Restaurants, gas stations, hotels all benefit when the Irish play

By PATTI CARSON
Managing Editor

There’s no room at the inn.
That’s exactly what Kari Zimmerman will tell those who call the Michiana Inn in the hopes of obtaining one of its ninety rooms for any football Saturday at Notre Dame. That’s what they’ll tell those who call any inn, hotel, motel, or bed and breakfast in the area. And there are no exceptions on any football weekend in South Bend, or within a fifty mile radius of South Bend, for that matter.
Actually, it might start to feel like there is no room anywhere on a football weekend. No elbow room in the sports bars, the bookstore, the stadium, or the line for the rest rooms in the stadium. The list goes on and on.
And what must that say for the economy of South Bend? Hotel rates go up, as do gas prices, cab fares and the like, or so it seems from voices of many business owners in the South Bend community.

Ask Zimmerman how busy her place of employment is with the extra football weekend brings.

"You wouldn’t believe the volume of phone calls I receive, even up to the last minute before a game," Zimmerman said. Zimmerman relates the story of one unfortunate soul. "A man called three nights before this OSU game, desperate for lodging. He was having absolutely no luck and asked what I thought he should do. At this point, I’m referring them to camping grounds. Other inns and hotels share the same problem."

Restaurants, such as Outback Steakhouse (at left), benefit from people who visit while they’re in town for home football games. Gas stations (above) also do well.

The Buck Stops Here

• Total dollar impact from tourism for South Bend is approx. $239 million per year.

• Notre Dame brings in 20% of all hotel business in the community.

• St. Joseph county receives approx. $1 million annually from a 6% hotel/motel tax.

Source: Study done by the Convention and Visitors Bureau of South Bend.

SMC’s Moreau Center celebrates 40th

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Associate News Editor

Notre Dame football isn’t the only attraction in South Bend.
The Moreau Center at Saint Mary’s College, housing the O’Laughlin Auditorium, Little Theater, Hammes and Little Theater Galleries, along with academic departments, celebrates its 40th anniversary this fall.

"Sister Madeleva [Saint Mary’s College President from 1934 to 1961] envisioned a facility that would attract the most prestigious performing artists," said Dennis Andres, director of special events for the College. "She hoped to establish South Bend as the cultural center of the Midwest."

Four decades ago, that aspiration transformed into a $2.5 million facility, which celebrated its opening night with the NBC Opera Company. Known as a favorite performance spot for Helen Hayes, the first lady of American theater, O’Laughlin was also part of a touring route for off-Broadway productions.

The Center still distinguishes itself as the source for the performing arts in the community, due to the diversity of events staged in the 1300-seat O’Laughlin Auditorium and the Little Theater. "It’s not just theater. We stage dance, music, films, lectures, along with the art galleries," said Andres. "We have it all. As long as the funding is available, we will continue to be the major source of arts in the community."

In light of the Mission of the College, Andres said, "We’re not trying to please the masses, we’re trying to educate, by providing a smorgasbord of events for the students and the community."
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Waldstein and Fowles instead abandoned their jobs and hit the road to traveling across the country this fall to watch college football games at that. Please pause now to rain your pity upon them.

And the games they’re going to are good football games at that. Once their 16-week cross-country jaunt is completed, the duo will have organized their travels into a book that will chronicle traditions in college football.
Students help mentally disabled at Logan Center

By ALLISON KOEING
News Writer

All students know that the building is there. Yet few of us know about the wonderful things that go on inside. It's the location of the intersection of Juniper/Red and Amp/Knight, the Logan Center.

The Logan Center provides activities, support, and rehabilitation for the mentally disabled in the South Bend community. It was founded in 1950 by the family of a mentally handicapped child. They also founded Logan Industries, a company which employs the mentally handicapped.

The Logan Center is funded by an endowment and a grant from the University of Notre Dame. But it is mostly made possible because of the large number of student volunteers from Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, and Indiana University-South Bend.

There are between 100-150 students from the schools who volunteer their time to the center. Kristen Michel, a Notre Dame graduate, is the Volunteer Coordinator for the center.

The Logan Center offers a large variety of activities for its patrons. Art classes, swim time, and gymnasium recreation are scheduled every day during weekdays. On Saturdays, the volunteers head up a trip to the bowling alley. Sunday afternoons are spent on ice skating, a pizza party and a movie.

The center also offers classes for parents and siblings of the mentally retarded, as well as programs for family members.

One particularly successful program depends entirely on Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students who are assigned to a sibling of one of the patrons. The students offer support to these children, who can be susceptible to frustrations and difficulties due to the challenges of having a mentally handicapped sibling.

In addition, there are two Notre Dame students who fulfill their work-study hours at the Logan Center, through the grant from the University. Notre Dame also recognizes the Logan volunteers as an official group.

The Saint Mary's Board of Rectors, at their meeting Tuesday, voted to give the Logan Center volunteers official organization status.

According to Lara Becker, the ROG Campus Club Commissioner, gaining this status has many benefits. "The Logan Center group will now be allotted funds through ROG," said Becker.

"We are hoping that they will collaborate with SURV (Special Unica Resource Volunteer) on center volunteer efforts." In addition, an official club can reserve rooms on campus, be on the college activities calendar, and initiate fund raising activities.

Security will not step up for Ohio State game

By HEATHER COCKS
Associate News Editor

Despite the anticipated swarm of people arriving for this weekend's home football game, Notre Dame Security has no plans to increase the number of staff patrolling campus.

"The Notre Dame/Ohio State Match-up is being touted as the biggest game since Florida State came to South Bend in 1993," said Chuck Hurley, Assistant Director of Notre Dame Security, said that they are not anticipating any problems this weekend.

"We stepped up security a little for the Purdue game, since it was the first game in a stadium that is hurting for renderings," he said. "We will maintain that level for the Ohio State game."

"But we will have the assistance of the South Bend Police Department, the county police, and state police," added Director of Security Rex Jakob.

Sgt. John Williams of the South Bend Police Department confirmed that there will be six officers on duty at the entrance gates Friday night, and five Saturday night from 6 p.m. to 3 a.m.

Hurley explained that the security staff always predicts that a large number of people will visit campus without tickets to the game, and thus there are ample officers on hand to monitor those crowds.

In addition, tailgating fields will be patrolled in order to avoid incursions of college alcohol.

"We will be watching for the presence of alcohol on campus," continued Hurley, adding that anyone caught carrying open containers of alcohol will be required, without exception, to pour it out.

"We want people to enjoy themselves at the game. We just want them to do it safely, without risk of injury," Jakob stated.

"Students and guests alike must be mindful that when they celebrate, they have to do so in a way that won't pose a threat to their safety or that of others," stressed Jakob.

Above all, he and Hurley expressed their confidence in the Notre Dame student body and fans. "It's a big game, but our fans are so compliant," Hurley said. "We don't expect problems just because we're playing Ohio State."

Added Jakob, "We aren't anticipating problems with the opposing fans either, because our fans always behave really well."

"Win or lose, we do it with class."
Notre Dame, OSU join in harmony

By JILLIAN M. PAGLIOCCA
News Writer

When one considers the relationship between the University of Notre Dame and Ohio State University, the word "harmony" probably does not come to mind.

This will be the result, however, when men from each institution combine their voices in a variety of sweet-sounding events this weekend.

In keeping with a new tradition begun by organizers of the Joyce Scholars Celebration, Ohio State's Glee Club will join Notre Dame's to honor this year's recipients at a brunch on Saturday morning.

Those students named Joyce Scholars are awarded a full scholarship to either Notre Dame or Ohio State. Candidates must be residents of Franklin County, Ohio.

In addition to this joint concert, the two clubs have scheduled various other appearances throughout the weekend.

The Ohio State Glee Club is slated to join Notre Dame's open rehearsal at 4:45 p.m. this afternoon in 115 Crowley Hall.

At 5 p.m. on Saturday morning, the combined group will appear on the Channel 16 pre-game show hosted by Tricia Stoum.

Although the program has not been selected yet, the traditional rah-rah songs of the respective universities will be included when the approximately 30 Ohio State visiting members and the 52 Notre Dame "chippers" perform.

The exchange between the two clubs began last year, when the Joyce Scholars Celebration was held at Ohio State and included members of the Notre Dame Glee Club at its honorary brunch. After being invited back to Ohio State in the spring to do a joint concert, the Notre Dame Glee Club felt that "a good relationship had been established with [Ohio State], and that the favor should be returned," according to Notre Dame Glee Club President Michael Lazzara.

Lazzara expressed his enthusiasm at being able to welcome Ohio State's Glee Club this year.

"This is something that people who aren't from Notre Dame don't get to do very often," he said.

FIPSE leadership grant given to SMC

By ELIZABETH HAMILTON
News Writer

The Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education (FIPSE) awarded Saint Mary's College a three-year grant to support the development of student and faculty leaders.

The first event under the FIPSE grant project, "Collaborative Challenge: Forging a Community, the Commitment to Leadership Development," was discussed in detail at a luncheon Wednesday in the Wedge Room.

The Community Leadership Teams (COLTS) are striving for success in four areas.

The "Establishment of a Program of Inter cultural Studies" Team wants to offer students, faculty, and administrators the chance to freely discuss diversity, multiculturalism, and identity.

They want to offer both academic and non-academic programs that will investigate cross-cultural experiences.

The "Integration of Wellness Concepts and Behaviors" Team plans to emphasize women's health issues.

The "Model for Spiritual Development" Team hopes to maintain its spiritual identity and develop spiritual leadership skills.

Finally, the "Teaching, Learning, and Technology at Saint Mary's" Team would like to develop a leadership framework to deal with concerns identified by a technology study group.

The overall project's goals are to teach leaders to better respond to the needs of the community, to expose opportunities for leadership upon others, work with current leadership structures, and multiply ideas for positive change.

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greater community.

The integration of the performing arts complex and art galleries with classroom buildings draws praise from students. "Most of my classes are in Moreau, and the diverse atmosphere adds a distinct quality to everyday class," said junior Lisa Guillia.

The Communications, Dance, Theater, Art and Music departments are located in the Moreau Center.

In addition to the performing arts and classroom facilities, Moreau boasts a 1600-square foot gallery, that includes the Hammons and Little Theater Galleries.

"We try to make the art accessible to all, and it is very important that the content of the special exhibits relates to life experiences," said K. Johnson Bowles, director of galleries.

Selected from a pool of 200 to 300 applicants yearly, six to eight exhibits grace the galleries per year.

The selection committee, comprised of art department faculty and students along with representatives from the College and South Bend communities, reviews national artist proposals and sets the gallery schedule.

"Our niche is showcasing contemporary art by emerging artists, focusing on issues pertaining to women," said Bowles. "We strongly consider the Mission of the College when making our decisions."

In addition, in the Spring, the galleries showcase Senior Comprehensive from students in the art department. "This is very unique to Saint Mary's," said Bowles. "This gives students professional exhibition experience—something most individuals do not get to experience in the undergraduate level.

Students from all disciplines find the Center accessible with diverse resources.

The facilities are excellent, and the Center offers so much," said junior Anne Werring. "I like having the gallery in the same building as my art classes." While the College is postponing a major celebration until the 50th anniversary, the special events office scheduled "more prominent events for this space, that last weekend's performance of the Trinity Irish Dancers and the off-Broadway production "Having Our Say" taking center stage this semester, according to the special events director.

"Having Our Say," which opened at the Booth Theater on Broadway last April, will come to the O'Laughlin Auditorium Fri., Nov. 1 at 8 p.m.
Auditions

By ALEX ORR (920) 848-5716

The modern media is gradually giving way to the limiting concerns of powerful financial interests in its search for truth on important news issues.

That was the theme of the lecture given by Phil Donahue last night in the Hesburgh Auditorium. In his talk, entitled Media: Today and Tomorrow, Donahue recounted the changes he has witnessed in over thirty years in electronic media.

Beginning with his "big break" roadshow farm reports at WNJU, Donahue, a Notre Dame graduate, recounted his path to journalistic stardom, and lamented the deficiencies he sees in today's news media.

After college, Donahue moved to Adrian, Michigan, where he alone served as the entire news department of a small radio station. It was a watershed experience in his life.

"I couldn't believe the power I had," recalled Donahue of his dealings with such important local figures as the mayor and the chief of police. "Some couldn't wait to talk to me. I found myself in news, it was a wonderful, wonderful nirvana for me."

But it was in that cosmopolitan news Mecca of the Midwest, Dayton, Ohio, where Donahue made his mark in the cutting edge journalism of two-way talk that he is famous for.

"It was something that no one had ever seen before. We were exploring something called democracy," explained Donahue. But the success and versatility of the talk format was more of a result of taking advantage of the volatility of the late 1960s than it was of any far reaching plan for success. "We weren't smart enough to see what we had. We were just able to exploit the passion of the time."

The Phil Donahue Show was an opportunity for open discussion and exploration of the controversial issues that affected the rapidly evolving American society of the 60's. Racism, sexism, gender issues, and the controversy over the Vietnam War were among the topics brought to the forefront of media attention by the show for the first time.

"All these things were happening and we were standing there with a television program. The television show was electrically charged when dealing with issues like this," said Donahue.

By tapping into many issues that may have been taboo in the past, he was able to ignite and inform audiences in ways never previously possible.

"It was a great place to be," Donahue remembered. "And then the sand shifted." That shift in the sand, the introduction of competition into the genre that had previously been solely Donahue's, heralded a new era for media, and a shift in its focus.

According to Donahue, "People became more interested in Madonna than Managua. The new shows are a reflection of our culture. Ours is a culture of decay," and the new breed of daytime talk show, devoid of substance, he said, is a reflection of this degeneration. A financial bottom line now takes precedence over informative dialogue. "The (typical new talk show) is the dating game. It works; it draws a crowd. You won't find issues of importance, because it just doesn't pay."

Neither will you find issues of importance in the mainstream media. A few companies are gaining more and more possession of the various news services, and issues that may reflect poorly on the company, or be something that the audience doesn't want to hear, are played down in favor of safe news that keeps the viewer coming back.

Donahue explains that there are "stories you can't write. People are not getting the hard hitting stuff. Corporations are more interested in the bottom line than sending their reporters out to find out what's happening."

News magazines ignore important issues in deference to the demands of advertisers within their mother companies. "The president sends your sons and daughters to war to prove that he's not a wimp, and Time and Newsweek cover movies, movie stars and O.J. Simpson," Donahue pointed out.

Following the presentation, he urged the students in the audience to enter journalism, but warned them not to concern themselves with the opinions of their audience or the sway of corporate control, saying that "news people are not supposed to be beloved."

Donahue left his audience with a means to counter the decay of mainstream media. "Support the alternative press, and watch the made up faces of the media in Washington, and listen to what they're saying." In this manner an environment can be created in which "exciting and irreverent ideas" may be fostered.

Donahue, a former Zahn Hall resident, graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in Business in 1957.

Gillard to represent District 4

Observer Staff Report

Mary Gillard, a Knott Hall sophomore, will be the new District 4 representative to Student Senate after winning a special election yesterday to fill that vacancy.

Gillard, with just under 60 percent of the vote, defeated Planner Hall junior John Hutchinson.

The election was necessary after Joe Lang, the previous District 4 senator, resigned due to a regulation in the Student Government Constitution.

Lang, a senior who previously lived in Flanner Hall, planned to continue living there this year when he ran for election last spring, but unexpectedly decided to move off campus over the summer.

Lang's unanticipated move off the campus prevented him from remaining eligible to represent the residence halls in District 4. The district is composed of Knott, Siegfried, Pasquerilla East, Pasquerilla West, Flanner, Farley, and Green-Philips halls.

Lang submitted his resignation at the Student Senate meeting on Sept. 18.
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in the hustle. The Morris Inn orders all supplies that will be needed in May and June, according to Doug Leyes, the 175 staff to about 175 assistant manager. The inn increases it weekends, he adds.

The University Area holiday Inn now processes reservations by applications, which will begin for the 1997 season on Dec 1. Guests will be served on a first come, first serve basis, according to Mark Yeats of the Holiday Inn.

Around the city, 20 percent of the hotels in the community are utilized via ND business, as opposed to corporate business, according to South Bend Conventions and Visitors Bureau studies.

"It's not that business couldn't run without Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. There would still be business, but being located in a college town is definitely a plus," Zimmerman said. "It adds a whole new dimension to business in the community. It's exciting to be a part of it."
The direct hotel/motel tax of St. Joseph County, which currently remains at six percent, will generate $1 million for the community annually, according to the Conventions and Visitors Bureau.

"This is, by far, one of the biggest home games of the season."

According to Woods, that includes maintenance on cars, and hiring extra drivers for football weekends. Certainly the gas stations, convenience marts, and toll roads will be busier than usual, but one sales clerk at the Speedway store on Ironwood Drive said that more than anything, "attendants must be prepared to give directions to the tourists."

The business community seemingly feels the economic rewards of Notre Dame football, but closer to home, the campus also generates revenue from home game weekends. Alumnus Senior Club Manager Larry Briggs is anticipating two of the best nights of the year this weekend. "This is the one of the biggest home games of the season."

According to Mikki Dobski Shidler, Director of Community Affairs for South Bend, the total tourism dollar impact on South Bend is $239 million annually. Citing a 1993 study on tourism, Shidler said businesses both on- and off-campus benefit from that figure.

From an economic development point of view, there are a number of things which contribute to the community. "The media attention is great. When there's a byline or dateline on a newspaper article that says 'South Bend' or when there's coverage on TV from South Bend, that is good PR for the city," Dobski Shidler said.

She added that South Bend also benefits from being the home to the College Football Hall of Fame, a national attraction.

Aware that South Bend may be considered a "college town," Margaret Pilchak, Executive Director of the Convention and Visitors Bureau, adds: "It's a real win-win situation.

The direct hotel/motel tax of St. Joseph County, which currently remains at six percent, will generate $1 million for the community annually, according to the Conventions and Visitors Bureau. Lodging, however, is just one way the community generates money.

Restaurants are another. According to Outback Steakhouse owner Keith Haydon of South Bend, business picks up anywhere from 15 to 18 percent on home football weekends. And he employs 18 to 20 more people than usual.

Incidentally, Haydon had seven cities to choose from when deciding on where to open his business. "You hear 'South Bend' and you automatically conjure up images of Notre Dame football and there's a sort of mystique and tradition that comes to be associated with the place. South Bend, Mishawaka, and the Notre Dame community make up a total package that's great for running a business."

Walk into the Outback Steakhouse in South Bend and the first thing you'll see above the door upon arrival is a large "Play Like a Champion Today" sign.

"Some people don't see it and walk right by it, but the 30 percent of the people that do see it jump up and give it a slap on their way in," Dobski Shidler said.

And football is not football when there's no tailgating. Michael Hensel's weekend hours at his South Bend Blimpies Sub Store stand as testament to that.

"We open five hours early on football Saturdays so that we can bake at least 100 feet of fresh bread," Hensel said. "We have a line by the time we open, which is at 5 a.m."

Hensel says there is a 25 percent increase in business on home game weekends. But this weekend football affects more businesses than ever.

Roger Woods, owner of Roselund Cab Co., thinks of the three upcoming home games. "My drivers will be running constantly for the next three weeks. We have to make special preparations for the extra business that home football game weekends bring."

According to Woods, that includes maintenance on cars, and hiring extra drivers for football weekends.

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DeCola names financial plans

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Assistant News Editor

Victor DeCola, who was recently appointed director of the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, has introduced a plan to help students deal with financial aid problems.

His plan involves mailing letters to students about financial aid problems at the end of May instead of at the end of August. "This gives the parents and students a couple of months to deal with it," said DeCola.

He also announced a plan to improve the attitudes of his staff towards students. "We are here to help students, not punish them," DeCola said. "I have had many one-on-one training sessions and I think things are changing." DeCola addressed the Council as part of an effort by organizers to facilitate interaction between student clubs and the administration.

The purpose of the Coalition Council is not only to provide this interaction, but also to give the different clubs and organizations a chance to exchange ideas and event schedules, according to Jose Gonzalez, assistant director of the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs.

Some of the calendar events mentioned at the meeting were:

- The Multicultural Executive Council's Fall Festival begins on Friday. Events include speakers in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune Student Center and "campfire talks" on the Fieldhouse Mall. A full list of events, times, and places will be printed on Monday.

The NAACP co-sponsored a voter registration drive last night with Student Government. Forms are still available in the ACP office. They have planned a Big Brother/Big Sister skating party for Oct. 4. The group will be sponsoring a talk about racial issues on Saturday, Oct. 5 in Farley Hall. The next general meeting will be Oct. 13 at 3 p.m. Times and specific details can be obtained through the NAACP office.

The Filipino American Student Association at Notre Dame announced Native American Heritage Week from Nov. 18 to 22. Events are still being planned.

The Asian American Association is planning a fashion show with the Filipino American Student Association on Nov. 9.

SMC's admissions office promotes counselor

Special to The Observer

Moria Murphy has been promoted from an admissions counselor to the Assistant Director of Admissions at Saint Mary's College. Murphy, a 1992 Saint Mary's graduate, had been an admissions counselor since 1993 at the College, and had previously spent one year as an admissions counselor for Regis College in Westmin, Mass.

Murphy's new duties will include assuming responsibility for Fall Day on the Saint Mary's campus, the coordination of the Presidential Merit Scholarship Program, the Alumni VISA program, and alumni newsletters.

She will cover the regions of Illinois, Wisconsin, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

While a student at Saint Mary's, Murphy double-majored in Humanistic Studies and Religious Studies.

She received a Student Independent Study and Research (SIS- TAB) grant in the program's first year for her work with Saint Mary's professor Gail Mandell, involving research on Sisner Madeleiva Wolff, C.S.C., former president of Saint Mary's College.

Murphy also served as a Residential Advisor and was a work-study student in the Admissions Office.

She spent her sophomore year studying in Ireland on the Saint Mary's Foreign Study Program.

‘Day of Women’ set for Sunday at Snite

By MARILYN ALIOTO
News Writer

The Day of Women, in its seventh year, will be held this Sunday Sept. 29 at the Snite Museum of Art.

This year’s program will focus on the undergraduate women of Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s College, Indiana University at South Bend, and Ivy Technical State College.

Women have the opportunity to display their artistic achievements, literary expressions, and excellence in performance to other members of the South Bend community.

The forum is run by students and establishes an outlet for the exhibition and communication of student expression.

"It is an opportunity for not only women, but also men," said Emily Dixon, coordinator of this year’s event. "We encourage anyone who is interested in the various ways women express themselves and communicate in today’s society to take part.

According to Dixon, "Day of Women is a chance to negotiate the success of today’s women and to participate in the increasing hope for success of women in the future."

The Day of Women will be begin at noon. Admission is free and a reception will take place after the schedule of events is as follows:

- 12:00 to 1:30 - Focus on Written Expression
- 1:45 to 4:00 - Focus on Visual Expression
- 4:15 to 5:30 - Focus on Performance - Dance, Drama, and Sports
- 6:45 to 7:45 - Focus on Performance - Music and Arts

The Day of Women will be held in room 120 of the Snite Museum of Art on the third floor.

Please check the Bulletin Board for more details.

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- Parish Crypt: 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Professor Elizabeth Newman's lecture detailed the gory nature of Flannery O'Connor's writings, part of the author's expression of how she saw herself.

Prof: O'Connor displays radical vision of holiness

By IVONNE GRANTHAM
News Writer

Professor Elizabeth Newman on Wednesday presented the third lecture of the Saint Mary's 1996 Fall Lecture Series on young holy women. The lecture was about the spiritual life of Flannery O'Connor, one of the premier women writers of the twentieth century.

O'Connor was well known for her gory stories, some of which told of escaped convicts murdering entire families, a bible salesman stealing a disabled young girl's false limb, and the struggle of an elderly woman to climb the social ladder.

Throughout her childhood, O'Connor took a dim view of piety. She had little patience for the regular stories of which most Catholics wrote. All of her characters were self-centered or grotesque in some way. She felt that she was called to express herself in more unconventional ways.

O'Connor wrote such disturbing stories because she could relate to the characters that she described. She felt like she was a "misfit," like the escaped convict in her story "A Good Man is Hard to Find." She was very much out of place in her small southern town; a town without even a library.

Although she did come from a small town that put limits on her intellectual expansion, she was a strong supporter of the South. She believed that "a writer is forced to make her opinion known by shock," said Newman, as she described O'Connor's unique writing style.

O'Connor has a radical vision of holiness. She said, "I write the way I do because I am a Catholic." She expressed her characters in her stories in a unique way that presented the 'everyday' people as self-centered and malicious, where the awkward characters were revealed as the ones who actually saw forms of holiness. Those characters explained O'Connor's feeling that holiness is mysterious and unpredictable.

Although Flannery O'Connor's stories seemed grotesque in many ways, her Catholic beliefs portrayed her as an image of holiness. In 1962, she was awarded an honorary degree from Saint Mary's College. Her writings show how very conventional ideals can be expressed in very unconventional ways.

Next week, the Center for Spirituality will sponsor another lecture on holy young women. On Wednesday, Dr. Keith Egan will speak on "Theresa Martin: A Bold Hosanna.

The 45-minute lecture will begin at 12:05 p.m. in the Stapleton Lounge of Le Mans Hall. Admission is free and all are welcome.
Walshe: Poor economy straps Africa

Yesterday morning, amidst the collection of African sculpture at the Nate Museum of Art, Professor Peter Walshe addressed the sociological and economic issues that currently plague Africa.

Walshe firmly asserted that "the media has images of chaos and disorder that shape one's perspective of Africa; however, that is not the full African story."

The extensive Muslim and European influence in Africa, he said, brought a great deal of progress to the continent. It helped to open trade routes to Asia and allowed for exploratory conquests from outside. But it also led to the establishment of the slave trade, and colonialism.

This establishment of colonialism in Africa gave rise to a new elite class, whose corruption unfortunately eroded confidence in the movement for Pan-Africanism.

Remarking on this change, Walshe observed that "Africa has been forced through patterns of change in decades what Europe had experienced in centuries."

In the aftermath of such dramatic change, Walshe cited six key aspects of modern African society that symbolize its struggles. First, he noted that Africa is burdened by its own elite class, which consists of bureaucrats, leaders of political parties, and professionals. The inability in Africa places huge burdens on a majority of its population, with the elite earning 40 percent more per year than the average citizen.

Second, he observed that as agricultural patterns have changed, Africa has moved away from cash-cropping, and the resulting neglect of food production has at times caused widespread famine.

A third key result of Africa's independence is an inadequate educational system for most of the country's children. Because of an unusually high unemployment rate, an education does not help many Africans to find work away from the job market.

The final struggle Walshe mentioned is the acute shortage of foreign exchange in trade and in financial subsistence. The lack of a rising demand for African exports, coupled with Africa's limited ability to import necessary goods for its people, creates a dire situation.

Walshe called for a higher quality in African leadership, an increased economic resource base, and a rejection of the highly centralized constitution.

Walshe is a fellow of the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies. Born in South Africa, he attended the College of Rhodesia and later received a Ph.D. in African politics from Oxford University.

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Irish Tailgate Pre-Game Show
1:15

Play-by-Play with Curtis Norrett, Brenda Boyle, Sean Brunen and Brian Maverick
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By HILLARY CHURA

For Susan Fischer, selling the homeless newspaper Streetwise doesn’t just mean an extra $300 weekly supplement to her welfare check. “It built on my self-esteem to get me back out here and to strive for something,” she said as she hustled to catch the 5 p.m. commuters at Union Station. “It got me back into the working life.”

Like the thousands of underemployed people who sell street newspapers dedicated to the homeless, the 31-year-old mother of three is learning skills and earning an income.

The country has 40 street newspapers — nearly double the number from the early 1990s — and they are distributed primarily by the homeless or those at risk of homelessness, according to the National Coalition for the Homeless.

“IT gives homeless people who can’t play a guitar a way to raise money,” said Michael Stoops, the group’s field organizer.

The publications vary in content, but many — like the 4-year-old Streetwise — have vendor profiles, advertisements, play or music reviews as well as contact information for employment services, food kitchens and support groups.

Fisher and other Streetwise vendors buy papers for 25 cents each, sell them for $1 at assigned locations and cannot get refunds on papers they don’t sell. Sales fund 85 percent of Streetwise, and grants and private and corporate donations fill the void, said publisher Anthony Oliver.

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ValuJet gets OK to fly again Monday

By MARC RICE
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA

ValuJet Airlines, cleared to fly again four months after a deadly crash in Florida, which killed 110 people aboard, can be flying back customers.

“The day we were grounded was January 26,” said ValuJet President Lewis Jordan about the airline’s field of the Department of Transportation gave ValuJet final authorization to resume flights.

“At the time, we were the largest discount airline in the country, but we are not able to compete,” Jordan said.

“There is one of at least 300 Streetwise vendors who Oliver estimates are no longer homeless. Unable to work and pay rent because of a brain tumor, Mike, a 60-year-old accountant, said he lived on the subway and was being fed by someone shaking a cup because he couldn’t work.

Mike, who said he no longer has a job, was able to get a new job as an accountant and is now earning about $35,000 a year, about 25 percent of what he earned at his old job but more than in his Streetwise days.

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ValuJet, the parent company of United Airlines, is considering hiring some Streetwise vendors for clerical or reservation jobs.

“At $6 an hour, it’s difficult attracting people to a job,” said spokeswoman Willa Holdren.

“But when someone is willing to stand on a street, maybe only selling six papers a day, $6 is great.”

Streetwise publishes every two weeks and has the largest circulation — 120,000 — of any homeless newspaper in the country, Oliver said.

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Alaskan oil check hits record high: $1,130.68

By JIM CLARKE
Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska

A surge in oil prices and the largest ever dividend from the Alaska Permanent Fund has increased the windfall for Alaskans.

Three airlines offered three people some wise investing mean interesting and as [missing data]

The $19 fares will be in effect for 1 3/2 years in 1993 and 1994. He lived on the subway for several weeks until Streetwise profits allowed him to move into a transient hotel.

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From the feedback we’ve received from ValuJet customers, I believe we’re going to see a very strong comeback,” Jordan said.

He said the low prices should ensure that passengers concerned about the Florida crash, which missed the entire summer travel season.

“We got a lot of people who will vote with their pocketbook,” said airline industry consultant Mike Boyd of Golden, Colo., a critic of ValuJet’s management.

The lengthy reviews by the Department of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administration should allay passenger concerns about ValuJet’s safety, said Morton Beyster, a consultant in Miramar, Fla. But to succeed now, he said, ValuJet must perform impeccably.

“They’ve got to keep out of trouble,” he said. “They’ve got to go following them like a pack of foxes, hunting someone.

The Transportation Department said Thursday that it had heard from the FAA’s management and financial conditions. But the report has “demonstrated a positive disposition to comply with all applications,” Beyster said.

Last month, the FAA returned with a counter offer, and declared the airline’s regular prices will begin.

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Gunman opens fire in Alabama courthouse

Associated Press

MOBILE, Ala.

A man who set off a metal detector in a courthouse lobby pulled a gun and opened fire Thursday, killing a security guard and wounding another before dying in a burst of gunfire from officers nearby.

The gunman, identified as Robert Lavon House, 29, of Irvington, began firing at 8 a.m. as courthouse employees arrived for work at Mobile Government Plaza. His motive remained unclear late Thursday.

Last night’s eclipse shows ‘cosmic wonder’

Associated Press

BOSTON

Skywatchers across the Americas got a celestial light show Thursday night — the last full lunar eclipse of the millennium.

"It is fascinating to see with your eyes things you studied as a child," said Judy Flche, among 300 people who flocked to Boston University’s rooftop observatory to watch as the moon seemed to disappear behind a reddish glow.

A total lunar eclipse occurs whenever the Earth moves between the sun and the full moon, casting its curved shadow across the moon.

"There’s something primal about it," George Hedrick, 48, said as he watched the eclipsing moon reflected on the Atlantic Ocean near Florida’s Fort Lauderdale Beach.

This eclipse coincided with the harvest moon, the full moon closest to the first day of autumn. It’s not necessarily different from other full moons, but crisp, dry fall weather can make it seem brighter and sharper.

To make it even more interesting, Saturn was positioned close in the sky to the moon. As the moonlight dimmed during the eclipse, Saturn was shined more brightly.

"To be able to see Saturn with its rings is a thrill," Flche said as she and others cast their eyes and their cameras toward the skies to catch the two-hour sky show.

Kelly Beattie, senior editor of Cambridge-based Sky & Telescope magazine, said lunar eclipses are an "equal opportunity event" that enable non-experts to see nature at its best without special gear.

"A lunar eclipse is one of the cosmic wonders that occurs and people should appreciate the fact that astronomy is beautiful," he said.

Astronaut thrilled to be home

By MARCIA DUNN

Associated Press Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.

Astronaut Shannon Lucid, NASA’s space supermarket, returned to Earth on Thursday after six debilitating months of weightlessness and to everyone’s amazement, walked off the shuttle Atlantis.

Doctors had met her inside the space shuttle with a stretcher, figuring the 53-year-old biochemist would be too weak to stand, let alone walk.

But she surprised them, insisting, "I can stand up." Two workers assisted her during the short walk onto an airport-style moving sidewalk and into a reclining chair.

After a record-shattering 188 days in space — most of that time aboard the Russian space station Mir — she was thrilled to be home.

"We could hear her laughing all the way up to the flight deck. I’ll tell you, she was just so tickled," said Atlantis’ commander, William Readdy.

She was still laughing when she met her family a few hours later.

"It was just a great mission and I just had a great time," said Lucid, who rocketed away March 22 to the Mir station, expected to remain there with her husband, Michael, and their three children, all in their 20s.

Lucid was welcomed back to Earth with a 10-pound box of red, white and blue M&M’s from President Clinton and an answer for 188 cases of potato chips — one for every day she spent in orbit. She had craved both while living aboard Mir.

Clinton called from the Oval Office to congratulate her. "I believe you walked off the shuttle," he said.

Lucid, who traveled 75 million miles and circled the Earth 3,008 times, faces weeks of rehabilitation to recover from the effects of prolonged weightlessness, which include weak muscles, fatigue, vertigo, anemia and deteriorating bones.

She could be dragging for months to come.

Unaccustomed to the pull of gravity, she said she felt heavy, but noted that was normal.

She also was wobbly, almost falling over when she got up from a chair at NASA’s crew quarters. She grabbed onto a table to steady herself.

"It will take just a little bit to get fully adapted back to living in one-G (gravity) again," Lucid said.

Lucid was taken to the crew quarters building for a battery of medical tests.

She was reunited there with her husband, Michael, and their three children, all in their 20s.

Lucid was able to enjoy fruit juice and a soft drink. But a shower — her first in six months — had to wait until the most pressing tests were completed.

Lucid was replaced aboard Mir by NASA astronaut John Blaha, 54, a retired Air Force colonel who will spend the next four months living on the orbiting outpost with two Russian cosmonauts.

Lucid got her first taste of Earth’s gravity in six months when Atlantis glided through wispy clouds and touched down at Cape Canaveral in the morning.

Beaming, she gave a thumbs-up and shook hands with astronaut Carl Walz seated beside her.

"She was like a space superwoman," Walz said.

Lucid will make the final leg of her journey, back home to Houston, on Friday. Clinton promised to meet her there.

"You’ve given us all a great deal to be proud of and a lot of thrills, and we’re glad you’re home safe and sound," the president said.

Lucid rocketed away March 22 to the Mir station, expecting a 4 1/2-month mission and an early August homecoming.

But booster rocket problems and two hurricanes delayed the shuttle’s trip to 28 to 32 days, leaving her in orbit an extra seven weeks.

NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin told the Associated Press that Mir "never, never flinched once" despite all the setbacks.

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Smoking stunts lung growth in teenagers

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON

Smoking even a few cigarettes a day appears to stunt the growth of teenagers' lungs, a Harvard University study has found.

Previous research has shown that younger smokers who smoke more are more likely to have coughs, asthma and bronchitis.

Now, experts have found that teen-age smoking actually seems to make boys' and girls' lungs grow more slowly than usual, so they hold less air.

"It was surprising that we could determine an effect of smoking on lung growth so early in the process," said Dr. Diane R. Gold. "Some would say that it takes many years to see an effect."

Gold and colleagues from Harvard's School of Public Health based their findings on 5,158 boys and 4,902 girls between ages 10 and 18 — a third of whom had ever smoked — who were examined annually between 1974 and 1989. The results were published in today's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

The study found that smoking just five cigarettes a day appeared to reduce lung volume slightly, especially for girls.

The study found that girls who smoked five or more cigarettes a day had a 1 per cent slower than usual growth each year of their forced expiration volume. This is the amount of air that can be blown out of the lungs in one second, and it is an important measure of lung health.

Among boys, smoking slowed lung growth by two-tenths of 1 per cent annually.

Real income increases for first time in six years in ‘96

By JIM SALTER
Associated Press Writer

ST. LOUIS

A year ago, Gay Coffman hit bottom.

"I was on welfare, food stamps, lived in the projects, no car, no way to make ends meet," she said.

Government spending amounted to less than $700 a month barely bought food and rent for Coffman, her three young children, and her mother, who moved in with the family after Coffman's husband died.

"It was hard, and it was very, very depressing," said Coffman, 26.

But Coffman's luck improved, and judging by statistics released Thursday by the Census Bureau, so did the luck of thousands of others, especially in the Midwest.

The Bureau's annual economic report said Americans' household income rose 7.2 per cent to $35,839. In 1995, the agency reported, income increased in 1995, the agency reported, cited specific on her income. Americans' household income rose 10.5 per cent to $36,111 in 1995 was $15,569. The report also found a decline in the number of poor, including the first time that the elderly had significantly less poverty than working-age Americans.

Coffman's success was more determination than luck.

She began volunteering long after a self-help agency in her hometown, Hannibal, Mo., about 190 miles north of St. Louis. She did so well she was eventually hired full time, with benefits.

Today, Coffman owns her own house, a car, and no longer worries about where her kids will get their next meal.

"We are doing well — we're making ends meet," said Coffman, who didn't give specifics on her income.

"Even in little towns like Hannibal, if you look hard enough and work hard enough, you're going to make it," Coffman said.

The number of poor Americans dropped from 36.4 million in 1994 to 36.1 million in 1995, down 0.9 per cent from the year before, the Bureau said.

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Petty haggling surrounds debate

WASHINGTON

The great debate debate continues. Negotiators for President Clinton and Bob Dole quibbled Thursday over details for the presidential debates, a week after the agreement to face off at 9 p.m. EDT on Oct. 6 and Oct. 16.

The latest issue involves the Dole campaign's assertion that Major League Baseball may be willing to delay an 8 p.m. EDT game on Oct. 16 — if there is one — by 45 minutes to reduce a television conflict with the second debate.

No so fast, says the league.

"That is not true," said Richard Levin, executive director of public relations for Major League Baseball. "We're not going to start the game 45 minutes later."

In a letter Thursday to the Clinton campaign, Dole campaign chief Scott Reed said "we have indications" that baseball would delay the game if the campaigns agreed to move up the debate time by 45 minutes. The same letter accused Commerce Secretary Mickey Kantor of "arrogance and deceitfulness."

Clinton spokesman Joe Lockhart said both sides agreed Saturday to allow the bipartisan Commission on Presidential Debates to design a structure that could allow the candidates to set down their water or scribble notes. Either campaign could veto the design, he said.

Reed's letter accused Clinton of scheming for "the least number of debates before the smallest possible audience."

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EVERY SHAPE,
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EVERY FEEL,
NATO sets Bosnia agenda

By JEFFREY ULBRICH
Associated Press

NATO's top general said Thursday he's ready to put together a new military operation in Bosnia but first he needs to know the mission's objective. Gen. George Joulwan says politicians have yet to give him clear and unambiguous directions on what they expect troops to accomplish in Bosnia after the current mandate ends Dec. 20.

A deterrence force only, capable of preventing another outbreak of fighting in Bosnia... A continuation of the mission led by ex-seminary students who want to run Afghanistan according to strict Islamic rule... An alliance-led military force in Bosnia... A Red Cross official said... The two biggest pockets of government troops held in Kabul... The city is cornered in all four sides and we don't know whether there will be a peaceful takeover like the other places or not...What do you think?
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Alum to students: ‘You guys cheer-lead, we’ll cheer-follow’

Dear Editor,

This is an open letter to all students, but especially the cheerleaders.

I am the President of the House that Rockeze Built until I went down to the 'Shoe in Columbus last year. While Mr. Powlus was criticized for mishandling himself in some key situations, I can attest as someone with field seats (I actually recovered the fumbled punt) that that place was really loud—louder than our students could have handled. There were other times this year also where our students could not have handled the noise. Let me tell you, our student section was impressive and, most importantly, disruptive.

As another example, witness the nearly fatal laces start by our tight end and offensive tackle in the Texas game which resulted in the fourth-and-sixth situation late in the game. It was no coincidence that the two gentlemen who jumped were no shortage of volunteers (although I could not hear him. Credit the Longhorned offense is within forty yards on one side and “Noise” on the other. Post them all around the stadium whenever OSU has the ball. Do this for more than goal-line stands. Do this every play. Believe me, those of us who don’t have to stand through the game any more will respond, and quite impressively, especially the students set the tone. And if Sorts is half the Place it was when I had the pleasure of residing there, you’ll have no shortage of volunteers (although I would remind that long skirts are in this year and please with them not to adopt the most staid of traditions belonging to the Irish Guard).

More realistically, post some of the cheerleaders on each side of the line of scrimmage with the same signs. We’ll get the message. And you’ll still be able to do the traditional cheer when ND has the ball. ("Whoop-whoop-whoop" being a personal favorite.) You guys cheer-lead, and we’ll cheer-follow. You’ve done a good job to this point, but I hope that when Ohio State comes across a knuckle, you’ll have that joint a-rockin’.

While we may have to wait for the extra, 20,000 fans until 1997, let’s make a concerted effort to provide Ohio State a warm welcome to "Lute’s Addition to the House that Rockeze Built.”

Sincerely,

KATIE KIRK
President

Santiago Program enriches educational experience, life

Dear Editor:

After spending a semester in Santiago, Chile, we would like to take the opportunity to share our experiences with those of you who are interested in enriching your educational experience at Notre Dame. For many freshmen and sophomores interested in studying abroad, many questions, doubts, and fears race through your minds as you attend informational meetings and fill out applications. Doubts and fears aside, studying abroad, especially in Chile (we are very particular, will be one of the greatest experiences of your life. Santiago, one of South America’s most beautiful and cosmopolitan cities, offers those interested in living in a Spanish speaking country a truly unique experience. You will have the opportunity to attend an excellent university and take classes alongside other Chilean students while living with a Chilean family. The experience of living with a family during your stay abroad is one of the most rewarding aspects of the program. People are the greatest testament to a place and, the Santiago Program offers you the chance to really know and understand Chileans and their society. From the moment you arrive, you immerse into the culture.

Let’s be honest, most of us go abroad to travel. Due to Chile’s extraordinary geographical variety, you can jog with the penguins at the Straits of Magella, climb volcanoes (don’t worry, guides are available) and raft in the Lakes District, and watch the sunset over lunar landscapes in the Atacama desert. For all you ski bums, the slopes are only an hour and a half from Santiago. And if you prefer the beach, Vina del Mar is just as close.

The Chile Program offers one additional and defining opportunity—the ILADES program. Coordinated by Father Don McNeil of the Center for Social Concerns, the course focuses on approaches to poverty and development in Chile. Of the two class days per week, one is spent at the ILADES institute discussing these issues, and the other on terrono at separate sites around Santiago. We spent every Thursday with a group of women in Melipilla, a poorer community outside of Santiago. Through discussions with our professors, Daniela Sanchez and Isabel Bonoso, and the relationships formed with the women of Melipilla, ILADES opened our minds to a new reality and challenged us to question our lifestyles and beliefs. ILADES enriched our experience in Chile and will continue to influence our lives in the future.

If you are interested in studying in Santiago, applications are due by Oct. 14 in the Office of International Studies. Buen viaje y que te vaya bien.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“In life, as in a football game, the principle to follow is: Hit the line hard.” —Theodore Roosevelt
The race between President Clinton and Bob Dole reminds me of last week's Notre Dame-Texas game. Both are heavyweights in their own right. Both have some weaknesses that will surge and ebb throughout the campaign. Yet, 42 percent thought he could do better fighting drug trafficking while only 38 percent thought that Dole could do a better job. Dole's inability "arm tackling" while trying to connect with pays off. Clinton has Dole at fourth and thirty-eight. He can be reached Friday.  

The Reform Party is not a mystery. The game hinges on one critical factor, and poorly executed "arm tackling" attempts by both teams. Fortunately for Notre Dame, Texas' arm tackled poorly late in the game, allowing the Irish to strike late and win the contest.

The Clinton-Dole clash mirrors that football contest in several ways. President Clinton is more like Notre Dame. Bob Dole, despite somewhat of a "clean" image, is more like the Irish running game. It is strong and consistent. How many touchdowns on third and fourth down and goal to go at the eight yard line would run the ball like ND did, and why? How many pro-Clinton voters tend to differ in their preference of Clinton. In all states, independents prefer Clinton by a margin of 47 percent to 44 percent. In Ohio 35 to 26. Without Independents, Catholics, men or a massive ballot stuffing effort, Dole has no chance of winning. William Kennedy's nickname of "Star Wars," and its negative connotation, is on the rise. The United States' border control and airport security is at a dangerously low level. Second, we are asking the United Nations to take our place in nuclear arms-reduction treaties. The United Nations holds no power over a rogue third-party system. Well, a 15-percent tax cut across the board is a start. And you can take this to the bank: Dole's tax-cutting plan will be a far cry from Bill Clinton's notion of a middle-class tax cut (I meant to say, the largest tax increase in United States history).  

Finally, we must realize that a vote for Bill Clinton is not a vote for the left. Our president, although accepting Democratic money for his campaign this year, has been a good Republican over the last two years or so. He has signed Bob Dole's welfare bill, agreed to balance the budget, and has even spoken of cutting taxes (there we go again)! It is this lack of separation of ideologies between the parties which allows for a viable third party to emerge. We can already see this movement in the making, although Ross Perot is the wrong candidate to head such a movement. Bob Dole, on the other hand, is a definite vote for the right (in more ways than one), and is just what the doctor ordered to steer our government in the right direction for tomorrow.

TED BASSANI

Note: The forewords of the articles are included in the text. The articles are titled "College Democrats" and "College Republicans." The articles discuss the upcoming presidential election and the candidates' strategies. The College Democrats focus on Clinton's strengths and weaknesses, while the College Republicans examine Dole's campaign. Both articles highlight the importance of the election and the potential for a third party to emerge.
The Great Escape

A couple of nature-lovers flee the city to find peace and quiet along the St. Joe River

By DAN CICHALSKI
Assistant Accent Editor and BRYAN PURZE
Assistant Writer

Rivers must have been the guides which conducted the footsteps of the first travelers... They are the constant lure, when they flow by the ground, and removing obstacles from the path of the traveler, but conducting him through the most interesting scenery, the most populous portions of the globe...

Henry David Thoreau penned this view of rivers in his 1849 travel account, "A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers." Those and other rivers of northeastern Massachusetts are a long way from South Bend, and the days of rivers being the "natural highways of all nations" are long gone. Northern Indiana, however, in no way lacks its share of nature (though Friday's and Mejor's have tried their best).

An eight-mile trip begins at the Brown Barn at Patrick's Park and ends in Niles, Michigan. Unfortunately, there is no "YES! Michigan!" sign along the banks of the St. Joe River to inform travelers of where Indiana turns into Michigan. It is up to the individual boaters to make that up for themselves.

Navigating this stretch of the St. Joe River is no huge challenge. The waterway cuts through trees and yards and is probably 200 feet wide at its narrow point. There is a weak current heading back into the bow of the canoe, and with the wind picking up, it can slow you down, nearly stopping you.

The sights are pleasant, with no factories, strip malls, or dumps visible from the river. A few islands and inlets appear from time to time. The areas surrounding these landmarks can become shallow very quickly. Any investigations conducted in these areas could prove to be a given almost sedimentary experience.

The shores are usually dotted with avid fisherman and adventure-seeking kids casting their lines into the water in hopes of landing whatever kind of fish swim in the St. Joe. Occasionally a boater mutters past dragging his lines behind him or simply riding over the surface of the river and enjoying the scenery.

There are also plenty of spots along the river to stop and pull the canoe to shore to explore or try your own luck with the rod and reel, provided you have one to bring.

The houses lining the river differ greatly in appearance. There are several beautiful homes with shingled roofs and sprawling, uniquely landscaped lawns blending together or with the neighbors. These fenceless yards provide the perfect setting for annual neighborhood barbecues.

Other houses face the river and stare at the water with huge picture windows that dominate the entire back of the house. Several homes resemble sprawling mansions with potted roofs and thir-car garages with chimneys, indicating that the past residents probably had live-in servants before the need for three-car garages arose.

Finally, there were tiny, quaint, one-room sheds sitting just off the edge of the river. Within these huts, fishermen pass the long, cold days of winter, sitting and staring at nature from the window, much like Thoreau must have done 130 years ago at Walden Pond.

Regardless of the homes' shape, each has a certain charm and magnificent beauty. It is quite simple to determine why many Notre Dame professors choose to live in Michigan rather than the urban area of South Bend.

The number one highlight of this trip was spotting along the shore. Roughly halfway up the river, in an area where no houses or roads were visible, deer stood at the waterline quenching her thirst in the shade. It was a particularly wide section of the river, but she could be admired from the middle of the water. A 210 millimeter zoom lens helped capture her on film before she bounded off into the woods, no doubt to warn Bambi that there were visitors.

Nature is in abundance within the boundaries of Notre Dame's own campus. Ducks and geese swim about the lakes, rabbits scamper about at night, and squirrels rule the sidewalks. Other than that, the outlying areas of campus extending into South Bend's downtown area provide little of nature's beauty. We are indeed a microcosm within an urban area.

But there is little to fear. A five-to-ten-minute drive (depending on the kindness of the Traffic Light Gods) quickly places those in search of a little nature and adventure in a beautiful, serene world far removed from the sounds of I-90 and Highway 31.

Reservations are not required, but call 227-8383 with questions. Simply find a right and road south on Highway 31. Turn left onto Auten Road where it intersects the highway. There is a Phillips' 66 gas station on the left and a Marathon gas station on the right. Follow Auten Road and make a right into St. Patrick's Park. There is a sign for the park just after the church.

The park is on the left approximately one mile down the road. Bring seventeen dollars and hurry. These Sunday-only excursions which provide a great, relaxing, fun afternoon (and an upper-body workout as well) will only be around for another three weeks. Let's hope the weather holds out too.

With autumn now upon us, the trees along the St. Joseph River will soon be exploding into a brilliant display of red, orange, and yellow.

While it is not possible—because of time constraints and that sort of thing—to take a week to build a canoe and another to navigate it through dense New England or Midwestern forests, the St. Joseph River and County Park System provide a simpler excursion. Nature-loving, adventurous types can spend the afternoon on the river for $17 (for the canoe rental and $2 to park at St. Patrick's Park—you, the infamous sight of PigTostal). The journey sends the adventurers paddling past backyards, under bridges, and through undeveloped areas that allow boaters to believe, for a few moments at least, that Route 33 is far behind and there might not be another soul for miles.

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If you're lucky, however, you and your friends will spend the afternoon on the river for $17. After roughly two hours and eight miles, boaters reach the end of the line in Niles, Michigan.

Tailgate Party: Sports Celebrity Fest 1996

This evening from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m., the historic LaSalle Hotel in downtown South Bend hosts a tailgate dinner for the Notre Dame/Ohio State game. Entertainment will be provided by the Notre Dame Glee Club and Notre Dame Campus Band. Among the performers will include Tony Bion, quarterback of the 1988 National Championship team, LaPosh Els of the Denver Nuggets, and Jerry Groom.

Cost is $25 per person for the fun, food, and entertainment. Call 233-3486 for information.
10. Ohio State's weak opponents this year have been Saint Jude's School for Boys and the British National Team. And remember: football in England is soccer in America.
9. The Bookstore (On the Campus) is open on Sunday.
8. It's the biggest game in South Bend since Florida State came to town in '93.
7. Starting quarterback Stanley Jackson and tailback Pepe Pearson faced tougher competition in OSU's scout team defense than they did in actual games.
6. The Seven Deadly Sins: Minor, Tatum, Cobbins, Wynn, Dansby, Maiden, and Berry.
5. Bobby Knight went there.
4. Their mascot is a nut. Literally.
3. You won't find cops using pepper gas at Corby's, the 'Backer, Coach's, Bridget's, C.J.'s, etc.
2. Buckeyes will choke on ethanol-laden air.
1. Divine Intervention, not that we'll need it.

Top Ten Reasons Why Notre Dame Will Win Over All

The University

* Founded in 1870. We were founded in 1842.
* Enrollment is approximately 40,542. Ours is less so we get to know each other much better.
* The colors are scarlet and gray. Ho-Hum.
* The mascot is Brutus Buckeye. Leprechaun Ryan Gee could bust his head open like a chestnut.
* University President is Dr. E. Gordon Gee, a 1968 graduate of Utah. Father Edward Malloy went to Notre Dame.

The Football Program

* This is the 107th year of football at OSU. It's our 110th.
* The Buckeyes' all-time record is 677-272-53 for a .760 winning percentage. Ours is 738-219-42 for a .701 mark, the best in the nation. Ever.
* Ohio State has played in 27 bowl games with a record of 12-15. Most of those appearances occurred when the team won the Big Ten Championship. We've played in 21 bowl games, all by invitation, and our record is 13-8.
* OSU has won six national championships. We've won eight. We also won three (in 1924, 1925, and 1930) before the AP rankings were invented. And, overall, we've been voted the national champion by at least one recognized selector 19 times.
* Ohio State has had 139 All-Americans. We've had 171, 30 of them have been unanimous, more than any other school. 77 of them have been consensus, also more than any other college.

The Rivalry

It's not really a rivalry, but here's a history of the three meetings between Notre Dame and Ohio State.

1935 Coming out of the locker room down 13-0 at halftime, Notre Dame came back to beat the Buckeyes with three scores in the fourth quarter, two of which came in the final two minutes. It was the only loss of the season for Ohio State, who gained only three yards in the second half. Sports writers voted the game as the most thrilling of the first half of the century. 81,018 saw the game in Ohio Stadium.

1936 In front of 55,000 at Notre Dame Stadium, the Irish again prevailed, 7-2. OSU's two points came on a punt blocked out of the end zone. In the closing minutes, the Buckeyes could not convert a touchdown after driving to the Irish 13-yard line.

1995 Notre Dame played a close first half, taking a 17-14 lead into the locker room at the break. A field goal in the third quarter extended the Irish lead to 20-14, but then the Buckeyes capitalized on numerous Irish mistakes to take a 45-26 victory in Columbus.

The Alumni

Leonard Downie, Jr. Executive Editor, Washington Post
Mark R. Goldston President and CEO, L.A. Gear
Stephanie Hightower U.S. Olympian, track
Bob Knight Basketball Coach, Indiana University
Jerome Lawrence Playwright
Richard Lewis Actor, writer, comedian
Roy Lichtenstein Artist
Jack Nicklaus Professional golfer
Jesse Owens Four-time Olympic Gold Medalist
Edward H. Rensi President and CEO, McDonald's Corporation
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Georges' days with Falcons are numbered

Associated Press

ATLANTA
June Jones thought Jeff George was going to be the ideal quarterback to direct his run-and-shoot offense.

Changes are George will never lead the Atlanta Falcons offense again in the aftermath of his sideline spat with the coach during Sunday night’s loss to Philadelphia.

Jones suspended George on Monday and was asked after a Wednesday practice if he was disappointed after three years with George.

"It’s disappointing that I wasn’t able to take him to the next level that I wanted to take him," Jones said. "I thought we were going to have the opportunity to do that this year and, like I said, circumstances changed that in a hurry."

Jones also said he could not give an answer on the odds of George returning to the team.

"I would say it would be very slim," he said.

Jones said he and general manager Ken I Enriquez will get together after Sunday’s game against the 49ers in San Francisco to decide something if nothing has transpired since then.

George is convinced he’s through in Atlanta, although he insisted at a news conference Wednesday that he’s still a Falcon.

"It’s fairly clear he’s played his last game as a Falcon," said agent Leigh Steinberg.

George painted himself as a model team player who would someday take a team — not necessarily the Falcons — in the Super Bowl.

A source close to George, speaking on condition he not be identified, said the Seattle Seahawks, Oakland Raiders, Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Baltimore Ravens have expressed interest.

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In Preparation...

It may appear as easy as just showing up on Saturday afternoons to play football at Notre Dame Stadium, but the Irish coaches, players, and staff prepare throughout the week for an upcoming game. That preparation occurs through only one vehicle.

Practice. Between the games, exists the countless hours spent on the practice field. There, the players beat each other up, coaches learn new strategies, and everyone else in the middle tries to assure a smooth running operation.

No one ever hears about the team managers responsible for everything from making sure that all of the necessary equipment is on the field each day, to carrying Coach Holtz’s cord up and down the sidelines on Saturday. These people handle most seemingly insignificant details, so that the rest of the team, coaches and players, can concentrate on preparing and executing strategy for each particular game.

No one ever hears about the trainers, who bandage the bumps and bruises from the games on Saturday in order for the Irish players to participate in practice.

No one ever hears about the equipment people who make sure there is a ball every time one is needed at practice.

If it was not for these components helping out at practice, no one would ever be hearing about the Notre Dame football team.

Shown in Loftus earlier this week, defensive coordinator Bob Davie and his corps put together the finishing touches on a defensive scheme that will be facing a Buckeye team that has scored at will in the last two games. At right, freshman placekicker Jim Sanson prepares himself mentally while stretching. In a game between two highly-ranked squads, Sanson knows the kicking game could be crucial.
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Elvis lives in San Francisco

By DENNIS GEORGATOS
Associated Press Writer

San Francisco, Sept. 19, 1996

Elvis Presley had a house in San Francisco.

That's what a real estate agent said in an interview with the Associated Press.

The house is located at 2700 Franklin Street, in the Cole Valley neighborhood of San Francisco.

The agent said the house was previously owned by Elvis Presley and had been used as a vacation home.

The house was built in 1912 and has five bedrooms, three bathrooms, and a two-car garage.

Elvis Presley bought the house in 1971 and lived there until his death in 1977.

The agent said the house is now owned by a Trustee.

Elvis Presley is best known for his hit songs such as "Hound Dog," "Jailhouse Rock," and "Can't Help Falling in Love." He died of a heart attack in 1977 at the age of 42.

The house is currently listed for sale at $1.9 million.

The agent said the house is a "must see" for real estate enthusiasts.

"This is a rare opportunity to own a piece of history," the agent said.

The house is located near the Golden Gate Bridge and the Presidio.

Elvis Presley is buried in Graceland, his home in Memphis, Tennessee.

The house is open for viewing by appointment only.

The agent said the house is a "true gem" and would make an excellent investment property.

The house is located at 2700 Franklin Street, San Francisco, CA 94117.

For more information, contact the real estate agent at 415-555-1234.
Located at the Joyce center with 2 locations. On the concourse (enter gate 1 or 2) and the fieldhouse (enter gate 3).
Pittsburgh says farewell to legend

By ALAN ROBINSON
Associated Press Writer

There's an old song in Pittsburgh that baseball some players don't like to hear. It goes something like this until it's time to say goodbye. Jim Leyland found out Pittsburgh knows how to say goodbye.

The former his every move in his final home game as the Pirates' manager, even when he pulled a double of pitchers. After an even-four-hour game that nobody cared about, the ovation was so loud and lasted so long that two curtain calls were needed.

All for a manager who is 13 games under .500 for his career and has never managed in a World Series. "I don't know if any of us will ever see anything like this again," Pirates' third baseman Tony La Russa said of the unbelievable outpouring of emotion Wednesday for Leyland. "It was like the Cal Ripken game. You had to be here to really believe it."

The 43,000 fans -- three times what the Pirates usually would attract for a midweek home game -- simply wouldn't let go at the end of the Cardinals' 8-7, 11-inning victory. It was almost as if they were pleading for him to stay.

"That says it all," Leyland, who cried during his post-game news conference, said. It was unbelievable.

"I don't know how the fans feel," Pirates shortstop Jay Bell said. "It shows how much the people here love and respect Jim Leyland and how much they care for him."

"As great as people think he is, he's more than that," said La Russa, who gave Leyland his first major league job as a coach in 1982. "I know Whitey (Herzog) was popular in St. Louis, but I don't think any manager has ever been loved like that.

On a night rarely duplicated in baseball, there were a few special touches and some tears for the man who wanted the longest tenure of any current major league manager, but no formal ceremony.

Leyland turned down the Pirates' request for a pregame ceremony in protest of his final home game.

"I didn't want anything special, and I don't think we needed a stage to show the emotions that I saw tonight," Leyland said.

There was a salute from President Clinton during a fifth-inning scoreboard toast that drew a loud standing ovation, and a group of visiting Cardinals exited their dugout to tip their hats in tribute to one of baseball's most popular managers.

"I don't want this to be a sad night," Leyland, whose 699-589 record does not include his tenure in the minors, said. "I don't know if any manager has a better relationship with the fans than I do."

Even if he tried to hide it, it was an emotional time for Leyland. As he drove to the ballpark, his eyes welled with tears as he spied a huge bust of himself that a neighbor erected on his front lawn.

"It's a sad day," Pirates left fielder Al Martin said. "Jim Leyland means so much to the Pirates, to Pittsburgh and to the fans. Nobody represents Pittsburgh and the Pirates better than Jim Leyland does."

Leyland denied he already has a deal with the Marlins, despite his friendships with general manager Dave Dombrowski and owner H. Wayne Huizenga.

"Everybody has me going to Miami," Leyland said, "but I don't know."

"People would think I'm crazy," Leyland said, "if you told me I'd be the one guy in the world who spends summer in Florida and winter in Pittsburgh."

In the wild-card race, San Diego needed a combination of three wins or Montreal losses to clinch. If the Padres and Expos finished tied, San Diego would host for a playoff game Tuesday.

Of course, the Padres could end up being eliminated altogether.

"After 159 games, you'd think you'd feel pretty good about your chance to be in the postseason," said Gwynn, who's closing in on his seventh NL batting title. "I haven't been able to sleep well, I've been paranoid and I've been watching the CNN sports ticker.

"If we can get it in, everybody will be happy," he said. "If we don't, I'll be the longest winter in the history of the Padres' organization. To grind it out and not go to the postseason would be awful."

Gwynn, Steve Finley, Ken Caminiti and few other Padres came out to hit Thursday at soggy Jack Murphy Stadium. The Padres have lost five of their last six games, following days off, and want to be ready for the playoffs.

The Padres also lost their comeback touch both Tuesday and Wednesday, falling to drive in runners in crucial late-inning situations.

Gwynn couldn't explain why the Padres were flat against the Rockies.

"Gus knows what's at stake," he said. "Maybe it's better that we won on the road. People are pressing a little bit. That's no excuse, but at home you want to try to keep pace. The boos will be easier to take on Friday.

Ashby, who beat the Dodgers 3-2 on Sunday, was loose Thursday. He brought a new titanium driver down onto the field and hit a golf ball out of the stadium.

"I think everyone's fine," Ashby said. "Everyone knows what we have to do. If we go up there and play the way we can, I think we'll be all right.

The Padres open the series with two of their three hard-throwing pitchers, Scott Sanders (9-5) on Friday and 15-game-winner Steve Finley (9-6) against Hideo Nomo (16-11).

If postseason chances hinge on Sunday's game, the Padres will consider bringing back Joey Hamilton (15-9), who lost Wednesday night, on three days rest.

Otherwise, former Dodgers said that we won't. Dao (13-8) would pitch on Sunday.
Hey John-
So, how's it feel to be 21?

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**State drops charges against Miami’s Perry**

Associated Press

MIAMI

Miami offensive tackle Ricky Perry may begin practicing with the team again on Monday after prosecutors dropped three of four criminal charges against him.

But Perry will be barred from games because of the remaining charge against him, coach Butch Davis said Thursday.

If he is cleared of that charge, Perry would be allowed to play in games but could not start.

Perry, 23, passed a polygraph exam last week that apparently supported his claim of innocence in the two most serious charges against him. Police said he held a gun under the chin of an Opa-locka man last November whom he accused of stealing money from his car.

Prosecutors on Wednesday dropped charges of aggravated assault and aggravated battery.

The state will drop the remaining charge against him, a third-degree felony for carrying a concealed firearm, if he successfully completes the terms of a firearm intervention program, which were agreed to by prosecutor Kathleen Hoague and Perry’s lawyer, Mark Hildebrandt.

**NFL Cards back in St. Louis**

Bidwell’s team returns to face Rams, angry fans

By R.B. FALLSTROM

Associated Press Writer

ST. LOUIS

For this once-jilted city, Sunday isn’t just one of 16 game dates.

The St. Louis Rams are being counted on to whip Bill Bidwill, who took the Cardinals to Arizona eight years ago. It’s the first time in the era of franchise free agency a city that lost its NFL team got a chance to take a shot at a perceived carthbagger who left them with empty Sundays.

“The fans are looking for blood,” defensive tackle O’Meat Farr said. “Everybody from St. Louis, whenever you meet them, they always end the sentence or a conversation with ‘You’ve got to kill those Cardinals!’"

Bidwill is a villain in these parts for taking the Cardinals west after squabbling with political leaders for years over his desire for a new stadium. Left in his wake were confusion and desperation.

St. Louis unsuccessfully chased an expansion franchise, losing out to Charlotte and Jacksonville as prospective ownership groups fizzled. Then the city lured the Rams last year with a now $280 million domed stadium and millions of dollars in other incentives.

Bidwill has said many times he’d have stayed in St. Louis for a lot less than it took the city to get the Rams.

But he was gone eight years before the Rams came to St. Louis, and to add further insult, Cardinals games were carried on TV in St. Louis for several years after the move to remind people what they were missing.

It hasn’t been good football, considering Arizona’s 45-87 record since leaving town, including 1-3 this year, but still it was football.

So, Farr said the only better scenario this weekend would be a home game.

“When they come up here, whenever they do, then it will be a serious grudge match,” Farr said. "But this is a battle for St. Louis. We own the Arch now and we have to prove it.”

Farr, however, was the exception to the rule on both teams when it came to Bidwill history. Most of the Rams and Cardinals are only vaguely familiar with the situation.

“That’s when I was younger and anyway, I don’t think I was even in the league,” offensive guard Dwayne White said. "It’s business for us. We don’t get into all the hoopla, just like when you’re in college, with homecoming, you’re not involved in that.”

Cardinals coach Vince Tenkin said he left the front office worried about the ramifications of his team facing the city it abandoned.

“I’m sure ownership is very aware that it’s the same situation as when we were in St. Louis, and the old St. Louis, but all the coaches and players don’t have that past experience to go on.”

The impact might be lessened in that so much time has passed. No players and no staff, aside from vice president Larry Wilson and two public relations assistants, remain from the 7-8 team — one game was cancelled by the strike — coached by Gene Stallings. Long gone are Neil Lomax, Stump Mitchell, Roy Green and E.J. Junior.

Wilson, who had a Hall of Fame career with the Cardinals in St. Louis, isn’t fired up at all.

"I don’t think it creates the same situation as when we play Dallas,” Wilson said. "To me, the Cardinals and Cowboys have always had an intense rivalry. This one won’t be the same thing.”

Ed Watkins, a fan who founded "Keep the Birds in Their Nest” to try to keep Bidwill from moving from the 1980s, has moved on. Now he has five Rams personal seat licenses and, though plenty of his friends can’t wait to get back at Bidwill, he has no hard feelings.

A lot of people are going to feel like there’s a lot at stake,” Watkins said. “But fans are fans. A couple weeks ago any of the Rams could have been elected to Congress and then they lost to the 49ers and it’s okay.”

“I think when we got a team and got a stadium built, the victory over Bidwill had already happened.”

Watkins, someday an L.A. team will get a crack at Georgia Frontiere for taking St. Louis millions.

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AL playoff picture becomes clearer

By ROB GLOSTER
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. - Norm Charlton sat silently in a corner of the clubhouse, nursing a beer and staring into space. He spoke softly as some Baltimoric teammates whispered a few comments.

The Mariners' playoff hopes dimmed as the Oakland Athletics scored four runs in the eight inning, clinching a playoff spot and deepening Seattle's late-season struggle.

"It had the game won right there. I came in and screwed it up," Charlton said. "I did my job and we lost the game."

The Mariners, who have lost four of five after going on a 10-game winning streak to pull back into playoff contention, began the day 2 1/2 games behind Texas in the AL West and 1 1/2 behind Baltimore in the race for the AL wild card.

The Rangers hosted California Thursday night while the Orioles played in Toronto.

After scoring three runs in the top of the eighth to take a 5-3 lead, the Mariners gave the lead right back. Mike Jackson loaded the bases with two-run single to right on an infield single off the glove of Ernie Young, but forced in a lead.

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The Mariners, who lost 7-5 at Texas Wednesday, are 9-10 in their last 19 games.

John Buckett (2-2) allowed seven hits and five runs in 7 2-3 innings. Mike Stanton got two outs in the ninth and Mike Cameron finished for his 31st save, getting Gary DiSarcina on a liner to left with runners on first and second.

Jim Abbott (2-18) scattered seven hits, but was hurt by three Angels errors.

Trailing 3-0, the Rangers scored four runs in the third inning helped by two Angels miscues.

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In the seventh, Shawn Green singled and took third on a two-out double by Carter, but Coppinger struck out Ed Sprague. Notes: The loss ended Toronto's three-game winning streak. The Blue Jays are 3-7 against Baltimore this season. The Orioles now have 253 home runs this season, including 93 since July 30.

RANGERS 6, ANGELS 5

ARLINGTON, Texas - The Texas Rangers took adv. of shoddy California fielding to clinch at least a tie for a playoff spot with a 6-5 win Thursday night over the Angels.

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**NBA**

**Whining Mourning rips Stern**

Associated Press

Mournings rips NBA commissioner David Stern for the failure of the deal that would have brought Juwan Howard to the Heat.

"David Stern stuck his foot in the door and is the one who blew this up," Mourning told The Palm Beach Post for today's editions. "This was a vendetta against Pat Riley. No question.

"People in New York did not want to see him do well in Miami so soon. Within a year's time he would have had a great ball club. They didn't want to see him. They didn't want to see him leave New York in the cold and have a great team in 11 months."

The collapse of the deal kept Mourning, who is entering his second season with the Heat, from playing alongside a close friend and a 6-foot-9 All-Star forward. Mourning was linked to the investigation when the league claimed his deal was sealed before Howard's, thus reducing Miami's money under the cap. Howard then re-signed with the Washington Bullets.

"I hadn't agreed to any deal," Mourning said. "There are several ways you can structure a deal of that caliber, and I hadn't agreed to any way."

There were preconceived notions on my deal a long time ago. Use common sense: If I turn down $11.1 million from Charlotte, expecting more going to another team, then I'm going to get $12 million and up, I didn't have to say anything."

Mourning and Howard both live in the Washington, D.C. area. When Howard was given $105 million by the Bullets, he joined Mourning and the Lakers' Shaquille O'Neal as the only three players in the history of team sports whose contracts exceeded $100 million.

"I'm going to get $12 million per year, 26, is looking forward to the opening of training camp next week. He's considered one of the best players in the game and, as he says, 'My children's children's children are set. Still, he knows he has something to prove. He was criti cized for his performance in Chicago's three-game sweep of Miami. After two games, he had more turnovers (13) than rebounds (10) and was averaging 13 points, far below his season's average of 23.2. Mourning finished with a 30 point, 21 rebound perfomance in Game 3, but the series left many wondering if the player is around when a championship team can be built.

"Zo is a very smart person," Riley said. "He was create of the loss, and he really did get a lot of unfair criticism for not being able to carry this team on his back against one of the greatest teams in the history of the game."

And Mourning is learning a new game, one handed — from Alonzo III.

The franchise is a private person — he prefers the name of his fiancee not be printed — but he seaks up the talking about the baby. "That overall experience, watching the birth, just waiting up to that point, was the best thing that ever happened to me in my life." Mourning said. "I think he's going to go up against Hasheem Olajuwon than to be a new father. Fatherhood has changed me a sleeping habits, but I've had many pleasurable and entertaining times around my son. And I would trade everything else to have that."

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**NFL**

**Colts’ crowds increase as team controls AFC**

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

With the Indianapolis Colts off to a perfect start, fans are gazing to the ticket office.

The Colts took over undisput ed possession of first place in the AFC Eastern Division by defeating Miami 9-0, giving the team its first 4-0 start since 1977, when the franchise was located in Baltimore.

Despite reaching the AFC title game last season and coming within one play of the Super Bowl, season-ticket sales did not increase significantly and the team's home opener against Arizona drew only 48,133 fans. Monday night's game was a sellout. The attendance of 60,891 was the largest home crowd since the franchise moved to 1984.

Larry Hall, the team's ticket manager, reported Wednesday that since Monday's victory "there's been a big increase in the demand for tickets and there is also an increase in enthusiasm among people calling for tickets."

The team has a bye this week and its next game is Oct. 13 when the Baltimore Ravens come to the RCA Dome. Hall reported that more than 1,100 tickets were sold for the game between Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon. About 3,600 more tickets had been sold for the team's other remaining five home games in the same time period, Hall said.

The average price for a Colts ticket in the 60,272-seat RCA dome is $30.40, which means the team grossed about $140,000 in ticket sales since Monday night.

The biggest game with Buffalo had the fewest remaining tickets as of Wednesday, 11,851. The biggest supply was for the team's final home game, a Thursday night visit by Philadelphia on Dec. 5. There were 18,908 tickets available for that game.

Meanwhile, Hall said that the team learned of an arrest of someone selling counterfeit tickets for Monday's game.

"Indianapolis police made an arrest of someone selling counterfeit tickets Monday night. It was the first incident of that type for us in 13 seasons at Indianapolis," Hall said.

"That's a reason we caution people about buying on the street. When a person attempts to enter with a counterfeit ticket, that person is denied admission and it's likely the person who gave them their money to will be gone," Hall said.

Police said Wednesday that Eric Almeida, 30, of Lebanon, Pa., had been arrested on a charge of forgery and fraud and was being held in the Marion County Jail in lieu of a $5,000 bond. He was scheduled to make an appearance today.

Almeida had 34 tickets to the game that were allegedly counterfeit and $1,199 in cash when he was arrested, police said.

The arrest was made after an Indianapolis man complained that he bought four counterfeit tickets for $400 and identified Almeida as the person who sold them to him, police said.

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Zahn, Alumni, Carroll will fight to stay unbeaten

By ADRIAN WILKERSON
Sports

There is no doubt on campus that this is the biggest football weekend of the year. This Sunday, III football will cap off a hectic football weekend with key early season games.

Zahn (1-0) vs. Carroll (1-0)

This could go a long way in determining the direction these teams will be taking this season. St. Edward’s is coming off of a rather disappointing 20-0 loss to Carroll last week. Offensive production was at a minimum. This could improve this week if the running game can continue to show the improvement they did at the end of last week’s game. Defense will be essential in St. Ed’s effort to win this Sunday. After a disastrous start last week, the defense regained composure and shut out Carroll for the rest of the game. The defensive line is strong and will serve as a vital part in containing the Alumni running game. The Alumni Bulldogs come in this week after a rather nervy win against O’Neill. The running game, which gained the most yardage last week, will again do the most of the work on the offensive side of the ball. The passing game never did get much of a chance to prove itself last week. The key to victory for Zahn’s game still remains uphill.

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Howard defense will set tone for rest of season

Observer Staff Report

This year, Howard's defense is one to be reckoned with. Led by safety Kerry Van Voss, the secondary should shut down opposing passing games. Linebacker Anne O'Brien and the rest of the front line look to shut down the run. The defense is experienced at all positions and capable of making big plays.

There seems to be no shortage of speed and quickness in the offensive attack for this year's team. The offense is centered on running backs Megan Mizenko and Nicolo Williams. H11turning this superior rushing attack, the Ducks possess a solid receiving corps that might be too tough for opposing defensive backfields to contain.

All signs point to success for Howard this season. Both offense and defense are in place for success. In the opinion of captain Jen Cobb, the Ducks should be "one of the front runners in the hunt for the title."

The Siegfried Hall '97 football team is shaping up for a promising season. With a team composed mainly of freshmen and seniors, their aggressive play makes them a good candidate for the championship.

Last year the Slammers concentrated on rebuilding, resulting in a record that did not reflect their young talent. This year, though, they have many returning seniors and two "great" coaches, Mike Gavigan and Brendan Hughes.

In addition, senior Maria Freiberger promises to be a "terror on defense," says Slammer quarterback Jen Laurie. Another standout on the field is Tricia Schafnitz, a senior runningback.

The Slammers have high hopes for this year's season, their last in Siegfried Hall before their '97 move to West Quad. Erin Drehobl voices one of these hopes for this year's season, "The game under the new rules doesn't represent the athletic style that we're used to," says McNally, who adds that most of the team members have athletic backgrounds and are used to contact sports. McNally, who attributes injuries to accidents, not defensive play, does not think the new rules will help prevent injuries on the field.

The new rules have not hurt BP, who defeated Farley in a scrimmage Wednesday. The Banshees next challenge is will be Cavanaugh Hall.

BP prepares to face Cavanaugh

By PATTY ANN HANLAN and MEGHAN O'BRIEN

The Observer

With nine returning players and thirteen fresh faces, the Siegfried-Pekin inter-hall football team prepares to improve on last year's 0-6 record.

The squad, which practices five days a week, opened its season on September 7 with fifty-five Banshees. Down to 22 players, the team is developing its ball-handling skills, agility, and anticipation with help from senior coaches Mark Teaken and Tim Irwin, sophomore Brian Shannon, and freshmen Kevin Shannon. The coaches have concentrated on developing offensive plays.

The small size of the team supports unity and allows the core players to really develop their skills, according to senior co-captain Katie McNally, who is optimistic about the season.

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PASQUERILLA EAST

The Pasquilla East Pyros hope to continue the success the team enjoyed last season. With a win Tuesday night over Off-Campus in their season opener, the Pyros are ready to make it to the finals again this season.

The PE team comprised of 30 members is led under the leadership of co-capitains Kristen Tate and Christy Oleniczak. When asked to comment on the team and the win over Off-Campus, Tate responded, "Both Off-Campus and PE are talented teams. The offense had to work really hard to move the ball around due to the field conditions. Overall, PE is a very unified team and has the ability to read other teams well. I'm sure we'll do great this season."

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Hey, are you ready for some Interhall?

‘Potent’ Pangborn will threaten By TIM MCONN Sparrow Writer

The key word for Pangborn for this year is ‘experience.’ Almost half their team returns from last year.

In the opinion of captain Stacy Baker, another word speaks volumes about their defense this season: "potent."

The strength of this unit is the defensive line. The four girls that are bound to wreak havoc on opposing offenses are Natasha Young, Michelle Kipps, Sara Halter, and Jeanette Giss. The ‘fearsome foursome’ will be the anchor of a unit that could possibly carry the team to the championship this season. They are that good.

The offense has what it takes to get the job done, and then some. Captain Baker plays center, and will be the blocker leading the way for speedy running back Jessica Mayer. When they need a lot of yardage, Pangborn should look for speedy Amy Bosanic downfield.

Cavanaugh

The naughty girls from Cavanaugh are back, and are hungry for success. Coming off a disappointing 1995 in which they finished at 1-5, this year they think they have the pieces in place to make a run at the women’s interhall title.

The skill positions should be the strength of the offense for the ‘Naugh. It all starts with quarterback Katie King, quite possibly the most intense player in interhall this season. Once she has the ball, King has a wide variety of options. Either she can hand it off to speedy tailback Carrie Glickle, or she can drop back and look for one of her stud receivers. These include receiver Megan McNally and tight end Mary Stephens.

On defense, the one to watch out for is Kate Caughlin, who is regarded as one of the team leaders.

The Naugh is poised to make a run, and the players have the confidence that they accomplish a lot this year.

"I think we can go all the way to the top," declared Glickle.

Badin

The Badin Banshees are back, and they are on a mission.

"Our goal is to end up in the stadium (site of the championship game), and we’ll do everything we can to get there," proclaimed captain Fran Maloney.

Maloney acknowledges that the going has been rough so far, partly because of the rules changes involving blocking. However, she stated, "It’s always a little rough, but everything comes together for the first game."

In coach Todd Hanson’s opinion, the pieces are in place to make this run. On offense, quarterback Amber Simonick directs the attack. The most potent weapons at her disposal are running backs Katie Kirk and Stephanie So.

On the other side of the ball, the defense should hold up its end of the bargain. This attacking scheme is led by captain Maloney and by Melissa Kolki.

Knott rallies to shake losing image By HEATHER CAMPBELL

Knott flag football has a reputation of being a bit deficient in the scoring department, as two years ago the ladies of Pasquerilla West were defeated 0-422 by the ’Naugh and lost nothing. This year they think they have the pieces in place to make a run at the women’s interhall title.

This season, Knott commences their campaign to make a run at the women’s interhall title. Captain Baker, another co-captain, and seniorallele Angel Jen Green. Another returning player is junior Kristan Langan, who has led the team’s co-captains, both playing in the linebacker position. Intense Kathy Vossink, freshman, plays at defensive back position. Her speed, intensity, and leadership will be a definite asset to the team.

With experienced upperclassmen and dynamic freshman entering the game this season, Knott has a strong defense to complement a tricky offense. The defensive backfield is led by experienced loonesses, and are as ruthless as the linebackers are quick. Senior Angel Jen Green plays a smart linebacker who knows the game inside and out, and knows how to distract her opponents. Concentration is the key tool when playing against Green. Another returning player is junior Kristan Langan, who has led the team’s co-captains, both playing in the co-captain position.

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Defending champs not focusing on future

Irish must first survive Eagles, Hoyas

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ

Some might call this the calm before the storm. The second-ranked women's soccer team faces two unranked opponents this weekend at Alumni Field. Following this weekend is when the storm will hit.

The Irish are braced to take on three ranked teams in the next two weeks. They head south to play the No. 15 Duke Blue Devils and the top-ranked North Carolina Tar Heels next weekend. Following their Carolina trip, the Irish are destined for California where they will play the No. 16 Stanford.

The team is focusing on clinching victories in this weekend's matchups first, then they will shift their attention to the Blue Devils and the Tar Heels.

"We are thinking a little bit about those next games," said sophomore Shannon Boxx. "But we are not forgetting about this weekend." Tonight at 7:30 p.m., they face Marquette. The Golden Eagles lead the series between the Irish, 0-2-1. Marquette has greatly improved from last year. The Golden Eagles are returning ten starters from last year.

"Marquette is having a great season this far," said assistant coach Margaret Jarc. "They are 5-1, and they have only given up two goals thus far into the season."

The Irish believe that if they play their game, they should excel.

"We definitely need to show up this weekend to play," said Jarc. "Marquette has two girls up front that do all the work for them. Also they have a new coach who has revitalized the team."

"Marquette has had a great season, their best start ever," said head coach Chris Petrucelli.

"Their goalkeeper is familiar to us, which should be helpful. She went to St. Joe's and attended some of our camps. They don't score a lot of goals, so this could be a tough game for us," he said.

Following their game against the Golden Eagles, the Irish will take on the Georgetown Hoyas on Sunday. This game is the Big East home-opener for the Irish.

"If we play the way we are capable of playing, and we play hard we should be victorious," predicted sophomore Monica Gerardo.

"Georgetown is a conference game," commented Jarc. "We beat them 10-0 last year. That is what happens when we come out and play hard." They are returning all of their starters," remarked Petrucelli. "So they will have more experience. They are a better team than they were last year."

This week the team has been focusing on defense, trying to get everything just right.

"We worked on defense throughout the field," explained Boxx. "Also we are going to try to use our outside halfbacks more."

"We worked on more defense," stated freshman Kara Brown. "If we defend well as a team it helps our attack."

"This weekend is a normal building process of a team," Petrucelli said. "The defense has to be solid. We are solid in our defense, so we are working on refining our attack."

The team feels that the key for the weekend is playing up to their level. That level has been high recently after shutting down a powerful Connecticut offensive last Sunday.

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McCarthy's records may not be up to par yet, but the comparisons are inevitable.

"Her ability on the ball reminds you of Michelle," Petrucelli said. "She plays a lot like Michelle and was able to come in and plug that spot. The players were already used to playing with someone like that."

While Petrucelli brought Streiffer into the starting eleven, McCarthy had occupied the forward position while Streiffer was accustomed to playing center midfielder throughout high school.

"I like it because you get the ball more and I'm a ball hug," Streiffer laughed. "I still have a lot to learn about my new position. A lot of times I feel like I get people's way because I don't really know where to run all the time. I get a little flustered sometimes, but I like that position because your whole job is to score."

"Everybody tells me I should shoot more," Streiffer said. "I don't have a real forward mentality, I'm not good at shooting. My shot is terrible."

With five goals already this season, terrible may be an overstatement, but Streiffer's honest summation of her shot reflects how intent she is upon improving that area. Other positives of Streiffer's game come through an issue that will naturally be solved with more time at the forward position.

Four years ago, Petrucelli understood Streiffer's potential upon his initial glance.

"You were amazed at the talent of such a young kid," he added. "She was a great dribbler. You wondered how she developed this talent coming out of Baton Rouge which is not a hub of soccer."

The only blemish Streiffer needed was her back yard where she spent countless hours challenging her brother in one-on-one situations. It quickly became apparent what Streiffer did best.

"I always did a lot of one v. one things," she said. "You always like to do what you're good at so I always practiced that more than anything else.

Streiffer can now blow past her brother in the back yard, but he's in good company. The collegiate level is finally getting a taste of how difficult the freshman is to defend.

"I like to run at players with the ball," she added. "I also like passing off the ball in two v. one situations."

"She fits into the way we play," Petrucelli said. "She has the ability to beat you up."

The attacking Irish style served as a major reason Streiffer was drawn to the Notre Dame program. The Olympic team member had her choice to attend any school, but was heavily influenced by Petrucelli.

"I like coach Petrucelli," she said. "He's a good coach. He works the team hard and I like that. I also liked the team a lot of course, they won last year so that helped."

Streiffer was also part of a winning team this summer as the Women's Olympic team captured the gold medal. While not participating in any game, Streiffer received valuable experience, practicing with the team for six months.

"I never considered myself a good athlete till I met all them," Streiffer added. "I learned a lot about what I need to work on. One thing that sticks about that team is just how hard they work. They're quick to press you so when you get the ball you have to look up sooner and pass it off sooner."

"It's made her more mature mentally," Petrucelli said. "She's get to play the ball quicker at that level. That's maybe why we see her with so many assists because she's developed other parts of her game."

Her game will be receiving plenty of work now that the Irish have begun to concentrate on attacking in practice. With a man-to-man defense now in place, the defending champs are working in the offensive area.

"Now the defense is doing great so we're starting to concentrate more on attacking," Streiffer said. "We need a lot of work on that. Especially the forwards, just because it takes a lot to get use to each other."

Besides the obvious talent, Streiffer also notices an important quality on the team that has already helped to win one game.

"Everybody is so close," she said. "I think its neat how when everybody is nervous and stressed out together. We all know what each other is going through. I always know going into the locker room before a home game, I'll always just get to laugh because everyone is so funny."

As for a personal goal, Streiffer points to one. A simple one, yet not any less important.

"I just want to get better at soccer," she said.

"Streiffer is indeed, always moving forward."
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such a long time, so I have been trained well. I just do things the same every time so I end up being consistent."
Junior setter/outside hitter Jaimie Lee describes the importance of a captain and player like Birkner.
"She is very consistent and she is a really smart player, and others feed off her," Lee added. "She has played a lot so experience is a big thing that she brings to the team. It is really important to have her consistency. She doesn't dominate, but she is always among the top for the team which proves that she is not selfish. Statistics do not show how important she is to us."
These assets shine their brightest when the game is on the line and all eyes look to the captain.
"Mentally and physically she is the person we go to when we need something done," Ervin commented. "She doesn't say a lot but you know when she does say something it is much more powerful because she usually doesn't say much. But, when there is something that needs to be said she is the one who says it."
That responsibility is something that Birkner welcomes and thrives on.
"I don't think I have much more responsibility than anyone else does, but I think being a captain means that when the team needs a leader, when someone needs to step up and do something that person has to be me. When nothing else is happening I have to change something."
So far this season Birk has done her job as the Irish are 5-3 on the season which has seen coach Brown forced to shuffle her lineup.
Lee has made the switch to setter due to Carey May's dislocated shoulder. Lee credits Birkner for adjusting to the move.
"She has been really good and patient with me as a new setter which is very difficult," Birkner has lead the Irish through those sometimes difficult stages early in the season. With May continuing to recover, the squad looks to continue their quest for one of Birkner's goals for the team, to win the national championship.
If they hope to take the title, they will need a great, consistent leader. It's a good thing they have one.

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your eyes and run your finger down the lineup. We don't really know."
The coach eventually included players such as Ben Roklagle, Matt McNew, Ryan Turner, and Phil Murphy among those who the coaching staff were considering for the job. Berticelli specified that Turner and McNew were the most likely candidates.
The coaches are not the only ones who are feeling the pressure of Engesser's absence. Fellow tri-captain Tony Capasso knows how much Engesser meant to the team.
"More than anything," said Capasso, "his consistency (will be missed)."
Hopefully, if Capasso is able to draw on his experiences as the sole captain in 1995, the Irish won't miss a beat as they try to improve their overall record to 6-1-2 at Indiana.
Last year, the Hoosiers were faced with one of the best Irish efforts of the season. The Blue and Gold played an excellent game, but unfortunately found themselves at the short end of a 4-2 overtime decision.
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FORWARDING AHEAD

A quiet model of consistency

Captain Jenny Birkner leads by example

By JOE CAVATTO
Sports Writer

Practically every coach in any sport will tell you that they want their team and their players to be consistent. They will likely agree that consistency is a key ingredient to a successful season.

In order for a team to be consistent, their leader must set the example. Notre Dame volleyball coach Debbie Brown has a model of consistency in her senior captain Jenny Birkner.

The outside hitter will not lead by yelling and screaming, but her style is still effective. Classmate Kristina Ervin explains Birkner's leadership.

"She leads by example. She doesn't lead by what she says. It is really odd. Everyone thinks that the leader is outspoken and keeps the team together. I think she has passive leadership and she really leads by example, which works really well for this team."

And what an example she sets.

In her career, in which she has not missed a match, she has written herself into the Notre Dame record books. With her seventh ace this season, Birkner joined Maureen Shea (1985-88) as one of the two players in Irish history to crack into the career top ten lists for hitting percentage, kills, digs, assists, blocks and aces.

BATTING A SWEETING INJURY

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Sports Writer

Tonight the No. 19 ranked Notre Dame men's soccer team will travel to Bloomington to take on the No. 21 Hoosiers of Indiana. They will do so, however, without tri-captain and team leader Brian Engesser.

The senior sweeper was the victim of a hard tackling play during a 1-0 defeat of Seton Hall on Sunday. Engesser suffered a broken leg which not only ended the captain's season, but brought his impressive career to an end.

Head coach Mike Berticelli explained why losing Engesser is such a tough situation.

"We have no one with any experience at sweeper," said Berticelli. "Right now we are in the process of trying to sort this out.

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Melvin Dansby faces no small task in matching up against 330 pound Heisman candidate Orlando Pace. Known to pancake smaller, much smaller, defensive linemen, Pace will have his own hands full with "The Beast." Dansby has the skills and size to finally give Pace a challenge.

"This'll be a special game for me because I've been checking out Orlando since he was a Freshman man," Dansby allowed. "Now that I have the chance to play against him, it makes it even more special."

"There won't be time for Dansby to enjoy this match-up. If the Irish want to pressure QB Jackson and the Buckeye running game, nothing, including a man as big as the city he's named after, can get in the way. Count on Dansby to ride this train, as Wynn did last year, the notre dame defense.
By BRAD VANDERGAST

With each game, the talent of tailback Autry Dunson has made more and more people take notice. And with newly established trends in the scheduling for Notre Dame, more people nationwide will be able to see the Irish's top running back play.

Why else would the likes of Arizona State and Louisiana State — not the typical names on a Notre Dame schedule — be listed as opponents on future dockets? The Sun Devils and Tigers stand out as sore thumbs among the more familiar notions in the football schedules in recent years, but Assistant Athletic Director George Kelly says there's a reason for playing those teams.

According to Kelly, who develops the schedules for the football team, a three-pronged plan is used when finding teams for the Irish to play.

First and foremost, he said, Notre Dame looks to maintain a highly competitive schedule.

And that includes trying to play teams such as Stanford, Northwestern and Vanderbilt — that share a similar ethos about education while also providing a high level of competition on the field.

Then the athletic department tries to select opponents that provide alumni around the country with an opportunity to watch the Irish in action. But, said Kelly, it's hard work.

"Being an independent, we have to work with a little more zest," Kelly said. "We try our darndest to satisfy all the pockets of alumni around the country."

And, of course, the visits to various parts of the country don't exactly hurt the Irish's recruiting chances, either.

Notre Dame benefits a great deal from the ability to guarantee that all home games will be televised nationally and that the away games are usually aired, too, said Kelly. But making a visit to a recruit's home state can sometimes make the difference in winning him over.

"It's important for a recruit to know that we'll be coming in to his backyard," Kelly said. "That certainly will have some influence."

As a result, the Irish will be playing schools in top recruiting states such as Texas and Louisiana — that share a similar ethos about education while also providing a high level of competition on the field.

The series against Navy has developed some added benefits for Notre Dame. Besides continuing a long-standing tradition between the Navy and the Midshipmen, a recent trend established by the Navy allows the Irish to play a game in another region of the country each year.

That trend begins this November when the two teams move their annual contest to Dublin, Ireland. Future schedules call for the Irish and Midshipmen to play in Washington D.C. in 1998 and Orlando in 2000.

Each of those games do not count against the traditional six home games scheduled for the Irish. Rather, the games are mostly organized by Navy as a means to ensure that the Midshipmen can draw a big enough gate to make the series financially rewarding for both sides, Kelly said.

Noting the costs involved in transporting players and equipment across the country, Kelly said Notre Dame must be certain that the gate receipts from a game against any team are worth-while. Not only is the Irish football team expected to cover its own costs, but the athletic department also relies on the team to provide for Notre Dame's non-revenue sport programs.

That expectation, Kelly said, comes from staunch desire to make sure the athletic side of the University does not detract from the academics.

"Football is the bell-cow that funds the gender equity sports," Kelly said. "The day that athletic schedule perpetually, Kelly said — and Michigan.

"We are always interested in maintaining a competitive schedule," Kelly said, noting that the chance always remains that a school which is competitive when the contract is signed will not be competitive when the game is actually played.

"But by and large, with the people we play, there is a chance they'll remain competitive," he added.

The Wolverines and Michigan State return to the schedule after a hiatus beginning in 1997.

Kelly also stated that the University of Miami has approached Notre Dame about renewing a rivalry that became heated in the late 1980s.

"They have approached us, but whether or not we can work them in, I don't know," be said.

Kelly stressed that Notre Dame has recognized the strides Miami has made in cleaning up its program in recent years. "We certainly respect their new leadership and their efforts. It takes time to make amends for errors in judgment."

"We want to play people that will bring people to our games," Kelly continued. "We have to be careful of that, and I think we are. You can have a great rivalry without profanity."

Schedules have been completed for every year up through 2002, said Kelly, but not all contracts with the other schools are finalized.

Other dates have already been planned through 2003, but Kelly noted that, in the complicated world of football scheduling, those dates could possibly change.

"To get a team on the schedule, you have to work around their openiings and your dates," Kelly said.

"You have to have some cooperation."

Being an independent also means scheduling a little more interesting for Notre Dame. And the changing face of conferences nation-wide adds another twist to the complicated world of football scheduling.

"Because of our TV situation (with NBC), we are in a position where we are fortunate enough to bargain," Kelly said.
IRISH ON THE OFFENSIVE...

With all of the attention that has been paid to the prolific Ohio State offense, it has been all too easy to forget something else: The Buckeye defense is a tough nut to crack. "There’s a great football team, and we’re going to have to play just about a flawless game to compete with them," said Notre Dame quarterback Ron Powlus. "They’ve got a bunch of points and haven’t given up any points." Make that seven points. In two games.

And you thought O.J.’s defense was tough.

The critics will point out that the Buckeyes’ opponents have been less than spectacular, maybe even downright awful. In thrashing Iowa, Rice and Pittsburgh in their first two games, Ohio State only had to defend 32 passes, and their run defense has been suspect, allowing an average of 108.5 yards per game. But the fact remains, these guys can play.

"People are saying, ‘Well, they haven’t played anyone yet’," said Irish head coach Lou Holtz. "They play against the best offense and the best defense that I’ve seen every day - when they practice, they play each other.”

The starting defensive unit for the Buckeyes is comprised of seven seniors, and consists of a first-team All-American in defensive end Carl Daniels, a Buckeye Award candidate in linebacker Greg Bellisario, and a Jim Thorpe Award candidate in cornerback Shawn Springs. Defensive end Matt Finkes is also a big-time player, having amassed 19 sacks and 138 tackles in his career. In short, the Buckeye defense has as many players eligible for postseason awards as Miami has eligible for parole.

If the Irish offense is to be successful against this defense, they will, as Powlus noted, have to play a second-straight near-flawless game, which means no turnovers and precise execution.

"The two things that we need to really focus on are executing the offense and keeping the ball no turnovers," said Powlus. "Look for the Irish to attempt to do what has seemingly always brought them success under Holtz. "I think we just want to come out and do what we do best," said Powlus. "Establish the line of scrimmage, run the ball, and just basically play ball-control football.”

-Dylan Barnmer

The Irish ground attack should be strengthened this weekend with the addition of a healthy Randy Kinder, who carried the ball just 8 times against Texas.

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IRISH ON THE OFFENSIVE...

Let’s face the facts, shall we? First and foremost, Ohio State is averaging a monstrous 71 points per game through two games this season. Two games! A trip to Illinois, OSU’s previous two whipping posts, the truth is that you must have talent to put up 52 points in one half of play.

Second, the Buckeyes have gained 1,234 yards in the first two games, which means no turnovers and precise execution.

Ohio State’s explosive offense.

Third, OSU’s starting quarterback, Stanley Jackson, has been on the field for 11 offensive series, leading them to touchdowns on ten of those drives, which is a field goal on the eleventh. The Ohio State receiving corps caught five touchdowns last week. Their starting tailback is second in the nation in scoring with an average of 18 points per game. The Buckeyes have scored on 30 of 15 when inside the red zone, including 12 TDs. Their top offensive lineman is a candidate for the Heisman Trophy. They’re that good.

"Their confidence level is off the chart," said Lou Holtz. "They’re an excellent ball club. I thought they would be a very good football team. I did not anticipate them being as awesome in every phase of the game.”

But hey, let’s face the facts.

We’re Notre Dame, and they’re not.

They truly haven’t faced a defense like the one Notre Dame will throw at them this week, i.e., one which has a Near miss with a big play. While Notre Dame’s offense is not big-play oriented, the defense is. Or rather, just big-time when it matters most.

"On defense, we’ve got playmakers," tackle Melanie Damoryr said. "We wish I could say the same against Miami. The defensive line is a dangerous unit. They have the Irish to match up with the Fab Four. Look for a huge game from the Irish unit. It will be needed.

Notre Dame’s awesome front seven will have their work cut out for them against Ohio State’s explosive offense.

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The MATCH-UPS

A position by position look at who holds the advantage

Quarterbacks

Powlus has the definite edge in experience, and has shown this season he has what it takes as a leader.

Running Backs

Denson’s recent performance has been spectacular. Edwards is coming around, and Kinder is back. Buckeyes’ Pearson is good, but no Eddie George.

Receivers

Irish receivers are improving, but Buckeyes Tillman and Stanley have the edge in experience.

Defensive Line

A close call. Both lines are mammoth, averaging over 6’4” and 295 pounds. Both lines, are vital to their respective team’s success. Face is All-World.

Linebackers

Although Buckeyes have hard-nosed Bellisario, it’s tough to match up with the Fab Four. Look for a huge game from the Irish unit. It will be needed.

Secondary

Loss of Sanders further depletes suspect Irish secondary. Buckeyes’ Shawn Springs is as good as they come, and Howard killed the Irish last year.

Special Teams

Sanson’s 39 yard clincher at Texas equals Buckeye kicker Jackson’s longest. Springs is a dangerous return man, but so is Rossum. Just ask Purdue.

Coaching

Holtz is hungry for second national title, and loves the big game. Cooper may be hungry as well, but the big boys often eat him up.

Overall

Experience gives the Irish the nod in many of the above categories. It will also be the deciding factor tomorrow. It won’t be easy though.
Hey, Buckeye fans ...

Welcome to South Bend

We've been waiting one year for this game. And, finally, it's here.

But we remember how it was last year. We remember the road trip to Columbus. We remember the hitting, the taunting, the spitting and the cursing. And that was just off the field. Oh, how I love those gracious Buckeye fans.

And, of course, we remember their kind words as we strolled Todd Fitzpatrick the streets and sidewalks that surround Ohio Stadium.

"Hey, what's THAT? Where's that little leprechaun guy?"

They yelled.

It was hard to take them seriously for ridiculing our mascot. After all, their school is nicknamed after a chestnut.

Looking at the scoreboard, the Buckeye fans screamed "Northwestern!"

"Northwestern!"

"Buckeye fans, we're in trouble!"

"Who's this Melvin Dansby guy? I don't remember him. And why is our quarterback running back wards?"

"Hey, this isn't fair. Why couldn't we have played Rice against Ohio State?"

And I chuckled when Michigan beat Ohio State last season ... sending Northwestern to the Rose Bowl.

And I certainly didn't shed a tear when Tennessee toppled the men in scarlet and gray at the Citrus Bowl.

What goes around, comes around. Now it's our turn.

The Irish are a much better team this season. They're more experienced, and several key players who didn't play key roles last season have stepped up this year.

Heck, we have the Blarney now. So things have certainly changed since last year. And most of the changes have been for the better.

Maybe, just maybe, this is what those hospitable Buckeye fans will be yelling this year:

"Wait a minute, who's this Melvin Dansby guy? I don't remember him. And why is our quarterback running backwards?"

"Who is this freshman kicker walking onto the field? Oh my goodness, is that Craig Hentrich back for another year of eligibility? He nearly booted his kickoff past the endzone."

"Why are there so many receivers on the field for the Irish? And Powlus is throwing to all of them. He even threw it to the tight end. Oh boy. We're in trouble."

"Hey, this isn't fair. Why couldn't we have played Rice against Ohio State?"

For all of the freshman, sophomores and juniors on campus, this is how it feels when we're on the eve of the biggest game in the country. This is how it feels when we're chasing a National Championship. And this is how it felt in 1993 when we played Florida State ...

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Seminole, Tarheels face off in battle for ACC lead

By TIM MCCONN
Sports Writer

#11 North Carolina at #2 Florida St.

As usual, the Seminoles are stacked. Running back Warrick Dunn is their Heisman candidate this season, and he has yet to disappoint. Quite possibly he could be the most difficult man to tackle in college football this season. Also as usual, Bobby Bowden has a passing game that could be second to none. Receiver Andre Johnson has a passing game that could be second to none. Receiver Andre Cooper has the ability to beat any defensive back.

The Tar Heels, on the other hand, may not have the household names or the overwhelming offense, but they cannot be overlooked. They have beaten quality teams like Syracuse with solid play, and look to do the same against FSU.

#12 Colorado at Texas A&M

The Aggies look to continue their trip down the road to recovery this week against the Buffaloes. After losing two early-season games to #14 BYU and unranked USL, the Aggies destroyed North Texas St. last week 55-0. Coach R.C. Slocum continues to try to make up for the loss of star tailback Leland McElroy and the mainstay at quarterback, Corey Pullig. D’Andre Hardiman and Stew Parker seem to be adequate replacements for the departed McElroy, while Tennessee transfer Brandon Stewart has the potential to be the star Pullig never was.

The Buffaloes have recovered from their loss to #7 Michigan a few weeks ago. QB Roy Detmer directs coach Nick Saban’s attack, and has the talent and statistics to considered in the running for the Heisman.

#13 Texas at #19 Virginia

This game provides an intriguing matchup, and not just because of the high rankings. Last year, the ‘Horns defeated the Cavaliers on a last-second, 53-yard field goal by Phil Dawson into the wind.

After a heartbreaking loss to Notre Dame last week, Texas needs to win this game if they want to stay in the hunt for the national championship. Their abilities at the skill positions should allow them a chance to get back on the road to success.

UVa might have something to say about that. Essentially this is the same team that last year upset title contender Florida State. Tailback Tiki Barber possesses the combinations of skills that coaches drool over, and could be the best back in the ACC, if not the entire country, ever since Warrick Dunn.
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