Gays, lesbians proceed with Coming Out Day

Organizers hold picnic but do not demonstrate after University decision

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
New Editor

Without approval from the University, various student organizations went ahead Friday with their event celebrating National Coming Out Week—albeit in a modified format.

Gay, lesbian and bisexual Notre Dame students congregated at Fieldhouse Mall late Friday morning for a picnic, but the demonstration portion of the event—including speeches promoting the inclusion of homosexual students in the campus community—was canceled after the Office of Residence Life denied requests on two occasions earlier last week to register the event.

Noel Gallavan, co-chair of Gay and Lesbians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College, said the organizers of the event had considered going ahead with the demonstration despite the University's decision, but eventually decided to pass.

"Our goal is to help gays and lesbians become a more inclusive part of this community," Gallavan said. "We didn't want to risk losing that goal by having the police come in."

Gallavan said the decision not to hold the picnic was a result of the University's cancellation of a dance called "Coming Out Party" last year.

Survey reveals perceived gender gap

By BRIDGET O'CONNOR
News Writer

Some say that the American Dream is dead, but if a survey by the George II. Gallup International Institute on behalf of the Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC) is any indication, it seems that college students would say otherwise.

Of the nearly 1,000 students who responded to the survey, nearly two-thirds (65 percent of men and 59 percent of women) report that they expect their standard of living to be higher in 20 years than their parents' had been at the same age.

The survey also posed questions regarding future educational and employment plans. Of the students who expected to pursue some form of post-graduate education, 30 percent plan to begin within the next year and 84 percent expect to do so in the next five years.

Those who did not see post-graduate education in their future cited three main reasons for not continuing their education. Some students did not think they were necessary or beneficial to particular career fields. Others said they would not be able to gain admissions to a graduate school because of their undergraduate academic record (40 percent) or admission tests (39 percent).

Expense was a third and lesser deterrent; many seniors indicated that they had not incurred large debts from their undergraduate education. A total of 60 percent owe less than $10,000, with 39 percent owing less than $1,000, while only 12 percent reported owing $20,000 or more.

As to the question of which career fields interest the students the most, 49 percent of men chose entrepreneurial fields while the majority of women (54 percent) chose educational professions. Careers in science and technical knowledge perfect their skills and pad their resumes.

In an increasingly competitive job market, college students are encouraged to seek internships through which they can gain experience that gives them an edge.

A group of alumni have recently formed a company designed to help Notre Dame students with technical knowledge perfect their skills and pad their resumes.

Charles Stafford, a 1996 Notre Dame graduate and former wide receiver on the Notre Dame football team, is an employee and co-founder of the South Bend-based CBD Incorporated.

The company is designing and producing informational kiosks, to be distributed throughout the South Bend community in an effort to keep residents, especially students, informed as to what the area has to offer them.

"People can use these kiosks to look into what is available in the area, from stores to volunteer organizations to job opportunities," explained Stafford.

He noted that during his undergraduate years, he...
A cable car broke loose this weekend, hurling passengers into a wall at the bottom of the steep rim in a Quebec City hillside residential area. A British tourist was killed, 15 people were injured, and the accident occurred Saturday when a cable that pulls the car along a track between Quebec City's historic lower town and a cliff snapped as just the near the end of its downward run. An emergency brake failed to stop the car, which sped out of control and smashed into the wall of a booth where passengers enter and exit the car. It was "a dreadful mess," said Marcel Auclair, a city resident. "People were piled on top of each other, I saw right away that the cables, which are normally in the center, weren't there any more." Police refused to identify the 47-year-old woman from London who was killed pending toxicology tests. The accident occurred when a 20-year-old man lost control of the cable car, which was carrying 20 passengers. The cable car, he said, can carry up to 20 people. Hundreds of thousands of tourists ride it every year between the historic lower town and Quebec's walled quarter stop a climb. The system was built in 1879, and completely renovated in 1978. A one-way trip normally takes a minute or so.

Dole alienates religious conservatives

WASHINGTON

A number of religious conservatives are planning to stay away from the Election Day ballot unless the winner is a Dole. According to Martin Mawyer, president of the Christian Action Network, Dole is not addressing the concerns of "pro-family conservatives" who consider themselves born-again Christians. Mawyer wrote in an opinion piece published in Sunday's editions of the Washington Post and the Washington Times that he was "sitting behind President Clinton in opinion polls," he said. Dole's only chance for recovery, he said, is to change his message from concentrating on his 15 percent rating to plan to emphasize issues of morality and values, Mawyer said. "When a candidate ignores our issues, we ignore him."

Passenger dies in cable car plunge

QUEBEC

That is one reason why I thought I would try to tackle a very pertinent problem plaguing our campus. One that goes deeper than race or sexual orientation — yes, the dreaded flushing problem that seems to happen to everyone. I must admit I can honestly say it has been a long time since I have gone through an entire day without seeing, or being forced to flush the remnants of someone else's actions. For those of you who make a conscious effort to flush your product, I applaud you — keep up the good work!

For those of you (and I'm sure it is more than one by the sheer volume of non-flushed activity) who need to find out more about the importance of that social obligation to flush, why not?

My roommate actually made fun of me for making a call to action. I find it hard, for some unknown reason, to make fun of my state. I thought it was the sort of thing that would make a big impact on all those people who are visiting our campus. It is a shame that people live in communities and don't even think about flushing the trash they generate. People, I don't think about flushing their trash and look to them to convert to their evil and socially unacceptable ways? Do people lurk in community bathrooms uttering phrases like, "Just leave that, or someone will get that later!" Don't even think about pulling that handle buddy. Just walk away and nothing further has to come of this.

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Mother-daughter tandem complete College degrees

By MARY BETH ELLIS
News Writer

When Saint Mary's senior Stacy Curtis asked her diploma in May, her mother Linda Tafelski wasn't taking pictures from the audience.
She'll be waiting to accept a degree of her own.
Tafelski's college education began twenty years ago, when she found herself "going crazy" with two small children and an education that ended on the night of her high school graduation.
At a time when secretarial and teaching jobs were the primary jobs available to women, Tafelski traded in a full college in business and management.
Tafelski won't be taking was expected-- that you would get married. If you waited until you were twenty-two, you were twenty, you were... (read on)
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During the event, partici­pants at the picnic passed out purple ribbons honoring the significance of the day to people inside LaFortune Student Center and those passing by Fieldhouse Mall.

The University’s presence at the event was minimal. A lone Notre Dame Security/Police officer, who was not in uniform, was stationed at the event.

“Notre Dame Security itself was very positive,” Gallavan said, noting that no major incidents developed between the picnic-goers and anybody passing by. “They (Security) did their job.”

Gallavan, who submitted the original request to the Office of Residence Life for approval of the demonstration, said he “fully expected” the Office of Student Affairs to take action against him.

However, Assistant Vice President for Residence Life Bill Kirk, who was the University official who denied the requests for approval, said yesterday evening that he had not heard anything about the picnic taking place. Consequently, he said he could not speculate on any action that might be taken against any students.

“Because we are ND.”

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apart from just helping les­bians and bisexual students. I think it was some educational opportunity that students would be welcome,” said junior Poogie Sherer. “We really had a good turnout. Along with raising aware­ness, students lured the fact that the event provided an outlet for questioning students to find support. "I think it’s good for people questioning to see a big group, and see that they would be welcome,” said junior Maureen Kobza. “It was a beautiful day, with beautiful people celebrating something beautiful.”

holding a sign that read “Straight but not Narrow,” Michelle Abraham said, “It was about time we saw something like this on the Saint Mary’s campus. Being in support of diversity should not just be about color.”

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was on his own in familiarizing himself with the area; through the kiosks. Stafford and CBD hope to facilitate this process for any and all South Bend resi­dents.

It’s like looking through a phone book, really,” Stafford noted, “but since this is the computer age, we’ve captured that technology and utilized it to create a new resource.”

He credits co-founder Tracy Graham with the original idea. Stafford’s support and the inclusion of six other alumni helped make CBD a reality.

“Basically, the idea was spawned from wanting to find a way to give back to Notre Dame, in addition to helping ourselves after graduation,” said Stafford.

As a member of the Notre Dame community, Stafford and his coworkers are hoping to employ current students as well as graduates. “We want this to be a Notre Dame company,” he asserted.

CBD is currently employing three interns - one alumnus and two undergraduates.

Chris Peppel, a junior MIS major, heard about CBD through an intern and subse­quently got involved with the company.

“I’m essentially a network consultant,” he said. “I look into the software and supplies we need, as well as mainte­nance.”

CBD’s next project is, as Peppel explains it, “a web server that will offer a service similar to that of the kiosks.” Along with another intern, he has worked on the design and construction of the web pages.

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Rate of violent crime drops

By LARRY MARGASAK

WASHINGTON

Violent crime in large U.S. cities dropped 8 percent in 1995, leading the way for a smaller but less dramatic decline across the nation, the FBI reports.

The bureau's annual crime survey also shows the lowest murder rate in a decade — and the lowest overall violent crime rate since 1989.

The survey, released Saturday, was compiled from crimes reported to more than 95 percent of the nation's law enforcement agencies covering 95 percent of the population.

With crime an issue in the presidential campaign, President Clinton quickly claimed credit for the decrease.

"Our anti-crime strategy — to get more police on the street, while working to get drugs, guns and the crowd out of our neighborhoods — is working," he said in a written statement.

The president cautioned, however, that the nation still faces a "scourge of violent crime." He noted big cities have been successful because they acted vigorously "in getting guns out of the hands of kids, using a variety of tactics."

Blumstein added, however, "that you have to give credit to additional resources in policing, the emphasis in community policing. To that extent, the president can make a claim for having contributed to Clinton has often touted his anti-crime law designed to give local police the tools they need to combat crime."

Reno warned, however: "This is no time to rest on our laurels. Crime is still too high."
and corporate management were sec-
ond and third for the men receiving 39
percent and 38 percent of the votes
respectively, while health professions
(33 percent) and engineering posi-
tions (31 percent) rounded out the top
three for the women.

The notable difference between the
answers from the male and female
respondents was not limited to career
fields, rather it was evident in every
part of the survey. In general, females
who responded to the survey were
more interested in business careers and
degrees than male respondents.

This may correspond to the disparity
in the answers to the question of the
existence of a glass ceiling in the vari-
ous fields. Women were approximately twice as likely
to believe that there were “glass ceilings” than were men. The seniors believed that the
potential for female career advancement is the most limit-
ed in the business field, with 47 percent (37 percent of men
and 57 percent of women) acknowledging the existence of
gender bias in that field.

The same disparity between male
and female responses to the “glass ceiling” question continued through the fields of
science, law, and medicine with 30 percent of women belief-
ing the glass ceiling existed, and in education where 18 per-
cent perceived its presence. This corresponds with the
responses to which students wanted to attend business
school. The study indicated that 27
percent of men planned on
business school while only 16 percent
of women could say the same.

Overall, business school attracted
more than one in every five seniors planning to attend graduate school. Interestingly, education, the field that the
fewest seniors believed to have
any restrictions because of gender dif-
f erences, was the most popular choice
for women with 71 percent.

Since the survey was conducted in
part to give graduate business schools
insight into the concerns of prospective
graduate business students, this
gender gap is of particular concern to
the GMAC and business schools throughout the
country.

“Graduate business schools play a
key role in removing the glass ceiling,”
said GMAC president David Wilson. “Opportunities for women in MBA pro-
grams and management careers are
excellent and growing.”

The data from the national survey
was conducted in March of 1996 by the Office
of Institutional Research at the Notre
Dame, pointed out that the
answers given in the early spring are
not set in stone because many stu-
dents’ plans in March are much differ-
ent than what they actually wind up
doing.

A somewhat more reliable follow-up
survey was conducted by the University in May of 1996 in which seniors were asked about their post-
graduate plans. At that point, 27 per-
cent of men and 28 percent of women
said that they were going to attend
graduate school.
Dear Editor:

In 1991, when Notre Dame was contemplating the move to a more spacious stadium, several students wrote letters to The Observer expressing outrage at the thought of desecrating the old stadium, a revered brick of which they considered sacred as those in the church by enlarging it, or worse, by tearing it down. To mollify such pious outrage, Notre Dame eventually put forth a compromise plan that promised preservation of the old stadium by restraining it in an external structure replicating the old.

That promise will not be kept evident to anyone who looks at the hulking mass of the new stadium, the southeastern portion of which encases the old stadium. In no way, and in no place, does it resemble the look of the old stadium; in no way, except in seating capacity, approximates the old. Its symmetrical look is utilitarian at best, at worst, ugly. Its old stadium's seasonal mementos are in some way rendered anachronistic. Its chipped brick combined with washed-out paint replicates the old?

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Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to Charles Rice's article titled, "University position on GLND/SVC column sparks debate." This article appeared in the Oct. 14, 1996, issue of The Observer. After reading his article quickly brushed over many issues, I will only comment on four simplistic and ill-founded allegations he made.

First, it is said that homosexual acts are wrong because the Bible forbids them. This suggests a very literal, fundamentalist reading and understanding of the Jewish and Christian scriptures, and as a result it is completely at odds with the faith-filled ancestors' interpretations of religious experiences. Religious experience, in this case, refers to the profound experience of receptivity, openness, and response to faith that mediated the manifestation of God's presence (Revelation). Hence, it is very important to remember that Revelation is always mediated through human experience. A scholarly interpretation of biblical passages would take the time and care to consider how this concept would employ historical and leading events to arrive at a more sophisticated interpretation of the text. It may be shocking to many people, but not everyone in the Bible of God's history, but only rather revelatory of a particular time, place, people, and culture.

Second, he states that "homosexual acts are intrinsically disordered." This is philosophical language that stems from the natural law school of thought. Rice implies that human reason can determine universal, natural norms for human morality. However, people can only know about some reason with language. The way people think and what they think about them, is socially conditioned. Forms of life and language also change and develop, they are not static. Hence, humans do not have any a priori knowledge contained in their "mind" giving them access to universal, objective norms. Furthermore, natural laws that are derived from a universal perspective do not necessarily describe the characteristics of nature perceived by human investigators in a particular time and place. The problem with such reasoning is that it does not necessarily provide true or value (as opposed to interpreted data or facts). Nor can natural law ever be complete or infallible, because the endeavor is carried out by human subjects. If determined to some extent in nature, then we can be faulty to believe that these facts lead to values or moral norms. Just because something is, does not mean that it is right or wrong. Rather than ask what Rice or others would like it to be. Certainly not "anything goes," but much more must be considered. Often linguistic, rigid understanding of all things black or white is too narrow to take the diversity to do it is quick and easy.

Third, homosexuality, alcoholism, bulimia, and compulsive shopping are treated in the same articles, and are considered as disordered behavior. It is ambiguous as to whether Rice still believes that these conditions and acts are disordered from a natural law theological point of view, or a particular physiological and psychological point of view.

Fourth, Rice states that "the homosexual culture undermines the family and is harmful to the common good." How does the homosexual society undermine the common good, I wonder? Is there any evidence that it exists? The definition of "family" and "common good" are subjective descriptions of what Rice and like-minded people want them to be. Thus, it appears that Rice's article is over-simplified. I do not claim to have more knowledge about such issues, but I believe that his position regarding these issues is inadequate (at best).

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THE WINTER OF MY DISCREDIT

Clinton wouldn't stand up to employee evaluation

The foremost duty of any candidate in a presidential campaign is to present the reasons that this individual is the preferred candidate. After all, when you are challenging a sitting incumbent, you are not just asking the voters to elect you, you are simultaneously asking them to fire their current incumbent. If the current incumbent has not been up to his or her task and is not deserving of the trust that the people invested in him or her in the last election, then the Clinton Administration has failed to provide either policy or moral leadership. This failure is even more ironic given that Clinton’s promises during the campaign were that he would make the American economy grow, thereby reducing the poverty rate and increasing the standard of living for all Americans. Clinton's campaign promise was to provide a balanced budget by 1997, but in reality, the federal budget deficit has increased every year since his inauguration. In addition, Clinton has failed to provide any coherent strategy for reducing the national debt. Instead, Clinton has relied on deficit spending to finance his policies, leading to increased national debt and a growing budget deficit. Clinton's failure to provide an effective response to these economic challenges has cost American families dearly.

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Monday, October 14, 1996

Rice GLND/SVC column sparks debate

Dear Editors:

I have long resisted responding to my colleague Charlie Rice, but his treatment of the Catholic Church in his recent piece is so flawed and disingenuous that I feel compelled to respond. First, it is worth noting that what Church teaching, incorporating its natural law rationale, implies that a homosexual inclination is like kleptomania? Taken abstractly, expressions like "objective disorder" might invite such grouping, but taking with its proper reference, what one means by "objective disorder" is problematic. The 'and' in the second objection is crucial, for they obviously could proceed from genuine affection; the point is that they also lack...

BY JOSHUA BECK
Access Movie Critic

If you've ever seen the movie "Jaws," you must remember being scared stiff to your seat and then jumping out of it and screaming like a banshee whenever that hell-spawned shark would strike. OK, maybe it wasn't that bad, but the suspense did manage to keep many people at home instead of out in the theater. "The Ghost and the Darkness," a movie based on the real-life massacre of 135 people by man-eating lions in 1986, director Stephen Hopkins had the rare task of making a supernatural animal movie out of real-life events. Despite the horrible script that he received from screenwriter William Goldman, he still managed to direct a very suspenseful movie. However, the faulty script wins overall, tearing apart the movie like the lions ripping through human flesh. Let's face it, "Ghost" is not what it could have been.

The script in this movie was so lacking that it left me foliage feeling for the director, and I was wishing I could have missied the dialogue and simply watched the lions destroy everything in sight. The dialogue is superfluous and goes nowhere. It's not confusing, rather, it's too straightforward, and that's what ruins the suspenseful movie. However, the faulty script wins overall, tearing apart the movie like the lions ripping through human flesh. Let's face it, "Ghost" is not what it could have been.

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By JENIFER KOCH
and JULIE BARBOUR
Access Days of Our Lives Correspondents

With the return of Days' big-time villain Stefano DiMera, everyone in Salem should start watching their backs again, because he's not going to stop "until he gets what he wants." We wouldn't have expected anything less.

The mysterious Parisian safe deposit box left for Lexy turns out to contain hundreds of dollars and jewels, but also, a videotaped message from Stefano assured Lexy of his love and begged her not to throw the jewels away until she had resolved her feelings about him. Stefano's reach extended to Vivian and Ivan as they made their escape from the prison, where Vivian, just before the bus crash, was able to collarmate with the cast just long enough to get himself murdered. Vivian's desperate climb up the Eiffel Tower ended with a pitiful excuse for a rescue by jobbie a message of thank that he's sleeping in prison. Classic Days timing saved the comic duo: found in Lexy's safe deposit box last minute of the Magnificent Lives, then exterminating Vivian and Ivan from involvement in Stefano's escape.

True to his word of protecting his children, Stefano helped Peter and Kristen in their battle against Ivan. However, the pressure on the DiMeras is too much and on the verge of their returning to the French doctor, Kristen tried to frighten him into silence by throwing out the DiMeras names. The doctor realized this was some sort of a ruse and called him in the room. Kristen tried to turn down Stefano's offer of help, but caved in when he assured her that he could rid her of her Marlena dilemma. The problem with this is not what it could have been.

To plan a stay to a week, Marlena's supposed trip to the Hamptons.

Blow the whistle and throw the yellow flag at Hope's HUGE party foul this week. Does it seem reasonable to anyone that she would ask Billie to be a bridesmaid? With that offer and all of her double dates, Hope seems to be trying a little TOO hard to make sure that Billie sees her and Bo in all of their GALA glory.

Everyone's Vass will be missing at last, because we're finally getting the cast back to Salem where they belong. Though most of them returned quickly after the general hospital was restored, almost everyone amazed her. The DiMera name.

General Hospital
BY GENEVIEVE MORRILL
Access General Hospital Correspondent

General Hospital is closed. I repeat: THE HOSPITAL IS CLOSED! Kevin's patients are suing, the hospital can't afford the insurance, the loan was pulled, and the doors are locked. The general populous is not happy, and the hospital's troubles are everyone's problem. The day Alan is popping all that pain medication. because. the GH staff seems ready to pull out all the stops. Everyone prefers to blame the hospital's troubles on Alan. And Bo in all of their GALA glory.

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General Hospital is closed. I repeat: THE HOSPITAL IS CLOSED! Kevin's patients are suing, the hospital can't afford the insurance, the loan was pulled, and the doors are locked. The general populous is not happy, and the hospital's troubles are everyone's problem. The day Alan is popping all that pain medication. because. the GH staff seems ready to pull out all the stops. Everyone prefers to blame the hospital's troubles on Alan. And Bo in all of their GALA glory.
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in just two games over the weekend.

Sophomore midfielder Matt Johnson was part of two instances in Sunday's 3-0 victory over Pittsburgh, giving credit to the Irish defense. "The front-runners have been very good for us this year," explained Johnson. "We (midfielders) make our lives easier by just playing with the ball to the front-runners' feet." The scoring explosion began on Friday night when Western Illinois, coached by Alumni Field. Going into the game, not much was known about the Leathernecks. The Irish came out strong however, and took control of the game early on. When the dust had cleared, the Blue and Gold had registered their second straight victory of the year, a 6-0 blowout.

"We knew if we played well, we could score some goals," said head coach Mike Bertielli. In retrospect, that even seems like an understatement because the Leathernecks did not skip a beat in the follow-up contest against Pittsburgh.

Five minutes into the game, forward Ryan Turner played a beautiful ball to a streaking Tommy Capasso, who finished the play by putting the ball in the lower-right corner of the net. But Turner was not finished. After a lead pass from Johnson, Turner took a few steps and lifted a shot that beat Pittsburgh goalie Adam Spitzer to the far right side with about 15 minutes remaining in the first half. Johnson would later record his second assist of the game, feeding Joe Gallo for his first goal of the season.

The two weekend victories represented the seventh and eighth shutouts this year and lifted Pitt to a record of 9-2-2. The Pittsburgh win marked the fifth Big East shutout for just seven games.

The Irish now stand at 5-0-2 in the conference and are all but acknowledged to have a mission in every Big East contest. Now that a berth in the Big East Tournament appears to be a given, one might expect the Irish to reserve some strength for the post-season. But Notre Dame is now the only team in the Big East without a conference loss, and the prospects of a Big East title are seeming more and more realistic every day. Not to mention the fact that the four remaining conference games will host their first round tournament games.

"We're still trying to take Big East games one at a time," said Bertielli. "We're trying to get that Big East game one at a time."

Four of the last five Irish games will be in the conference and on the road. The Irish will be in a must-win situation the next night when they face highly-ranked Rutgers in New Jersey.

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...line. She led a rally of eight points in a row including three aces to put her team on top for the night.

The defense which held the Friars to a dismal .085 percentage was led by Birkner and classmate Kristina Ervin. Birkner and Ervin combined for 26 digs while freshman sensation Mary Leffers used her 6-4 frame to block six.

In set three of the Irish triumph over the Eagles, Birkner reached a milestone that only a very few teams have reached. In her career, she has accumulated over 1,000 digs and on a kill that gave the Irish side out at 13-9, 1,000 kills. This blend of offensive firepower and defensive prowess certainly makes the two year captain a unique and special player.

Ervin explains how the always modest and quiet Birkner responded.

"Rick isn't going to say much. This is what she is going to say, 'It's no big deal, I don't care about stats.'" Coach said Birk only needed four kills for 1,000 so we were going to set her and she said, 'No, I'm hitting out, I'm hitting out, this is stupid.' And we teased her that she could put it on her resume and maybe she'll get hired by one of the Big Six firms. But, she's a great player and Notre Dame is going to miss her next year, that is for sure."

But Birkner's record was inevitable as the Eagles were certainly not going to stop her. In the match the Eagles scored 17 more points than they did a year ago against the home team as the Irish won by the final of (15-7, 15-5, 15-10).

Again the squad enjoyed a wonderful hitting percentage as they hit at a clip of .330. Birkner led the squad with 12 kills on a .400 percentage. In just two games Leffers totaled nine kills on an incredible .692 percentage with no errors.

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Irish beat Mustangs in opener

By CHARLEY GATES

Freshman winger Joe Dusbabek scored the tying goal in the third period of Notre Dame's opener victory Friday night. Goldman, Sachs, & Co.

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SAINT MARY'S SOCCER

Belles drop two more

By KELLY COUGHLIN
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's soccer team had a rough week, falling to both Calvin College and Washington University. The growing pains continue for the Belles as the lack of an offensive threat proves to be their recent weakness. Strong defensive opponents have proved to be a major obstacle in the Belles route to victory.

They remain focused on improvement, as the majority of the team are underclassmen. Literally struggling for numbers, endurance has proved to be their foundation to build on. With only five games remaining in their season, the Belles hope to dominate their opponents providing a foundation for next year's team. The Belles now are 3-10-1.

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November 2
Trampled

Irish learn lesson, dominate both sides of the ball

By JOE VILLINSKI
Assistant Sports Editor

In the moments after Saturday's game, a familiar refrain echoed over the loudspeakers in the makeshift press tent outside Notre Dame Stadium.

Similar words filled that tent two weeks ago when Ohio State invaded South Bend and robbed the Irish of their national championship glow.

Same place. Same podium. Different coach. Washington head coach Jim Lambright stood in front of the camera at this time, following Notre Dame's 54-20 rout of his Huskies.

Lambright's conclusions regarding the demolition mirrored what Irish coach Lou Holtz had said after the Buckeye loss.

"Games are won and lost on the line of scrimmage," Lambright said. "Notre Dame did a great job of controlling the line of scrimmage all day long.

"I feel this is a game you learn from. As always, you have to have a conviction as to where you are going and how you're going to take advantage of this sort of a lesson because it hurts so bad."

The pain inflicted by Ohio State is slowly beginning to subside now after Notre Dame displayed what they learned from their own heartbreaking beginning to subside now after Notre Dame

Washington quarterback Brock Huard was looking up at the Notre Dame defense most of the day. Here, linebacker Kinnon Tatum, who had two tackles for losses, puts the freshman quarterback on his back again.

Irish Insight

Same as it ever was for Irish

By TIM MCCONN
Sports Writer

Have the critics been silenced? Probably not. Has the devastating loss to Ohio State been forgotten? Definitely not.

So do Coach Lou Holtz and his players have good reason to look forward to the rest of the season? Try about, say, 650 reasons.

Following the crushing blow applied by the Buckeyes two weeks ago, Holtz doubted his own coaching abilities, taking complete responsibility for the loss.

What was Lou to do redeem himself? His answer: "Getting back to basics."

In Saturday's 54-20 trouncing of the 16-ranked Washington Huskies, by piling up 650 yards of total offense, Holtz's Irish resembled the rough and tough offensive juggernaut they were predicted to be at the outset of the season.

Admitting that he may have "tried to do too many things" on offense, Holtz decided it was time to return to what has brought him success throughout his fine coaching career. The Ohio State game confirmed that the Irish offense had indeed become complacent. An offense with a tendency toward finesse is not a Holtz-coached offense.

"We're gonna need a humility here. We're gonna need a humility to the extent that you learn from. As always, you have to have a conviction as to where you are going and how you're going to take advantage of this sort of a lesson because it hurts so bad."
Berry, defense "Raise it up" muzzle Huskies, excite crowd

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Editor

Among the many things lacking in Notre Dame's 29-16 loss to Ohio State were a dominating defensive front seven and a коллективный proof and enthusiastic crowd. Rush linebacker Bert Berry and the rest of the Irish defense made sure both were plenty present in Saturday's 54-20 thrashing of the Washington Huskies. In fact, they "raised it to another level".

The Irish defensive front seven had been manhandled at times by Orlando Pace and enthusiasm at the University two weeks ago did a little manhandling of their own. And they did it early and often.

Berry led the Irish onslaught with three sacks, but it wasn't just his play that set the tone for the game. On numerous occasions after a key stop, the senior star would look up and gesture to the crowd to raise it up.

"It was a Texas thing," Berry explained regarding the motion. "It's just to get the crowd going and excited."

It couldn't have worked more perfectly, as a majority of the student section began to join Berry's symbolic display as the game wore on.

"I didn't see the crowd would pick it up like they did," Berry said. "They helped.

"While the actual execution of the gesture may be related to African-American organizations who view it as raising or lifting off the yoke of discrimination, the gesture was in reference to the 1996 Notre Dame football team is simply to raise the pressure of the defense to a new and higher level."

"Defense played an outstanding game," Holtz said. "This is the team we've been seeking." The statement Bob Dave's boys made run loud and clear, especially in the head of Husky signal caller Brock Huard.

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"Brock Huard was knocked a little silly and did not know where he was," Lambright said. "I was surprised that our defense did as good of a job as they did."

But the front seven regaining their form of dominance should not come as a surprise. "We wanted to make a statement," said Berry. "This is the team we've been seeking."

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Not only did the Irish knock Huard out of the game, they knocked plays out of Lambricht's playbook with their pressure.

"They took things away from us," Lambright admitted. "We couldn't establish anything at the line of scrimmage."

That translated into five of the first six Husky possessions last just three plays.

And just as the efforts and enthusiasm displayed took Washington out of the game, it very much gave the crowd exactly what they were looking for - something to rally around.

And just like that, a student body begging for something other than "the same old same" cheer had something new.

"I'm glad we were able to get the crowd into it," Berry said. "It just gets us more excited and eager to play."

Berry's third quarter sack of Shane Fortney was one of his three on the day. Renaldo Wynn added two more for the sack-happy Irish.

The Observer/Mike Ruma

Bert Berry's emotional play helped ignite the crowd, and had the student section emulating him by pumping their arms in the air.

Graded Position Analysis

Quarterback A
Ron Powlus was in total command of a suddenly awesome Irish offense. Without having to throw 30 times, Powlus' true effectiveness was apparent.

Running Backs A
Sure, Chris Farley could have fit through the holes the line made, but the Irish backs turned solid blockers into big plays. Four different backs scored in the first half.

Receivers A+
With only 16 pass attempts, they didn't have much to do, but blocked well for the backs and caught the ball when called upon. Chryplewicz even had two scores.

Offensive Line A+
Simply pounded the Huskies into submission. 397 yards on the ground may not be seen again in awhile.

Defensive Line A
Constant pressure made Brock Huard look more like Brock Head. Irene Maiden, Dangerous Danasy, and Wondrous Wynn are a deadly quartet of tackling machines.

-Dylan Barman and Joe Villianski

Linebackers A
The Fab Four continue to rock the country, with hits like "The Berry Bites" and "Devastation in K-Mom.

Secondary B+
Cooper's pick got the Irish out of the gate early. While not spectacular, the coverage was solid all day long. A precision score spot, this unit is beginning to gel.

Special Teams C+
Rossum's miscalculation allowed the Huskies to edge back into a game they had no right to be in. Kickoff's weren't too impressive towards the end, but Sassen's leg had to be worn by then. Coverage, like Husky punter Sarshar, was sub par-par. Blocked PAT didn't help.

Coaching A
Holtz once again showed how dangerous he is when given an extra week to prepare. If this game had a side, it would be "Sudden Passes." This time, though, it's Lambricht playing The Geek.

Overall Grade 3.7
With grades like this, the Irish are Dean's List bound. In fact, students here haven't seen so many A's since the business school cheating scandal last year.
Unlikely cast of characters ignite Irish offense

Spencer, Stephens enjoy day in the sun

By MIKE DAY
Amateur Sports Editor

A statement was made Saturday afternoon at Notre Dame Stadium. Indeed, the Irish were able to set out and accomplish what they wanted to do in the wake of the disappointing 29-16 loss to Ohio State two weeks ago.

The only suprise was who ended up delivering the statement. Sure, the normal names were there: quarterback Ron Powlus, tailback Auton Spencer, and fullback Marc Edwards. They did their part to help the Irish win.

But over the course of the day, a pair of unlikely heroes emerged as messengers and successfully delivered the statement loud and clear in Notre Dame's 54-20 victory over No. 16 ranked Washington.

Prior to the game, fullback Jamie Spencer and receiver and wideout Shannon Stephens were not exactly considered household names in the eyes of Irish fans. For one, Spencer plays behind preseason All-American candidate Marc Edwards and had carried the ball just 11 times entering the game.

Although most predicted a bright future for the six-foot, 247 pound Spencer, they were looking more at the 1997 season. But on Saturday, the sophomore fullback made sure the future arrived sooner than anyone expected.

In need of an offensive spark on the third offensive series of the game for the Irish, Spencer received a Powlus handoff and exploded up the middle for a 16-yard touchdown.

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Whereas Spencer helped get the Irish off and running with his first career touchdown late in the first quarter, Stephens turned out to be the hero of the second half.

The 5-foot-10, 179 pound sophomore was, who exchanged from cornerback to receiver earlier in the season, grabbed three passes for a team high 93 yards. Just as teammate Malcolm Johnson did earlier in the game, Stephens recorded the first touchdown of his Notre Dame career.

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Junior wide receiver Malcolm Johnson emerged as a playmaker with his sparkling 45-yard touchdown reception in the third quarter.

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Defensi~e end Renaldo Wynn, two
re<;:;orded two sacks on the afternoon, was just one of
many Irish defenders who made life miserable
for Washington quarterback Brock Huard.

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Marc Edwards' second-quarter fumble was one of three
Irish turnovers that allowed the Huskies to jump right back into the game. Edwards, who was immpresively sure-handed
last season, has had his problems holding onto the
ball in 1996.

Emmett Mosley once again picked up solid yardage on the reverse, garnering 13 yards
in the second quarter after which he is sat on by a Husky defender.

Jeremy Akers (76), leading the way for tailback Robert Farmer, played an enormous role
in an Irish running attack that racked up 397 yards. Akers, who has been in and out of the
lineup, had an outstanding performance.

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GAME NOTES
BACK TO THE BASICS
Lou Holtz went back to the basics in
more ways than one on Saturday. To
avoid confusion between himself and
the coaching staff watching from the
booth, Holtz opted not to wear the
headset on Saturday.
"Too many times I get too many peo­
pile talking, and I don't think well
enough," said Holtz.
Instead, assistant Bob Chmiel served
as Holtz's ears, following the head
coach up and down the sidelines while
relaying information from a headset of
his own.
"It's
the most comfortable I've felt on
the sidelines in a
while," said Holtz.
"I
got tremendous help from the people
upstairs, so it's no like I'm down there
on my own." •
The results speak for themselves.

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS
Seven different players found their
way into the endzone for the Irish,
including three for the first time in
their collegiate careers. Fullback
Jamie Spencer and receivers
Shannon Stephens and Malcolm Johnson
notched the first touchdowns at Notre
Dame.
"It was good to get the first one
under my
belt," said Spencer.
"Hopefully, there will be more to fol­
low."
In addition, tight end Pete Chryplewicz's
29-yard score late in the
third quarter was the longest of his
career.

PILING UP THE NUMBERS
Determined to make up for a lacklus­
ter performance two weeks ago against
Ohio State, the Notre Dame offense
more than accomplished that against
what was thought to be a solid Husky
defense.
When time finally expired, the unit
had rolled up 650 total yards, with 397
rushing and 253 passing. It was the
most yards the Irish have had in a
game since 1991 against Michigan
State.
Another telling statistic was the 8.8
yards per play that Notre Dame aver­
aged on 74 offensive plays.

SWITCH PAYS OFF
To start the season, Deke
Cooper was
listed as a receiver and Shannon
Stephens worked out at defensive
back. Following the 14-7 victory over
Vanderbilt in the opening week of the
season, Holtz and the coaching staff
decided to switch the two players.
The switch has paid immediate divi­
dends. Cooper, playing at both free
and strong safety, recorded his first
career interception early in the game.
Stephens caught three passes for 93
yards and a touchdown.
"For a couple of weeks, I wasn't sure
if it was a good move or not, but today
I felt it was," said Holtz.

RECEIVING HELP
Tight end Pete Chryplewicz enjoyed
perhaps the biggest day of his Notre
Dame career, catching two touchdown
passes from quarterback Ron
Powlus to help the Irish put the game away in
the third quarter.
Leading 26-14 at the half,
Powlus
and Chryplewicz took matters into
their own hands, connecting twice in
the third quarter.
The fifth-year tight end also helped
spark the running game with his block­
ing. All this came despite being hob­
bled by a sprained ankle.
"I feel a little pain but that's to be
expected," said Chryplewicz following the
game.
"The extra time off really helped. I
would say I was just about as close to
100 percent as I could have been."
SPORTS

Irish find daylight, hammer Huskies

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

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Jenny Streiffer
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High powered offense discovered mid-season

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Until now, the Irish men's soccer team had been winning games with their solid, in-your-face style of defense. This defensive intensity had been strong enough to bring opposing offenses to a grinding halt and lift the Irish to seven shutouts and a 7-2-2 overall record. That was, until this weekend's games.

Now, not only are the Irish suffocating the opposition with their defense, but they are putting together higher quality scoring opportunities for their forwards. This improvement led to nine goals and a 7-2-2 overall record. That was, until this weekend's games.

After struggling through a tough stretch in which they went 2-2, with two losses to unranked foes and a nailbiter win that almost got away, the Notre Dame volleyball team was looking to get back on track. The Joyce hosted two Big East squads, Providence and Boston College, but that was expected to be just. What one might not have expected was a revamped Irish offense led by the return of setter, Jen Carey, who provided the Irish with a golden opportunity to do just that.

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Volleyball

Birkner achieves milestone

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A great weekend for the Irish volleyball team was capped off by senior Jenny Birkner reaching the 1,000 mark in kills for her career. The Irish finished the weekend 2-2, with losses to unranked foes and a nailbiter win that almost got away, the Notre Dame volleyball team was looking to get back on track. The Joyce hosted two Big East squads, Providence and Boston College, but that was expected to be just. What one might not have expected was a revamped Irish offense led by the return of setter, Jen Carey, who provided the Irish with a golden opportunity to do just that.

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For the first time since arriving on campus, Jenny Birkner could be heard saying, "1000."

Birkner, a three-time All-Big East selection, has been a consistent presence in the Irish backcourt. Her determination to reach the 1,000 mark in kills for her career has not wavered throughout her college career.

Birkner's achievement is a testament to her hard work and dedication to the sport. She has been a leader on and off the court, inspiring her teammates with her work ethic and passion for the game.

Birkner's milestone is not just a personal achievement, but also a象征 of the team's success. The Irish have been a tough team to beat, and Birkner has been a key component to their success.

Birkner's 1,000th kill was a testament to her talent and leadership. She was able to consistently perform at a high level, and her contributions to the team were immeasurable.

Birkner's achievement is a reminder that hard work pays off. She has dedicated herself to the sport and has reaped the rewards. Her accomplishment is a reminder that with dedication and hard work, anything is possible.

Birkner's 1,000th kill is a momentous occasion for her, the team, and the university. It is a testament to her talent and leadership, and a reminder of the hard work and dedication required to achieve greatness.

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