Survey: Young Catholics prefer GOP
By JOHN DE BOY
News Writer

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s the 1996 presidential campaign draws to a close, opinion polls indicate that Bob Dole trails President Clinton by large margins among white Catholics. However, a handful of recent studies, including one by a Notre Dame professor, indicate that young white Catholics — and Notre Dame students in particular — are shifting their support to Republican presidential candidates despite the historical popularity of the Democratic Party among Catholics.

A recent NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll, conducted by DemocraTic Survey Research, put Dole by 29 percentage points among Catholics 45 and over, the president's lead among Catholics under 45 is a much smaller 8 points.

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Saint Mary's College will be hosting "Choosing a Major Night" this evening at 7 p.m. in the Chameleon Room at Magner College Center. Freshmen and sophomores who are currently undecided for the students to understand, through their interactions with the juniors and seniors on the Student Academic Council, that there is a suitable major for each student and her future goals. SAC's chair, Beth Ann Miller, had a large role in publicizing the event. Advertising was done through writing letters to students and hanging signs up throughout campus.

There will be tables with people representing the different academic departments, and brochures will be available for students to take home for further review.

Getting the students acquainted with upperclassmen and providing them with the opportunity to seek information about various majors is the main objective of this evening's event.

Rose Kopek, one of Saint Mary's career counselors and a major role-player tonight's effort added, "In order for people to have an enjoyable career, they need to book all of the activities together that they enjoy doing, and relate it to a major."

Kopek added, "The decision must be a natural one, because by doing so, only success and enjoyment of one's career choice will allow one to really show what they are made of."

Even after tonight's event, the hunt for the ideal major does not have to end. The Career Counseling Center, located in LeMans Hall, is open five days a week. Counselors are available daily to speak with students.

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BILL CLINTON

Democratic Candidate

THE ECONOMY: President Clinton believes in finding a way to balance the budget without cutting funding for Medicare, Medicaid, education, and other crucial areas. His tax cuts, including a $500 decrease per child, would still be feasible, as would his intentions of increased pension coverage and protection.

EDUCATION: Clinton supports college loan programs, and plans to expand AmeriCorps, a program through which residents earn money for college through community service. He is looking to raise the number of participants in College Work Study programs to one million, and plans to implement a large-scale merit-based scholarship program rewarding the top 5% of high school graduates with grants topping $1000 per student.

FOREIGN POLICY: If elected, he will continue aid to Israel, Egypt, and Turkey, as well as maintain cohesive activity in troubled areas. A supporter of NATO, he looks to maintain a strong presence in both that group and the United Nations, which he believes has limitless potential to combat international crime.

CHARACTER ISSUE: Clinton will have to fend off allegations that include sexual harassment and questionable campaign funds. The campaign has been put on hold and will surface after the election.

HARRY BROWNE

Libertarian Candidate

THE ECONOMY: Browne cites balancing the budget as a top priority, a goal he can allegedly attain in one year by reducing government spending and selling federal assets. Browne sees politicians as being "responsible for the overbaked $1.6 trillion dollar government," and he wishes to eliminate that expense by shrinking the "nasty, unconstitutional government."

EDUCATION: Browne sees foreign alliances as "entanglements," and plans to bring American troops back to the United States immediately. He would like to augment defense against missile attacks, eliminating the need for "reitalary weapons and intimidating military power."

CHARACTER ISSUE: Browne has not been subject to the mud-slinging and negative advertising that usually pervades the campaign trail. By the same token, however, this absence from the public eye has made him a virtual unknown.

WILLIAM JURGENSEN

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An active Democrat, an avid student of history, and a financial advisor, author, and publisher of The Hunter, he educated himself in economics, finance, and political science. Three of his ten books, most of which deal with investment and financial advising, have made the New York Times best-seller list. CNN, FNN, and other networks have hired Browne as a guest consultant. His running mate is Jo Forever.

BOB DOLE

Republican Candidate

THE ECONOMY: One of the main promises of the Dole campaign is the 15 percent across the board tax cut. He supports a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution and places an emphasis on balancing the budget through spending restraint without sacrificing programs like Medicare, Medical and Social Security. Dole plans to replace the current tax system with one that he calls "simpler, flatter and fairer."

EDUCATION: Dole plans to promote educational freedom through "Opportunity Scholarships for Children" and by allowing low and middle income parents to deduct interest from student loans and to set up tax-free Education Investment Accounts.

FOREIGN POLICY: Using a "firm hand in the Oval Office," Dole plans to be consistent in his dealings with foreign nations. He believes that we should protect American interests first, achieving "peace through strength."

CHARACTER ISSUE: Dole believes that the president should be a role model with his own actions as the example for what is right. He would oppose a policy of "love of God and Country and family, commitment to honesty, decency and personal responsibility and self reliance tempered by a sense of community."

ROSS PEROT

Reform Party Candidate

THE ECONOMY: With four of the Reform Party’s ten Principles of Reform devoted to economic issues, the economy is an important focus of the party campaign. Perot supports a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution. If elected, he would eradicate the Internal Revenue Service as it is known and replace it with a "paperless, modern system." Another main focus of the party is the creation of jobs and the protection of jobs in the United States as opposed to sending jobs overseas.

EDUCATION: Perot believes that the government should restore local control of schools and make schools "places of learning, not play." He also stresses the role of extensive parental involvement in the educational process.

FOREIGN POLICY: Perot recognizes the importance of strong international relations, but emphasizes that these relations should not be achieved at the expense of American jobs.

CHARACTER ISSUE: One of the strengths of the Reform party is the high ethical standards for the White House and in Congress.

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was mirrored by the students’ overall backing of the Republican Party. More than 44 percent of undergraduates say they generally agreed with the GOP, while more students said they considered themselves independent — at 26.0 percent — rather than back the Democratic Party, which was supported by 24.4 percent.

The large group of independent, moderate voters suggested they could be a formidable factor on campus if they were able to sway that voting accord, according to one of the survey’s organizers. “This is a moderate population that Clinton just hasn’t captured,” said Matthew Dull, co-president of Pi Sigma Alpha, the campus political science honor society.

The survey also asked whether those who had a presidential preference actually intended to vote. About 73 percent of those surveyed were registered to vote, and 62.6 percent said they planned to vote. Roughly six percent were ineligible to cast a ballot.

The fact that one-third of the students have chosen not to vote appears to hurt Clinton more than Dole. The presidential preference among all surveyed students favored Dole, at 45.3 percent, over Clinton, at 32.3 percent.

But when the results were compiled for those who will vote, Dole’s support jumped to the astonishing 53.5 percent, while Clinton received only a modest gain of four-tenths of a percent.

Among other highlights of the survey:

• A breakdown of the results shows that Clinton has a bigger advantage among women than men.

Just over 39 percent of all female students who were surveyed favor Clinton, whereas 26.7 percent of men chose the incumbent. Dole, while still ahead of Clinton among women, had greater support from the men.

Women who favor Clinton are 46.5 percent of those who were polled.

• The survey also asked if there was any single issue that determined an individual’s preference among all surveyed students. Dole, while still leading, was unable to point out a single issue that would guide them to a vote.

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of their economic interests.”

While Leoge doesn’t expect to find overwhelming support for the pro-choice movement at Notre Dame, he feels that Notre Dame students are likely to be more moderate than their parents and grandparents when it comes to abortion and other social issues such as gay rights.

“While Notre Dame would not have a high percentage of Catholics who would want abortion under all circumstances, there is still a large portion of Notre Dame students who want abortion in all or certain cases, such as those involving rape or the life of the mother,” Leoge said. “The generation as a whole does not want abortion outlawed in all circumstances.

And relative to their grandparents and some of their parents, they’re also likely to be more moderate on gay rights issues.”

Some of these trends can be seen in the views of certain Notre Dame undergraduates who, like senior William McLaughlin, consider themselves Republicans but aren’t overwhelmingly concerned with the abortion issue.

McLaughlin, who calls himself a “pretty moderate” Republican, said, “I’m pro-life, but that isn’t a huge issue for me.”

Among the other trends uncovered in recent student on Catholic voting is the tendency for Catholic women to be much more supportive of Democratic candidates than Catholic men. In the NBC News-Wall Street Journal poll, Clinton and Dole came out virtually even among Catholic men — 44 percent to 43 percent — but among Catholic women Clinton led 62 percent to 26 percent.

Despite the popularity of the Republican Party on campus, Leoge would expect to see a similar trend among women at Notre Dame.

“By 1992 there was a massive movement of women to the Democratic Party,” Leoge said. “Young women at Notre Dame tend to have the same career and professional ambitions as young men at Notre Dame, and they tend to be more attracted to the party that emphasizes equal rights and equal opportunity.”

Another surprising discovery made by Leoge is that Catholics who attend mass regularly are more likely to support Democratic candidates, while those who attend mass less frequently are more likely to support Republican candidates.

But Leoge says that this trend may not hold at Notre Dame, where, because of the presence of half of the largely-Republican student body according to some estimates — attends weekly mass.

“Notre Dame is probably immune to some of those generalizations,” Leoge said. “This is a Catholic university that takes its Catholicism very seriously as part of the culture here that people attend mass and attend frequently. So those findings might not necessarily apply at Notre Dame.

“There are more opportunities to go to mass here. The experience is so much different for Notre Dame students than it is for other young Catholics.”

Similarly, Leoge points out that, while the voting habits of Notre Dame students are very similar to those of other young Catholics in some respects, there are differences — especially when considering the background and socio-economic status of most of the Notre Dame student body.

“Notre Dame students tend to come from different backgrounds that the average student,” Leoge said, “and they chose to come to a Catholic university that is very Catholic. On the one hand, they are attracted to the Republican Party in keeping with their suburban roots. On the other hand, they are often drawn to providing opportunities for people who are less advantaged than they are.”

“In a sense, Notre Dame is not a microcosm of the voting Catholic community. At the same time, though, Notre Dame has become more heterogeneous in the background of its students, and that will have a healthy effect on the campus.”

The Washington Post and Commonweal contributed to this report.

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dent and sponsor of this week­
end’s event.

Each year pledges for the Fun Run benefit the Mara Fox Memorial Scholarship Fund, which provides support to a sophomore who has chosen to study for a semester in Spain. Fox had planned on going to Spain her sophomore year.

The fund was founded by Lyons Hall, where Fox lived, and the members of the 1993-1994 Freshman Class Council. This is the second year in which a recipient of the scholarship has studied abroad.

While the exact amount raised for the Memorial Scholarship Fund is unknown at this time, it is estimated that totals will be similar to past years.

Fox’s parents, who attended the run this weekend, were said to be very happy with the amount of people from the South Bend and Notre Dame community who showed for the run.

“It’s a good thing to remem­
ber that not only on the campus, but in our lives,” said Lyons Homez Kathryn Beatty.

The driver of the car, John Riia, who at the time was a third-year law student at Notre Dame, is still awaiting declina­
tion appeals made during the duration of his trial in November, 1994.

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Grad student calls for trash sale: ND neglecting marketable Alumnae: SMC has more pastoral approach to students than ND...
Dear Editor:

For the past several years, Notre Dame has been involved in a discussion on the use and meaning of the word "nigger," a term that is considered offensive and dehumanizing by many. The question of whether capital punish- ment is justified has also been the subject of heated debate in American society. Both issues can be discussed from different perspectives.

KERN TREMBATH
Notre Dame Chairman
Department of Theology

FRIDAY EDITIONS

Friday editorial elicits differing responses

Dear Editor:

Boy, can writing be misunderstood. After reading James Friday’s letter to the editor, I knew I had to voice my opinion once again to the defense of myself and my beliefs. As a person who has never even contemplated the word "nigger" as anything but a derogatory term, I find it difficult to understand why writing("nigger") means to be an American today. At least some of what I have to say must come out. Subjective and real-life experiences? They’re there.

Sean Seymour

Pathos? YOU try spitting "nigger" in inorganic chemistry. I think the main problem here is not racism but rather comfort. The fact that minorities have a place here at the University. This discussion has taken place on several lev- el
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cussions may be excellent places for expressing opinions, the inside of an audi-

With respect, I disagree. The "notion" of the word "nigger", I still do not know what it means to be an American. The only thing we can say about it is that it is a word that is offensive to many people. It is not a word that should be used, and it is not a word that should be allowed to be used.

JOSH GERLOFF

The DISCOURSE

Capital punishment neither humane nor effective

Capital punishment continues to be the subject of much debate. The question of whether capital punish- ment is justified has also been the subject of heated debate in American society. Both issues can be discussed from different perspectives.

Sean Seymour is a graduate student in inorganic chemistry.

Dear Editor:

Monday, November 4, 1996
**Getting on This 'Bus' a Definite Must**

By JOSHUA BECK

Accent Movie Critic

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o is no way a rarity for a filmmaker to create a genuinely great film that comes from his own soul and heart. For Spike Lee, the controversial director of films such as "Jungle Fever," "Do the Right Thing," "Malcolm X," and the recent picture, "Girl 6." He has done many different films involving a variety of issues but has always stuck with the role of black people in society as his main theme. Some of Spike Lee's finest work is reflected in "The Right Thing," "Malcolm X," and "Girl 6." He has really hit the mark and become a hero to the American culture. Others, including "Jungle Fever" and "Girl 6," have been box office because of their vague and boring main points. However, with his newest film, "Get on the Bus," Spike Lee has shown that he can create an extraordinary movie that comes straight from his own soul and heart, and makes us all look into our souls.

This film is not only a monument to the black race, it is more a journey into the hearts of many of the blacks in America and how they got to where they are today.

The basic premise of the film is simple: the detailing of a journey that starts on a bus in Los Angeles and ends in Washington, D.C. at the Million Man March led by Minister Louis Farrakhan. The march occurred in 1995 and while the desired estimate of a million black men marching on the capital was not met, officially at least 500,000 black males from across the United States arrived to hear the minister's message. The march was created by Minister Farrakhan to call black men together in one place to discuss the problems and face them together. The film cites this as the main reason for these twenty men to attend this historic event.

As in a Spike Lee film, the issues of the black community are presented and discussed by the different characters. The topics of the film, which deal with the role of the black man in society as compared to the black woman, which was sparked by the Million Man March, i.e. the discussion of women among the participants.

The film is divided by the characters in which the main character is depicted as a white man and main character is portrayed as a black woman. The story is about a group of people on a historic trip in which the story and you can see each character developing throughout the trip.

The film begins with a father and son who are handcuffed together for seven hours as part of a court order because the boy committed robbery. The bus driver is concerned because his sixteen-year-old daughter is now pregnant. Near the back of the bus, two gay lovers try to resolve their relationship as one is revealed as a homosexual while one is unwilling to admit his sexual preferences. An innocent college student from UCLA is attempting to videotape the trip. The entire trip is discussed through the different stories of each man on the bus.

As crazy as it seems, it's only fair to say that Baz Luhrmann's new cinematic version of the Shakespearean classic is a faithful adaptation of the original. Yes, "faithful" for the attitude, posturing, and intense cinematography that assault the audience at times, what the audience really gets is the same simple, yet profound story. The visualized previews, while appealing in certain moments, most of the time, the bravado of the Montague and Capulet "boys" is the only thing shooting off the screen. That is, until the text demands that Romeo avenge Mercutio's death by killing Tybalt, drilling him with his "Rapiier 9mm." One of the more endearing parts of this clever conception is that a Verona is the transformation of Shakespearean language into corporate trademarks seen dotting the landscape on buildings and billboards. The Montague and Capulet themselves become as Hiyat and Hilton, Reebok and Nike, Coke and Pepsi. The respective families muscle is flexed even more by the massive cathedrals erected in the midst of the urban sprawl.

The city, sprawling and monstrous as it is, is successfully upstaged by the cast, whose cosmopolitan character is as impressive as its quality is in performance. Solid supporting turns by Charles Dennehy and Paul Sorvino, as the family heads, give the film sufficient gravity, Pete Postlethwaite, as Faith Lawrence, adds a mystical edge to the plot. Through it all, this greatest Shakespearean tragedy of love and death is told with a new clarity.

The basic premise of the film: Spike Lee is capable of something great. As crazy as it may seem, Lee has attempted to videotape the trip. He must insinuate every man on the bus to fight. A gang-banger turned devout Muslim attempts to account for his past, a stereotypical Mormon who considers himself a black man attempts to fit in with the black community. Other issues that face them today. The movie flows smoothly, each of the characters is developed remarkably, and by the end almost every man resolves in some way to be better than he was before. Although the list of actors won't seem familiar for the most part, the acting is impeccable and there are a few recognizable people. The best performance is given by Charles S. Dutton as the representative of the bike company who keeps the trip moving smoothly. His fiery speech at the end is exceptionally done and is as meaningful as any other film in the movie is about.

Everyone should see this film. It is not only about the journey of twenty black men to a historic march, but a journey into the hearts of the characters. Everyone can find their favorite every character in the movie and each character in the film and see which one fits for the best picture of the year.
Football 1996

Notre Dame    Navy
54-27

Key Stat
The Irish did not commit a turnover. They forced three.

Player of the Game
Kory Minor
The super soph had an interception and caused a fumble.

Quote of the Game
"I would definitely come back here (Ireland) to play."
—Coach Lou Holtz

Irish R&R: Reaction and Recovery

Ireland trip proves to be doubly rewarding for Irish

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Editor

They came to Ireland, saw the sights, met the people, took tours, and even experienced the night life of Dublin. They also won a football game.

In what amounted to an extended social studies field trip more than anything else the 19th ranked Notre Dame Fighting Irish took care of business against Navy, winning the Smurfit Shamrock Classic at Croke Park in Dublin by a score of 54-27.

"This was a great trip - I would definitely do it again," Irish coach Lou Holtz said after the game. "I thought we ran the ball very well. Against the water-based service academy, Notre Dame brought the game to where they wanted it to be - the ground. The Irish racked up 303 yards on the ground on just 45 carries. That computes to an average of just under 7 yards per rush. Sophomore tailback Autry Benson led the way with 123 yards on 16 tries."

"I had a talk with Coach Holtz and he told me to take what they give me and see IRELAND / page 2

Smurfit gets the profit, Ireland gets the Irish

It was not just any ordinary football Saturday for the Irish. Far from it. Of course the fact that the Notre Dame-Navy game was 3000 miles away in Dublin, Ireland, made it unique. But it was more than mere distance that made this different.

For starters, there really weren't many students at the game except those playing in it or for it, plus cheerleaders and managers which changed the atmosphere quite a bit. Without the students, that meant all the fans were actually sitting down during most of the game. There were no overstuffed bleachers. Actually, there were plenty of seats. The stadium, which seats 70,000, was definitely not full. Other then the uncompleted seats at Notre Dame Stadium, it's quite odd to see empty seats at an Irish football game. And the field was further away from the stands than usual. The Gaelic football field is bigger than the American football field, so it was different to sit a bit removed from the game.

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Hurtin' Holtz
Irish coach Lou Holtz got a little too enthusiastic during pre-game warm-ups. A banged-up nose was the result.

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Super sophs shine through for Notre Dame on both sides

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Editor

DUBLIN
Before he even came to Notre Dame, everybody knew Kory Minor was going to be a star. But no one really knew too much about his future classmate, Autry Denson. Dave Powlus paved the way for Minor in the Michigan State offense, and his Midshipmen do. They probably knew too much.

The sophomores took advantage of Navy's strategy of stacking the line of scrimmage by breaking two big touchdown runs on route to a 123 yard performance (on just 16 carries).

"Autry Denson played very well for us," said Irish coach Lou Holtz. "We had an awful lot of big runs." Denson's first touchdown came with just 14 seconds remaining in the first half, as he bounced outside and broke free down the sideline.

All game long, the Middies dared the Irish to throw, but when they expected the pass, Holtz hit them with the run. "I had a visit with Autry," Holtz said. "We had a good long talk. He responded well." After a sub-par performance against Air Force, Denson lost his starting job to Randy Kinder.

Kinder saw the first action, but Denson got the call on Notre Dame's second series. "Coach just told me to take the ball and run hard," Denson related. "I really didn't think I would play as early as I did."

But even though he briefly lost his starting job, Notre Dame's leading rusher never lost his confidence. "I was ready every back," Denson said. "I was just the hot back."

"We have to force big plays," linebacker Kinnon Tatum said. "And that's what Kory did. It's always a lift to see that." In fact, both of the turnovers Minor forced resulted in Irish touchdowns.

His first, a forced fumble at the 11:48 mark of the third quarter, led directly to a 2-yard touchdown. As defensive tackle Randalyn Wynn returned it for a touchdown. The play showed one side of Minor, the other turnover showed the other.

The versatile rush linebacker dropped back in coverage early in the fourth quarter and found himself in the right place at the right time, intercepting a tipped Ben Fay pass. The athletic Minor even returned it 17 yards. "I look forward to playing against the option," Minor said. "We had a couple of weeks to prepare, and we had a great game plan."

Ireland

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get up field," Denson said.

In a game with a handful of big plays, Denson had perhaps the biggest in the third quarter. Navy had trimmed a once 28-7 Irish lead to just 14 early in the third quarter. After forcing a Notre Dame punt, the Midshipmen appeared to have the momentum. But Bert Berry forced a fumble (Lyron Cobbins recovered) and on the next play, Denson broke outside right and zipped 23 yards into the end zone.

It was a 'too weak' and Autry broke a tackle," Holtz explained. "Their safeties were up at the line of scrimmage, so it was a lot of one-on-ones. We needed to move the ball.

The defense played just as large of a role in getting the Irish season back on track and pushing the record to 5-2.

Denson's classmate Kory Minor had a career day, as he caused two turnovers and made 8 tackles, including two behind the line of scrimmage. "I think I had my best game so far," Minor said. "A lot of guys hate playing the football because it becomes my style. I get to run from sideline to sideline."

After not forcing a turnover in six quarters against the option-oriented academy (6 vs. AF, 2 vs. Navy), the Irish defense finally got it going in the third quarter.

On the first possession of the second half, Minor caused Midship供给侧 quarterback Charlie McCoy to fumble. 281-pound defensive tackle Randalyn Wynn scooped the ball and returned 24 yards into the end zone to put the Irish ahead 28-7. "I was exhausted afterward," said Wynn. "That was a big day," said Navy coach Charlie Weatherbie. "You can't afford to give them what we did in terms of turnovers and big plays."

But they did and the Irish capitalized. The turnovers and the big plays allowed Ron Powlus to do what best helps the team, hand the ball off. Powlus threw just 11 (completed 6) and kept the offense in a rhythm.

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"It only having to throw 11 times (was) tremendous," Powlus said. "It's a credit to our line." In particular, the debut of freshman Brad Williams at right guard was impressive.

When Powlus did throw, he had protection and was efficient. A 41-yard strike to Malcolm Johnson on the last play of the third quarter got the game-breaking scoring drive started. Edwards ended the 5 play, 65-yard drive with a 1-yard plunge.

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Eire learn from each other, memories abound

Notre Dame players and football fans of Ireland come away with education and fun

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Editor

DUBLIN

There was no devastating fumble in overtime from Ron Powlus. Quite possibly, aside from Henaldo Wynn's somewhat tolerable experience of the 1996 season.

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"It was a lot of fun," said Kory Minor, defensive star of the game. "The people were excited and we learned a lot."

It was this learning aspect of the trip that seemed to be the most popular topic after the win.

"There is a time for everything," said Irish head coach Lou Holtz. "Our players missed three days of class, but they learned and experienced so much. It was a very educational experience."

"In fact, on the airplane back, I have asked all the players to write a journal about the trip, I want them to keep it and think about it."

There will likely be a few common themes in those journals, but each player is bound to take away different memories.

"One thing in particular that I enjoyed was the old building structure," Minor said.

Classmate Aulty Powlus benefited in a more general way.

"It was a life-time experience," Powlus said. "If you would have told me two years ago that I'd be playing a game in Ireland, I would have thought you were crazy. But the trip was a lot like life in that you learned to deal with the elements. You just take it as it comes."

For Marc Edwards, who scored twice, it was the atmosphere inside Croke Park that made an impact.

"It was actually similar to a home game because the crowd was very enthusiastic," Edwards explained.

"When we would be walking on the street (before the game), the people would ask us to explain the game. They didn't know too much, so the crowd would cheer no matter what happened."

Ron Powlus also enjoyed the unfamiliarity with American football of the Irish people.

"It was different being anonymous," Powlus said. "I like it for a change."

But Powlus wasn't totally unknown, there were legions of loyal Notre Dame fans who made the trans-Atlantic trek to see the once-in-a-lifetime event.

"It was great because it gave our fans an excuse to come to Ireland," Holtz said.

It was a true meeting of Irish and American.

All throughout the stadium, the Irish were full of questions regarding the foreign game of football. The Americans were happy to help.

It also seemed the Irish fully embraced the old Irish saying of a little bit on how to act like an American-they engaged in a full-scale "wave" at halftime, for nearly eight minutes.

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There was no mistaking the big event in Dublin this past weekend. All parties involved greatly benefited as it was not only played on the same side of the fields. But in the end, the little things did not make a difference.

"I thought the game would be different, but it wasn't," Holtz said.

But it was fun.

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Notre Dame-Edwards 1 run (kick failed)
Navy-Schemm 55 pass from Fay (Vanderhorst kick)
Navy-Nelson 1 run (Vanderhorst kick)
Navy-Denson 23 run (Sanson kick)
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Navy-Ehren 4-88, Schemm 4-81, Scott 2-32, Butts 1-17.

Attendance: 38,651

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The Observer

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IRISH EXTRA Monday, November 4, 1996

Irish quarterback Ron Powlus was quietly efficient. Though he completed just six passes (on just 11 attempts), the senior signal-caller was in full command of an Irish offense that racked up 54 points for the second time this season (Washington).

Notre Dame linebacker Lyron Cobbins (6) and company stifled the potent Navy ground attack, limiting the Middies to 184 yards. It was the speed of the 'backers that made the difference.

Junior speedster Allen Rossum continues to dazzle on kick returns. Holtz has been hesitant to overuse Rossum but his impact is undeniable.

Notre Dame 54
Navy 27

GAME NOTES

Souvenir from Ireland for Holtz, waiting game halted, Williams wows in debut

THE RED-NOSED COACH

Viewers of the game may have noticed Lou Holtz's unsightly nose problem. The cause of the slight injury occurred during warm-ups as Holtz was attempting to demonstrate a blocking technique to an unidentified member of the second-team offensive line.

"I forgot my glasses were on and they came down and got my nose," said Holtz.

"Coach likes to get involved sometimes," Kory Minor said.

All was not lost.

"The young man blocked well afterward," Holtz chuckled.

NO WAIT

With the game being televised by CBS on tape delay, there was no need for television time-outs that usually plague ND games.

"It was nice because we could just play football," Irish tight end Peter Chryplewicz said.

"Sometimes, you lose your rhythm during the TV time-outs but we kept it today."

Still, Notre Dame recognizes the important role television coverage plays in college football. It means dollars and it means an edge in recruiting.

"I'd rather be on TV and have the time-outs than not be on TV," Holtz admitted.

ENTER WILLIAMS

A giant question mark entering the game was just who would replace the injured Mike Hosenthal at right guard. Holtz turned to an unlikely answer - freshman Brad Williams.

Williams, a converted defensive lineman had impressed Holtz with his skill and, especially, his intensity. It carried over on Saturday.

"I just had a feeling about him," Holtz explained. "He stepped in and played very well."

"I asked Ron Powlus, Mike Doughty and Rick Kacenski before the game and they said he knew what he was doing," Holtz said. "He learned everything from 3:30 Tuesday until today."

"I really like his intensity and it catches on."

SRO = SEATS REMAIN OPEN

Organizers of the Smurfit Shamrock Classic chose to give up a little bit of character by forsaking better suited Lansdowne Road Stadium for the larger, yet more cavernous Croke Park to host the game.

The decision turned out badly, as the additional seats proved superfluous, as just 38,651 people filled the stadium that can house up to 70,000.

But while there may have been empty seats, the crew did their job.

"They were great," said Marc Edwards.
By KYLA WEBER

Accent Writer

To Gillian on her 37th Birthday is the story of a devoted hus­band, a loving father, and a man with a few missing fingers and an interesting tale.

Gillian is a mother of three, a grandmother of two, and a woman who has dedicated her life to helping others.

She is the most despised girl in Michigan.

Ester tries to comfort Rachel about her father's inability to let go of his late wife in "To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday."
By ALAN ROBINSON
Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH

A year ago, the St. Louis Rams never got Jerome Bettis going.

This time, they couldn't stop him.

Bettis, shooting cross-field glares on every carry at the coach who gave him away, had 108 yards and two touchdowns by early in the second quarter and carried the Rams to a 21-3 halftime lead again Wednesday night.

As Brooks tried Phillips, then Beebe had put a scare into Ryan Stewart with a clean shot at the 30, Bettis was flexing his muscles to the coach who acted like it was 1985.

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CAST YOUR VOTE

The Class of 1998 will be holding a MÖCK election Tuesday to determine the outcome of the 1996 Presidential Election, if left up to the students of Notre Dame. Polling locations will be set up in both Dining Halls, as well as in the Huddle of LaFortune. Polls will be open during both lunch and dinner. Everyone is encouraged to vote (not just Juniors!). Election results will be posted at the Election Party in Huddle after 8pm and will be in Wednesday’s Observer.

CLASS DINNER THURSDAY!

The Junior Class Council announced today that the Fall Junior Class Dinner will be held this Thursday, November 7, from 5 to 7pm in the LaFortune Ballroom. Spagetti’s will be catering the event which will cost $3 for Juniors and $8 for non-Juniors.

The hottest new band, according to a recent survey of IRISH TIMES readers, SKALCOHOLICS will be performing in the Ballroom from 5 to 6pm for all the hungry Juniors in attendance.

BC AT BW-3s

Come watch the Notre Dame and Boston College Game at BW-3s with the rest of the Junior Class. Be on the look out for Class cups for sale for $2. There will be lots of FREE! Buffalo Wings and soda for Juniors to snack on while they watch the Irish beat BC. The game starts at 3:30pm, so get there early for a good seat!

ELECTION PARTY

The Class of 1998, 1997, 1999 and the Student Union Board will be hosting an Election Party in the Huddle on Tuesday, November 5th. The fun starts at 8pm and goes on until we know who the winner is. All Notre Dame students are welcome to come for the free food and refreshments as they watch the results come in.

Also, the Class of 1998’s MÖCK Election results will be posted sometime after 8, so make sure your stop by.

NIGHT ROCKne

On Wednesday, November 13, the Class of 1998, along with the other classes will be having an "All-Class Basketball Night" at the Rockne Memorial, starting at 9pm and going 'til 11pm. Lots of free Gatorade and fun food will be available, along with lots of give-aways. So, grab your friends and head to the "ROCKne" for some basketball fun.

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Eagles suspected of gambling

by HARRY ATKINS

Associated Press

NEWTON, Mass. - Defensive back Kiernan Speight said it's inappropriate to comment in any way about the status of the review at this time, since it still is in an early fact-finding stage.

Middlesex County District Attorney Thomas Reilly issued a statement Sunday saying his office would not discuss the investigation.

"If there is wrongdoing, it will be dealt with. We will not comment on rumors and speculation," Reilly's statement said.

While Gladchuk, Rev. William Leahy, BC's new president, and officials from the district attorney's office met, rumors continued to travel around campus.

Near the school's student center, many students expressed disbelief and concern.

"I guess I've always thought of BC as a well-respected college," said Justin Shaghalian, a sophomore.

"I've never heard any problems circulating around sports. You always hear about them happening at the bigger schools like Nebraska and Miami. They've had trouble, but you don't expect it to be so small," said another student who didn't want to be identified.

"It kind of brings us down to a lower level and I think that's what people will think of us," Shaghalian continued. "I've heard some players might have been on the team (BC) to lose.

'WIDHI-TV in Boston reported Sunday night that "the school was looking into five players that gambled on games and may have bet on BC to lose."

"I guess it will have an effect on the reputation of the school and the football program," said Mike Fein, 19, a sophomore.

"It was a total surprise to me."

Boston College, which has 8,800 full-time undergraduate students and is located six miles from downtown Boston, was at the center of a point-shaving scandal during the 1978-79 basketball season.

Three years later, former player Rick Kuhn was sentenced to 10 years in federal prison for involvement in fixing six games that season.

My concern is what it does to the school," said Nate Kaia, a freshman.

"I was looking forward to the big Ten championship and a decent bowl bid.

"Michigan played more aggressive and took advantage of the situations," said Spartans coach Rick Majerus.

Shaghalian continued.

"Michigan won the biggest game for BC and the (football) program."
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ous night, with Bowling Green scoring three times in the first nine minutes of the game. Eisler had another tough night and was eventually pulled by Poulin in favor of sophomore goaltender Forrest Karr, who went on to stop 29 out of 30 shots and record his first career shutout. "I feel great right now," said elated Karr. "I always try to keep myself ready for the chance that I'll get the call.

Irish senior center Tim Harburt scored late in the first period. The teams traded goals in the second period, and at the beginning of the third period the Irish trailed, 4-2.

You can feel it on the bench that we weren't going to lose the game," recalled center Andreuski. "This team just has a very special resilience and consistency that we've created chances out there tonight." Junior forward Lyle

Andrusiak, who recently was moved to center, converted such a chance at the 3:56 mark. "Since I've been much more com­

table," Andreuski said. "I just try to keep my feet moving and driving to the net. With the momentum swinging towards the Irish, co-captains Steve Noble and Terry Lorenz followed Andrusiak, giving the Irish the lead with under nine minutes to play. The lead, however, was short-lived. Just two minutes later, Falcons freshman Adam Edinger scored a power-play goal that knotted the contest at 5. But Cotoir's slapshot from the blue line proved to be the gamewinner, and Dhadphale added an empty-netter to ice the victory.

Overall, we are real en­
couraged by our manner of

play solid basketball starting

this week. We've got four games in five nights, a couple on the road, a couple at home. It's not going to be easy," Jordan said. "We really can't take anything away from two games. The season's so long."

They celebrated one more time their historic season of a year ago by slipping on rings and hoisting a banner. Now the Chicago Bulls will concentrate on staying on top in the NBA. Who can challenge them?

"I can say four or five teams," Michael Jordan said mentioning the Lakers, Knicks, Magic, Rockets and SuperSonics. "But when we look in the mirror, I don't see why we should think anybody but us would win."

On their opening weekend, the Bulls rallied to beat the Boston Celtics before routing the Philadelphia 76ers 115-86 to cap a Saturday night of cele­

broation when they received their championship rings for

last season. "We've got to be ready to

CSC Open Discussion on Multiculturalism, Diversity and Notre Dame's National Position in preparation for Notre Dame's participation in a national collegiate teleconference on diversity on November 13.

For further information Contact:
CSC Director, Rodney Cohen at 1-5293

The following is a recent survey by the Princeton Review* of the "Best" and "Worst" campuses for Race Relation

Institutions With the Worst Race Relation

1. Rice University
2. Indiana University
3. Mississippi State University
4. University of Georgia
5. City College of New York
6. Brown University
7. University of Virginia
8. Duke University
9. University of Michigan
10. University of Wisconsin
11. University of Southern California
12. University of Illinois
13. University of Texas
14. University of Florida
15. University of California
16. University of California at Berkeley
17. University of California at Los Angeles
18. University of California at Davis
19. University of California at Santa Barbara
20. University of California at San Diego

Institutions With the Best Race Relation

1. Morehouse College
2. Vassar College
3. Barnard College
4. Wellesley College
5. Smith College
6. Barnard College
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8. Bryn Mawr College
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Belles end difficult season in impressive victories

By ANGELA OLESEN
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

Going into their match on Thursday against Saint Francis Jeliet the Belles' soccer team felt like they something to prove. With only two games remaining in their season, the Belles (6-12-1) looked to Thursday's game as a chance to not only improve their record but play good soccer.

The Belles went into the game with the right attitude and were able to dominate from the start and come away with a 4-1 win.

With a hat trick from Junior Eileen Newell and a goal from freshman Katy Rarger the Belles proved to be too much for Saint Francis to handle. "We played very well," said junior Keary Sullivan, "Our passing game is what dominated them."

Playing in freezing weather and on a hard and choppy field, the Belles were challenged constantly to judge how the ball was going to bounce.

Junior Newell had been playing all year at the stopper position but was moved to forward for Thursday's game. This opportunity paid off as Newell went on to score three goals in the game. A change was also made when goalie Jo Wagner was taken from the box and brought out late in the second half to the forward position. "She really helped us out and gave relief to the players who needed it," commented Sullivan.

The cold and snow playing conditions on Saturday also challenged the Belles but didn't stop them in route to their 1-0 victory against Albion. "We were hyped because this was our last game," said Sullivan.

Before the game started the Belles' head coach Bob Sharp and Assistant coach Josh Armstrong gave the Belles a big pep talk. The coaches really stressed to the Belles that whichever team had the greater will to win the game would be the one to come out on top. The Belles also found inspiration from Senior Shari Matelski who got the team pumped up in warmup and showed her enthusiasm throughout the entire game.

Junior Eileen Newell proved to be comfortable once again in the forward position as she provided senior midfielder Polkony with an opportunity to score her last goal for Saint Mary's. Polkony took the pass from Newell and drilled the ball into the upper edge of the goal and out of the reach of Albion's goalie.

The Albion team continued to pressure the Belles' throughout the second half looking to tie up the score. With one minute left in the game, Albion took a shot at the Belles' goal in what appeared to be a sure fire score. However, with an amazing save Saint Mary's goalie Wagner was able to stop it. Wagner dove parallel to the ground and caught the ball before sailing in. "With Jo we knew the win was ours," said Sullivan.

The Belles' saw their team come to an end on Saturday with a final (6-12-1) record.

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lots of memories on this field. Yesterday's game was a sneak preview of this coming weekend's Big East tourney. The Irish will face the Villanova Wildcats on Saturday at Alumni Field. Other participants will include Rutgers and Connecticut.

"We are going to try and bring as many people to the game as we can," said coach Petrucci. "We are going to try and bring as many people to the game as we can."

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KEITH MERKEL speaks about his experience running for a header. "It was a good game, but the Irish sustained the blows and won," Sullivan.

Once again, Daws led the team with two assists and two goals. Junior Holly Manthei upped her career assists, as managed three and scored a single goal for the Irish. This Wednesday, there will be a pep rally to cheer on the women's soccer team as they embark on their quest to reclaim the national championship. It will be at 7 p.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom.

The Irish will be in action again Saturday against Villanova at 11 a.m. at Alumni Field, for the Big East tournament.
Slammers pluck Chickens, Weasels knot Angels

By HEATHER CAMPBELL

The Siegfried Slammers and Lewis Chickens played their last game of the regular season in the late afternoon sunshine yesterday, and as both teams fought for the win, the Slammers left Lewis with more than a simple loss. This game would determine whether Siegfried either had to fight to win, or take a loss to Lewis. From there, Siegfried would have some trouble pushing their way to the endzone, but after it was clear that Siegfried either had to fight to win, or take a loss to Lewis, they would have to pull for the win. The Slammers left, but in the middle of the second half, Siegfried scored and the Chickens' hopes were dashed.

SLAMMER Sarah Lett scored both of the Slammers' touchdowns for Siegfried. but could not make the first Siegfried touchdown. The Slammers finally broke through the offensive line. Laurie passed to Lett early in the second half, Laurie handed the ball off to Lett who ran it to the endzone, slashing through Chickens' girls along the way. After the game, Slammer Kathleen Ridehour comments, "We made some good offensive plays and had to hold Chickens' star Angie Auth early in the first half, and Auth ran over 35 yards to score a Chicken touchdown. Auth scored the two-point conversion as well, making the game score 8-7, with Lewis in the lead. Coach Brendan Hughes decided to use Auth's talents on both the offensive and defensive teams, and her constant speed and strength shined throughout the entire game. Chicken player Meggan Hempelman said, "Angie has made awesome plays on both offense and defense." But her efforts were just not enough.

The Chickens fell to 4-7, while the Slammers remained at 5-6 with one game left. Siegfried played their last game of the regular season to win the game. Late in the series, Jen Gingrass picked up the ball from McKillop and ran into the endzone to mark the first score of the evening. After Knott gained possession of the ball, quarterback McKillop attempted several long passes to make the Angels way up the field, but most were unsuccessful. The Weasels' intense defensive line kept Blake for running with the ball herself, and they eventually intercepted a pass to regain possession. When PW tried to run for another score, Angels defenders Jen Green and Katie Schriner would not let the Weasels get away with any easy yards as they continuously found the girl with the ball and ripped off her flag.

When Connie Casson successfully lost her Angel defensive player in the Weasel endzone, McKillop passed to Caspon to put six more points on the board. This second PW touchdown was followed by a hand-off to Allison Kriegel for the extra point, and the score screamed of purple victory: 15-0. PW earned a shining victory from fluid teamwork and amazing talent. As Weasel coach Matt Hynes said, there were "Good efforts on both sides of the ball. Both teams have good talent, and the key is just pulling it together for a win." Purple quarterback McKillop agreed. "The Weasels have consistently had the best team spirit in the league. We feel like this year we can pull it all the way."
Big East road wins steer Irish back to top form

By JOE CAVATO
Spoke Writer

Every time the Notre Dame volleyball team has fallen into a rut, the Big East has provided the Irish a chance to get back on track.

The same was true this past weekend. With senior captain Jenny Birkner on the bench, sidelined with no ballhandling errors while also adding six kills from the setter position. ND's blocking scheme held the hosts to just a .105 percentage. The Irish also dominated things from the service line as they picked up eight aces with the nation's leading server, Harris, on the bench. Birkner and Briggs paced the way with three aces a piece.

The triumph in Pennsylvania gave the Irish a one game lead in the race for the Big East championship as the Panthers were previously undefeated.

Notre Dame again reinforced that they are the beasts of the Big East as they pushed their record in the conference to a .315 to .250 victory as they outhit the Orangemen. .355 against Providence, .330 against Boston College, and Sunday's match of .315.

On the weekend May recorded 79 assists with only one ball-handling error which pushes her season stats to 361 assists and ten errors over nine matches.

The ND captain was characteristically inconsistent as she turned in a non-Birkner like performance. Against Pitt she had nine kills but also had 10 errors and against Syracuse she only managed five kills and four errors.

However, she did extend her consecutive games played streak to 112 which stretches over 33 matches. Birkner has played in all 129 of Dumer matches over her career while appearing in 435 of 452 individual games.

Coach Brown and her crew will look to step closer to the Big East title this weekend when they host Rutgers and Seton Hall who are a combined 1-13 in Big East play. Sandwitched between the Big East matches, #21 George Mason will visit the Joyce Center on Saturday.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE.
The big payoff comes when you play your cards right at work. Resistance will have your heart beat-
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ing a new line of business or working from your home. Family and friends will offer support. Prepare a vaca-
tion and head west.

ARIES (March 21-April 19):
You're on the right track for a few days ago. Do not fast getty about fulfilling your interests. Others are eager to please you. A slight-
ful process will be as good as none.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20):
Someone may try to tamper with the tables on you. Stay alert! You need to back up your good intentions with action. Others like your style but question you and your intentions. You need to sit tight and make some decisions. Romance has its ups and downs. You win when you yield to your mate’s wishes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):
Pay close attention to partnerships this week. You must not let others push you into making hasty decisions. Romance has its ups and downs. You win when you yield to your mate’s wishes.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):
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UM's 1st period frenzy too much to overcome

By CHARLEY GATES

The Michigan Wolverines hockey team, fresh off a national championship and strong favorites to repeat, used a monstrous first period to defeat the Irish, 6-3. It was "the best first period for us ever," stated Michigan head coach Red Berenson. "We did everything very well." The Wolverines bombarded Irish goaltender Matt Eisler with 24 shots and scored five times to lead 5-0 at the end of the first period. The goals scored were not soft - they were simply the product of excellent teamwork, crisp passing, and good shooting. Michigan defensemen Ruben Berenzwieg began the onslaught, scoring on a wrist shot just 79 seconds into the game. Less than four minutes later, Michigan's Mike Legg scored on a breakaway from the blue, slipping a backhand shot behind a sprawling Eisler. The Wolverines scored three more times in the period on Eisler, who had just earned CCHA defensive player of the week honors. "There's no explanation for it [the first period]," said Irish sophomore winger Aniket Dhadphale. "We gave them too much respect, and we didn't give ourselves a chance to win.

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SPORTS

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In the second half, the Domers found their legs and began an attempt at a comeback. They created a great deal of opportunities in the period by taking advantage of 14 Boston College fouls and setting up six corner kick chances. Their efforts yielded 10 second half shots.

It was at this point in the game that the Irish ran into a familiar obstacle: a hot goalkeeper. The Eagles' Bauer was named Big East goalkeeper of the week for her efforts.

Boston College football investigation

By BRIAN REINTHALER

Going into their final contest of the season, the men's soccer team was trying to end a recent slump. After starting the year 9-2-2, the Irish had hit the skids, losing three of four, including their first home defeat of the season on Thursday evening.

Notre Dame was forced to make their second trip to the East Coast in as many weeks to face conference rival Boston College. After dropping games at Rutgers and Villanova over the break, the Irish were looking to reverse a trend of Big East road losses. This pattern however, continued in strikingly similar fashion.

The games last week were all hard-fought, one-goal games. The Boston College game was no different. At the beginning of the match it appeared as though the Blue and Gold might be experiencing jet lag, as the Golden Eagles came out firing.

Boston College outshot the Irish 6-2 in the ninety minutes of play, including a goal that afforded the Eagles an early 1-0 lead.

In the second half, the Domers found their legs and began an attempt at a comeback. They created a great deal of opportunities in the period by taking advantage of 14 Boston College fouls and setting up six corner kick chances. Their efforts yielded 10 second half shots.

It was at this point in the game that the Irish ran into a familiar obstacle: a hot goalkeeper. The Eagles' Bauer was named Big East goalkeeper of the week for her efforts.