Despite controversies, fountain honors casualties for 10th consecutive year

By TOM MORAN
News Writer

On Oct. 17, 1986, a Mass was held to dedicate the Clarke Memorial Fountain, a new campus landmark dedicated to honoring Notre Dame's war dead.

Even before this dedication, however, the fountain had been unofficially christened Stonehenge, a nickname that has proven much more lasting and recognizable than its official title.

This fall, the memorial celebrates its 10th anniversary. The date calls to mind not only the fountain's historical significance and its controversial origins, but also the moments of reflection, study and recreation that it has brought to students.

The idea for a memorial to honor the roughly 500 Notre Dame men killed in World War II, Korea and Vietnam was originally conceived by then-University President Father Theodore Hesburgh. Hesburgh felt that this memorial was "something we've neglected all these years -- partly because of Vietnam."

Hesburgh approached renowned architect and 1956 Notre Dame graduate John Burge, whose works include the Statue of Liberty's Liberty Park and South Bend's Centennial Center, and suggested the peace memorial idea. Hesburgh came up with the fountain concept after noting the aesthetic qualities of a fountain he had observed in Geneva, Switzerland.

Burge and his partner Philip Johnson

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The Clarke Memorial Fountain, aptly dubbed "Stonehenge" by Notre Dame students, has been a fixture on the campus since its dedication in 1986. Above, ROTC members participated in a candlelight vigil on September 19, commemorating Remembrance Day.

Thefts persist in ND libraries

By HEATHER COCKS
Assistant News Editor

Approximately one month after the last reported incident, three more thefts in campus libraries were reported Thursday, according to Chuck Hurley, assistant director of Notre Dame Security.

After a 20-minute hiatus from working on his laptop in the Law School library, Hurley stated that all three occurred under similar circumstances. The thefts allegedly took place between 11:15 a.m. and 2 p.m. Thursday.

During the week of Oct. 14, when most students were cramming for midterm examinations, the number of laptop thefts reached eight.

Junior Brian Tracy, one of the victims of that crime wave, was on the first floor of the Hesburgh Library, his laptop securely stowed in its carrying case. "I got up to get a drink, and wasn't gone more than a few minutes," he recalled. "When I got back, I looked around for the case, but it was gone."

Initially, Tracy was hopeful after he got the impression that

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Milos implements change, creates strong council

By LESLIE FIELD
News Writer

After the surprising 1995-96 Residence Hall Association (RHA) Executive Council's November 1995 resignation, many Saint Mary's students wondered what type of direction the association would take.

One year later, RHA has managed to find a new direction which aims to maintain better communication among all four governing boards, students and advisors. Nikki Milos, current RHA president, has played a pivotal role in rebuilding and redefining RHA.

A junior biology major, Milos brings experience and motivation to the group of over 40 students representing Saint Mary's five residence halls. She was formerly RHA's fundraising chairperson under last year's president, Laura Richter. When Richter announced her council's resignation, Milos stepped in as vice president during the interim. Unopposed in the election, Milos later ran for president and won with a ticket consisting of Christine Riesenberger, Kimberly Fleming, and Meg Cernok.

Milos began putting her goals into action upon taking office last spring. She amended the constitution, adding section four, part three, which defines the action to be taken upon an RHA executive council vacancy. She also stated that, "The first and foremost thing that we needed was to do was to open up the lines of communication."

This was not a simple task. Colleen McKenna and Tracy Schultz resigned, leaving the new board without advisors. "This was scary," Milos said.

"The summer, Milos learned that Kim McNulty and Jill Allschlager would be Regina and LeMans's New Hall directors and consequently, RHA's new advisors. Milos met with them immediately upon her return to campus this fall. "It was a very good feeling. Jill is a very intelligent, grounded person. She is an excellent motivator," Milos, a LeMans resident, said.

Along with the rest of the executive council, Milos accomplished her goal of increased communication by meeting with representatives from the Board of Governance (BOS) through weekly attendance at the meetings. Milos attended weekly meetings from the Student Activitites Board (SAB) as well. This year, she also has the opportunity to meet with the advisors of other governing boards and with the council of the next monthly president's round table.

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A memorial Mass for Cardinal Joseph Bernardin will be held at 5:15 p.m. today at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

University President Father Edward Malloy will preside.

Bernardin, the archbishop of Chicago since 1983, died from pancreatic cancer Thursday at his home. He was 68.

The archbishop was known for his quiet charisma and ability to bring diverse, divergent religious beliefs to a common purpose. "Cardinal Bernardin's pastoral work was transcended only by his personal holiness," Malloy said Thursday. "Throughout his extraordinary ministry, as priest, bishop, and cardinal, he exemplified the pedagogy of Jesus."

Bernardin received a honorary doctorate of laws degree from Notre Dame in 1983 and received the University's 1995 Lustre Medal. The medal has been commonly regarded as the most prestigious honor given to American Catholics.
Frightening, yet enlightening

I wasn't sure what to expect as I drove home last week for my second concert. I was pretty sure, however, that Thursday night's Pantera concert performance would be at least something new that I'd never experienced before. I saw that security felt the need to check concert goers. I hadn't wanted to look too out of place, so I had left my white Notre Dame gear in South Bend and decided to dress a bit Beavis. I didn't think a dark vest would be the best approach. However, that approach seemed to be, in fact, the approach that would be most successful. I remained unwatched for the most part. I was happy to see that the concert was a success, with a large crowd and a lot of enjoyment. However, I was left with a feeling of unease as we left the venue.

FRENCH TV CHALLENGE ON MONDAY

French TV channels are launching on Monday an on-screen ratings system to alert viewers to sex and violence in programs, a move the conservative government calls self-regulation rather than censorship. Part of a wider government campaign against violence in the media, the rating system will use symbols shown at the lower right-hand corner of television screens to indicate if a program is violent or sexual content.

The four national networks involved will rate each show themselves, but with the government keeping a watchful eye. Broadcast licenses are renewed only with official blessing.

"It's better to have self-regulation," said Herve Bourges, president of the Superior Council for Audiovisual, France's broadcast regulator. "We're not promoting it."

Each network will assign programs to one of four categories. A green circle signifies that parental guidance is suggested; an orange triangle means the program is not recommended for children aged 12 and under; and a red square indicates the program is intended for viewers aged 16 and above, and programs for all ages will show no sign.

French TV is an eclectic combination of high-brow literary talk shows, soap operas, American action-movie crossovers and at least one erotic movie per week. Topless women are fairly common on TV, although racy scenes have gradually disappeared from the airwaves.

Hackers release new U2 songs

Hackers have distributed two unregistered U2 songs on the Internet, possibly after keeping the official download site busy with '90s Irish rock group's recording studio, the Sunday Times said. The songs, "Discombobulate" and "Man, I've Got a Woman," have appeared on Internet sites dedicated to U2 for four countries, the newspaper said. The songs are to appear on an album scheduled for release in the spring. Since their illicit appearance on the Internet, the songs have already been copied onto compact discs, the Times said. The sneak peaks of the songs were marked for the first time in Ireland and Britain. The Sunday Times said the record company is trying to shut down the Internet sites. Conventional, low-tech theft of the songs has been ruled out, the newspaper said. Band managers are investigating the possibility that hackers tapped into computers at U2's Dublin studio.

Send in the chaplain

NORTH ANDOVER, Mass. -- Standing in a dirt parking lot with a lion cage a few steps away, the Rev. Jerry Hogan was asked by a group of parents to lead a bus load of children in prayer. Hogan is the third official circus chaplain for the circus, and he has helped thousands of children with their moral and spiritual lives. Hogan is on the road more than 100 days a year, leading children in prayer and helping them to cope with the challenges of life.

"It's a good thing he couldn't talk, because he realized the moment the words "floor 9A" printed on my shirt were a death sentence," said one of the parents.

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Cornish: Science ‘integral’ in Dante

By JILLIAN PAGLIOCCA

Dante’s use of astronomy in his medieval epic poem, “The Divine Comedy,” was “integral” to his purposes as writer and moralist, according to Alison Cornish, a University of Michigan professor who lectured Thursday afternoon.

Titled “Stars as text in Dante’s poem,” Cornish’s lecture focused primarily on the instances of astronomy employed by Dante in the middle third of “The Comedy,” Purgatory. Cornish, a professor of Romance languages and literatures, gave her talk in the Hesburgh Library’s Department of Special Collections.

Introduced by Ted Cachey, associate professor in the Department of Romance Languages and literatures, as “one of the most important new voices in the field,” Cornish explained that she was “happy about what the Dante program is doing at Notre Dame.”

In order to dispel some scholars’ claims that “the [Divine Comedy] is marred by so much science,” Cornish used diagrams and quotations to explain the importance of astronomy in the poem.

In response to these attacks on the poem, Cornish explained that the metaphorical use of astronomy by Dante enables the reader to conceptualize the poem’s discussions of good and evil.

Cornish also expressed her disagreement with those readers of Dante that label the use of astronomy in “The Comedy” as “gratuitous,” and instead called it “integral” to the poem’s office- clumsiness. She conceded that “difficulty, annoyance, fascination, and curiosity” are all present in interpreting the poet’s use of cosmological metaphorizing.

“In western culture, reading is a metaphor for life. One helps you understand the other,” said Cornish in creating an analogy between the writing of literature and Dante and Dante’s references to astronomy.

Pointing to the circular structures of both the Inferno and Paradiso, and also to the final word in each of the three cantos, “stars,” Cornish noted that these devices help the reader to conceptualize the poem and its geography.

The poet’s repeated descriptions of the position of the sun also aid the reader in determining the location of the pilgrim in Dante’s fictional world. Using Dante’s clues concerning the position of the sun and moon, the reader is able to place her/himself in reference to it, and “connect the dots.”

Cornish also noted that Dante was not alone in his integration of astronomy in literature. Medieval writers, explained Cornish, were expected to be knowledgeable in all the disciplines, not just in literature. Written in the beginning of the 14th century, Dante’s poem describes a pilgrim’s journey through Inferno, Purgatory and Paradise and the sundry souls, monsters and angels that he meets there.

Believed to have been largely inspired by the sixth book of Virgil’s “Aeneid,” “The Comedy” details the pilgrim’s rescue of Beatrice, who instead shares a name with “The Comedy’s” author from a sinful life in his undertaking of an adventure through the underworld. Although originally written in Italian, the poem has been widely translated and interpreted by historians, theologians, philosophers and grammarians throughout the world.

Cornish received her bachelor’s degree in English at the University of California at Berkeley, her master’s degree in Medieval Studies at Cornell University and her doctorate in Italian at Stanford University.

Cornish’s lecture was the third in a full semester series made possible by The William and Katherine Divers Program in Dante Studies and the Medieval Institute highlighting eminent Dantists and their works in progress.

The lecture series’ spring component has as its umbrella the “history of the book” and will feature Paul Gahl of the Newberry Library who will speak on “Looking good: the marketing of books in 16th century Italy” on Feb. 6, and Lina Bolzoni of the University of Pavia, who will lecture on “Images of the printed book and the arts of memory” on Feb. 27.

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We would also like to invite students interested in the Undergraduate Concentration in Irish Studies to meet with Professor Seamus Deane at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 21st in 105 O’Shaughnessy Hall.

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Stonehenge

transformed Hesburgh's ideas into the design that, several years and $400,000 to $500,000 later, would become the Clarke Memorial Fountain. Funding for the pro-
ject came from two sources: an original financial gift by 1964 Notre Dame alumnus Thomas Shuff, and a later donation by the late Mrs. John Clarke of Chicago. The latter donation was made in memory of Clarke's husband, a former member of the University's Business Administration
Advisory Council. Mrs. Clarke herself was an officer in the Army Nurse Corps during World War II.

Construction of the fountain began in January 1986 and completed the following summer. The 20-foot high limestone columns were quarried in Bedford, Ind., and special permission from the governor was required to truck the enormous slabs to Notre Dame; some of the slabs were the biggest ever quarried in southern Indiana. The base of the fountain is granite, and the five-foot-in-diameter ball in the center of the fountain is composed of granite imported from Italy.

Origins of Controversy

Even before its dedication, the fountain was the subject of heated discussion and controversy. Its resemblance to the real Stonehenge was immediately apparent, and Hesburgh says the resemblance between his design and the Neolithic monument are not coincidental: "Stonehenge is our oldest, most traditional, and least con-

trived monument. It was a forebear or inspiration for (the fountain)."

Aside from providing the fountain with a convenient stick-in-square, however, the Stonehenge comparisons also point to a controversy that has dogged the fountain since its inception. In the opinions of many, the fountain does not necessarily conjure up images of peace. Father Joe
Ross, the present rector of Morrissey Hall who led a protest against the fountain dur-
ing its dedication Mass, notes that most students at that time felt it was more re-
iminent of a grassy yard, and certainly lack-
ing in the uplifting content one would expect from a peace memorial.

It is important to note, however, that the protests against the dedication Mass did not stem from the fountain’s design so much as it did from two other causes: its inscription, "Pro Patria Et Pace" (For Fatherland and Peace), and the militaristic connotations of the dedication Mass itself.

Ross, peacefully 33-person protest, run by Pax Christi and an organization known as Women United For Justice and Peace, objected to the inscription because they felt it encouraged a patriotism that can work against peace and can be seen as contradictory to Christian beliefs.

"That's precisely the problem for Christians — your can't be for fatherland and for peace... Christians have to..." for example, for Iraqis, too," Ross said.

Ross also objected to what he felt was a convenient stick-in-square, however, the dedication Mass. A large number of mil-

tary personnel attended the Mass, includ-
ing all ROTC students, but organizations like Pax Christi were omitted, and a fly-

over by an A7 jet was even scheduled.

Ross objected to this "militarization of the Mass" and saw it as a "sort of strong use of the liturgy for something it's not sup-
pose to be used for."

Both Burgee and Hesburgh feel that such objections to the memorial are immaterial and that the fountain is only meant to be seen as a monument honor-
ing the dead. Burgee defends his design against charges that it is too imposing and he points to its symbolic content as evi-
dence of its function as a peace memorial.

The granite ball, Burgee states, is a ref-

cence to the world, and the water is a universal symbol of the generation of life. The reason for the black marble base is to mimic the presence of the water during the winter.

The rough granite slabs, he says, were used not to symbolize warfare in any sense, but were used because of their awe-inspiring natural aesthetic value. They were sculpted by God.

Despite what its appearance may lead some to conclude at first glance, Burgee says that the fountain is a monument to peace, not to war.

Hesburgh shares this view, noting that Notre Dame's veterans "were not war-

mongering people, but they served their country." He hoped that this memorial might ease minds just as the Vietnam memorial in Washington, D.C., has.

"Today, I think that many people, including myself, have some serious ques-
tions about Vietnam, but not about the kids that went there...they died heroical-
ly," Hesburgh said.

"Hesburgh also defends the dedication Mass, of which he was the celebrant. Despite the military presence, the Mass itself served to underscore the point that the fountain should be seen as a symbol of peace, not war, he said.

A World War I poem quoted in the homily summed up the monument's intrinsic concession: "...to banish war, a warrior you must be." Hesburgh concluded the Mass with the words, "The Mass is ended, go in peace. Notice how many times that word has been said here today."

Today...

Ten years later, Ross still has objections to the fountain. However, it is apparent that despite their differences of opinion, both he and Hesburgh agree on the mean-
ing behind the memorial, even if the memorial itself may fall short of perfectly embodying that meaning.

They agree that there can be no contro-

versy over the fact that whatever the ideo-
logical underpinnings of our nation's wars, Notre Dame men have fought and died in them, and they deserve to be remembered for making the ultimate sacrifice.

The Clarke Memorial Fountain, in its ten years of existence, has served as a serene spot to study or reflect and a great place to run through in the heat. It has been likened to a collection of tombstones and a prehistoric monument. But through all of this, Hesburgh hopes that its original intent is not lost or misinterpreted.

"I want it to mean peace in the long run of history — peace that can mean giving one's life at times. As time goes on, and people study on it, or get water splashed on them by it, they will reach..." of this, Hesburgh hopes that its original intent is not lost or misinterpreted.

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Security

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Security had a few leads. "They said something about problems this summer with students from a school in Michigan, and I guess they wanted me if this was relat-
ed," Tracy explained.

Thus far, no thefts has been

formally linked to any students from that school. The name of the school has not been released.

In addition, Tracy has credit cards in the case, which he believes were stolen. Video footage of the attempt provid-
ed no help in making an identi-

fication.

Now, six weeks later, how-

ever, Tracy has heard nothing, and his optimism has dwin-

ded. "It's just gone," he said.

In an effort to remind stu-
dents not to leave their belong-

ings unattended, Notre Dame Security had posted warning notices on billboards all over campus following the thefts in mid-October.

After recent instances, which ended a month without any such items reported stolen, it appares to Hurley that stu-
dents have gradually returned to a state of complacency, assuming that the rash of thefts was no longer a con-

cern.

"Students should always monitor their belongings at all
times," Hurley said.

"We haven't found a common denominator among the the-

fts so it's possible that they are unrelated. Be careful," he warned.

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Will preside and preach
Faulty space probe may crash in Australia

By TERENCE HUNT Associated Press Writer

HONOLULU

A Russian space probe was expected to crash to Earth in east-central Australia last evening, carrying small generators that in an "extremely unlikely" worst-case scenario could release a small lethal plutonium cloud, the Clinton administration said.

The rocket failed to break out of Earth's atmosphere on an unmanned mission to Mars. The information that we've been given by the Russian space agency is very reassuring," said Robert Bell, senior director for defense policy at the White House National Security Council. He added that the generators "were designed to survive great heat and survive great stress on impact.

The probe lifted off Saturday night from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan. The first three stages fired properly, according to the space tracking center in Espatria, Ukraine. The problems arose when a booster rocket on the fourth stage failed to ignite, the Interfax news agency said, quoting one of the mission directors, Vladimir Molodtsov.

"We are tracking data developed over the last 16 hours, the U.S. Space Command now estimates the spacecraft will re-enter the Earth's atmosphere just after 8 p.m. EST tonight, with a predicted impact on a remote area in east-central Australia," the White House said in a statement issued here, where representatives meet to discuss hall issues and exchange ideas.

"In Russia, the Space authorities believe there is no chance of nuclear contamination," a White House statement said. But, nonetheless, in what is considered to be the extremely unlikely event that one or more of the batteries break open, the United States is prepared to respond to this.

The president, making his first visit to Australia, was due to arrive in Sydney in the southeast region of the country on Tuesday night, with subsequent stops in nearby Canberra and Port Douglas on the northeastern coast.

Most of the spacecraft will burn up in the atmosphere before it crashes to Earth, said Bell. However, he said there are "two penetrating vehicles that were designed to withstand great re-entry pressures" and that they were expected to survive.

Of some concern were four small radioactive plutonium-powered energy generators, or "batteries." In a worst-case situation, the canisters could break up in the atmosphere and create a small radioactive cloud.

"If some cloud of dispersal were formed at a lower altitude and was inhaled by humans, it could be lethal," Bell said. Bell said the amount of plutonium was small: about 200 grams, the size of about four pencil erasers.

"So any sort of penetration into the atmosphere is going to be a very low level event," Bell said. The expected impact site is not close to any major population centers, he said, but there are small villages in the area.

Russian space authorities have informed NASA that the four energy generators will survive re-entry and not break up upon Earth impact, the White House said.

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The White House National Security Council is very reassured by the information that we've been given by the Russian space agency," added the senior official for defense policy.

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Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip

Palestinians applied for permits to enter Israel on Sunday after the Jewish state further eased restrictions that have barred thousands of Palestinians from their jobs for months.

Israel announced Saturday that 15,000 more Palestinians from the West Bank and Gaza Strip would be allowed to enter. That would bring the number of Palestinians allowed to enter Israel to 50,000, about the same level as before September clashes in Palestinian areas that claimed 79 lives.

Israeli and Palestinian negotiators, meanwhile, began a seventh week of talks Sunday on Israel's delayed withdrawal from Hebron, the last major city it occupies in the West Bank.

He urged Israel to let Palestinian workers sleep at their workplaces to save hours of travel every day.

"Nobody my age will plan any attacks," Ghani said. "We need to build trust between us and them. We were and are still really committed to peace with Israel."

Israel imposed the closures on the Palestinian territories in February after a series of suicide bombings in Israel left 63 people dead. Since then, the restrictions periodically have been eased and tightened.

The Palestinians say the Israeli closure costs their fledgling economy $6 million a day.

In Gaza, Palestinians lined up at a labor ministry office to fill out applications for new entrance permits.

"I think the Israeli government step is a good one, but it is not enough," said Khaled Abdallah Ghani, a 39-year-old father of five who has worked construction jobs in Israel for 15 years.

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Memory-saving drug may cure Alzheimers

By PAUL RICER

WASHINGTON

A new drug, which in some tests of healthy elderly men restored memory capacity that of young people, soon will be tested on people with Alzheimer's, the fatal brain disorder that destroys the mind.

Dr. Gary Lynch of the University of California at Irvine said Sunday the drug called ampranix CX-516 accelerates signals between brain cells and appears to significantly sharpen the memory.

The drug, used in mild doses, was tested on students in their early 20s and on men aged 65 to 70 and the results were "particularly striking," the 63-year-old Lynch said. He delivered a report on the drug Sunday at a national meeting of the Society for Neuroscience.

Lynch said clinical trials of the drug comprised of memory tests conducted with and without CX-516.

Before taking the drugs, the subjects were read a series of nonsense syllables, then asked five minutes later to recall as many of them as possible.

The elderly could recall, on average, only one of the syllables. The score for the young men averaged four out of 10.

The results for the 65- to 70-year-old men was particularly striking," said Lynch. "They scored near the range for young people.

In some tests even the young experienced improvement in memory by about 50 percent, he said.

"Lynch said the hope is that the drug will improve the memory of patients with Alzheimer's disease, a progressive disorder that destroys memory and other functions of the brain and eventually kills. About 5 million Americans, mostly elderly, have Alzheimer's and it is estimated that the number will climb to 15 million over the next quarter-century as the nation's population ages.

Tickets are on sale at the LaFortune Student Center information desk for $3.00!

When: Tuesday, November 19th

What time: at 8:00 P.M.

Where: 101 DeBartolo Hall
U.S. prisons disgrace criminal justice system

A few weeks ago, I made my first trip to the west coast. I went to visit a friend, a fellow Tennessee alum who is in the graduate chemistry program at Stanford. On the second day of my visit, we ventured up the peninsula to San Francisco. While crossing the Golden Gate Bridge, I looked toward the bay and saw the most awesome sight: Alcatraz.

I have been fascinated by Alcatraz since childhood. Even though its cell blocks have been empty for over thirty years, it is still considered the pride and joy of the American penal system. It housed many of the nation's most notorious criminals, and never allowed a successful escape from its rocky shores. No other penal institution is revered like Alcatraz.

America's prisons have become the disgrace of the criminal justice system.
Observer's vision of graduate students inaccurate misleading

Dear Editor:
The vision of graduate studies presented in your recent articles (The Observer, Nov. 8) was inaccurate and misleading. The articles suggest that a faculty member, who compares graduate school to the training one receives in law or business school, doesn’t experience it as worth it if one fails to gain entrance into a top-ranked program.

The first statement is inaccurate for most individuals in graduate school simply because they found their liberal education (complex undergraduate studies and found graduate studies a proper avenue of gaining further insight into their chosen field of study).

Because top graduate schools have in many cases lost their vision of what graduate education is about, forming the minds and souls of its students, I contend that top-ranked graduate programs because that is where the top teachers are. The bean-counters who conduct faculty hiring for these top-ranked programs fail to account for the deeper needs and goals of graduate students that these teachers provide.

These articles are both misleading and irresponsible. It is understandable who are considering graduate studies to be discouraged by the dire job prospects. However, I urge these same students to be aware that graduate education involves more than “career training,” and that it might satisfy more noble desires that students might have.

The vision of graduate education presented in these articles both does oversimplify the graduate student experience and downplays the general decadence, malaise, and suffering that plague contemporary academia.

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The Winter Of My Discontent

Christopher Kratovil

One of the things about attending a 60-6 foot college football game is the permissiveness of time to do things other than watch the less-than-dramatic contest unfolding before you. Personally, I’ve always observed the crowd as, or even more amusing than trying to feign excitement on every down as Notre Dame beats up on bum-of-the-week opponents like Pitt.

Apparently I’m not the only one with this opinion; while looking about the stands on Saturday, I couldn’t help but notice the head protruding from behind the north end zone scoreboard. Initially I assumed that this was probably some minor NBC official — like everyone’s friend with the orange glove — or perhaps an assistant coach of some sort. But then I noticed that this protruding head appeared to be staring right back at me through a pair of binoculars.

There are already practically a million cameras on top of the scoreboard, (where LaFortune and persistent rumors that a replica of the Ministry of Love towards the chap behind me)

and there are several hotspots to quell elsewhere in the stadium. The part of my mind that believes there as a difficult place to be paranoid — trust me, I know this. Perhaps the logic is that since Notre Dame Stadium is already one of the least “fan-friendly” facilities in the country, and it’s practical that TV deasiables be jeopardized (by a single hurled marshmallow) and a replica of LaFortune and persistent rumors that a original incident, the whole situation seemed like something out of a B-grade espionage flick. Let me see if I’ve got this straight: we’ve got students being mugged on the campus perimeter, bicycles disappearing everyday and armed robbers entering into the ND Avenue apartments, but meanwhile the administration has developed the ability to trace the trajectory of individual marshmallow from the middle of a quad.

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yellow jackets and walkie-talkies, cuffed and headed back to prison. Your student sitting and seemingly minding his own business a couple of rows behind me.

“Son,” said the leader of the elite crew of slightly less than “author- izers” (who may or may not be related to these residents sitting into the ND Avenue apartments), “we’re watching you — do you want to get NBC mad at us, do you?” (Apparently implying that a single hurled marshmallow) and a replica of LaFortune and persistent rumors that a original incident, the whole situation seemed like something out of a B-grade espionage flick. Let me see if I’ve got this straight: we’ve got students being mugged on the campus perimeter, bicycles disappearing everyday and armed robbers entering into the ND Avenue apartments, but meanwhile the administration has developed the ability to trace the trajectory of individual marshmallow from the middle of a quad.

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They’re out to get me! Everyone’s after me!

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**A Looney Slam Dunk**

By JOSHUA BECK

Accent Movie Critic

I don’t know about you, but I had a system for every Saturday morning when I was a kid. My biological clock would wake me promptly at 5:59 a.m. so I could fix cereal and wait for my brother out of bed, run down the hall past my sleeping parents and their dog, “Kirk,” for a box of Frosted Flakes and other necessary breakfast items, and then meet my brother in front of the TV. We would then proceed to fix cereal, make my brother’s lunch, and get him out of the way before watching the best cartoon ever to appear on television: *Looney Tunes*. After all, they were all we had besides watching the immortal Bugs Bunny foil Elmer Fudd or seeing Sylvester the Cat trying to teach his son how to catch little Tweety Bird. We would sit for hours, riveted to the set. Sure, other cartoons came on afterwards, but they just weren’t the same. Looney Toons was the ONLY one we woke up for.

Those days are long gone, yet just when I thought I had that childhood childhood cast of characters, they return once more. Yes, it’s true: the *Looney Tunes* that you (or your kids, if you have any) have come to love, all those parodies, daily life, and musical numbers are back! And while watching the new cartoon, we find that the Toons are more interesting than they were when I was a kid. Although it may be a bit difficult to imagine that the Toons could have changed much, they really have. As a matter of fact, the Toons have evolved so much that they seem more humane today who represent what we used to be and who remind us of the little kids we all still have inside.

Let’s face it: This movie has everything. It has animation, animation that is effective, in one minute, drag my younger brothers to the set. Sure, other cartoons came after the Toons, but they just weren’t the same. Looney Toons is back on the scene, bringing back the characters in a pretty auspicious way (they’re under the ground,) and they take them hostage with the help of guns that are bigger than they are. But Bugs Bunny is NEVER beaten, and he challenges the Toons to a basketball game in order to win back their freedom.

There’s only one problem – no team can play basketball! So the Toons decide to steal the talent from five NBA players, namely Patrick Ewing, Charles Barkley, Muggsy Bogues, Larry Johnson, and Shawn Bradley. The U.P.D. then goes huge proportions while developing extraordinary basketball skills and the Toons are forced to find someone to help THEM win. Enter Air Jordan. By essentially kidnapping him from the surface, the Toons persuade him to help them in their predicament. What follows is a rough-and-tumble game of basketball with everyone involved, including Wayne Knight, Bill Murray, and the five biggest aliens to ever hit the screen, otherwise known as the “Monstars.”

Only an inviolate devoid of senses could say this movie wasn’t entertaining. Jordan, as always, is a dominating presence on the court and on the screen, but the Toons make the film what it is. The animation is extraordinary, and although meshing animated characters with human beings on the screen isn’t exactly a technological breakthrough (think “Who Framed Roger Rabbit?”) it’s never been done this well before. The Looney Tunes are still as funny and lovable as they were when I was a kid. Although it may be a bit difficult to imagine that the Toons could have changed much, they really have. As a matter of fact, the Toons have evolved so much that they seem more humane today who represent what we used to be and who remind us of the little kids we all still have inside.

Although the movie features the best-loved animated characters of all time, the person who really gets the glory of the film is none other than Michael Jordan. Although he will never be renowned for his acting, this movie treats him as if he’s a god of some sort. And who knows? Maybe he is in a way. Although the movie isn’t as long as it could be, it’s still effective. When we open it in August, it’s sure to make a huge splash in the world of animation.

**Streisand Does It All**

By RACHEL TORRES

Assistant Reviews Editor

Ah, finally, a new romantic comedy. Following the same lines as such legendary films of this genre as “Sleepless in Seattle,” and “When Harry Met Sally,” comes “The Mirror Has Two Faces,” a touching romantic comedy that explores the modern myth the idea of women and how they relate to men.

Barbra Streisand and Jeff Bridges star as Rose Morgan and Gregory Larkin; two people who come together on comfortable terms. Bridges teaches a course in Romantic Literature at Columbia University, yet ironically doesn’t have any romance in her own life. She seems to have accepted the fact that she will never find the right man and have someone who really knows and understands her.

Enter Gregory Larkin (Jeff Bridges.) Gregory teaches mathematics at Columbia, and has been hurt by passionate relationships. Through an act of deception typical of Rose’s character, Claire (Mimi Rogers), Greg and Rose meet. They are attracted to one another, but find one another somehow compelling.

Rose still lives at home in the shadow of her older sister, Claire (Mimi Rogers) and her husband, Hannah (Lauren Bacall.) She has no interest in getting married, or even dating, which she likes to do a job interview.

Gregory, on the other hand, reacts overzealously to the culture. Physical beauty and wearing various faces have wielded exceptional power over humans through the ages.

Gregory is a math wizard, so his mind devises a logical plan for salvation: They form a uninibodies marital agreement in which intellectual passion supplants normal heat.

What follows is an exploration of the mystery of appearances, the intricacy of primal relationships, the possibilities of personal transformation, and the part love plays in all.

This wonderfully written film was accented by the time. Not only did she star in “The Mirror Has Two Faces,” but she also directed and produced it. Jeff Bridges resurrects from wherever he’s been hiding to play the role of the Palace Baker Boys, and delivers a memorable performance. He may remind you of Bill Pullman in many ways.

Lauren Bacall stars as Rose’s mother Hannah, a self-obessed woman for whom external beauty is life’s only currency. It’s interesting to remember that Bacall personified a screen beauty in her film heyday. She also provides a bit of deadpan comic relief. Mimi Rogers does a great job as Rose’s sister Claire, who thoroughly believes her mother’s empty philosophy. Pierce Brosnan still looks good as Rose’s simple, never-theless rich and handsome fiancé lover, Alex.

The production team stressed that it was impossible to create “The Mirror Has Two Faces” without re-examining personal concepts of beauty, romance, and love, and how greatly they are influenced by slick magazine and TV ads in traditional film love stories. This is not your traditional love story, yet it is compelling nonetheless.

Screenwriter Richard LaGravense related to other try-out agencies, art exhibits, and live shows are all parts of the movie. Besides, the film also provides a great deal of information on the relationship that develops between Rose and Gregory in a wonderful romantic comedy.
Isn't that special

Irish ‘return’ to home domination
By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Editor

At Friday night’s pep rally at the Joyce Center, Lou Holtz eschewed his customary introduction of the starting offense and defense in favor of recognizing the special teams’ units.

The next day, the Irish punt return team, propelled by the sheer speed of Allen Rossum, broke the game open with three punt return touchdowns in the second quarter. Notre Dame never looked back as it raced to a 60-6 victory over an overmatched Pittsburgh squad.

Rossum’s two returns of 55 and 83 yards set the tone in a quarter in which the Irish racked up a modern-day record with 40 points in the quarter.

“Once I see open field, I know I’m going to score,” Rossum said. “I guess I broke a record (most kick returns in a season). I just give credit to the group in front of me. They do a terrific job.”

While the returns stole the see RETURN / page 2

Rumor reflection

Amidst the excitement of watching the Pittsburgh offensive juggernaut on Saturday, larger issues came to mind.

Why doesn’t Jenny McCarthy come to any more games? If the Panther offense were to scrimmage the Panther defense, would the winner still have any pride?

There was a lot of time between punt returns for reflection. Of course, these pathetic attempts to elicit a chuckle from you at lunch can’t hide the biggest issue of all. A topic so huge, so explosive, that athletic director Michael Wadsworth and Notre Dame executive vice president Father William Beauchamp fielded the majority of questions outside the locker room.

And none of those questions involved their thoughts on Allen Rossum’s performance or Pitt’s use of the quick kick.

The only information desired from the University officials was head coach Lou Holtz’s status next year.

Information request denied. Wadsworth and Beauchamp both respect Holtz’s privacy and were not about to ignite a press riot by divulging any juicy details.

The only man who knows is the one that’s supposed to know.

Since the dawn of time, a person’s thoughts have always been their own. Watching the Holtz situation break down this week makes you think otherwise.

Obviously Holtz would rather wait until the season’s over, but with all the talk, I’m sure Mike, Fr. Bill, and I would sit down on it,” Holtz said after Saturday’s game.

So now everyone’s going to get the answer. Probably this week. Rest easy Irish fans. The Notre Dame media hoard is out in force. Feel fortunate that you root for a school where a huge national media interest reports

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Saturday's 60-6 shellacking of Pitt provided Irish fans a glimpse of things to come. The future looks a lot like the past.

With 10:37 remaining in the third quarter, Jarious Jackson took the helm with most of the first unit on the bench. This was the second unit's first real shot at glory on Notre Dame's next possession.

Denson, with the punt on the right side, kicked it in from the 35. Making Notre Dame's halftime lead 40-0. "They were just a much superior team out there in every way," Pitt coach Johnny Majors said. "They have great speed (on punt returners), and both of them kicked the ball well."

With the commanding lead, Holtz had the luxury of bringing in his second string, notably Sophomore Jarious Jackson.

Jackson proudly claimed that since his first start, he has been thrust into the starting fullback slot with the injury to Marc Edwards. The 245-pound fullback continued to showcase his talents. Everyone knew that Denson's size and strength were his biggest assets, but he brought even more combination to the table. Jarious Betts has speed on a forty yard scamper in which he has unobstructed freedom and won a track meet with the Pitt second.

With the injury to Mike Rosenthal, Tim Richard earned his first start of the season at guard and showed why he was such a highly touted recruit. Ridder punched in Pitt's front line in helping the Irish quarterback assault to a 332-yard performance. After a couple of weeks, freshman receivers Shannon Stephens and Ray Williams opened up the Pitt defense.

Stephens tied for the team lead in receptions as he snatched three balls for 62 yards which included a 37-yard strike in which Pitt's scantly clad cheerleaders were closer than a defensive back.

A fellow receiver Bobby Brown also narrowly missed six as six-yard streak for a 49-yard sprint down the sideline in which he was literally one step away from the end zone. Brown's 6-3 frame has been pivotal in the Irish running attack but he had yet to break one unit Saturday.

Also seeing differentiation play time was freshman fullback Joey Goodspeed and with him was the second man on the depth chart. Goodspeed broke free on a kickoff return for 44 yards and he scored the first touchdown of his career as he correlated a Jarious Jackson strike for a 22-yard score.

"It was a great pass by Jarious, there was no way I was going to slow down," Goodspeed remarked about his juggling grab.

'I thought coming into my freshman year it was going to be a learning experience, I didn't think I'd be scoring touchdowns. But, I still have a lot of work to do."

Indeed, these young Irish talents have a lot of work to do. From the looks of things, a lot of that work will be shucking up marks in the "W" column.

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headsline, the Irish offense was just as efficient throughout the game. Dave Roberts' unit raked up 565 yards in total offense, including 245 in the explosive second quarter.

"That second quarter was nice," said Ron Powlus. "The returns were great and we just got it going. We kind of just let them burn out their fire with the punt returns."

After a scoreless first quarter, Rossum got the 14th-ranked Irish on the scoreboard with a 55-yard burst at the 12:42 mark. Picking up the ball at his ankles, the junior eluded two Pitt tacklers, cut right, and sped past Panther Curtis Farmer and the air and most of that came after the line had blocked the back. A 22-yard run was the result.

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Quartet Backs -
While still playing a reduced role, Powlus picks his spots and was a consistent force against Pitt, throwing for 171 yards on just eight passes. Hitting Chrystiepovich and Stephens in stride would have resulted in touchdowns.

Running Backs -
Rolling up 332 yards against the Panther defense may not be a noteworthy accomplishment, but the Irish field held up well enough to produce a 55-yard drive leading into the second quarter. Once again, Farmer and Denson get the smiley face with their grade.

Wide Receivers +
Nothing spectacular here but a higher grade, but that's what happens when Irish backs carry the ball. Tight end Christy Powlus had the best of the bunch and he shouldn't be in this category. Stephens return from hibernation was a pleasant surprise.

Offensive Line A-
Since the Air Force debacle, this unit has been nothing less than superior. Considering Rosenthal's domination of the left end and other expected gaps, but others have stepped up. Sophomore Tim Bidder knocked everyone off the ball in his first start.

Defensive Line A-
Only disappointment was that Danby didn't score. It takes an entire offensive line to block the Irish front three, opening it up for the boys in the back.

Linebackers A-
The boys in the back made Panther quarterback Matt Lye look pretty pretty. That move of Minors' where he blindsides the QB and then rings his bell never seems to get old. Berry, Cobbins, and Minor contributed for five sacks and in general, wreaked much havoc.

Defensive Backs A-
Guilbeaux is slowly gaining confidence with a pick of one and six unsacked tackles. Held Pitt to 143 yards in the air and most of that came after the 40th point second quarter outburst.

Special Teams A-
The Irish kicking game was pathetic, but tell you what, we'll let that go. The returns of Rossum and Denson proved the flight was without question the best that had been missing this year. For a great return man to make you believe he can return it is a testament.

Coaching A-
Holtz managed to keep his team focused despite the persistent rumors about his future. By introducing "Offensive special teams" to the pep rally, he also challenged that unit and they responded in a big way.

Overall 3.79

Pittsburgh is a team who allows for this type of grade inflation. The Irish demolished the Panthers as expected and living up to expectations is important as the Bowls come calling. Can't wait for the Rutgers encore.

-Joe Villinski
Awesome Rossum does go all the way

Collaborates with Denson to ignite second quarter scoring outburst

By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

It’s one of the most exciting plays in all of sport. Your fortune if you see a couple in a game it’s remarkable and leaves the crowd breathless. But, to see three in a touchdown. The returns went for 55 and 83 yards, respectively.

When Denson went back to receive the next punt, Pitt fans, coaches as well as Notre Dame fans must have breathed a sigh of relief. However, it was short lived as Rossum crossed the field and fielded a couple of tackles for a 74-yard score.

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In previous years, you would have thought it was a 40-point quarter. The Irish didn’t even score two in the second period as they went on to win 38-3.

One of the more interesting plays was when he announced the special team units for Notre Dame’s special teams took center stage in Allen Rossum and Aubrey Denson combined for three punts returned for touchdowns.

Coach Holtz claims he can’t tell the future but he must have known something when he announced the special team units as opposed to the starting units at the Pep rally Friday night.

After a stagnant first quarter in which nothing noteworthy happened, Awesome Rossum opened the gates which lead to a flood of Irish touchdowns and a 40-quarter point. With 12:42 left in the first half Rossum opened the scoring with a 55-yard flash to the endzone. It was the third time this season Rossum was the first to light the scoreboard.

against Purdue he took the opening kickoff 99 yards and he was at it again when he opened the scoring with a punt return in the Air Force game we all will all agree. Rossum’s encore performance last 7.12 later was even more impressive. Pitt’s gunner Nate Cochran boomed over Rossum’s shoulder to the 17 but Rossum slid through their coverage and was gone. At the half Rossum had accumulated 135 yards through the game and the Panthers had 110 of offense.

"I think I can break one every week," commented Rossum who now appears to be chasing the Irish scoring title for the year with Edward’s injury.

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Notre Dame tailback Robert Farmer continued his torrid play of late, rushing for 140 yards on 22 carries and two touchdowns.

Hunter Smith (17) watches linebacker Bert Berry fail to reach the endzone after pitching him the ball off a faked field goal attempt in the second quarter.

Alton Maiden (42) leads the defensive front seven in celebration of another tackle on Saturday. The defense held the Panthers to 101 yards on the ground and 143 in the air.

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GAME NOTES
ROCKET REDUX
Junior Allen Rossum was the story for the Irish in their 60-6 thrashing of Pittsburgh. Rossum broke punt returns of 55 and 83 yards in the second quarter. In the process, he broke the Irish record for kick returns for touchdowns in a season. Combined with his previous two (one kick vs Purdue and a punt against Air Force, Rossum passed the previous mark of three held by Nick Rassas (3PR, 1965), Tim Brown (3PR, 1987) and Raghib "Rocket" Ismail (2KR, 1PR, 1989). "I guess I broke a record," Rossum said after the game. "The feels pretty good. I admired those guys (Brown and Ismail) in the late '80's.

SAINT WHO?
On the strength of Rossum's two returns in the second quarter, the Irish broke a modern-day record with 40 points in the quarter. The last time they scored more was way back in 1912, when they tallied 45 against Saint Viator's. "When we're clicking, we're hard to stop," said sophomore right guard Tim Ridder.

KINDER TROUBLE
Senior tailback Randy Kinder aggravated an old injury when he separated his right shoulder. It happened on his two-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. "I was kind of banged up, last week," said Kinder. "It's separated but not too bad. I'll miss a week but should be back for USC (in two weeks).

HARVEST TIME
After not getting much opportuni

POWLUS PONDERING
With Holtz on the front of everyone's mind, the crucial decision of Ron Powlus has taken a back seat for the moment. But Powlus is still thinking about it. With another year of eligibility remaining, the senior signalcaller is up in the air about whether to return to the Irish or head for the NFL. "It's 50/50," said Powlus on whether he's going to decide to stay or go. "My decision is independent on Coach Holtz' decision.

NO DISTRACTIONS
One thing the Irish have this season is the unique ability to avoid distractions. A trans-Atlantic trip to play Navy could have been a hindrance but Notre Dame dominated. The Ireland trip was full of nothing but positives. The same can be said of the squad yesterday. With all the media and fan attention to Holtz' situation, the cohesive Irish stayed together and absolutely dominated. "There's going to be media attention here," said tight end Pete Chryplewicz. "The media creates a difficult situation, but that's your job. Our job was to go out and win."
‘Collins’ is Smashing

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN

You can tell a movie that is not worth seeing by how much it is about to end. And when it does, you can tell a movie that is worth seeing by how much it is worth seeing. This is why I went to see “Michael Collins,” the biographical movie about the Irish revolutionary leader and founder of the Irish Free State. I was not disappointed.

The movie is directed by the talented Neil Jordan, who also wrote the screenplay based on the book by Tom Fleming. It stars Liam Neeson as Michael Collins, with other notable performances by Stephen Rea, Aidan Quinn, and Julia Roberts.

The story begins with Collins’ return to Ireland after World War II, where he becomes involved in the fight for Irish independence from Britain. It is a tale of sacrifice, courage, and determination, all set against the backdrop of the Waterford Massacre of 1921.

The acting is superb, with Neeson embodying Collins’ quiet strength and Rea portraying the fiery but principled Eamon De Valera. Roberts’ role as Kitty Murphy, Collins’ love interest, is well written and performed.

The cinematography is stunning, capturing the beauty of the Irish landscape as well as the violence of the conflict. The soundtrack is also excellent, with music that is both雄壮和哀婉。

In conclusion, “Michael Collins” is a must-see for anyone interested in Irish history or just good storytelling. It is a movie that will make you proud to be Irish, and it will leave you with a deep appreciation for the sacrifices made by the men and women who fought for Irish freedom.

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Bucks' Hit nears 1000th loss

By JOHN NADEL
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES

For at least one more game, an NBA team has hit a milestone. The Los Angeles Clippers have won the franchise's 1000th game, a 112-102 victory over the San Antonio Spurs on Saturday night at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

The franchise's 1000th win came on a night when the Clippers scored 118 points, including 45 points from newly acquired power forward Brian Skinner, who hit three three-pointers in the third quarter.

"It's a great achievement for the organization," said head coach Flip Saunders, who is in his 16th season with the team. "We've struggled for a long time, but finally we've had some success."
Steelers’ defense tops Jaguars

By ALAN ROBINSON
Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH
The Pittsburgh Steelers’ defense has withstood adversity all season. So they decided it was about time to start creating some.
The Steelers (8-3) kept Jaguars quarterback Mark Brunell under constant siege Sunday, turning three of his four turnovers into touchdowns in a 28-7 victory decided mostly by Jacksonville’s awful field position.

Pittsburgh’s 10th consecutive home-field victory marked the return of Yancy Thigpen, who caught two touchdowns passes in his first start this season. The turnover-causing defense largely responsible for the Steelers’ advance to the Super Bowl last season showed up again, too.

“It was a rear end-kicking,” said Jaguars tackle Leon Scary, who played for Pittsburgh last season. “We got our rear ends handed to us. That’s why they’re consistently in the playoffs. They make the big plays when they count. Once you have to play catch-up against them, that’s when they bring the house.”

The week before, the Steelers’ defensive players argued among themselves as the Cincinnati Bengals created a succession of big plays in a 34-24 upset. It was the first bad game by a defense that had to replace the injured Greg Lloyd and Ray Seals the week before a season-opening, 24-9 upset loss in Jacksonville.

“We challenged our players, because we knew this group has a history of responding to adversity,” defensive coordinator Dick LeBeau said. “We went from playing probably our poorest game of the season to playing our best. We showed them some new things, some new blitzes as we had pressure on (Brunell) all day.”

Brunell, the NFL’s leading passer, never had a chance. He was sacked six times for 34 yards in losses and, constantly in a rush to get rid of the ball, lost two fumbles and threw two interceptions.

“We never knew what was coming,” Steelers linebacker Chad Brown said.

Carnell Lake, charging in untouched on a safety blitz, returned one of those two critical fumbles for an 85-yard touchdown that made it 21-3 in the third quarter and ended the Jaguars’ only sustained drive.

Brunell went 5-for-5 as Jacksonville drove from its 23 to Pittsburgh’s 7 to start the second half, but Lake was never picked up as he blitzed through the right side of Jacksonville’s line. Michael Cheever had moved to right guard only a few plays before following an injury to Rich Todd in for the injured Brian De Marco.

The Jaguars also were in a five-receiver set, so there was no running back to pick up the onrushing Lake.

“Big games are coming up for this team, and we’ve got to start making big plays,” Lake said.

To Jaguars coach Tom Coughlin, that big play essentially ended the game.

“It was a huge, huge emotional letdown,” Coughlin said.

“You’re knocking on the door, thinking you’re going to get at least a field goal, and they get seven points. And our inability to deal with their blitz after after down was our downfall.”

Brunell’s first full, forced turnover came in the second quarter. He was intercepted by Joel Steed at the Jaguars’ 3, set up Jerome Bettis’ touchdown run on the next play. That made it 14-0 and came barely a minute after Mike Tomczak’s 12-yard scoring pass to Thigpen put Pittsburgh in front 3-0 into the second quarter.

Tomczak had his worst start of the season, going 7-for-24 for 109 yards and an interception, and NFL rushing leader Bettis (21 carries for 33 yards) was held to fewer than 100 yards for only the third time all season. But it barely mattered.

Five of the Jaguars’ first six drives started inside their 17-yard line, and they didn’t move the ball inside the Steelers 40 until just before Mike Hollis hit 100 yards for a touchdown as the Colts eked out a four-game losing streak.

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INDIANAPOLIS
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OAKLAND, Calif.

Scott Sisson sat on the sidelines and wondered if he'd get a second chance. When he did, it turned into a record-breaking implica­tion and the end of the Minnesota Vikings' four-game losing streak.

Sisson, who missed a 38-yard attempt late in the fourth quar­ter, kicked a 31-yard field goal with 3:07 left in overtime to boost Minnesota's playoff hopes with a 16-13 win Sunday night over the Raiders.

"All I could do was sit back and hope I'd get another shot," said Sisson, who also kicked field goals of 22 and 25 yards for the Vikings (6-5). "It was a replay. It was almost like you could rewind the tape."

The Raiders (4-7) lost in overtime for the second straight week. They were de­feated 20-17 at Tampa Bay last week.

Sisson's winning field goal was set up by a 16-play, 71-yard drive 8:24 into the third quarter. Key plays included a 12-yard pass from Jon Kitna to Jordan and a 12-yard run by Scottie Graham.

Oakland kicked the coin toss and received the ball first in overtime, but had to punt. The Raiders never got the ball back.

"We're in a playoff race. We're in a 16-team race," said Vikings coach Dennis Green, whose team is in second place in the NFC Central. "Once we get to the top six, we have our destiny in our hands again. When we lost four in a row, we thought it was Minnesota, which led 10-0 after the first quarter, also had an 82-yard scoring pass from Brad Johnson to Jake Reed.

Terry McDaniel had a 56-yard interception return for a touchdown and Cole Ford kicked field goals of 41 and 26 yards for the Raiders, who are 0-6 in seasons games decided by less than a touchdown.

"I think it would be easier if we had home field advantage," said Raiders tailback Harvey Williams. "But it keeps going that we're right at the top when it gets away. It's weird."

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Pack looks to rebound tonight

BY DENNIE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press Writer

IRVING, Texas

It's nothing personal against the Green Bay Packers. Troy Aikman just seems to have his best games against them.

"He's been awesome against us," Packers coach Mike Holmgren said. "It's hard to set your defense against the run and Emmitt Smith because Troy will hammer you."

Aikman has a 6-2 lifetime record against the Packers, completing 73 percent of his passes for 1,939 yards and 11 touchdowns.

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Krieg surpasses sack record

By DOUG TUCKER
Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo.

Derrick Thomas made NFL history again, and again Dave Krieg did little good.

It was Thomas who set a sin­gle-game sack record with 13 for the Chiefs on Sunday, and a player with Krieg down again, forcing the Raiders with Fran Tarkenton with 483 sacks in his career, and avoid­ing sacks in 10 consecutive games against the Raiders.

On Sunday in Kansas City's 14-10 victory over Chicago, Thomas had three sacks twice in the fourth quarter, making the 17-year veteran the most sacked quarterback in NFL history.

Krieg began the game tied with Tarkenton with 483 sacks in his career, and avoid­ed sacks in 10 consecutive games against the Chiefs.

The Kansas City Chiefs dominated the Green Bay Packers 7-0 in the last meeting nine weeks ago, then beat the Raiders 38-27 on Sunday.

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Irish still unbeaten in Big East play

By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

This weekend the women’s volleyball team looks to continue its winning streak and they hope to earn several more wins this weekend.

With four 15-12, 15-2, 15-10 win over Connecticut and 15-6, 15-12, 15-11 win over St. John’s, the Irish clinched the second straight regular season Big East conference championship and a number one seed in the Big East tournament. Later this week they hope Jaimie Lee can earn player of the year honors and Mary Taffers can notch the rookie of the year award.

The wins also pushed their record to 19-9 overall and 11-0 in Big East play. The Domers are now 24-0 against the Big East since joining the conference. Twenty-one of those wins have come by way of sweep and they are 72-5 in 27 straight league contests.

Lee continued to make her case for Big East player of the year as she totaled eleven kills and just one error for a percentage of .320.

But, freshman hitter Mandi Powell has been stealing the spotlight lately as she filled in for injured Aggie Harris and racked up 14 kills with a .357 percentage.

Senior Jen Briggs fills the slot of Harris, but she was limited to just playing in one of the three games and had two errors on eight attacks. Powell got the start and took advantage as she had a personal-best in kill department. Last year’s Big East player of the year, ND captain Jenny Birkner, continued to roll as she had 12 kills and just two errors on 21 attempts for a percentage of .476.

The outside hitter has now hit a combined .408 in her last five matches.

Birkner continued her fine play against St. John’s as she had nine kills on .407 hitting along with 13 digs. Briggs got her chance to fill in for Harris as she weathered the Red Storm for a team high 18 kills on .250 hitting. The St. John’s match marked the fifth time in the last five weeks she has led the squad in kills.

Lindsay Treadwell, who has been taking the place of injured middle blocker Jen Rouse, came up with a solid all-around effort. The sophomore had 13 kills on .296 hitting, ten digs, and a team high five blocks.

The Irish just hit .238 for the match but May turned in a .500 assist performance with just one ball handling error. May also displayed her defensive skills as the came up with 13 total blocks.

This weekend the Irish will look to sweep through the Big East tournament and win that crown for the second year in a row. They have earned the top seed as the host Pittsburgh Panthers will have the number two seed. Both the Irish and Panthers will have a first round bye.

The Irish will be challenged by either Syracuse or Connecticut in the semifinal this Saturday.

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The general consensus is that Holtz will make his announcement one way or the other at his regular Tuesday afternoon conference.

“I promise this, I will sit down with Father Bill (Beauchamp) and Mr. Wadsworth as soon as we can. In fairness to Notre Dame,” he answered in response to repeated questions, dodging like a pro. More importantly, at the same time acknowledging that a decision needs to be made, and that he will be a part of it.

“But, of course, anyone with a bit of savvy would wager that the meeting of the minds has already taken place. It’s any body’s bet on what the result will be. The safe money is on a peaceful departure.

However, if, like all of the actors have acknowledged, the job is Holtz’s as long as he wants it, then the decision to make is his. Holtz’s assistant coaches and players maintain ignorance, it’s hard to speculate if they’re truly in the dark or not. What is important is that the media circus did not affect the team’s focus, and that is a tribute to their head coach.

Like Pack in his final soliloquy, Holtz commands the stage at the present time.

Perhaps the bowl game will be his curtain call.
campus last night, and arriving with them was the Big East Championship trophy. "It was nice that finally, after all the hard work we had put in, we could see the fruits of our labor," said senior midfielder Konstantin Koloskov. "The supporters were there celebrating, and it was a great feeling."

The Irish defeated Connecticut and nationally-ranked Rutgers Saturday and Sunday, respectively, to clinch the title and win an automatic berth in the NCAA Championship tournament. The Irish, who were seeded fourth, defeated the Scarlet Knights once again in the final round, thanks to a goal by Velho. "He became a different player after save he just kept coming. He didn't allow any rebounds," said Capasso. "He became a different player after save he just kept coming. He didn't allow any rebounds," said Capasso.

The Scarlet Knights eliminated St. John's. This set up a matchup that Capasso was excited about. "All season we had a checklist of teams that we owed one to from last year (and this year)," explained the senior midfielder. "It was nice to finally get Rutgers." Aris and Bocklage once again led the charge as the Irish came out "to get" the Scarlet Knights. With just over five minutes remaining in the first half, Aris made a run down the right sideline and beat his defender to the outside. When he reached the endline, Aris crossed the ball back to center of the field in front of the goal. Bocklage was charging toward the goal to blast a shot past the Rutgers goalie, giving Notre Dame the only goal they would need to capture the Big East title. "It's a great feeling," said Velho who added three more saves against Rutgers. "(It was potential conference wins and injuries to key starters Scott Wells and Brian Engesser. They may have already exceeded the popular expectations, but they now have their own personal goals to fulfill. "We ( seniors) do not want to lose in the first round like we did our first two years (1993 and 1994)," said Capasso. "We want to leave a mark on this program.

Next weekend, the Irish will try to extend their season once again and prove that they still have the marks of a champion.
Continued scoring droughts plague Irish losses

By CHARLEY GATES

Saturday, November 18, 1996

The Irish have shown a penchant for power play and an outstanding performance from freshman goaltender Mike Szodzimski to defeat the Notre Dame hockey team, 5-1, in Central Collegiate Hockey Association action on Friday night at the Joyce Center. The Bulldogs won 3 for 7 on man advantages, and Szodzimski stopped 38 shots to lower his season goals-against average to 3.13. The Irish fell to 3-3-1 overall, 2-4-0 in the CCHA. Good teams win the games that they should win. Ferris State was tied for last in the CCHA, and the consensus was that this was a game that the fourth-ranked Irish should win, thereby earning two vital points in the standings. But Ferris State had different ideas, scoring three times in the second period to blow the game open and clinching it with two power-play goals in the third period.

Notre Dame's scoring drought continued. Over the past 120 minutes of hockey, dating back to the Boston College game, they have mustered only two goals. "At some point, you just have to play," said Notre Dame head coach Dave Poulin. "We've talked about a lot of things, like scoring, but at some point you just need to go out and score. As the game goes on, the opposing goalie gets more and more confidence and it becomes harder to score," he added that scoring has a great deal to do with mentality. "A lot of it is psychological. When you think you're going to do it and you expect that you'll do it, you do it."

"Our offense just wasn't clicking," added senior captain Terry Lorenz. "We got a lot of chances but just couldn't put them in."

The Irish and the Bulldogs skated to a scoreless first period, though Notre Dame dominated the action, playing physically and reeling off 21 shots to the Bulldogs' 9. In this sense the Irish accomplished one of their goals - to play hard and not surrender a lead in the first period, a trend that has gotten the team in trouble in past games. "I think we did a good job in the first period," agreed Poulin.

In the second period, Bulldog freshman Brian McCullough slapped a shot at junior Irish goaltender Matt Eisler, who made a nice save but bobbled the rebound. Ferris State right winger Geoff Bennett put the rebound high in the net over a fallen Eisler to give the Bulldogs the lead. Midway through the period, Ferris State generated a two-on-one break. Senior defenseman Randy Anderson zoomed in from the point and passed the puck between the circles to sophomore right wing Joel Irwin, who quickly got off the shot before Eisler had a chance to adjust, thus giving the Bulldogs a 2-0 edge. A power play goal near the end of the second period gave Ferris State a 3-0 lead, much to the chagrin of the 2,214 fans packed into the Joyce Center.

About halfway through the third period, with Notre Dame working with a 5 on 3 advantage, senior right wing Tim Harberts slapped home a rebound from sophomore defender Benoit Botnoir to cut the lead, 3-1.

Ferris State had a similar two-man advantage and generated two goals to close out the game.

One problem for the Irish was the plethora of penalties committed in the third period, which impaired a comeback. "We couldn't stay out of the penalty box," lamented Lorenz. "That hurt us."

"Some of those calls were questionable," observed Poulin. "One was for 'spraying snow at the goalie.' That's an interesting call to make in the third period of an important game."

On Sunday afternoon, the Irish losing streak continued to three games (including four of the last five) as they fell to Mankato State 3-1 lead. "Those were the result of two mental errors," said Poulin. "In 90 minutes you must do your own power play is very bad."

Third, the inconsistency of play troubles Notre Dame. At times, the Irish seize control of the game and maintain it. But these bursts are followed by dangerously long lulls. "When something sparks us, we get really fired up and dominate things," observed sophomore right wing Brain Urick. "But we just need to do it for 60 minutes."

"It's not okay to play furiously hard for parts of the game," said Poulin. "As a coach, I want to see that more. It's not like we're not good enough to dominate - we do dominate many times. We just need to do it for longer stretches."

"What went right this weekend?" We battled back today to tie the game," said Poulin. "That shows fight and zeal. And I'm encouraged by the play of some of our guys, like [Nathan] Borega, [Tyson] Karr and [Joe] Dusbabek."

And Forrest Karr had a strong performance in net. "We're just going to keep hammering away," said Poulin. "That's how we're going to get back to playing the way we should be playing."

"We'll go over everything," said Urick. "Especially the power plays. That was the difference today. We just need to tighten up in every facet of the game."

Like Poulin has said, it's time to stop saying it and time to start doing it.
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the fourth straight time
the Irish have obtained a bid in the
tournament.
"Notre Dame and North Carolina are
the two elite pro-
grams in the country," said
Kelley. "There is no one else
that good or that solid. It will
be difficult for anyone to stop
them."

Slow starts plagued the team
earlier in the season, but the
Irish seem to have solved that
problem in post-season play.

Just seven minutes into the
game, senior Cindy Daws con-
nected with senior Amy
VanLaecke, who eluded the IU
defense and drilled it into the
net. This gave the team the
lead, which they sustained
throughout the game, and they
built it from there.

The story of the game was
Irish forward, Heft. Heft fre-
moved the team with twelve
goals.

"It felt great," remarked Heft
about leading the team to victo-
ry.

The Hoosier team put up a
gallant effort against the
aggressive Irish offense. IU's
defensive effort was highlighted
by the goalkeeping of Elsey.

She withstood 23 shots from
the top-ranked team. She also
doused many offensive se-
quences by Notre Dame.

Offensively, Indiana did man-
age to get on the board. Just a
minute into the second half,
Hoosier senior Amy Freiderich
broke down the sideline and
dished off a pass to junior Kris
Fosdick. Fosdick managed to
angle a shot past Irish keeper
senior Jen Renola.

"They were motivated," said
coach Mike Petrucelli about
the Hoosiers. "They con-
tinued to keep their focus."

Another bright spot for the
Irish was another freshman,
Jenny Streiffer. Streiffer had
two goals in yesterday's con-
test. She had a spectacular
goal eight minutes into the sec-
ond half. Brown sent a cross in
front of the goal, and it
appeared to be out of the reach
of any of the Irish offense. Out
of no where came a streaking
Streiffer, who made a diving
header, baffling the IU keeper.

Brown had three assists and a
goal today, and has 13 assists
this season. Streiffer has
knocked in 21 goals for the
Irish this season.

Senior Kate Fisher scored one
also, and junior Holly Manthei
had two assists. This season
Manthei has assisted in 41
goals.

Besides the soggy weather,
the Irish had to withstand sev-
eral howlers from the Hoosiers.
Yesterday's matchup was a
physical one with the ref calling
very few fouls. Two yellow
cards were distributed to two
players, Manthei and IU for-
ward, sophomore Tony Dolan.

"They're idea was to take us
out of our rhythm by playing
physical," said Petrucelli about
IU's game plan.

**Women's Basketball**

Early run boosts Irish
to WNIT tourney win

By T. RYAN KENNEDY
Sports Writer

The Kent Golden Flashes
were anything but brilliant as
Notre Dame rolled to a 66-41
victory in the opening round of
the preseason WNIT on Friday.

Trailing 3-2 in the
first half, which
lasted only 3:22,
the Irish women
forced 34 turnovers in set-

ting the Preseason WNIT
record for fewest points
allowed. The smothering
defensive effort caused Kent to
misfire from all areas of the
floor, including 6-for-24 shoot-

ing performance in the second
half.

The story of the game was
coming from the outset, as the
Irish women held the
Kent Golden Flashes
to 29 percent shooting.

Freshman phenom Jenny Streiffer added two goals (including a diving
header) in yesterday's trouncing of
the Flashes.

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Your horoscope

Jean Dixon

Happy Birthday in the next year of your life. Keep close friends as people in high places; Origami ideas will bring fame and fortune. In 1997, turn to family members in an emergency. Both creative endeavors and social affairs will keep you busy next spring. Napoleon's real extent of control is unlimited. Vacations near a lake or ocean will prove especially beneficial. A new executive position or promotion at school next fall. Pay in is low. Do not expect more from your romantic partner than you will give in return.

Celebrities Born This Day: across Linda Evans, football player Warren Moon, computer designer Coca, Walt Disney's grand-nephew John Henson.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Your assets grow; thanks to a clever investment strategy. Design special plans for your career or business. Less experienced types will be the ones to look out for.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Success is the free pass before signing a legal agreement. Do not let someone's luck undermine your confidence. Be a pillar of strength to your partner.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): A diet and fitness regimen enjoys favorable influences. Tennis, cycling or aerobics will help you shape up. Revamp a financial plan. Paying close attention to detail will save you money.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Your communication skills improve your co-workers' impression of you. Someone may offer you an exclusive position. Be cautious on the financial front. The recent market changes will brighten your outlook should you move earlier.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't miss the boat. The name of the game. When high-up goes, give peace a chance. Ask for the gold! Others want to build your civic trust. Launch a long-range venture.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get better organized at work. Filing your sound financial ideas into practive will bring handsome returns. Pursue an unusual opportunity in education or building. Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Acting on impulse is foolishly otherworldly, could lead you nowhere. Although an employment situation is ideal, you would be wise to refrain from a sudden change.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Money matters demand attention. Look for ways to improve an investment portfolio. Call your broker only after studying the financial pages. Record your aspirations for future reference.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): New philosophies and ideas are very stimulating. Someone's unpredictable attitude will bring astonishing results to the home front. Let loved ones know that their needs come first now.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your creative powers reach new heights. Showcase your talents to attract the attention of prominent people. They accept the best offer you receive. In your future bear's, reach out to those who love you.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Seek expert advice before signing a long-term agreement. Instead of being the one to play the role of peacemaker, avoid interfering. Let others take advantage of the fairness to promote their services. A humanitarian gesture will win the approval of a prominent individual.

Of Interest

A Summer Service Project Information Meeting will be held tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Centre for Social Concerns. Summer service projects entail eight weeks of volunteering in exchange for a $1700 tuition scholarship and three credits. The meeting is sponsored by ND Alumni Clubs.

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**Holtz’s future at Notre Dame left to speculation**

By DAVE TREACY
Associated Sports Editor

Behind the Lou Holtz rumor to watch the game is actually some discernible information. What matters are facts, but at least sufficiently reliable speculation.

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**Soccer**

**Kicking around the competition**

Men win first Big East title

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Sports Writer

The marks of a championship team are often its desire and determination to exceed popular expectations. This year’s men’s soccer team has done that and intends to do a great deal more.

At the beginning of the season, head coach Mike Bertielli and the Irish players decided that they were not going to allow last year’s disappointments limit their goals for 1996. They chose to aim higher than anyone thought they should.

Before the first regular season game, Bertielli explained that the team was not only setting its sights on qualifying for the Big East tournament, which they failed to do last year, but that they intended to win the conference championship and earn an invitation to the NCAA tournament.

Not many people considered these to be realistic goals.

This weekend, however, Notre Dame journeyed to Rutgers University for the second time this season and, this time, returned with what they thought there is actually some discernible information. What matters are facts, but at least sufficiently reliable speculation.

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Holtz to leave squad today
By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Editor
One game is about to officially end and another is ready to begin.
According to all indications, the intense scrutiny and media circus that has surrounded Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz's future with the Irish will end tomorrow.

The 59-year old Holtz will announce at his regularly scheduled press conference that he is indeed stepping down as coach of Notre Dame.

The final decision came as a result of a Monday meeting of Holtz, University executive vice-president Father William Beauchamp and Athletic Director Mike Wadsworth.

"They have reached a decision and it will be announced at 1 p.m. tomorrow," said John Goggin, Notre Dame Sports Information Director.

Talk of Holtz's departure has quickly mounted in the past few days and talk of his successor is bound to build just as quickly. But for now, the focus is clearly on Holtz.

The 11-year coach of the Irish informed the team of his decision yesterday afternoon before the squad took the practice field of Loftus Sports Center.

According to those present at the meeting, Holtz instructed members of the team not to discuss the decision to leave with members of the media.

"He's going to make an announcement tomorrow," said leading receiver Malcolm Johnson. "That's all I can say."

His teammates took the same approach.

"Our team meetings are confidential," said Kimmon Tatmon, Notre Dame's leading footer. "If (Holtz) needed us to talk to the media, he'd let the media into the meetings. So, I have no comment."

Holtz, himself, continued to steer clear of explicitly stating his intentions.

"I will talk about that (future) at the appropriate time," Holtz said.

DART phone lines back in service
By MICHELLE KRUPA
Senior News Editor
The DART phone lines, which enable students to register for courses, will be back in service today after a temporary shutdown due to mechanical problems.

According to Harold Pace, University registrar, the problem, which resulted in modification of the registration process, was due to a faulty wire.

"We think we found the problem (last) night around 5 p.m. It seemed to be a physical break in the wire that leads the DART computers to the mainframe," Pace said.

According to Pace, the obstruction connected between the DART system and phone lines made it impossible for students to reach the mainframe to register for courses.

Students were requested via voice-mail to visit the registrar's office during specific times to register for courses. Pace said that the meetings went well, but that the system should be operable this morning.

"Everything went very smoothly yesterday," he said. "We registered all of the students who had to be registered, but if everything holds together, the system should be up immediately," Pace said.

God bless us every one...

Notre Dame's Communication and Theatre Department will put on Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" this weekend at Washington Hall. Tickets are available at the LaFortune Ticket Box.

Science-related jobs as difficult to come by as any
By LAURA PETELLE
News Writer
You always knew you would go to college, major in philosophy, graduate, and go directly into a job in your major. Back up, start over. Almost no one would believe this scenario for an Arts and Letters graduate, but this is still the overwhelming view of science graduates. It is also one that is simply not true anymore.

"It's a very difficult job market," Francis Castellino, Dean of the College of Science, said. "Any one week can change the field so dramatically."

Gerald Jones, Chair of the Physics Department, agreed that the job market is "tougher across the board."

So does that mean that a degree in science is irrelevant to today's job market? Should professors stop encouraging their near students to enroll in the College of Science?

Should advisors stop encouraging their students to pursue advanced degrees in the sciences?

Absolutely not, said Harry White, the chemistry department's corporate relations consultant. "The market is

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is science program hiding the facts?
By LAURA PETELLE
News Writer
Censorship in the Stephens Chemistry Building. That was the accusation leveled in an anonymous note received on Nov. 2 by The Observer staff. The note was attached to the article "Jobs in Labs Grow Scarce" and accused the "faculty-removed it immediately upon reading it (within one hour of its post) in order to hide it between the undergraduate and graduate students."

and concluded that "I (the writer) use my name, I would get in big trouble from [sic] the department."

Was the article something the College of
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Steeped in the faith and in his work, he remained a leading figure in Catholicism in his own time and will be a modern-day role model for years to come. He advocated traditional Church teaching, including opposition to abortion and artificial birth control, the death penalty and euthanasia. He was a devoted member of the Supreme Court to reject arguments for doc­tor-assisted suicide. His ardent belief in the dignity and worth of all human life sustained his leadership in opposition to the arms race.

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Areas for increased discussion, according to Bernardin, include opposition to abortion, the marriage of priests and the ordination of women. "We have not agreed with their viewpoints, but he was tolerant of concerns and always a patient listener," he said. The value of dialogue is something he always defended. Times was described as a mediator and a trouble­ shooter. He called for Catholics to come together and to tolerate each other's views. He did not want the Church or its people to be allied with a single issue or political party. Bernardin said that the words spoken at Notre Dame student population, which election surveys have shown are more representative of the relatively conservative Republicans. Students cited most often the issue of abortion as the primary or only rea­ son for voting for the Democrat ticket. Issues that should also be of concern to Catholics, such as economic justice and equality of edu­ cation, were overlooked in favor of one moral issue. It is possible to be pro-life and a member of a political party of the Republicans. Times is on this conservative campus of the views of dissenting Catholics and those who seek change within the structure of the Church, and one debate and make statements about concerns of Catholics who are seeking honest change. They are members of speaking out because they care, because they want to rec­ ognize with the Church. They are not leaving in disgust or taking the easy way out by not practicing their faith. Observing is difficult. It invites criticism and can lead to shaming. Giving the cold shoulder to those who care about their faith and their Church is detrimental to the institution of Catholicism.

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ROTC offers additional resources for financial aid

Cadets receive more than just a scholarship

Editor’s note: ROTC scholarships are a unique financial aid resource. Neither a loan nor a scholarship in the traditional sense, they definitely merit further investigation.

By JUSTYN HARKIN
Department Page Editor

When junior Jeremy Scarlett was a sophomore in high school, he realized that paying for college was not going to be easy, especially if he wanted to go to a private school like the University of Notre Dame. His father told him, as many fathers do, that Notre Dame was out of the question. He couldn’t afford to send him there, and he went to two low-income state schools and even refused two full scholarships from other institutions in order to go to Notre Dame.

How did this student manage to finance his education? He did what everybody at Notre Dame wishes they could do: he asked his uncle for the money.

This particular uncle (Sam, as he likes to be called) has some pretty deep pockets. In fact, he currently controls over seven million of the available financial aid, and financial aid is what makes the University of Notre Dame possible.

While students worry about how the University dispenses all of this money, the needs and ambitions of the student are at the center of the service commitment, and it pays off. The University receives are appropriated to the students.

Scholarship Funding awarded by the University of Notre Dame since 1985

Increased scholarship money tied to endowment

Student tuition and fees account for only 45 percent of the University’s income, but Notre Dame is still expected to generate substantial amounts of financial aid money. While students worry over how the University dispenses these funds, Notre Dame’s Development Office concerns itself with filling the gap between money that comes in and money that could be spent.

The Development Office collected over $70 million in gift income in fiscal year 1994-95, a significant amount of which was earmarked for financial aid.

"For the past several years, there’s no question that enhancing financial aid has been a top priority," said Jane Reagan, director of development.

Having collected $940 million since 1960, much of which has been either placed into endowments or spent directly on scholarships, the Development Office has established itself as a crucial part of the aid process. It is responsible for bringing in the supplemental funds that enable scholars to continue their studies. Citing the donors who have helped the University not to worry about a job after graduation.

"Certainly the donors have the freedom to designate their funds," Reagan noted. "But most of them are thinking financial aid, and financial aid is what we talk about the most."
The perception of a shrinking job market in the sciences is largely driven by the lack of tenure-track, "pure research" jobs available.

Many PhDs spend a few years as a postdoc, a research scientist who has completed his or her doctoral work, but who has not yet found a teaching or research position. While the average number of years spent as a postdoc is rising, this may be due to the fact that the scientific fields are becoming more and more specialized, requiring more study and research to become an expert.

What about students who do not want to spend several years as a postdoc in pursuit of an eventual teaching or research position?

"It's an era of science and technology," Duman said. There are opportunities everywhere for both bachelor's and PhDs in industry, especially in small companies that specialize in areas such as biotechnology, bio- and pharmaceuticals, computer technologies, chemical manufacture, and various environmental concerns.

Alexander Lappin, Chair of the Chemistry Department, said that science opens up opportunities for students. "The student should think about adding breadth to the core," Hahn said. Duman agreed that an undergraduate should design his or her curriculum carefully. "The courses and opportunities are here," White stressed the importance of internship and real-life experience. Hahn also emphasized the importance of having skills outside the realm of science.

As in any other field, a worker in science must be able to communicate and work effectively with others. "We will see amazing things over the next twenty to seventy years," Duman said. Hahn added that students need to be prepared to make "the adjustment to the shifting reality" of the job market because "as one area weakens, another appears."

Hahn commented that, unfortunately, it is difficult for universities to change their curriculum to adapt to the changing job market. "It's clear that the only rational community, from research universities on down, have to be aware of the trends going on which will cause shifts in the job market and adjust to those shifts."

At the same time, he said, the universities must not become technical training schools. Castellano agreed that "we are not training people for jobs; we are educating people."

A scientific education is what prepares students for a wide variety of jobs; specific training can be learned on the job by intelligent and disciplined individuals.

"Breadth your horizons," Hahn recommended. "The job market has contracted but to say there are no jobs is a gross exaggeration. And opportunity favors the prepared."
By ALLISON KOENIG


Most students know little about these holidays, much less how to celebrate. Many students have yet to plan for Thanksgiving, even if it is only Tostal.

Students in the next few weeks.

for Thanksgiving, as well as for the upcoming holiday plans... 

The board intends to collect feedback on how they can better serve the students and the overall College community. SAB hopes to receive a large number of completed surveys back from students. The larger the sampling of the population, the better the board will be able to accommodate the school’s wants and needs. To encourage student participation, SAB is offering free CDs to the first one hundred students who return their surveys.

Director of Student Activities, Georgannah Rosenbush, sat in the audience for the meeting. The office of Student Activities is currently trying to fill the position of assistant director, who is the regular advisor to SAB. Rosenbush complimented the board’s work thus far this year. “Compared even to last year, your efforts are noticeable. Every year (student government) just gets better and better.”

Rosenbush continued to cite the board’s overall strength and ability, and he hopes for the continuation of high caliber programming.

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Science wanted to hide from its students? No, said Francis Castellino, Dean of the College of Science. “I gave that article to the grad students in my lab.”

Alexander Lappin, Chair of the Chemistry Department, said that the article discussed the issues accurately and that he wouldn’t advocate pulling it. Harry White, the Corporate Relations Consultant for the Chemistry Department, had a copy of the article in his files to share with students.

Sophomore Science pre-professional major Nicole Seibert said that because she’s a sophomore “we haven’t really talked about jobs yet” and that she has not used the career counseling services in the college but she knows it is there.

Junior Biochemistry major Tim Cordis said, “Science is tough, period. I knew that coming in.”

Then why was the article pulled? Probably routine maintenance; nothing can be posted in St. Joseph Chemistry Building without an approval stamp from the secretary’s office.

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committed by man, Mary forewarned her followers of the first three commandments: honoring prayer on Sundays and refrain­ment from profanity. According to Ervin Lovas and O'Connor, “she
reminded us of the instruments of Christ’s crucifixion.” The La Salette Fathers, members of the religious following
of La Salette, contend that the hammer symbolizes the crucifixion of Christ by the sins of man while the pincers recall how the nails were extracted. As Lovas said, both “remind us of the old prayer of Notre Dame Law Students
Church to emanate the sins of the world through reparation.”

It is widely agreed that the gold chain around Mary’s neck symbolizes the “chains of idolatry” as mentioned in the Lord’s prayer. It is seen not only by the sins of man: his materialism, sex, heresy, drugs, and false gods.

The Notre Dame connection
As it turns out, Our Lady’s prophecy did come true. In 1850, there was a revolution in France involving much of the know world at the time. During the rise of industrialism in France, people did work through the week, including Sundays, and religious instruction was suppressed. But more relevantly, the famine of which St. Mary had spoken was indeed the potato famine that ended up affecting not only France, but the whole of Europe and Ireland. Gallery estimated that a million people died of famine in Ireland alone caus­ing many to emigrate to a place nine other than good old South
loden.

As related in a feature article in the Nov. 8 edition of the South Bend Tribune, families like the D’Arcy, Devine, and Martins of South Bend are direct descen­dants of ancestors fleeing the Irish potato blight of 1850. In fact, the preponderance of Irish Catholics in Northern Indiana helped establish the Irish roots of Notre Dame.

The statue
The apparition occurred just five years after Father Sorin sailed for America to found his University of Notre Dame. From a letter dated to Jan. 20, 1860, exchanged between Melanie and Sorin, we know that the priest paid a visit to Melanie’s convent in Castellamare, Italy. When the written account of the apparition was published in 1879, Sorin wrote to Melanie to verify its authenticity and received back a confirmation along with several copies of the document.

In a later letter addressed to a Reverend Father, Sorin mentions that he knew Melanie and was “profoundly impressed” with her accounts. In fact, he was so impressed by the apparition that he kept a statue of the Lady (characterized by the peculiar cross) in his room. As written on the plaque in the Sacristy, witnesses confirmed that this was the last object on which he looked before he died.

In 1848, just two years after it took place, the apparition was accounted in detail by the then Superior General, Father Moreau, in his bulletin Estrennes Spirituelles. In Volume II of Basil Moreau’s biography of Father Moreau entitled The Dark Night, “as soon as (the interpretations) became known, Father Moreau the good priest e’er given to the apparitions at La Salette... and as far as can be determined, written accounts of apparitions were published in the Grotto.”

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The apparition of La Salette has not been forgotten by all Catholics. In fact, this particular apparition is the only one for which a religious order was founded, namely the missionar­ies of Our Lady of La Salette. Nevertheless, the apparition is little remembered among the general public. There are several reasons. As Father O’Connor said, “At La Salette, Mary wept. At Lourdes she smiled.” In the same token “At Lourdes, she healed people while at La Salette there were no miracle healings,” O’Connor said.

O’Connor further explained, “Generally the people are more attracted to someone who is cheerful than that Notre Dame who is weeping.” Even today, revelations of the Virgin Mary are syn­onymous with soothing words. Alluding to the hammer and pin­cers on the cross of the Lady at La Salette, it is very

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Matthew Apple

...this does not concern the First Amendment in any way...

Theodore Schroeder: "Obcenity has no objectionable existence. It is rather a quality of the source in or out from a book, picture or story. On the contrary, obscenity is wholly an attitude or predisposition of the viewing and assuming mind, which is only a mechanical read into, or absorbed to, that which is accused of being obscene.

Excerpt from "Responsible Use of Information Technologies at Notre Dame," somewhere in the De Lac and on the Internet: "Immeasurable uses of which are only to constitute illegal uses (include, but are not limited to, the following):

1. Posting or sending obscene, pornographic, sexually explicit, or offensive material.
2. Posting or sending material that is contrary to the mission or values or the University.

Quis custodiet ipsos custodes (Juvenal, The Satires, VI, 247) "Who guards the guardians?"

Anonymous Notre Dame parent: "I have lost my daughter to Notre Dame to be subjected to perversion!

adult, 1. an adult person, a well grown-up being; 2. a person who is fully grown or developed or of age, 2, a person who has attained the legal age of majority.

The Bengal Brutes: boxing fights arranged for on-campus public displays by and for a university with a mission which includes recruiting members of the community between the ages of 18 and 22 are permitted to foster other and otherwise "that weak bodies may be nourished."

You have to understand how committed Notre Dame is to protecting its image.

Lenny Bruce: "And you know why we got this — this is really weird — the censorship? It's motivated by bad early toilet training."

Excerpt from text on the Notre Dame web site, File Personal Pages at http://www.edu.nd.edu/MyPersonalPage/

The University of Notre Dame recognizes the value and potential of personal publishing on the Internet, and so allows and encourages students, staff, and faculty to experiment with producing personal WWW pages. However, the University cannot accept any responsibility for the contents of those pages (emphasis added)."

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disclaimer, n. 1. the act of disclaiming; repudiating or denying of a claim, disavowal. 2. a person who disclaims. 3. a statement, documents, or the like that disclaims.

Excerpt from "Telecommunications Act of 1934: a censorship law?" the Observer, Feb. 14, 1996: "In defense to the free speech spirit of the Communications Decency Act, I have reserved a special Anti-Censorship page on my own homepage. Be warned: this page will contain a few graphic images and song lyrics which some may consider "vulgar" or simply "uncouth" and most definitely "unPC." I do this not because I particularly approve of juvenile pantings over naked men and women, but because I can do it. It is my right, as a U.S. citizen and as a human being.

...whenever someone from outside the Notre Dame community views a page, they see nd.edu in the address."

Letter dated October 15, 1996: "Further, I am concerned that the juxtaposition of links to your teaching materials and these photographs would create the impression of intimidating, hostile, or offensive University environment" for your students as described in our University policy on sexual harassment... In my judgment, you essentially invited this outcome by the way you designed your homepage. This is impermissible and, in my judgment, wholly irresponsible warranting the action I have taken.

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"In fact, the file contains the following: the word WARNING! in bold capital letters and large font set to "blink" repeatedly.

A lengthy amount of text designed to fill one 17" computer screen top to bottom, explicitly explaining that the file had been created for the purposes of advocating the First Amendment and repeating my personal distaste for material which makes an attempt to objectify the human beings..."

Voltaire: " Though I may disagree with what you say, I will defend to the death your right to say it."

de gustibus non est disputandum "There is no disputing tastes."

(Identified quotes taken from the Scholarly, Nov. 14, and numerous phone conversations. Word definitions courtesy of Webster's Encyclopedic Unabridged Dictionary of the English Language, excepting a personalized definition of legalized and evidently Catholic-approved thygory)

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"Freedom of expression is the matrix, the indispensable condition, of nearly every other form of freedom."

—Benjamin Cardozo
**Ready for the Real World**

By ASHLEIGH THOMPSON

**Associate Accent Editor**

While the idea of joining the real world haunts like a nightmare for some, becoming part of MTV's "The Real World" may seem like a dream. Perhaps that's why almost 2000 hopefuls flocked to Chicago last Thursday and Friday, eager for their chance at stardom. Maybe that's why my friends and I jumped in a car of our own, complete with a full tank of gas and a carload of excitement.

We hunkered and screamed and wondered which one of us would certainly be chosen, yet as we pulled up to Chicago's Hard Rock Cafe, we fell silent. Hoards of people piled into a crowded line that spanned at least a half dozen blocks, in what proved to be the largest response to an open call that Music Television has ever received in its history. In the 25 degree weather, it was going to be a long wait. Thank goodness there was a lot to see.

As with any function revolving around MTV, one would expect to see more than a few trendy Generation Xers ready for their ten minutes of fame, and boy, were they there. Crowd scenes revealed two heavily made-up women, clearly beyond "The Real World" age limit, flitting with several blinged out, 14-year-olds, as people of every shape and color looked on.

Tattooed women conversed with men in three-piece suits taking the afternoon off. As luck would have it, we even spotted about a half dozen Notre Dame students. Even though we held our own in the body piercing category, we just couldn't compete with the gentleman standing in front of us, who had four huge, metal spikes emerging from his bottom lip, four nose pieces, three eyebrow rings and at least 15 different earrings between both ears. His apparent good roommates? privacy.

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Worried thought-provoking questions as "What is your best small idea?" and "Why would you make an interesting roommate?" As a matter of fact, why would we make good roommates? Because the show generally attracts people with Catholic character? Because we scored competitively on the SATs? Geographic diversity? Maybe this was the only part of the experience that was decisions undoubtedly get made because of standard trait or spot MTV executives notice the fact that I think you're their show pinging as a job. But the chance to make whatever happens. Hollywood, MTV programming (i.e.: Vee-Jay Eric who Invades Chicago's Hard Rock Cafe in search of road to Real World - New York), while others a nightmare for some.

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THE "ART" OF KARAOKE MEETS THE INTERNET

By JASON HUGGINS

**Web Week Web Correspondent**

At this point in the semestser, the traditional beer-and- loud-music parties are getting old. As evidenced by the music scene at Keenan's Disomaniac on Friday, parties with cool threads are becoming more and more popular with would-be party-goers. One such theme my section has been thinking about is having a karaoke night for our next party. It's fun, but how do we do it? By using the Web, of course!

Most people have seen, heard, or used karaoke equipment at some time in the last few years. Karaoke is a form of entertainment in which a live person sings a song with a pre-recorded accompaniment. The karaoke machine also displays the song lyrics that light up in-time with the music. The word karaoke is Japanese for 'empty orchestra'. This genre of music originated in Japan and has spread throughout the world.

A typical place to see karaoke is a bar, a restaurant, or a club where people gather to have fun by singing pop songs.

This web site of the week will help you to turn your computer into a karaoke machine so you can have as much fun in your own room or computer cluster. To start your singing extravaganza, you need a sound card or a MIDI adapter that is external synthesizer. You will use your computer display the lyrics of the song. MIDI is a standard Instrument Digital Interface. It is a standard for electronic musical instruments (such as keyboards, computer soundcards, etc.) that can communicate with one another. The information on how the song is played is a MIDI file.

If you have a PC, it is highly recommeded waveable synthesizer is not used as a soundcard. Waveable synthesizers have samples of real instruments instead of their MIDI representation, which is generated by FM synthesis. For Macintosh users, the software MIDI is the file format is designed for Macs. Even though this file format is native to MIDI files, it is still a valid file format in the domain market. There are numerous file programs that are making their way into a Mac or PC karaoke player supports this file format and numerous shareware utilities written that allow or play a .kar file.

One such shareware program is the WinKara

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sonal interview process apparently dwindled to six people seat­
ed around a table, with an interviewer asking two or three of them a single question. With this consolation in mind, we didn't feel so depressed when quitting time eventually rolled around just as we neared the restaurant entrance. MTV personnel announced that they were getting kicked out of the Hard Rock Cafe, and that they would accept all remain­
ing applications and photos. Handing the casting agent our appli­
cations and photos felt like throwing them in the garbage, but since that minute possibility of getting a call still existed, we smiled as walked into the warm Hard Rock Cafe.

My comrades and I slumped around the table and ordered beverages, attempting to alleviate our frostbitten bodies while contemplating our day. We felt tired and a little disappointed, but had a lot of fun during the one-of-a-kind experience, if for no other reason than escaping South Bend for the day.

When "The Real World"- Boston cast members grace our television sets in several months, the five of us will probably laugh and remember the day we tried to make this dream our reality. At least our absence from the cast won't be for lack of trying. The warped and wonderful characters will experience their own self-absorbed trials and tribulations for all of America to see, and I'm sure somewhere along the line, I'll watch and think that I could've taught them something about what the real world really is.

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By JOHN PACENTI  
Associated Press Writer

The Washington Capitals did something yesterday that no other team has done this season. They made the Florida Panthers look bad.

Chris Simon scored twice, and Todd Krygier added a goal as an assist to lead Washington to its 11th straight victory with a 4-2 win over Florida.

The Capitals outshot the Panthers 20-7 in the first period and took a 3-0 lead.

"It felt pretty weird on the whole, Florida's Scott Mellanby said. "It was a bad night for our territory. You couldn't help but pitch yourself and say this isn't the loss was only the third of the year for Florida (11-3-5) and its first and by far its most lopsided loss, which started out 0-2, moved over .500 for the first time this season at 10-9-0.

"Instead of fighting to get to 500, the Panthers are just fighting to get to the top," said Capitals center Jason Allison. "We are not satisfied to just sit here and get it to the middle.

Florida's comeback efforts were thwarted by the goal-shafer Olaf Kolzig, who made 27 saves and stopped seven of the eight shots.

"I thought Kolzig was the difference," said Doug MacLean. "He made six or eight unbelievable saves.

Simon, who never played when the Panthers beat Washington in the 1990 conference finals, made the decision Monday night.

Also making big contributions for the Caps were Peter Bondra and Todd Ewen, who had each two assists.

"We didn't want to start out like we did last game we came in here," Allison said.

Bondra scored by putting a Caps' first goal at 6:02 of the opening period when — from Washington's zone — he put the puck on the blade of Krygier.

Krygier, who was racing down the left side, quickly passed the Florida goaltender John Vanbiesbrouck stickside for the slapshot at a 1-0 lead.

Washington made it 2-0 at 8:12 of the first when Andrei Kovalchuk flipped out a pass from behind the goal line and Brendan Reddick redirected it in Simon in front of the net for the score.

The goal extended Simon's streak to four goals in two games. The Washington scoring surge didn't stop there.

The Caps took advantage on the power play at 12:12 of the first when Sergei Gonchar picked up a pass by Vanbiesbrouck, who was screened by Krygier and his own defense.

Florida got one back with a 1:48 left in the first period when Scott Mellanby scored his first first of the year in his 11-year career to cut the lead to 2-1.

Simon made it 4-1 at 6:29 of the third on a breakaway, just getting it by Vanbiesbrouck with a slow-rolling backhand.

Florida's second chance finished the scoring with his fourth goal of the season at 3:22 in the second period.

Krygier has seven points in his last eight games while Simon has three goals since coming to the Caps in a Nov. 2 trade with Colorado.

"He has been a real addition to our backline," coach Jim Schoenfeld said of Simon. "He has been playing well and his confidence level is way up.

Red Wings 2, Coyotes 0

Darren McCarty scored with 1:43 remaining Monday night to lift the Detroit Red Wings to a 2-1 tie with Phoenix Coyotes.

Brendan Shanahan also scored a goal and assisted on the game-winning goal for the Red Wings.

Chris Kroyer and Chad Kilger scored first-period goals to help the Wings' 2-0 lead.

Phoenix goaltender Nikolai Khabibulin made the initial save, but McCarty batted in the puck from the top of the crease.

McCarty gave Phoenix a 1-0 lead at 11:25 of the first period with his third goal in two games.

Phoenix extended the Coyotes' lead 40 seconds later when he took a behind-the-net pass from Kroyer and made it 2-0.

Shanahan scored the tying goal when he gained control of the puck inside the left post and flipped it over Khabibulin made the initial save, but McCarty batted in the puck from the top of the crease.

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The Red Wings appeared to ice the game when Mathieu Dandenault blasted a 46-foot shot with 13:33 left in the second.

But video goal judge Don Robert ruled Dandenault's shot hit on the hand of referee Tony Furniss as the puck hit the net.

"I don't think the Cuba center Mike Hadon had a chance to extend the Coyotes' lead midway through the third period when he was awarded a penalty shot after he was pulled down from behind by Ward.

But Hudson, playing his first game after being recalled from the Phoenix Roadrunners of the International Hockey League on Sunday, fired the puck directly into Khabibulin's net. Khabibulin, who had stopped all three previous penalty shots against him during his four-year career, made 21 saves for Detroit.

Bruins 4, Sharks 2

Sandy Moger had two goals and an assist as Boston continued their dominance over San Jose by beating the Sharks 4-2.

Steve Heinze and Troy Maltz also scored for the Bruins, who won their third straight game.

The victory also extended Boston's four-game winning streak against San Jose to 10 games (7-0-3). The Bruins have the only two teams in the NHL to ever beat the Sharks.

San Jose goalie Chris Terreri, playing his second straight game, was injured his wrist Oct. 20, made 23 saves. The Sharks are winless in their last four games (2-2-2-2).

The Bruins scored three uncontested goals after San Jose had taken a 1-0 lead on Trevor Linden's goal in the first period.

Linden broke in down the right wing, faked defender Don Sweeney out of position before deking over San Jose goalie Mike Vernon's legs.

Boston tied it when Steve Heinze pushed his second rebound goal terminal under Terreri.

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begun and Samreta is only a
freshman. She still keeps up her
current pace with each meet, it
will be only a matter of time
before the record book will
need to be changed again.

Ex-Irish recruit arrested again

Associated Press

ST. ALBANS, W.Va. Marshall athletic department
officials said Monday they were
investigating a scuffle between
record-setting wide receiver
Randy Moss and his ex-girlfriend.

Coach Bob Pruett and athletic
director Lance West said no
decision had been made about
whether Moss would be taken against Moss, who
has 1,173 yards receiving
this season and two previous
brushes with the law.

Moss, 19, and Elizabeth
Offutt, 21, of St. Albans, were
charged with domestic battery
after a scuffle Sunday at
Offutt's home. She also was
charged with destruction of
property. Both are free on
bond.

The charges carry a sentence
of up to a year in jail.

Police reports indicated
Moss caught at least one
pass at Marshall (11-0), breaking
the I-A record of 10 consecu-
tive games with touchdown
receptions, set by Mississippi
Valley State's Jerry Rice in
was arrested for beating a
student after he smoked marijuana,
and probably will be seeded
in the 16th field goals.

I'm proud of,' Boniol said. 'I'm not excited about what hap-
pened after the fact, but how
many times do you get to kick
two field goals?'

The Cowboys (7-4) pulled into
a second-place tie with
Philadelphia in the NFC East.
Dallas trails Washington by one
game, and has two games left
against the Redskins.

Green Bay (5-3) lost for the
second straight week, but re-
mains in good shape in the NFC
Central, two games ahead of
Minnesota.

But the loss meant more to
Green Bay than just a game in
the standings.

Since losing 38-27 here in
the NFC Championship game
last January, the Packers had been pointing to this game as a chance
to demonstrate that they had
passed the three-time Super
Bowl winners at the top of the
conference.

They lost by double
digits for the seventh time
in seven games in Texas.

The Packers came in severely
handicapped on offense —
without Robert Brooks and
Antonio Freeman, their top
wide receivers, and tight end
Mark Chmura.

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missed against the NFL's lead-
ing defense.

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Irish confident despite defeat

By JOHN COPPOLELLA
Sports Writer

"There are two types of excellence in swimming," stated swimming coach Tim Welsh. "One is time and the other is place. We have achieved excellence in the first regard and are confident that we will have success in the second regard soon."

This statement applies to the Notre Dame men's swimming team, which suffered a tough loss, 180-115, at the hands of Big East rival the University of Pittsburgh last Friday at the Rolfs Aquatic Center. The team continued to swim faster times and improve in all parameters of their swimming, but were unable to defeat the Panthers, who are favored to place either first or second in the Big East this year. Although the margin of defeat was the largest of any of their losses this year, the Irish remained positive, and for good reason. According to Coach Welsh, "One of our objectives was to measure ourselves against what might be the fastest team in the Big East. I am encouraged by the improvement of the team from week to week and am pleased with the way we swam against Pittsburgh even though we lost."

Indeed, Notre Dame has improved with every meet that they have swam this year. There were some individual highlights for the Irish in this meet. Matt Brown, narrowly defeating teammate Steve Whowell, took first place in the 100 meter breaststroke while Herb Huesman placed first in one-meter diving. Rose also placed second in the 200 meter breaststroke and Scott Zumbach finished second in the 200 meter butterfly and the 400 meter individual medley. Ron Royer took third season-place finishes in the 200 meter medley relay, the 50 meter freestyle, and the 100 meter freestyle. Other Irish swimmers who placed in the top three in events included Chris Fugate, Jeff Page, John Lukber, Robert Petter, Tyler Maertz, and Rob Lambert. The loss to a tough Panthers squad dropped the Irish to a 2-3 record, a record that is deceiving because this has been a successful year so far for the Notre Dame men's swimming team.

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Freshmen strong in conference victory

By BILL HART
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's swimming team gained momentum with a win over Big East at Pittsburgh at the Rolfs Aquatic Center on Friday. The Irish started out strong by winning the 200 meter medley relay. Despite one relay team's disqualification, the team of Allison Brooks, Shannon Suddarth, Liz Barger and Courtney South finished three meters ahead of the leading Pitt team, opening up a nine point lead. They continued to dominate, leading by thirty-one points after five events. Notre Dame never trailed against the Panthers, as they claimed the 100 breaststroke and the 100 butterfly. Pittsburgh's Jaime Tomazich never trailed against the Panthers.
Belles’ strong effort comes up just short
By ANGELA OLSEN
Saint Mary’s/Sports Editor

It came down to the last race of the day. The winner would walk away with the win.

The Saint Mary’s swim team lost the race, and subsequently, the meet 63-62, to a tough Calvin team last Thursday. The team, however, did not come away empty handed.

The Belles piled up six individual victories and freshman Michelle Samets broke 13 year old school record in the 100 meter breaststroke.

In the final relay, the larger Calvin team, with 18 swimmers, was able to put together three teams to compete against the one Saint Mary’s team. The Saint Mary’s head coach Angela Addington noted that the win was a strong effort by the Belles to have half of their team to fill a relay.

“We can’t focus on our win/loss record,” said Addington.

“We are looking to improve on individual times and relay team times.

The Belles were led by three first place finishes turned in by junior Allison Smith. Smith won victory in the 1000 freestyle with a time of 11:02.23. Following close behind her was senior co-captain Shannon Kelleher who took second place with a time of 11:22.03. The closest Calvin swimmer finished in 13:18.46.

The Smith/ Kelleher duo again had first (5:25.09) and second (5:49.00) place finishes respectively in the 500 freestyle. Smith had completely lapped the closest Calvin competitor who finished in 5:42.

Smith also won the 200 individual medley in 2:24.09 and Kelleher won the 200 butterfly in 2:23.06.

Another first place win for the Belles came from sophomore co-captain Tara Thomas who won the backstroke in 2:26.07.

It’s like deja vu.

The Notre Dame men’s cross-country team is again peaking at the right time, as the team won the 1996 District IV meet in Champaign, Illinois on Saturday. Last year the Irish finished third at the Big East finals, second at the District IV meet and finished off the season with an eighth place finish at the NCAA’s.

The Irish dominated the field by finishing four runners in the top 10. When Tim Englehardt finished in 31st place, the victory was sealed for the Irish who beat out defending champion Wisconsin by three points. Englehardt ran terrific.

Dunlop was clearly a pleasant surprise for Notre Dame. He saved his best performance for the last meet until he ran a personal best of 31:06.62, and tenth respectively. The team lost the race, and team, with 18 runners who qualified for the Irish were consistently positive coming off the meet, finishing in second place against an array of teams similar to the one Saint Mary’s team has never known so early in a race that we had qualified for the NCAA’s. I knew at about 3,000 meters that we had qualified because we had our four guys running really well. I didn’t know we would win the meet until 6,000 meters.

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The day belonged to the first four runners who qualified for the Irish. Jason Rexing repeated his Big East finals performance, finishing in second place out of 240 runners behind Michigan’s John Mortimer. A trio of Irish runners filled out the top-six. Matt Althoff, Derek Seiling and Joe Dunlop finished eighth, ninth and tenth respectively. The three runners were separated six-hundredths of a second.

“I guess we are vindicated for our fourth place finish at the Big East championship,” joked coach Tom Piane. “We ran very well. I have been in a lot of Big East meets, 22 in fact, and I had never known so early in a race that we had qualified for the NCAA’s. I knew at about 3,000 meters that we had qualified because we had our four guys running really well. I didn’t know we would win the meet until 6,000 meters.”

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“It’s the linchpin of the team,” Piane said of Dunlop. “Honestly, I knew Joe could run very well if he runs well, the team runs well. Seiling and Althoff ran the way they have all year yet Joe Dunlop was the key for us. He ran extremely well and Tim Englehardt ran terrific also.”

Now the men set their sights on Arizona and the NCAA meet, which will be held on Monday, November 25. The Irish ran well there early in the season, finishing in eighth place against an array of teams similar to those that will be represented next Monday.

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“After this weekend we are very excited about the meet,” said Piane. “We are awfully positive coming off the meet. Antonio Artez ran very well at last year’s finals and I hope he can bounce back and do that again.”

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Gaither buries Hawkeyes

Seniors lead No. 20 Notre Dame to early season upset of Iowa
By T. RYAN KENNEDY
Sports Writer

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