Follett will assume operation of bookstore

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
News Editor

Following a trend that has spread to over 800 college campuses nationwide, the University announced yesterday that the Hammes Notre-Dame Bookstore will be managed by an independent retailer beginning April 1. Follett College Stores, which operates over 515 college bookstores, was recommend ed for selection by a group of five University officials, including Father E. William Beauchamp, the University's executive vice president, and Jim Lyphout, associate vice president for business operations.

The announcement represents a major change from the University's trend to own and operate all facets of campus business organizations, including retail stores.

Lyphout said the committee considered that pattern in its decision-making process. "We certainly recognized that this was a departure from the past, but that in itself was not a reason" to bypass the opportunity, he said.

Under the terms of the deal, the University will retain ownership of the bookstore and Follett will oversee its operations, including the selection of book titles and the setting of used book prices.

Because the prices of new textbooks are set by publishers, those prices are not expected to increase due to Follett's management.

In exchange for the rights to operate the bookstore, Follett will provide a guaranteed income to the University. The amount was not disclosed, but Lyphout said he was pleased with the figure. "It's a number greater than what we've realized in any operation year to date," Lyphout said.

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In other news:

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN

The Student Senate unanimously passed three student rights resolutions:

1. A resolution to add an officer in charge of patrolling the campus.
3. A resolution to increase the number of university parking lots.

By HEATHER COCKS
Assistant News Editor

Reminiscent of reported incidents in the 50s parking lot, Turtle Creek residents have reported a rash of recent car burglaries. Rather than an attempt to steal the cars, the six Nov. 26 thefts involved car stereo equipment, which the cut-ups removed after smashing the windows.

"There's no doubt in my mind that they are connected," said Sgt. John Williams, resident of Turtle Creek and the officer in charge of patrolling the area. "One girl parked her car after 3:30 a.m., and another guy after 4 a.m., and they were both hit."

In addition, the six vehicles were parked in a row, belonging to residents of 1701, 1715, and 1733, which are adjacent buildings. Williams said that the stolen CD players were part of removable car stereo units; to this fact he attributes the robberies. "If you have one of those, take it out after leaving the car," he said. "That's why they make them that way, to avoid thefts. If you buy one, don't forget to remove it."

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\[\text{*This Area Was the Site of Veville the Married Student Housing 1941-1962 Many Were the Trials * Thanks to the Holy Family For the Many Blessings * Needed to Persevere*}\]

\[\text{Hesburgh recalls Veville}\]

\[\text{Married student housing originated with veterans}\]

\[\text{By DAVID FREDDOSO}\]
News Writer

Very few students know the significance of this little monument, which is now celebrating its 50th anniversary. But for hundreds of families who once called it home, "Veville" will not soon be forgotten.

At the end of World War II, a young Holy Cross priest by the name of Theodore Hesburgh became involved in the beginnings of Veville. As Notre Dame had returned from fighting the war, he was given the task of helping them to continue their undergraduate studies.

"We had promised that people who served in the armed forces could come back and finish their education here," Hesburgh said. "But it turned out that about 500 of them had gotten married while they were here."

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\[\text{Veville (shown above behind Breen-Phillips Hall) existed on what is today the Mod Quad. Housing married students, the old POW barracks were demolished in 1962, shown at right.}\]

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The Struggle for Completion

It eats at your brain for an entire year. At times, it makes you hide, despise, detest, despise, abhor being a senior in college. You try to run but you can’t escape it. You try to hide but the task is too big. It’s bad, and it’s ugly. It’s your senior comprehensive.

At first it feels you. You think you can handle it. You think, “It’s all cool,” and head out with your bag. But soon, between the classes, the seniors, and the huge projects, your procrastination time has run out.

All seniors at Saint Mary’s must complete a senior comprehensive to fulfill their graduation requirements. Whether it’s a four-hour exam, a 90-minute essay, a research project, or a writing assignment, it includes the 70-page packet and a ten-minute presentation, they will not let you out until you complete — and it’s a four-hour senior comp.

As a communication major, I began working on my senior comp second semester of my junior year. At first I thought it would be easy. But by the end of the semester, I looked closer into the book, and the junior comp wrote in red ink on my final assignment.

“I do not think you have studied; you have not adequately fulfilled the requirement of a senior comprehensive.”

Stomach knots, pulsating head. Sweaty palms. I read on.

“Writers should be to rework your research over the summer and formulate a new literature review.”

So I went to work. I threw the comp in a box and headed to Italy for the rest of the month. In Italy, I worked, working. Early August, I finished working. And then by the last two weeks before school started — hey, I needed a break all right.

But when I showed up for the first day of class on Wednesday, without a moment I had been dreading for four months, two weeks, and four days.

“May I please see you after class. I want to see what you’ve accomplished over the summer.”

It took those last ten words to snap me into place. From that moment on, I lost the “too cool” attitude and adopted one similar to that of an archetypal senior comp student.

I look at the words my professor wrote in red ink. “The shortness of breath syndrome known to haunt so many senior comp students.”

I stress. My stomach went into knots every day of class when we discussed what was expected of us — My comp started spinning and my eyes started hazing each time we talked about the final draft. I even experienced the “shortness of breath” syndrome known to haunt so many senior comp students.

I began to wonder what I was doing wrong. I began to ponder. Not just about the fact that I had no idea the comp was due by noon and it was now 1:13 p.m., but also about what I had accomplished.

I dropped my book into the morbid brown box and stared at it. Wow. It was done. A year of my life in a box. But all I could do was worry about what I was going to worry about next, and never set it down.

Mother Teresa’s health improves

Mother Teresa took a few halting steps in her room Wednesday for the first time since she was hospitalized two weeks ago with a heart problem, and doctors said she may be allowed to return home this weekend. “Her overall situation is better today,” Dr. Tarun Preraharaj, one of the doctors on the faculty team, said Wednesday morning. “But she is still not out of danger because her irregular heartbeat continues.”

The bomb, planted in a flower bed outside an eight-story office building, damaged the branch offices of the Central Bank of Pakistan and created a large crater in the middle of the posh shopping plaza. Windows to several nearby buildings were blown out.

“Suddenly there was this huge explosion and the windows shattered,” said Huma Tahir, a guest at the hotel.

The bomb, which Uddin of the police bomb-disposal squad said contained more than nine pounds of explosive material was used in the attack.

It was the second explosion in Pakistan in as many days. On Sunday, a car bomb explosion outside a busy market in Lahore, the capital of Punjab province, located 650 miles northeast of Karachi.

No one took responsibility for the bombing, and none of the 100 arrests have been made. In recent months, at least 80 people have been killed in bomb explosions in Punjab province.

In the past Pakistan has blamed India for such explosions. India and Pakistan have fought three wars since the subcontinent gained independence from Britain in 1947.

Principal allegedly attacks reporter

A newspaper reporter said she was shoved, kicked and then pushed out of a local school by a group of students and their principal — the third time in two years her report on the news media at schools in the nation’s capital.

The reporter, who has been working for The Washington Times, said she was attacked at the Marcus Garvey Public Charter School after she refused to hand over notes of a conversation she had had with a student. She was there Tuesday afternoon working on a story on charter schools, she said. Ten people attacked her, hitting her repeatedly, and principal Mary A.T. Anigbo shoved Ferrecho and demanded she get out of the school, the Times reported Wednesday. Ms. Anigbo, who has students and some staff members later struggled with police officers who arrived in the school, the paper said.

Anigbo said Wednesday it was Ferrecho who shoved her. “I’m surprised and disappointed that a pub­lic medium like the newspaper can tell such blatant lies,” Ms. Anigbo said. She said Ferrecho had spoken to stu­dents without her permission, had taken notes from the school’s main office. The complaint against a charter school, which was created in the city’s school system, would be investigated.

Astronauts forced to return early

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — With bad weather in the forecast, a jammed hatch and trouble with the navigation equipment, NASA on Wednesday ordered space shuttle Columbia’s astronauts to come home early. Columbia was due to land at Cape Canaveral just after daylight Thursday. Earlier in the week, NASA had granted the five astronauts an extra, 13-hour wait before the agency took back the astronauts and accomplished their final job in orbit Wednesday — retrieving the ultraviolet telescope they dropped into space last weekend.

A-10 Thunderbolt II pilot Wayne Ille said the primary concern was rain and fog expected at the landing site on Friday and through the weekend. He said the shuttle team and the A-10’s crew had a navigation unit also contributed to the decision to bring Columbia back to Earth sooner.

The "precision landing" was not possible because the weather would have been too cloudy. Engineers still have no idea why the handle would barely budge. Flight controllers spent the past week devising ways for the crew to force open the hatch just in case an emergency spacewalk was needed.

Phased to 1997, the shuttle is scheduled to be retired after as many as 40 missions during the next five years. NASA is considering possible life extensions for the vehicle.

The event was also a signal that NASA is beginning to prepare for the retirement of the shuttle fleet, which includes Columbia, Challenger and Discovery.

It was the first time that Columbia’s hatch had been opened in flight.

The hatch is a critical part of the shuttle, providing access to the payload bay. It has been opened at least once in flight on every mission, but not in orbit since the Columbia mission in July.

It was opened again briefly Wednesday for the first time since then, but by only a few inches. The hatch was closed before the astronauts could check it out on the pad Thursday morning.

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Bochy ‘on-line’ in computer lab

By TATUM ELYSE MENGAN
News Writer

Emily Bochy has relieved countless computer-related headaches, making her a favorite among Saint Mary's LeMans Hall lab users.

Bochy, a senior business major, minor in computer science, has worked in the computer lab for the past three semesters. Currently, she is the assistant chief lab supervisor.

Surrounded by clicking keyboards, blood-shot eyes and sweaty palms, Bochy conveys a sense of placidity. Senior Jessica Zigmond, chief lab supervisor, always friendly, always patient, says senior Jessica Zigmond, "computer lab goddess," stating, "I get a lot of 'Oh my gosh, you're so smart,' but what I do are simple things, little things, like formatting disks, page numbering, transferring files—I guess things that people who aren't as comfortable with computers are impressed by."

Bochy, working in conjunction with Angela Cataldo, chief lab supervisor, oversees the student lab assistants. "The most important thing I do is to make sure that the lab assistants know what they are doing. If that means calling meetings, or meeting with individual students, so be it," Bochy commented.

Upon graduation, Bochy plans to enter the computer consulting or systems analysis field. She credits her position at Saint Mary's for providing her with the necessary foundation to do so.

"I am as human as anyone else. I have my good days and bad, but working in the computer lab, I have become more of a 'people person,'" she said. "I am ready for any type of question, at any time, and have learned not to be afraid to admit that I just don't know something. Instead, I am patient, with myself and others, and try all available alternatives. This is the key."

Bochy stressed that even she is still learning, saying, "I learn as I go along with assistance from Dan Mandell, the assistant director for user services. He is the true superman around here.

"I don't know if any of us has a question, he will be there and will have the answer. I don't hesitate to drop whatever it is he is doing to provide an explanation. He is the best supervisor I could ever have asked for."

Bochy's position as assistant chief lab supervisor entails much more than one may suppose. Bochy was quick to respond, "It is a 24-hour-a-day job," Her roommate, sitting nearby, laughed in agreement.

"People come to my room at midnight, I get phone calls at all hours of the day, and whether I am in the dining hall, the basement of the library, or Madeleva, someone with a question is certain to find me. The funny thing is that I don't mind. I enjoy what I do and helping out wherever or whenever I can," she said.

Zigmond, now working with agreeable support from PowerPoint, said, "I usually don't like to ask questions. I get the impression that I am annoying someone. With Emily it is different. She is always friendly, always patient."
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creation and revision of rules at the University. Currently, according to the resolution, the University solicits the opinion from students and faculty on the content of du Lac and for publishing the process for determining the content of du Lac in the pamphlet itself.

The final resolution calls for a list of services and resources to be printed in du Lac. The committee that drafted the resolution...
Clues in subway bombing point to Algerian group

By ELAINE FRANZ WINTER

PARIS

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The explosion went off in the fourth train car, near the middle exit door. Medical center set up in nearby university building. Entrance to the Port Royal RER station.

Source: AP research

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Calendar of Events

Power Lunch:  
The Spirit of Advent  
Thursday, December 5  
12:45-1:45 pm  
Faculty Dining Room

Notre Dame Encounter  
Friday-Sunday, December 6-8  
Fatima Retreat Center

Catechetical Institute Day  
Saturday, December 7  
11:00 am-2:00 pm  
ND Room, LaFortune

Rejoice! (Black Catholic Mass)  
Saturday, December 7  
4:00 pm  
Fisher Hall Chapel

Advent Lessons and Carols  
Sunday, December 8  
7:15 pm  
Basilica

Campus Bible Study  
Review Matthew, Chapter 1-18  
Tuesday, December 10  
7:00 pm  
Campus Ministry-Badin Office

Advent Penance Service  
Tuesday, December 10  
10:00 pm  
Basilica

Kalos: Anticipation of Feast of our  
Lady of Guadalupe  
Wednesday, December 11  
7:30 pm  
Chapel of the Holy Cross

Second Sunday of Advent

Weekend Presiders  
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Saturday, December 7  
5:00 p.m.  
Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C.

Sunday, December 8  
10 a.m.  
Rev. Peter Rocca, C.S.C.

11:45 a.m.  

Scripture Readings  
for this coming Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11  
Second Reading: 2 Peter 3: 8-14  
Gospel: Mark 1: 1-8

Considerations...

THE ROCK STAR AS JOHN THE BAPTIST

It was about twenty years ago, if you can believe it. An Invasion had taken place: not an invasion of aliens (though my parents thought so), but rather of a small group of well-armed and highly vocal mop-tops from England. Gibson guitars in hand, their lyrics pulverized their listeners and demanded a response. One of these guys is Mick Jagger, and, well, Mick has been on my mind these last few days.

The song was called "Satisfaction," and Mick belted it out: "I can't get no..." Perhaps you know the rest.

This is why Mick's statement has been on my mind. For the past four days, we've watched news reports of feasting, of folks showing up at Super Stores to buy everything from salad shooters to stereos. There have been stories of folks showing up at stores on Friday morning, before even the sun was up, before their dinners were digested, ready for another frenzied feast.

All through the weekend, we heard of people who could not afford to buy the things they thought they wanted, running up outstanding bills. Buying stuff that would soon be trash. Experts went on air, cautioning people not to spend beyond their means.

And if you consider the media to be a window into our behavior, then another vision is presented, equally disturbing. For not only are we spending and consuming at an alarming rate...we are just as frantic when it comes to the ways of loving. How often have you watched a show about a sustaining, lasting, satisfying friendship? And conversely: how often have you been privy to a hot, passionate bedroom scene? Even in issues of love, what is held before us is fast, grogping, easily gotten, and quickly thrown away.

So as our society careers toward another Christmas celebration, Mick's question screams out, like the voice of a prophet: Are we getting any satisfaction? Why do we buy, and eat, and even love, with such excess, and with so little enjoyment?

In order to know satisfaction, another question needs to be raised, and it is a precarious one. How can we truly be satisfied unless we put ourselves in a position of incompleteness? We need to wait! We need to wait! We need to embrace something that our entire culture wants to keep as far away from us as possible: We need to hunger.

Over the years, we have devoted much energy to staying sated - but satisfaction eludes us. It is because we are afraid to be hungry. Our dance to stay away from hunger has been all-consuming, but we are the ones who have been consumed. We long to be satisfied, but the marketplace has only responded with shadows. We are told: "have it your way." (Can you really be satisfied with what someone else puts before you?) "You can have it all." (This claim goes for all the mumbles) And: "you can have it now." (Why wait? Why accept anyone else's timetable but your own?!) But here God's message and the marketplace are at odds, and here too is precisely where Advent offers its gift to us. The marketplace shows us images chock full of beauty and opulence. God says, "I am a voice crying out in the desert!" The sounds of the marketplace are frantic and grasping. But the Creator says, "Be still, and know that I am God!" The marketplace says we can have it now. God says that we must wait. And waiting is precisely the gift that this season offers us. It is a gift not found in stores. It is a gift found in the desert, in silence, in the heart.

But it is not an easy gift to accept. To do this means that we enter into a vulnerable relationship with our Maker. For what does it mean to wait? It means that we must live with yearning. What does it mean to be satisfied? It means that a longed-for hunger has now been fed in its deepest level. And when we are fed on this deepest level, will we have the courage to wait again, having tasted our hearts' desires? Herein lies the risk, a life which depends on God for true satisfaction.

Advent is upon us. Maybe we envision the prophet as some bearded idiot eating bugs out in the boonies. I suppose that works. But this year for me, the prophet's voice was that of a rock star. His screaming lyrics called me to look to the mystery of satisfying the hungry heart. Not with merchandise. Rather, with the gift of finest wheat.

Resist the frenzy that surrounds us! Risk satisfaction.

Steven C. Warner  
Campus Ministry

Advent Lessons and Carols...
Boutros-Ghali may not serve second U.N. term

By ROBERT REID
Associated Press Writer

UNITED NATIONS

Beaten down by unrelenting U.S. opposition, U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali suspended his candidacy for a second term Wednesday, opening the way for new nominees for the top U.N. post.

U.N. spokesman Sylvia Foà said the 74-year-old Egyptian diplomat remained a candidate. The United States cast the lone vote against him in the 15-member Security Council on Nov. 19.

"What he has simply done is to ask that his name not be put on the table for a second vote for the time being," Foà said. Western diplomats said they expected African countries to submit names of alternative African candidates to the Security Council, possibly as early as Friday. This would be followed by a series of straw polls next week to winnow out weaker candidates.

"The council . . . hopes very much that by the end of this week candidates from African states will be forthcoming," council President Francesco Paolo Filicchi told reporters.

By remaining an official candidate, Boutros-Ghali conceivably could revive his candidacy if no one else wins broad support.

A European diplomat, speaking on condition of anonymity, saw the decision as a face-saving move by Boutros-Ghali.

Secretary-General Boutros said the 74-year-old Egyptian candidacy for a second term Wednesday, opening the way for new nominees for the top U.N. post. "He is, of course, the star," a Richmond official gushed Tuesday as Mrs. Clinton was introduced for a speech at the summit of spouses of Western Hemisphere leaders. "Hillary, Hillary!" called a La Paz woman Tuesday who fought her way through a crowd to hand the first lady a rose during her walk through a poor neighborhood.

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She is a political power, helping shape her husband's second-term Cabinet and talking of perhaps taking a prominent role in welfare policy. She is the controversial first lady in history.

Hillary Rodham Clinton woke Wednesday to a politicalician's dream: two competing newspapers with flattering front-page photographs and identical headlines, in Spanish: "Hill ary Steals The Summit."

On television and in the papers, Mrs. Clinton is treated as a celebrity abroad, applauded for her focus on women's and children's issues. That's the way it was at a conference of first ladies in Bolivia this week and during President Clinton's recent trip to Australia, the Philippines and Thailand.

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She is a political power, helping shape her husband's second-term Cabinet and talking of perhaps taking a prominent role in welfare policy. She is the controversial first lady in history.
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while they were in the service. So suddenly we had 500 married couples here. There was no housing, there was no recreational facility, and they had very little money to live on.

At that time, off-campus housing was much too expensive for married couples living on the GI bill. This was especially the case if they had children, which most of them did.

Something had to be done to help these men finish their undergraduate education. The University's solution was "Vetville." In May of 1946, the federal government dismantled 79 POW barracks and shipped them from Weisingarten, Mo. to Notre Dame, to be reassembled on what is now Mod Quad.

Although they provided rather Spartan accommodations, these barracks would go on to serve as affordable homes for poor student fathers and their families for the next 18 years.

Memories of Vetville

Hesburgh remembers that after he was made the first chaplain of Vetville, a few problems had to be dealt with right away. One was that these poor couples could not afford any recreational activities. "They had no way of even getting out to the movies, they had so little money," he said.

Hesburgh went to Washington, D.C., to try to obtain some sort of temporary facility from the federal government that could be used for recreation. He managed to get a "temporary chapel from an army camp. We turned it into a recreational, communal building. We put on a dance party every Saturday night. For 25 cents, a couple could come and dance. We even put together a student band."

Gradually, Vetville began to flourish as a part of the Notre Dame family that became a tiny community in its own right. Over 100 couple families lived there each year.

The residents of Vetville elected their own mayor, conducted town meetings, and even published their own weekly newspaper, the "Vet Gazette." They "sold" the "Vet Magazine," the "Vet Gazette," and the "Vet Weekly" to profit from the business. They did not hesitate to have children. There were 106 babies born in Vetville during the 1946-47 school year, and the birth rate remained high in later years. "When you looked up and down the street," McNerny said, "you would see little kids tumbling all over the place."

He remembers that living on campus, in the midst of a student body of only 4,000, was like being among family despite all of the difficulties of life in Vetville.

After the University Village on U.S. 31 was built in 1961, Vetville was finally destroyed. Its worn out barracks were bulldozed and burned to make way for the construction of the new Memorial Library, which later was given Hesburgh's name. Many of the former residents of Vetville would probably rather not live there again. Still, they look back happily on their tough days in this relic of Notre Dame history.

Hesburgh wrote in 1962, "The greatest lesson of all is how happy they were in their early days, when they had no money and were faced with many sacrifices. They were happier then than they'll ever be again."

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SEE YOU THERE!
Go Irish! to a bowl game

Saturday's loss to USC knocked Notre Dame out of a high-paying Alliance bowl. It also confirmed that the 1996 Irish were consistently inconsistent. it could only vacate practice for a bowl game. Thus, coach Bob Davie and the Irish should as possible.

Playing in a bowl allows that. Staying home does not. Practice is great but when playing against another school in front of 50,000 people, greater stress mode. Also, this team needs confidence that they can win the close game, something they failed to do in 1996. A bowl match-up will provide another attempt to prove ourselves in a bowl game. Last time I asked you to give us a bowl game, Mr. Wadsworth. As someone who has been returning team on the Alliance system is, that's how it works. These bowls will never be home;

The issue of being able to focus on recruiting has been raised but the Irish have played in bowl games for the past nine years and have managed to recruit just fine. In fact, bowl game help the recruiting process since they provide more exposure to the program. Exposure is not a sin, something Notre Dame really has to worry about but another game in the South should be well

and the Copper Bowl in Tucson, Ariz. Both very much wanted ND hardly resembled the type of team we belong in a top bowl game. But they definitely deserve to go to some()

With their opinions did play a role, it was mostly in support of the choice to decline the invitations. This, too, seems problematic: Sure, it would be a lot nicer to be playing Florida or Penn State in sunny Miami or Tempe, but they decided their fate. They should accept that fate and live up one more time in a losing desire to play another game indicates that a true love for the game may not quite be as strong as its needs to be. Maybe this lack of passion can explain why the team is in the position that made such a bad decision necessary.

Reasons for Notre Dame to go to a bowl game

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Well, Mr. Wadsworth, you've managed to upset a lot of people. You've taken a team once labeled as Holtz's "best returning team on paper" and sent them home for the holidays without a bowl game. Why? Because going to a second-tier bowl would not "contribute to the advancement of Notre Dame's program." Sorry, Mr. Wadsworth, but I believe you've overlooked a lot of reasons TO go. So I thought I'd help you out a little:

- Sportsmanship. Isn't "sport" the true purpose of playing? Isn't Notre Dame football supposed to epitomize all of college football?

-Image. I don't know about you, but turning down a bowl game conveys an arrogance that certainly is not in tune with the spirit of Notre Dame.

- Another Chance... to prove ourselves in a bowl game. Last time I checked, we lost our last two bowl games. Why not give our team this opportunity to compete and win?

- The Seniors. Sure, the team made mistakes at USC. Give the seniors on the team one last chance to go our with their heads and helmets up! The Fans. Come on, how can you cancel the largest, most visible, and most enjoyable event for Notre Dame? Alumni and fans want to see Notre Dame compete in a bowl game. You know that.

- The Band and the Cheerleaders. The bowl game is the culmination of thousands of man-hours and hard work for these groups. In the Band's case, you only send them to one away game per year (USC sends their band to every game), stub half the Band on the trip to Ireland while cramming those who went in hotels, and now they're staying home for the holidays.

- Lou. Sure, one loss at the end of the season doesn't tarnish Holtz's career, but it sure does leave a stigma on it. Let's let Lou go out a winner!

- An 8-3 Record. As Dylan Barmar said in his well-written article, "second-tier teams deserve second-tier bowl games." Sorry, but it's true that we belong in a Copper or Independence Bowl. As flawed as the Alliance system is, that's how it works. These bowls will never match national championships, but they are for teams with honorable records who deserve a post-season bowl.

So I ask you to give us a bowl game, Mr. Wadsworth. As someone recently said, "It's just the right thing to do."

Jeff Catalan
Fifth year senior
Off Campus

Quote of the Day

"Show me a good game and I'll show you a failure."

- Knute Rockne
Fighting Irish spirit will persevere at ND

Dear Editor:

I resign this temptation to write about the "Lou affair," but the two letters in The Observer (Nov. 26 edition) prompted me to write. This is not as much against Lou as at the way the whole affair was handled and blown out of proportion.

Lou was a good coach and one of the best, but if one says, as the two letters implied, that "ND may never find a replacement for Lou Holtz," one is underestimating the fighting Irish of foot­ball, as well as the potential of other great coaches.

It was the way Lou handled his resigna­tion. If he had decided to resign, and knew he was leaving, why turn it into a charade; one day following another, and the next day. This is the same thing Jesus said in the Gospels when he warned his disciples that today has enough troubles of its own. We cannot change the past, we can only learn from events and try to do better.

What I am not advocating is never expressing anger at all. An emotion is -- albeit a negative one -- and the negative emotions can be just as unhealthy as any over­dominated behavior. Moderation can be a watchword, and following through with forgiveness and forgive­ment is crucial.

And, in those moments when we enjoy the sunset and end of the day, let us forgive one another from the heart, and thank God for the chance to have a restful sleep.

Julie Ferarro

Editor.

To:

Dear Editor:

I am a fan of the Los Angeles Galaxy, and I would like to express my thoughts about the recent events surrounding Happy Hogan and the contractual issues. I am concerned about the potential impact on the team's performance and the overall experience for fans.

While the controversy has been ongoing, it is important to consider the broader implications for the team's success and the community's support. The Galaxy is more than just a soccer club; it is a symbol of unity and pride for Los Angeles.

I believe that it is crucial for the club to address these issues with transparency and a sense of urgency. The fans deserve to know how these matters are being handled and how the team plans to move forward.

We, as fans, must remain supportive and engaged, while also holding the club accountable for its actions. By working together, we can ensure that the Galaxy continues to thrive on and off the field.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Letter to the Editor

Better things to do at Notre Dame than football

Bernadette Pampuch

I have been following the ongoing debate about whether to pursue additional stadium projects at Notre Dame. As an alumnus, I appreciate the university's commitment to excellence in all aspects of its operations.

However, I believe that there are better uses for the money that could be invested in these projects. Football is a significant part of the university's culture, but it should not be the sole focus.

There are countless opportunities to contribute to the Notre Dame community in ways that foster personal growth and development. Whether through academics, extracurricular activities, or service initiatives, these efforts can enrich the lives of both students and alumni.

As a Notre Dame fan, I encourage the administration to consider the broader impact of these decisions. By exploring alternative avenues for investment, we can ensure that the university continues to thrive in a balanced and sustainable manner.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
After the success of Sixteen Stone, Bush was faced with the problem of how to maintain the standard of a debut album which, although formulaic, contained enough energy and memorable tunes to keep it superior to most other works in this genre. "Everything zen" and "Machinehead" were decently popular tracks, outstanding however, this album was a freeble attempt at a sequel. Throughout Razorblade Suitcase, one is left with the impression - the edge which distinguished their first album - the edge that held existing listeners to the album's edge and a good portion of their American counterparts. This is the main reason why there is nothing excellent about this new work; Bush is doing the same thing as it did in their first album, but not as well, and even then the band was just doing something else had already done. By Julianne Elliot

Robert Bradley’s Blackwater Surprise

Straight from the streets of the “motor city”, Robert Bradley’s Blackwater Surprise is gearing up for tonight’s show under the double canopy of the JACC. The band’s mix of classic Motown, blues, and old-fashioned Rock and Roll provides a uniquely stylish and a very effective style of pace here at Notre Dame. Drawing from influences such as Creedence Clearwater Revel, the quintessential seven-song album is their first, but those two have already had the chance to experience Robert Bradley’s music live across the country. For more than 10 years, the blind singer has made a living passing the hat on the streets of Detroit and other cities around the county.

As for playing a live show, Fowlkes described the band’s grit, funky blues. Bradley kept himself fed and clothed playing music as he traveled around the country with a beat up acoustic guitar and a great vision. His band’s debut album is a perfect mix of traditional blues. Among the artists that the band draws on for inspiration are Michael Bloomfield and John Lee Hooker. "The world is a little bit brighter because I was hungry or homeless," said Bradley, "I just wanted to sing." Underneath the raspy voice of the soulful Robert Bradley, the band’s gritty, funky blues. Bradley draws from the collective knowledge of the blues. Among the artists that the band draws on for inspiration are Michael Bloomfield and John Lee Hooker.

For a live show, Fowlkes described the band’s noise as still being there. But, the band has grown as they’ve played more together. "We recorded some acoustic demos," said drummer Jeff Hedding. "Robert said that was the way we wanted it. We wanted to see what it sounded like with a whole band behind it, to take it to the next level.

The band got a lot of exposure from recording a studio, one day, the guys were in the studio and they heard Bradley’s acoustic guitar and bass player playing a song coming through an open window. They invited him up to the studio and recorded a few tracks of just Bradley playing his guitar and singing his song. "We recorded some acoustic demos," said drummer Jeff Hedding. "Robert said that was the way we wanted it. We wanted to see what it sounded like with a whole band behind it, to take it to the next level.

"We would get together on open days at the studio and play," said Fowlkes. "One day we said, ‘this is happening’. We would go out and play live and try to piece together something for a record."

As for playing a live show, Fowlkes described the band’s sound as still being there. "The world is a little bit brighter because I was hungry or homeless," said Bradley, "I just wanted to sing." Underneath the raspy voice of the soulful Robert Bradley, the band’s gritty, funky blues. Bradley keeps himself fed and clothed playing music as he travels around the country with a beat up acoustic guitar and a great vision. His band’s debut album is a perfect mix of traditional blues.

Robert Bradley ‘Surprises’ Notre Dame

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN

I’ve never existed a music success story in the music industry, Robert Bradley’s Blackwater Surprise, group. Fowlkes said. “So he had a lot of soul and already and we used some of those and of some

own and sort of brought it together. But there are a lot of songs that we did not include on this record which will ship up as the next one.

The band’s influence stretches across the musical spectrum like a who’s who of classic rock, soul and blues. Among the artists that the band draws on for inspiration are Creedence Clearwater Revel, The Rolling Stones, Otis Redding, and contemporary bands such as The Black Crowes. "We look at everything from Country and Western music to Bob Dylan to The Band and beyond," explained Fowlkes.

As for playing a live show, Fowlkes described Robert Bradley’s Blackwater Surprise in concert as “the record, just electrified.” He also explained what he sees as the emotional character of the band’s music. “Our songs are all full tales,” he said. “We take what we have put together and then put a lot of energy into it on stage. We’ve all been playing a long time, but it’s great to have a real classic soul singer like Robert in the band. He traveled all over the country trying to play on the big stage. He is an amazing person. I have even seen him send women to the rest rooms crying after a set, so the songs are touching a lot of people.”

Fowlkes spoke about the first of their eight shows on tour with the Dave Matthews Band in front of 8,000 people in Omaha, NE and of the band’s desire to eventually put together a small club tour. "When you look out on a crowd of that many people it looks like it may as well be 100,000," he said. "We have some small dates down in New Orleans and in Florida, then maybe we can put together a tour of clubs. Clubs are nice because they are more intimate and you can get close to the people. But that’s really a light at the end of the tunnel for us."

If fortune provides for them the way it has to this point, Robert Bradley’s Blackwater Surprise may step out of the tunnel and into that light very soon.

Getting a Handel on "Messiah"

BY JULIE BRUKER and MICHAEL ANDERSON

Accent Music Critics

In our final column of the semester, we would like to pay tribute to a masterpiece in the history of choral music that will again find its way into shopping malls and orchestra halls across America this Christmas season: Handel’s "Messiah." What does Handel’s "Messiah" bring to the holiday season? Why is it considered a must-have holiday tradition?

In the words of Dr. Charles Burney, an 18th century music historian, George Frideric Handel’s oratorio, "Messiah," has "fed the naked, fastened the orphan, and enriched succeeding managers of Oratorios more than any other single musical production in this or any other century." Written in 1741, the Messiah has become a timeless classic: today it is performed annually in almost every city throughout the nation.

Handel, a late Baroque composer, wrote the Messiah in just 24 days — clearly an astounding feat for a piece that contains 20 choruses and over 30rias and recitatives, all for chamber orchestra and choir. Did we mention that Handel was suffering from partial paralysis while he wrote it? "Messiah" premiered in Dublin, Ireland as a charity benefit on April 13, 1742. By this time, Handel had completed only 20 percent of the work. Handel himself began this annual tradition by directing the Messiah every year, adding to and revising it as he did so.

On hearing the "Messiah" chorus, the oratorio was written for the Christmas season. It is interesting to note that the Messiah is a famous "Hallelujah" chorus and the following soprano aria "I Know Thy Redeemer Liveth," an elaborate example of a size resurrection and redemption-oriented texts. What we consider "Christmas classics" are actually Fascist pieces.

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Merah, Seahawks aim to part ways with season

By JIM COUR
Associated Press Writer
KIRKLAND, Wash. — He ran the football four years ago fresh from a world of success at Notre Dame, where he was Luck of the Irish and the 
richest player in the world.
As a rookie with the

Seahawks, he had his best year and was compensation for a 1996 
quarterbacking disaster.

McNabb and wicked Rick Mirer — his value increased,
HOUSTON

Charles Barkley scored 19 points and grabbed 27 rebounds as the Houston Rockets, bolstered by the return of Hakeem Olajuwon from a heart problem, held off the Boston Celtics 94-89 Wednesday night.

Olajuwon, returning after missing Monday's loss at Toronto due to a second episode of an irregular heartbeat in two weeks, played 36 minutes and had 16 points, five blocked shots and seven rebounds along with one steal.

Rockets, paced by Rick Fox's 18 points, have yet to win in their six days ago at home, kept it closer this time. Boston trailed 79-72 but started the final period with a 13-4 run — including five points from Todd Day — for an 85-83 lead with 7:49 to go.

Houston's defense then took over, allowing the Rockets to come back from a fourth-quarter deficit for the ninth time in their 16 wins.

Olajuwon's victory also allowed it to sweep the season series with the Celtics for the first time in the 29-year history of the Rockets franchise.

Pistons 100, Hawks 90

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. Terry Mills scored 14 of his season-high 25 points in the fourth quarter to lead the Detroit Pistons to a 108-90 victory over the Atlanta Hawks on Wednesday night.

Detroit also got 22 points, 11 rebounds and eight assists from Grant Hill, as well as 22 points from Joe Dumars. Mookie Blaylock led the Hawks with 21 points, including 17 in the third quarter, as the Utah Jazz clobbered the Los Angeles Lakers 101-75 Wednesday night for their 12th straight win.

The Jazz led by at least 20 points in the second half and put Utah ahead for good. John Stockton scored 18, including four 3-pointers, and Jeff Hornacek added 13 as Utah closed within two victories of the franchise record of 14 straight wins in 1995.

Shaquille O'Neal scored 21 points and Elden Campbell added 12 for the Lakers, who fell behind early in the second quarter and never recovered.

Stockton had three of his 3-pointers and a 2-pointer in a 13-2 run that broke a 24-24 tie and put Utah ahead for good. The Jazz led by at least 10 points the rest of the way.

Utah's largest lead was 31 points, 87-56 with 9:11 to play.

"I've never felt better or had as much fun as I have this season," said Malone, who set out the fourth quarter as the Jazz coasted to their second win over the Lakers in two weeks.

"We executed and played well, and everyone was ready to play. But I like it that no one is getting too hyped after a big win."

The Jazz halted the Lakers' three-game winning streak and held them to their lowest point total of the season.

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Service academies square off

By DAVID GINSBURG
Associated Press Writer

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — The football offices at the Naval Academy are on the second floor of Ricketts Hall, where the walls are lined with team photos of various Navy teams over the last few decades.

The selection process is simple — the only squads that warrant a space on the wall are ones that beat Army. Only the score of the Army-Navy game is printed underneath the picture.

As if anything else matters. It's Army-Navy week, where the records and bowl implications have rarely been a factor since the series began in 1890.

This time, though, the winner Saturday goes to the Commander-in-Chief's Trophy and perhaps gets to enjoy a postgame visit from President Clinton.

“It's Army-Navy, and all that extra stuff doesn't intensify the emotional pitch. It's Army-Navy, and that's all the incentive any player needs,” said Navy quarterback Chris McCoy.

“Almost everybody, this is the most important game of the season, whether both teams are 10-0 or 0-10,” Navy fullback Omar Nelson said.

The Army-Navy game always draws a huge crowd and a national television audience, even back in the years when both teams had difficulty beating Division I-AA teams. This season, however, Army (9-1) and Navy (8-2) are worthy of attention because of how well each team has performed.

The only flaw on Army's schedule is a loss at Boston College and Notre Dame. Because both teams had difficulty beating Division I-AA teams. This season, however, Army (9-1) and Navy (8-2) are worthy of attention because of how well each team has performed.

But it won't mean much — and there won't be a picture on the wall — if Navy isn't victorious Saturday.

The Midshipmen missed a chance at a winning season last year when Army drove 99 yards in the closing minutes to pull out a 14-13 victory, the Cadets' fourth straight in the series.

“We're a better team than we were then,” said Army coach Charlie Weatherbie. “This team knows how to win close games and how to come from behind. We're more mature. And I think the players are committed to each other to reach our major goal — winning the Commander-in-Chief's Trophy.

Clinton will be the first U.S. president to attend the game since Gerald Ford in 1974. Navy has won the last five games in which the president was in attendance, and the Midshipmen are hoping to keep that streak intact.

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**Doing It...**

Karen Schulte is committed to helping people in need. And she's willing to sweat to prove it. Schulte has participated in a half-dozen marathons and several triathlons. Her athletic life is intertwined with her spiritual one; Schulte ran her most recent marathon in order to benefit the Holy Family Catholic Worker House, a homeless shelter for South Bend families.

Specifically, she would like to get involved with counseling after she graduates from Notre Dame this spring. Specifically, she would like to enter the field of prison ministry. Schulte once lived at a local halfway house for an entire year to help people who were recently released from prison get re-acclimated to the world.

**Campus Correspondent: Timothy S. McConnn, Junior**

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**SIDELINES**

My name is Colleen Henshaw, and I'm NIKE's student rep at the University of Notre Dame. It's my job to make cool things happen on campus, including this SportsPage, so if you want to see something that's not here, let me know.

Use my e-mail address: colleen.henshaw@nike.com...

If you want to talk to NIKE HQ directly, use: sports.page@nike.com.

Sport your favorite NIKE duds during crunch time in the library, and I just might have something to ease your stress... Also keep an eye peeled for alternative ways to beat the final exam blues.

**Toe the Line**

If you find running to be a little too lonely for your liking, you are not alone—at least you won't be when you join me for a group run. We're talking a decent jog here. No marathons. No sprinting to the finish. Just some healthy exercise—and good company. Join me on the steps of the Administration Building Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. (except during finals and break).

**Good Luck on Exams and Enjoy the Break!**

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The goal of this SportsPage is to inform students about sports on campus. We do not sponsor any individual or club sports on this campus and this page does not in any way imply such sponsorship.
The Notre Dame hockey team suffered through a tough Thanksgiving weekend, dropping three straight Central Collegiate Hockey Association games. Notre Dame (4-8-1 overall, 3-6-1 CCHA) is now tied with Western Michigan and Bowling Green for sixth place in the CCHA standings.

On Tuesday, Nov 26, the Lake Superior State Lakers handed the Irish a tough, 4-3 loss at the Joyce Center. Lakers' sophomore Jason Sessa with Western Michigan and Bowling Green for sixth place in the CCHA standings.

By CHARLEY GATES

The Notre Dame hockey team swept in holiday action. 3-6-1 Lakers' sophomore Jason Sessa scored the game-winner with 10 minutes left in the third period, just moments after the Lakers had killed off a five-minute major penalty.

Notre Dame dominated the first period, which has been one of the team's goals. They outshot the Lakers, 10-2, but could not solve Laker goaltender John Grahame.

"It was a terrific first period," said Notre Dame head coach Dave Poulin. "We just have to score goals."

The Lakers broke the scoreless tie 38 seconds into the second period. This seemed to demoralize the Irish, as the Lakers later solved junior goaltender Karr for two more goals, stretching their lead to 3-0.

"I was concerned with the flow of the game after LSSU's first goal," stated Poulin. "It really changed the flow of the game."

But exciting goals from sophomore winger Brian Urick and freshman center Joe Disubak both to 3-2. Urick's goal came after a cross-ice pass from sophomore Ankei Dhadhvale on a 2-on-1 break from the Lake blueline. Ninety-five seconds later, Disubak took a perfectly timed pass from sophomore defenseman Benoit Cotonir and beat Grahame. Disubak leads the team in goal-scoring with seven.

Shortly after both teams returned to full strength following penalty, Sessa stole the puck at the right wing boards, skated in on Grahame, and put a shot just beneath the crossbar to give the Lakers the victory.

"There is always the tendency to let down with five minutes of powerplay," averred Poulin, "but I told them that the first minute should be the best of the game and that every one after that should get better."

The games later in the week did not get any better for Notre Dame. Playing against Ferris State at Big Rapids, Michigan on Friday night, the Irish dropped a 3-2 decision after surging out to a 2-0 lead.

The Irish had another strong first period, striking twice. Dhadhvale sent a pass from the left circle that ricocheted past Karr for the 3-2 lead. FSU tied the game 4-0 midway through the second period before Notre Dame got on the board. A goal each from seniors Brian McCarthy and freshman Tyson Fraser cut the lead to 6-2. The Irish had five more power play opportunities following these goals but were unable to put any goals on the board. In fact, the Irish only mustered only five shots during the entire third period.

Sophomore winger Brian Urick drew the praises of coach Dave Poulin for his efforts in the three games over Thanksgiving break.

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5. pack
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Irish strive to achieve goals

Rose and Co. confident about chances

By JOHN COPPOLELLA
Sports Writer

As he walks out onto the pool deck each day, senior captain Matt Rose reflects upon the mission facing the Notre Dame's swimming and diving team.

"Our goals this year are simple—become not only the most cohesive team in school history but also the fastest and shatter as many school records as possible," Rose said.

As the Irish prepare for their most important meet of the year, the Notre Dame Invitational, their aims remain intact and their possibilities endless. Under the competent leadership of coach Tim Welsh and behind the strong swimming of Rose, the Irish are ready to show all those at the Notre Dame Invitational just how successful their mission has been this year.

Rose, who was a Junior National qualifier, hails from Memphis, Tennessee. However, his father is from Iowa and his mother is from Brazil. Every year, the Notre Dame swimmers and diving team competes in Brazil and he has a chance to see his mother's side of the family.

"It is hard for me to have everyone from one side of my family so far away," says Rose. "The trip is always a really special for me because it is the only chance I get to see part of my family." Rose also competes for a club swimming team in Sao Paolo and his sister, Gabrielle, competed for Brazil in the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. Clearly this trip means a lot more than swimming to him.

While he cannot wait for the Brazil competition, Rose is also very excited about the upcoming Notre Dame Invitational. The Irish are slated to swim against the University of Connecticut and the University of Buffalo in this meet. Earlier in the year, Notre Dame lost a tough meet to UConn at the home pool of the Huskies. As UConn now comes to Notre Dame, Rose is confident that the result will be different, and for good reason.

"I feel our chances are very good against Connecticut this time because this is the meet we have been preparing for all semester. When we swam against them earlier in the year we were missing Ron Royer and Herb Huesman, which definitely made a difference."

The Irish, led this year by Rose and seniors Ry Beville, Rich Murphy, Josh Saylor, and Rob Lambert, have gotten strong performances from every member of the team, particularly Royer, Huesman, Chris Fugate, and Scott Zumbach.

The Notre Dame Invitational begins at 10:30 a.m. today and concludes Saturday. Rose and the Irish will be ready to carry out their mission against UConn and Buffalo.
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guard for the Belles. Her most
memorable collegiate game
came during the first half of
this last season.

"It was against long term
rival Mary's College," said
Taubenheim.

"We hadn't been doing well,
but everything seemed to be
going right that day and we
beat them."*

Unfortunately her basketball
career came to a complete halt
midway through her senior
year season when she suffered
a devastating knee injury.

"I really liked coach Wood
that year," said Taubenheim.

"He was the school's excellent
 programa in-
cader program.

Taubenheim was chosen as the
Senior Athlete of the
Year.

However, her athletic
career is anything but ended. Taubenheim went on to
attend. playing basketball was
something that she really wanted to do.

"It wasn't the ending I was
expecting," said Taubenheim.

"However, her athletic
contributions to the Belles
were recognized at the end of
the year sports banquet.
Taubenheim was chosen as the
Senior Athlete of the Year.

When Taubenheim was
deciding which college to
attend, playing basketball was
a partial factor for her. She
was a basketball stand-out in
her high school. In the end,
she finally chose Saint Mary's.

"I really liked coach Wood
and the basketball program," she said.

Another factor which led
Taubenheim to Saint Mary's
was the school's excellent edu-
cation program.

"I'm so excited to come back
this weekend," said Taubenheim. "It's closure on a
high note."

JENNIE TAUBENHEIM'S
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Freshman Year
- Set single-season
scoring (383) and
steals (69) records
- Most Valuable Player
- Junior Year
- Set single-season
scoring (476) record
- 18th in nation in scoring
- Most Valuable Player
- Senior Year

School Records Held by Taubenheim
- Points: 476 (season) & 1533 (career)
- Rebounds: 208 (season) & 625 (career)
- Steals: 87 (season)

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attacks. As of late, Lee has
been the main cog in the Irish
offensive machine in the
absence of Angie Harris.

"Jaimie has carried a huge
offensive load for us," Brown
observed. "One of the reasons
we didn't move her back to
setter this past weekend was
because she is too valuable hit-
ing and passing. She is pick-
ing up her game at the most
critical point in the season."

The attack was a balanced
one, as senior hitters Jenny
Birkner and Jen Briggs put 8
and 6 to the floor respectively.
The middle blockers were
effective, as Mary Jeffers had
eight kills on .727 hitting and
Lindsay Treadwell had seven.

JENNIE TAUBENHEIM, a
Junior Holly Manthei, who is
amongst the NCAA leaders in
career assists and who excels
on defense.

The ultimate slap in the face
came with the announcement of
the NCAA tournament brack-
et.s, when North Carolina
received the top seeding.

Despite the fact that the Irish
are ranked No. 1 in the polls,
they were seeded second
amongst the
NCAA tournament
leaders in

The directors and members of the Campus Ministry music ensembles - Notre Dame Women's Choir, Basilica Schola, Notre Dame Folk Choir, Notre Dame Liturgical Choir and the Notre Dame Handbell Choirs - cordially invite you to
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Saturday - 7:00pm - vs. Alaska-Fairbanks
Joyce Center Ice Arena

Irish Volleyball
NCAA 2ND ROUND
Sunday - 2:00 p.m. - vs Ohio State
- Students FREE with ID -
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DO YOU MIND IF I SIT IN ON YOUR STRESS-REDUCTION CLASS?

I DON'T THINK I'LL READ THE CLASS EVALUATION FORMS FROM THIS ONE.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN THE NEW YEAR OF YOUR LIFE, TAURUS! ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES and prepare to tackle your challenges for you. The contacts you have made today will help you understand your needs. Your confidence remains high, and you are more valuable than you realize! Next spring, a temporary setback may yet look to you as a new career direction. Your confidence remains high when you look at your personal and professional relationships from a different angle. Handle financial affairs with kid gloves, and your assets will grow. Keep romance on an even keel; a wedding is possible!

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: journalist Jodee Decker, rock 'n' roll legend Little Richard, Jewish-Filipino-Mexican, gymnast Sabrina Vega, and rock star Swizz Beatz.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A friend's offer to help with a difficult problem. There could be strings attached. Home communications will put a relationship on healthier footing. Democrats, work problems.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Friends may challenge you to an elite competition. Savor a victory over nothing! Shopping in boutiques could turn up intriguing markers that will please your one and only.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A new job might be offered in your present position. Decorating your office is much with funny co-workers. Making your professional goals will protect your current position.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A job that seemsscopy is a fake. You choose one. Take advantage of a one- time bonus. Stack up. Quick drive. Borough.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Network. Keep in touch with a client or one of your employees. Do not announce your plans until you have received a substantial offer. Join a co-worker at an interesting cultural event. Keep your professional goals care.

SCRORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A new hobby becomes a passion. Avoid investing heavily until you know that your interest will persist. Keep an open mind in the realm of the supernatural. The year is full of new experiences. Complete the year with a joyous event.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Keep your eye on the ground. Progress is certain. Behind the scenes meetings will be productive. A new partnership or alliance results. Your romantic partner is planning a surprise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take time to assess what your schedule is crowded. Your romantic partner may be a new acquaintance.

PIESCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Make sense of your plight. The year's horoscopes is letting you to something you have always desired. Friends could make an important connection.

STRATEGIC SENSES are used in the first week of spring semester interviews to the offices of Career and Placement Services by 5:00 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6.

University of Notre Dame Chamber Music members will present a recital on Oct. 8 (Friday) at 8 p.m., in the Snite Museum of Art. The recital will include works by Ludwig van Beethoven, Johannes Brahms, Benjamin Britten and Franz Schubert. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Lisa Everhart at (219) 631-6291.

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SOLUTIONS

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■ VOLLEYBALL

By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

With May back, Irish cruise to first-round victory

Jennie Taubenheim discussed the importance of having May back in the lineup.

After being swept two times in two days and with the status of one of their starters uncertain, the regular season left a cloud looming over the Notre Dame volleyball team. But the new season looked to lift some of those clouds as the Irish clicked on all cylinders in their first round win of the NCAA tournament.

Sparked by setter Carey May’s return to the lineup after missing the last weekend of action, the Domers cruised to a 15-2, 15-4, 15-2 shelling of Hofstra. The Flying Dutchwomen were given a quick death as the match took a little under an hour.

“I was pleased with the way we played,” commented head coach Debbie Brown. “We had good intensity throughout the match.”

“We’re excited about our first match of our new season,” continued Brown. “Overall I’m very pleased and offensively we did a really good job.”

Junior hitter Jamie Lee discussed the importance of having May back in the lineup. “It was uplifting to have Carey back; we just know each other so well.”

“It was critical to have her back,” Brown expressed. “We’ve been weak defensively and Carey made a difference.”

The Irish got out to big leads in all three games before senior middle hitter Kristina Ervin served out the first two games from 10-2 in game one and 12-4 in game two. The clincher which sends the squad to second round action against Ohio State this Sunday saw much of the same as the Irish swept all over the Flying Dutchwomen in a 15-11 lead.

Head coach of Hofstra, Fran Kalafer, summed up the evening as her team scored the fewest points against the Irish this season. “We were beat by a very, very good Notre Dame team tonight. We just do not play at their speed.”

That speed and quick tempo helped to dominate every aspect of the contest. The Dutchwomen had a horrendous hitting percentage of .056 on the evening while the Irish were flying high as they hit at the outstanding clip of .412. The nets were also owned by the Domers as they outblocked the visitors 8-2.

May, who dislocated her finger last Wednesday, worked the finest attacking match of the season as she assisted on 44 kills.

“Serving was fine,” May explained of playing with the finger. “I was tentative on blocking. The couple of times I blocked in practice I felt a lot of pain, so I was scared but serving and setting felt good.”

Lee got things going as she put the first three points on the board with her explosive serve.

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Senior middle blocker Jen Briggs extends herself for a kill in the yesterday’s first round, NCAA tournament victory over Hofstra.

The Observer/Rob Finch

■ IRISH INSIGHT

In the Observer, Notre Dame’s record holder, Debbie Brown, was asked about the Irish’s, record-setting season.

Media, NCAA add to Final Four motivation

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

They have earned the bid, they are on their way, and they have their game together. What else does the women’s soccer team need to secure a national championship this weekend? Motivation.

Some have provided it. That season long, the women’s soccer team has dealt with the lack of respect given to them. It all started when the Irish claimed the title of NCAA champions, last year. Many critics questioned whether or not the win was a fluke.

As the ‘96-’97 season approached and the polls were released, and the team did not receive the acknowledgement they deserved. For the first time ever in the history of women’s soccer, the defending national champion was not ranked atop the polls in the following season. The Irish found themselves behind North Carolina, whom they had defeated in the NCAA semifinals in the year before.

Then in October the team thought things were going to change. The change they thought would come from their 2-1 defeat of the Tar heels in overtime. But they were wrong.

There was no acknowledgement of their victory, nor would the critics or the media admit that at that point in time there was a better team than Carolina. UNC head coach Anson Dorrance even stated that at that point in time "parody had arrived." "Tar heel forward Debbie Keller even flat out stated, "I would say that there is a team better than North Carolina."

But the sover world chose to have selective hearing.

The season continued, and the Irish began to pick up more momentum as the postseason approached. As the Big East tournament arrived, numerous accolades should have been bestowed on the team, but they were not. Granted, Chris Petrucci was named Big East Coach of the Year and freshman sensation Jenny Sireffler received Big East Rookie of the Year, but what about the rest of the team? Junior Kate Petrucci, who had been lost as one of the best marking backs in the nation, was not rewarded on the defensive end.

Senior Cindy Daws missed the accolades also, even though she is Notre Dame’s record holder in career points. What about

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■ SAINT MARY’S BASKETBALL

Record-holder to be honored

By ANGELA OLSEN
Saint Mary’s Sports Editor

When 1996 Saint Mary’s graduate Jennie Taubenheim walks on to the basketball court at the Angelis Athletic Facility on Saturday, she will be back in a familiar setting. As a four year team leader for the Belles, Taubenheim in her No. 33 jersey was well-recognized as a record breaker on the court.

Now this weekend Taubenheim, originally from Kohler, Wis. will be honored for her past contributions to the team. Between the Belles first 1 p.m game and second 3 p.m. game during the Roundball Classic, Taubenheim’s No. 33 jersey will be retired.

Taubenheim, now a kindergarten teacher at Summerville Charter School in Boston, Mass. will be flown in for the dedication.

“It’s a real honor,” she said. From the very beginning of her collegiate career Taubenheim showed that she would be a threat to the opposition. A quick glance at the records she broke gives an indication to the type of leadership she gave to the Belles.

As a freshman she set a single season scoring record with 383 points and also set a new single season record for steals with 69. She was recognized as the Most Valuable Player by her teammates at the end of her first season. This honor would grace Taubenheim for the next three years as well.

As a sophomore she broke the scoring record once again by compiling 472 points and also broke her own steals record with 87. She also set the rebounding record with 208.

Looking back, Taubenheim recalls being a freshman and looking in the glass display case at the Angelis Athletic Facility and being amazed by the career records before she graduated.

“This was the record I was really working to beat,” she said.

Only three years later, co-captain Taubenheim accomplished the seemingly impossible. Not only did she beat the record, but exceeded it by 84 points.

In addition, her single season points record of 1251, is first in the nation for Division III scoring per game.

As a senior, co-captain Taubenheim saw her role change as she became the point guard. The change she made in her senior year team leader was well-recognized as a record breaker on the court.

Jennie Taubenheim will have her number 33 retired on Saturday.

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■ SPORTS AT A GLANCE

at Providence Saturday, 4 p.m.

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vs. Michigan State Friday, 7 p.m.

SMC Basketball Roundball Classic Saturday, 1 and 3 p.m.

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