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Before leaving the neighborhood, Hesburgh had a chance to reflect on the days he spent with Mother Teresa. On one occasion, he met with Mother Teresa in a slum area of Calcutta.

"I thought that the most important contribution that I made was that a person who came from absolute 'nowhere-ville' started a mission that blossomed into something so great that she could win recognition with a Nobel Prize," he said.

"I remember standing and looking up and down that l-shaped hallway in the building that housed Mother Teresa's mission," Hesburgh added. "She used to say that the people who lived there were refugees of 'non-human existence.'"

"The person that was in the hallway with me then was the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, he cried yesterday at the sight before him," continued Hesburgh. "And he could not help but feel like crying."

"I felt like crying," Hesburgh said. "I felt that kind of selfless dedication. I wish that I could be that close to God."
Putting fun back into music

As students walked throughout the school on Thursday night, they could hear the faint sounds of music as they neared LaFortune. Most assumed the sound was coming from inside, perhaps in the music class or the cafeteria. But on the second floor of the center they heard music echoing from the Faculty Dining Hall. As they looked out into the dimly lit area, they saw two figures sitting on chairs in the exact same pose as Noel Gallagher and his band Oasis. The melodies sounds began to draw people toward them rather than their original destination. Who were these two pied pipers who braved the colder conditions rather than find a warmer setting?

These two were the Dunn brothers of Stanford Hall.

Due to a double-booking of the Acoustic Cafe that night, Aaron and Justin Dunn took their show outdoors to entertain their peers, who arrived to show support. Born and raised in Topeka, the DUNNs didn’t start learning to play music with the tool until they were interested in being soothed after a stressful autumn.

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The fans’ reactions were similar. A NASA spacecraft headed for Mars pressurized its rocket engine as it neared the Red Planet on Thursday. "To see this event pass us successfully today is really a great moment for Glenn Cunningham," project manager at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory. He held the same post with the Mars Observer, the spacecraft that apparently went out of control in August 1993. Cunningham said the nail-biting moments of the encounter between 7 a.m. and 7:15 a.m. Tuesday, when values indicated the engine was to be opened to let high-pressure helium flow into tanks of propellant that will be pushed into the rocket engine on Thursday. The pressurization of the fuel lines on Mars Observer is believed to have caused an explosion that sent that spacecraft out of control.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Thus, when asked where the opinion in this column was written by Aaron. The spacecraft doesn’t sound the way one might like, but eventually it all comes together to form a successful mission. The crowd was small at the Dunn brothers of Stanford Hall.

Several thousand angry Plavice supporters gathered in front of the Bosna hotel, chanting "We want the arms;" and "Go to Pale," the Karadzic and Krajisnik stronghold east of Sarajevo.

7-Up plans to revamp its flavor

DALLAS

After more than a decade of losing market share to Sprite, the maker of 7-Up plans to change the soft drink’s flavor so it is crispier and not as sweet, a move to give the beverage a more modern sound, said Pepper/Seven Up will announce the flavor change next Monday at a meeting of its bottlers in San Antonio, the source said. The West Side bottler first reported the potential change in its manufacturing edition. Mike Martin, a spokesman for the Seven-Up division in Dallas, said the company would not comment on the "Journal" article. The company is owned by Britaín’s Cadbury-Schweppes PLC. Industry insiders said the new 7-Up will probably taste more like its chief competitor, Sprite, created by the Coca-Cola Co. The 7-Up has been around since 1929, when it debuted as Bib-Label Lemon-Lime Soda, which was shortened in 1936 to 7-Up. Until the early 1980s, 7-Up was the unrivaled leader in the lemon-lime beverage market, but was overtaken by Sprite, which is promoted with more youthful advertising and new packaging. New packaging graphics that were introduced in 1990, and updating the design are also being planned for 7-Up, the source confirmed. Reformulating soft drinks can be risky: The company can change its recipe for Coke itself in 1985 and just as quickly had to bring back the old flavor under the name Coca-Cola Classic.

McDonald’s pays bizarre fees in China

BEIJING

In a city of bureaucrats hungry for revenue, McDonald’s has found the company. In Beijing, where everyone has money on their mind, it would be nice to see some of today’s hottest bands and a few of the old favorites just sitting out in an open place one day with little notice and beginning to play as if there were thousands in front of them. Though Aaron and Justin don’t have the star quality in country music. When it was all over, Garth’s fans were treated to happiness and excitement.

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Architecture students win prize

By COLLEEN MURPHY
News Writer

This summer, the University of Notre Dame's School of Architecture won one of the five first prizes in a National Design Competition called "Rehousing Hollywood." This brand new contest was sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and directed by the American Institute of Architects' Research.

Notre Dame's team consisted of 1997 graduates Christiane Fashek and Malaika Kim and current fifth-year students Jan Noethe and Aimee Propes. Advisors and sponsors were Professors Robert Amico and I-Kwang Change.

"The professors were always helpful, always saying 'do this' or 'try this,'" said Propes.

The focus of the competition was a design for high-density, low-rise housing in response to the damage and devastation left behind by the earthquake that shook Northridge, Calif. in 1994.

"The project was interesting, and it dealt with earthquake housing, which I learned a lot about," said Noethe.

Propes believed that working with a team was beneficial to all in the group.

"We all have different styles and opinions, but we managed to work out a good design - both structurally and aesthetically - that fit the community," she said.

This competition marked Notre Dame's first win in any sort of national design competition. Although they were new to the competition, the team went into the contest with great determination.

"The project was relatively easy to work on because we had a goal we knew we could reach, which was to win," said Noethe.

Five other schools - The University of California at Berkeley, North Dakota State University, California State Polytechnic University at Pomona, and Oklahoma State University - also qualified in the final round of competition for the award. Their projects had been chosen from 29 submissions by groups from schools all over the country.

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The Strake Foundation presents

Dr. Joseph Nicolosi, Ph.D.

Dr. Nicolosi, a Catholic and practicing psychologist, is the Executive Director of the National Association of Research and Therapy of Homosexuality (NARTH), a psychiatric care project that helps homosexuals who wish to change their sexual orientation. Based on his clinical research and experience of treating over 400 homosexual men, Dr. Nicolosi has been able to help many men become free of their compelling homosexual attractions, and has helped some to a major orientation shift—even to their goal of marriage. In a recently completed survey of its clients who are in transition from homosexuality, NARTH found that respondents recount "very significant improvements in self-esteem, self-understanding, and unwanted homosexual behaviors and feelings." Dr. Nicolosi does not maintain that reparative therapy is a quick or easy process, nor a "cure" that guarantees the erasure of all future homosexual feelings. He hopes his lecture will contribute to the campus discussion on the pastoral care of homosexuals.

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unless you are ready to suffer the way that they did," he remembered.

"Never had I seen such a perfect example of practicing what you preach. She started with nothing and ended up raising millions of dollars to help her mission. In the process she became an icon attracting people from all walks of life."

"She inspired others," Hesburgh added. "She forever will be in the history of the world, she went to the poorest place in the country she was visiting. She asked Air India to make her a part-time stewardess so that she could fly to all of the places in the world that she had to go. They told her that anywhere she wanted to go she could fly for free in first class. Her mission spread all over the world with over 2500 workers working under her. Who knows how many hundreds of thousands of people she helped."

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All this is happening while the students realize there are more things to do than to go to bars or freshman parties. Gillard agrees. "We wanted something entertaining and informative for the students to use. This seems to be a good solution to solve some of the communication problem."

Although the communication issue has shown some tangible results with this administration, some other platforms have been effective. He also recommends the beginning of SafeRide, a program started by the Miller-poor, young girl from Albania who joined an order and had to learn a whole new language, English.

"Her mission was the poorest city in that country, to teach at a school for girls that aren't even Christian."

"For years she walked from the convent to the school having to step over the poor people that were dead of neglect on the street. She finally said that she couldn't take it anymore and asked to be allowed to do something for the poor. So she walked out of the convent wearing only her sarri and carrying two rubber uppers, the rubber uppers are the only part of town and asked if she could stay there."

Hesburgh also described the Hindu area that she used for her mission.

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space in the Women's Center, and they are not all feminists or anti-male," added Murphy.

"Men are welcome any time and have been included in some of our past events."

George Troy, who is beginning his second year as an advisor to the centers, noted there are certain issues on which women feel the group better than a female.

"Primarily for me, the major benefit is that the organization is helping motivate students on issues that concern the majority of the student body," said Troy.

"Working toward a similar goal is the Wellness Center, located in Holy Cross Hall. The Wellness Center is primarily used as an outlet for women concerning emotional health issues, as well as some aspects of physical health."

According to Judy Kenney, director of Health Services, the center provides students with information on all types of physical and mental diseases and disorders, and it also offers counseling on any issue students feel they would like to discuss.

"We want to focus on universal wellness, which needs to be a balance in students' daily lives," said Kenney.

The Wellness Center offers a variety of relaxation techniques and videotapes and 15-minute neck massages to relieve stress.

Next month the center will sponsor a lecture by a nutritionist on general eating habits.

The Wellness and Women's Centers strive to make women emotionally and physically strong all around," Murphy said. "I feel it is a really great, safe environment to celebrate being a woman."

— The Observer
Whitman faces tough re-election race in New Jersey

By THOMAS MARTELLO
Associated Press Writer

TRENTON, N.J.

Gov. Christie Whitman's re-election drive has hit a speed bump: New Jersey's highest-in-the-nation auto insurance rates.

Whitman rolled back income taxes 30 percent in her first three years in office and became a rising star in the Republican Party. She had hoped to ride her theme of "promises made, promises kept" to an easy victory.

Democratic challenger Jim McGreevey, little-known before winning the nomination, has risen in the polls while pounding away at the auto insurance issue. Recent polls show him to be anywhere from 12 points behind to neck-and-neck.

"This is a tough one to figure out when you consider the fact that so many other numbers for Whitman are good," said David Rebovich, political scientist at Rider University. "There are good numbers on the unemployment rate, jobs and the economy. Crime is down, the environment is clean. And she's barely leading. She just hasn't been able to appease folks about auto insurance."

While Whitman gained fame for her income tax cuts, a growing number of residents believe those cuts have been negated by a rise in property taxes. And McGreevey has been able to cash in on voter discontent over Whitman's failure to reduce auto insurance rates, which average $1,013 per car.

She put the issue atop her legislative agenda but was unable to persuade leaders of her own party to trade cuts of up to 25 percent for limits on lawsuits. She signed a watered-down law and promised to keep fighting.

McGreevey, 40, a hard-driving, suspender-wearing state senator and Woodbridge mayor, wants a 10 percent rate rollback be paid for by fraud prevention efforts and also proposes public hearings on all rate increases.

"I represent families who consistently con-front mortgage payments, auto insurance costs, college tuition — the day-to-day financial challenges of middle-class life," said McGreevey, who repeatedly portrays the millionaire Florio as out of touch with middle-class voters.

Whitman has responded with an ad campaign charging that McGreevey, as mayor, doesn't even pay car insurance. The city picks up the tab.

In her short time in office, the governor has been on vice presidential short lists, rebutted President Clinton's State of the Union address and served as co-host at the Republican National Convention.

But the 50-year-old Whitman — this year governor up for re-election this year — knows that even giants of Jersey politics can be vulnerable. After all, she is the one who nearly defeated "unbeatable" Sen. Bill Bradley seven years ago.

"I always thought this was going to be a close race," Whitman said. "We have a lot of work to do. I don't take anything for granted."

For his part, McGreevey concedes Whitman is still the favorite.

"My mother continues to say novenas. I'm confident she has lit every candle in every available church," said McGreevey, an Irish Catholic.

McGreevey is working hard to secure the old Democratic coalition of labor and urban voters, which broke down four years ago during Democratic Gov. Jim Florio's re-election bid. Since then, New Jersey has twice elected Democratic U.S. senators and given Clinton a landslide.

More than half of New Jersey's registered voters list no party affiliation.

Voters responding to polls have given Whitman low marks on auto insurance and declared it the most important issue. Taxes, Whitman's strength, placed a distant second.

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Shelton awaits Senate approval of nomination

Choice for top military post faces committee

By JOHN DIAMOND
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — All of the hills Gen. Henry Shelton has taken in a long combat career, Capitol Hill may turn out to be the easiest.

Shelton, President Clinton's choice to become the nation's highest-ranking officer and his top military adviser, appeared to have no enemies in sight at today's confirmation hearing before the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I have no doubt that this committee and the Senate will quickly confirm your nomination," Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said at the hearing.

McCain, however, sharply questioned Shelton on the U.S. strategy in Bosnia, and particularly on U.S. plans to withdraw nearly 10,000 troops by June.

Shelton said he supports the withdrawal of U.S. forces by mid-1998, but not aware of exactly what our strategy as you know, general." Shelton also faces the prospect of trying to manage a sharp increase in weapons spending without pushing up the overall defense budget. He will be asked to continue Clinton's opposition to buying more B-2 bombers, a plane with strong backers in Congress, and he will take up the thankless task of pushing for more military base closures.

What appeared in little doubt was that Shelton would have trouble being confirmed by the Senate to his new post.

"He's first class and first rate and he gets my vote," said Sen. Max Cleland, D-Ga., also an Armed Services Committee member. Cleland, who lost both his legs and his right arm in the Vietnam War, said having a test combat veteran in the top job is an extra comfort. "When we commit our 19-year-olds to the thankless task of pushing for more military base closures."

Don King wins civil rights awards

By PAUL SHEPARD

WASHINGTON (AP) — Boxing promoter Don King is collecting a new kind of hardware to display alongside his boxing awards and trophies.

On the way to his trial on fraud charges this week, King has amassed a string of special awards from national civil rights groups.

The NAACP gave him one of its highest honors, the President's Award, in July. Jesse Jackson's Rainbow PUSH Coalition followed up with its Trailblazer Award a few weeks later. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the National Council of Negro Women also have bestowed awards.

Civil rights leaders say the priets represent long-overdue recognition for a man who has donated to their causes over the years.

"I hope the timing of the presentations, just before King faces retrial Thursday on charges of defrauding an insurance company, has raised questions about whether there is a coordinated effort to clean up the boxing promoter's image as he goes to court.

King says the awards weren't solicited or brought about by any special recent donations. His contributions to civil rights groups and other charities have tallied "in the millions" over the past 20 years but have been largely unknown because "I never looked for any fanfare on this," he says.

"That modesty may sound odd coming from a man who wears his hair in spiked fashion and sports a large silver medallion and pinky ring.

Speaking of his legal troubles with the government, King said in an interview after receiving the NAACP award, "I think God gave me these civil rights, too."

But critics say it gives civil rights groups a collective black eye to praise a man who has been repeatedly sued by the government, bad-mouthed by his own oxers and convicted of manslaughter.

"Don King. How's that for a role model? Maybe I'll be Mike Tyson next year," Bob Herbert, a columnist for The New York Times, wrote in a rebuke of NAACP President Kweisi Mfume for honoring King at the group's annual convention in July.

"Mr. Mfume did not go into Mr. King's long history of unscrupulous business practices, or the time he spent in prison for prison for punching-and-kicking a man to death," Herbert wrote.
Divers seek ferry-wreck survivors

Mourners lose hope as death toll increases

By MICHAEL NORTON
Associated Press Writer

Thousands of mourners watched from the beach today as divers resumed the search for the bodies of hundreds of Haitians believed trapped when an overcrowded ferry sank just offshore.

Twenty-two divers drawn from the U.N. peacekeeping force in Haiti were searching the wreck. The first three divers who went down today said they could see about 50 bodies trapped in the triple-deck ship some 25 feet below the surface, an overcrowded ferry sank just offshore.

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Tome said Monday night that the accident "caused a stir in a string of ferry sinkings in Haiti, where seagoing vessels are often overloaded."

Engineers at the site today estimated as many as 300 passengers died when the ferry capsized and sank Monday just off Montrouis, a fishing village 60 miles north of Port-au-Prince. It had come from Guanue Island.

The coast guard said about 400 people survived by swimming to shore. But survivors disputed those figures, saying up to 400 died and only about 60 survived. Claude Hamel, the U.N. chief of operations in Haiti, said Monday there were 51 survivors.

Amid mourners was Guanue Island legislator Fritzer Saint-Maurice, who went down today said they could see about 50 bodies trapped in the triple-deck ship some 25 feet below the surface, an overcrowded ferry sank just offshore.

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The revisions come in the definitive edition of the catechism, the compendium of church teachings, issued in Latin, the official church language. They incorporate suggestions, corrections and additions that have emerged since 1992, when the catechism was first published in modern languages. About 100 paragraphs were altered, including some changes in wording or word order.

Regarding the death penalty, the 1992 catechism said it was acceptable in cases of "extreme gravity;" unless "bloodless means of protecting society against a criminal were available.

"It is almost impossible to fulfill all the catechism's criteria for a death sentence. Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger told reporters in presenting the revisions, "We don't exclude it in principle, but we insist on these criteria," said Ratzinger, who is prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, the church's doctrinal chief.

In other revisions:
• Homosexuality was termed "objectively disordered," which Ratzinger said was meant to avoid passing judgment on whether sexual orientation was innate or acquired. Unchanged is the call for compassion for homosexuals and the requirement of chastity.
AOL's chief Internet service competitor

WASHINGTON

The Justice Department is reviewing America Online's plan to acquire the customers of its biggest competitor, CompuServe Corp., antitrust spokeswoman Gina Talamona said Tuesday. Under the three-way deal announced Monday, WorldCom Inc., the nation's fourth-largest long-distance phone company, will pay $1.2 billion for CompuServe and sell its online consumer business to AOL. WorldCom will keep Compuserve's 1.200 corporate customers.

VMI suspends female cadet

LEXINGTON, Va.

Virginia Military Institute suspended a female cadet for a year for allegedly striking an upperclassman, the school said Tuesday. The incident occurred after classes had begun, but school officials would not release any other details about the offense. The name of the young woman and the man she was convicted of hitting were not released.

AOL-CompuServe contract would erase AOL's biggest competitor

A Louisiana State University student who nearly died after a night of drinking that killed a fellow fraternity pledge filed a negligence suit Tuesday against the school, the fraternity and the bar where they drank.

Hunt's lawsuit, which seeks unspecified damages, alleges that he and other pledges were forced by members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity to consume pitchers of drinks, and that the fraternity did not do enough to help nearly two dozen drunk pledges.

Authorities said Wynne's blood-alcohol level was 0.588 percent—nearly six times the minimum required for proof of intoxication. Louisiana's legal drinking age is 21.

Hunt argues that Murphy's Bar was negligent because its employees, one of whom was SAFE's president, should have stopped the drinking at the private party.

The suit targets the university for allegedly failing to regulate or discourage bid night, when pledges are formally accepted into fraternities.

"While the university respects any misfortune suffered by any student, the university has no legal liability and plans to defend the suit fully," said LSU attorney Shelby McKenzie.

A man who answered the phone Tuesday said at the SAFE fraternity said "no comment" and hung up without giving his name. After Wynne's death, signs were posted at all campus fraternity houses saying reporters were not welcome.

Representatives of the bar owners did not immediately return calls for comment Tuesday. Murphy's Bar has gone out of business, something its owners said they had planned to do even before Wynne's death.

School claims student hit a male upperclassman

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It is the upperclassmen who mete out much of the discipline that makes VMI cadets' first year a grueling experience, designed to toughen them up.

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When asked if the female cadet was reacting to sexual harassment, VMI spokesman Mike Strickler said the circumstances surrounding the incident were "nothing out of the ordinary."

Strickler said the woman will be allowed to re-enter VMI next year, but will have to again go through the "rat line," VMI's initiation ritual for freshmen cadets.

He was unsure if the cadet would return to VMI.

Strickler said in previous years, suspension has been the standard penalty for the offense.

To date, 32 men and four women in the freshman class have left VMI since school began on Aug. 18.

First-year students, known as "rats," live in Spartan barracks under a harsh system of strict discipline designed to test their physical, mental and emotional limits.
See Campus as an Architect

Jeremy Welsh

After studying in the Eternal City for nine months, I was faced with an adjustment two years ago as I returned to campus. I came back to a Notre Dame in the midst of a major building campaign, quite frankly. This was quite a change after living in a city that has been its same magical self for over 400 years. As a fifth-year architecture student, I can see the transformative power of modern or deconstructionist theories, but rather, the building blocks to our work and our future practices. An example of sustainability here at Notre Dame would be our own Bond Hall, which was rededicated last year. Seventy years before, after its transition and subsequent remodeling as a home for the architecture school, the structure served as the University’s Library. After the Hesburgh Library was built, the building underwent a transition, and has since been successful in serving its new purpose.

It is ironic that the University of Notre Dame is home to such a school. Notre Dame is known for its foundation in tradition. This legacy began with Father Sorin’s building of the Log Chapel. It continued with the construction of such buildings as the Basilica. Walsh, a building which is filled with mud dredged up from the lake, formed out of the yellow brick now known as Notre Dame Brick. These buildings, along with such structures as the Rock, and the Law Library, all add to the history of Notre Dame.

It is the goal of this column to express our views and observations and to promote a sense of awareness concerning the campus’s architecture and its numerous transformations, as we walk the pathways of this tradition-rich school.

Jeremy Welsh is a fifth-year architecture student at Notre Dame. "The Column of Reason" will appear every other Wednesday. He can be reached at JeremyW@nd.edu.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Smells Like Grad Student Spirit

Steve D'Avria's letter on graduate students at the Georgia Tech game deserves a reply. Yes, I'm sure some graduate students did not live up to our expectations for student fans, but I would like to know just how many graduate students D'Avria actually counted (five, 10, 20, hundreds?) I'm a graduate student and attended the game with approximately 10 other graduate students. I cheered the entire game (I was quite hoarse by the end) as did my graduate student friends.

Behind me, however, was an ND undergraduate (yes, I asked him) who was shouting obscenities at the Notre Dame football program, Ron Powlus, Autry Denson, Bob Davie and the "stupid cheerers." I also witnessed an incident which was truly appalling and, I believe, committed by an ND undergraduate, (I will call him "Beavis"). While Hannah Storm (NBC Sportscaster) was near our student section, "Beavis" threw chunks of ice at the NBC journalist twice, almost hitting her in the head (that would have been funny on national TV, huh "Beavis"). I'm convinced that it's not a good idea to make generalizations, and I hope D'Avria would agree.

Uwe Stads
Fifth-year Graduate Student
September 9, 1997

"To see some of our best-educated boys spending the afternoon knocking each other down, while thousands cheer them on, hardly gives a picture of a peace-loving nation."

— Lyndon Baines Johnson
"What is your favorite bar?"

"CJ's, I'm a big fan of the burgers and pitchers."
Nicole Douillet
Sophomore, Pangborn

"Corby's, because I can stumble home from there."
Norm Beznoska
Senior, Off-Campus

"Anywhere with good music, good beer and good friends."
Tanya Scapanski
Graduate Student, Fischer Graduate Residence

"Stout, lake-effect, four horsemen, enough said."
Brian Kelleher
Junior, Off-Campus

"Boat Club, the odd scent of townies."
Marco Rodriguez
Junior, Off-Campus

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Fri: peel and eat shrimp oyster half shell $5.00
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Atmosphere: business people (cocktail house)
Misc: 13 pool tables, full bar, small band on weekends

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Name: Cheers
Address: 103 S. Dixie Way
Phone: 277-8407
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Proximity to campus: a bit of a drive
Atmosphere: 80s sort, nightclub, energetic
Misc: 1 pool table, 5 dart boards, outdoor pool table
MARK ALEXANDER

Court opts not to charge Whiten with sexual assault

By NOEL K. WILSON
 Associated Press Writer

Whiten was freed on $10,000 bond. Police had recommended a charge of second-degree sexual assault, which carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

"What we're talking about is what Mark has acknowledged as a judgment error," Glynn said. "He's glad to have it over with and he's viewed this as pre- venting him from getting on with his career."

The Yankees said they would not comment because Whiten is no longer with the team.

Stobie said Whiten admitted to hav­ ing "sexual intercourse with a woman who he had met only minutes before. A woman who was so obviously impaired by alcohol/drugs that she needed assistance to stand up and walk," Glynn said and the woman "apparently changed her mind and things stopped and she left."

OSU mistakes rattle team

By RUSTY MILLER
 Associated Press Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) -- Head coach, the Buckeyes didn't have too many mistakes or having too many penalties."

"That's not like us," coach said Tuesday at his weekly news conference. "We're not going to beat ourselves. One thing we pride ourselves on is not making too many mistakes or having too many penalties."

"It was a factor of so many young players on the field!"

Could it be that the players didn't adapt well to the third night game in Ohio Stadium history?

"We can sit here and make a hun­ dred reasons why Ohio State didn't play well, Cooper said. "If you want to find excuses you can find one around all day too. Just because we sat around doesn't mean you have to jump off the field. And there were a lot of mistakes people don't see, mental mistakes take a backseat to the right guys."

Cooper said he would rather tune up for the Big Ten Conference season by using a variety of weapons rather than keep the ball on the ground and run underneath standards.

"We're trying to get ready for the season," he said. "Sure, we want to win the football game. Against Wyoming, we could come out and line up with two tight ends in the formation and run off tackle and won the game easily. But it's what we've made us a better football team? We're smart enough to do that against Iowa, Penn State or Michigan."

OSU mistakes rattle team
Lindros negotiations hit snag

Philadelphia Flyers star seeks top NHL salary

By JOHN F. BONFATTI
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA

Eric Lindros has assumed the role of hockey's best player in many minds, and he may soon have its richest deal — reportedly a seven-year, $60 million contract. The Philadelphia Flyers, however, deny such an agreement is imminent.

"Unfortunately, the Flyers and Eric are not as close to agreement as the media has speculated," the team said today.

"Since Eric still has another season remaining under his current contract, we anticipate his full participation in training camp and during the season, and we hope that at some point in the future, we will be able to conclude a long-term extension," Lindros is to earn $4.2 million in the last year of his contract. Sources told The Associated Press on Monday night that the 24-year-old captain had all but secured a new deal. What changed the situation wasn't immediately clear.

Lindros is the cornerstone of Flyers revival in which the team went from missing the playoffs for five straight years to the Stanley Cup finals last season.

Both Carl Lindros, the player's father-agent, and the Flyers' negotiating team of president Ed Snider and general manager Bob Clarke set the start of training camp as the deadline for a new deal, and seemingly hashed out all but the final details in a five-hour conference that ended Monday. Now it appears that the negotiations hit a snag. One hangup — Lindros' desire for legal action against a Philadelphia radio station that reported he missed a game last season because of a hangover — apparently has been resolved.

Carl Lindros said he and the Flyers would take a common approach to the libel suit he wants to press against station WP.

A new deal would be a handsome reward for a player many picked for greatness as an oversized teenager in Canada. His early stature as the game's next great player allowed him to dictate conditions of his employment.

First, Lindros forced the junior hockey team that had his rights to trade him to a city closer to his home. Then he forced the Quebec Nordiques, who made him the top pick in the 1990 draft, to trade him when he refused to play there. The Nordiques traded Lindros to both the Flyers and the New York Rangers, touching off a dispute that ended when an arbitrator ruled in favor of Philadelphia.

The Flyers acquired the rights to Lindros for six players, two draft choices and $15 million.

Winner of the Hart Trophy as the NHL's MVP in 1994-95, Lindros had 32 goals and 47 assists in 52 games last season and added 12 goals and 14 assists in 19 playoff games.

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Vancouver's camp opens with surprise

Mogilny fails to report

 Associated Press

NEWCASTLE, Canada.

Pavel Mogilny, a restricted free agent, is looking for a new contract. The right wing did not report for team medicals.

Bure, coming off two injury-filled seasons, was in camp at the Whistler resort with the rest of the Canucks, but has very little desire to be there.

The Canucks figure Mogilny's acknowledged scoring skills will be worth the expenditure for a team that missed the playoffs last spring.

Vancouver coach Tom Renney has penciled Bure in at right wing alongside Mogilny and Markus Naslund for early scrimmages.

"Pavel's a quality hockey player and there's only a handful of guys in this league with his talent," Messier said. "It's pretty exciting to be with one of the most exciting players in the league.

"Injuries are something you can't control. He's had a tough stretch for two years. There's no questioning his heart or his talent, or what he can do for his team."

Bure arrived at GM Place with close friend Gino Odjick. He refused to talk about his sudden trip demands last month.

"He's one of the greatest players in the game and it would be an honor to play with him," Bure said about Messier before adding, "I'm here today, I'm going to training camp and we'll go from there."

Right wing could be a trouble area for the Canucks if Bure leaves and Mogilny remains a holdout after earning about $4 million last season.

Joining Mogilny on the adventure list was veteran defenseman Bret Hedican.

Hedican wanted a substantial raise from $700,000 earned last season.

Canucks captain Trevor Linden, entering his 10th season in Vancouver at age 27, also noted that holdouts are commonplace this time of year.

"It's a situation I've been through and there's not much a player can do but to wait for it to get worked out," Linden said. "The logical thing is to walk away from the contract."

"The positives of Mark being here, Mattias (Forslund) being here, with Grant Leydyard and Arturs Irbe coming onboard, outweigh the negatives."

Not everyone was unhappy with their contracts. Re-signing with the Canucks were forwards Scott Walker and Donald Brashear both negotiated their own deals.

Walker had three goals and 18 points in 64 games last season and was plus-2 for goals scored at even strength.

Brashear was acquired from the Montreal Canadiens early last season for defenceman Jassen Cullimore.

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Mets' playoff hopes slip away
By RONALD BLUM
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK
Rico Brogna sent the New York Mets a little closer toward elimination from postseason contention, hitting an eighth-inning homer against his former team to give the Philadelphia Phillies a 1-0 victory Tuesday night.

On a sad night for the Phillies following the death of Hall of Famer Richie Ashburn, their longtime broadcaster, Brogna connected off Dave Mlicki (7-11) for his 19th homer and raised his RBIs total to 77, one more than he had for New York in 1995.

It was just the third hit of the night for Philadelphia, which has won four straight and eight of nine, improving to 28-11 since July 28. The Phillies finished with four hits overall.

New York began the night seven games behind Florida in the wild-card race and continued to fade. The Mets have just 19 games left to overtake the Marlins, who played a late game at San Diego.

To make matters worse, catcher Todd Hundley aggravated a strained right elbow while striking out in the first inning and came out of the game. He is day-to-day.

Tyler Green (4-3) won for the first time in five starts since Aug. 9, matching his career strikeout high of nine, set against Houston on June 15, 1995.

Mets finishing pitcher Rich Loiselle (1-4) allowed five hits and two walks in eight innings before Ricky Bottalico finished with one-hit ninth for his 29th save in 33 chances.

John Olerud gave him a scare with a leadoff fly to the warning track.

After Bernard Gilkey singled with two outs, Bottalico got Carlos Baerga on a grounder for the final out.

Cardinals 5, Giants 3
Mark McGwire hit his fourth home run and the St. Louis Cardinals rallied past the San Francisco Giants 5-3 Tuesday night.

McGwire, playing for the first time in the Bay Area since he was traded from Oakland to St. Louis on July 31, homered for the 15th time since joining the Cardinals. He hit a solo shot in the eighth off Julian Tavarez to make it 3-2.

With his next homer, McGwire will join Babe Ruth as the only players in baseball history to have back-to-back 50-homer seasons. Ruth achieved the feat twice in 1920-21 and 1927-28.

Rookie Manny Aybar (2-4) won despite committing two errors and a balk that figured in all three Giants runs. He went six innings, allowing three runs and four hits.

Terry Mulholland (6-13), starting in place of Mark Gardner, who had a tired arm, took the loss, his fourth straight as a starter: Mulholland, who had a season-high eight strikeouts and retired 14 in a row at one point, lost his last three starts with the Chicago Cubs before being released. He gave up four runs and five hits in six innings.

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Njabulo Ndebele is president of the Congress of South African Writers and vice-chancellor of the University of the North in Sovenga, South Africa. Among his many writings are Fools and Other Stories (Ravan Press, 1983), which won the NOMA award in 1984, and South African Literature and Culture: Rediscovery of the Ordinary (Manchester University Press, 1994), which Nadine Gordimer has called "an essential book." Hailed as "a prophet of the post-apartheid condition," Doctor Ndebele is primarily concerned with the ways in which literary culture functions in such a rapidly changing political and social world as contemporary South Africa.

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*Updated as of Sept 8, 1997*
Jordan looks to make long-lasting imprint with Nike

By SKIP WOLLENBERG

NEW YORK

Michael Jordan plans to keep a fresh imprint on basketball after his playing days are over by overseeing a line of sneakers and apparel bearing his name for his longtime sponsor Nike Inc.

The Chicago Bulls superstar has already added millions of dollars to Nike's bottom line as his endorsement fees and sales over the past 13 years of his signature Air Jordan shoes and clothing.

In addition to Jordan, other players wearing the Jordan brand this season will include Eddie Jones of the Los Angeles Lakers; Vin Baker and Ray Allen of the Milwaukee Bucks; Michael Finley of the Dallas Mavericks and Derek Anderson of the Cleveland Cavaliers.

The Jordan brand will also be worn by teams at three colleges — Cincinnati, St. John's and North Carolina A&T.

The shoes and apparel ranging from sweatshirts and shorts to hats will feature the Jumpman logo — a silhouette of Jordan stretched to the maximum as he drives to dunk a basketball through the hoop.

The financial boom of the deal with Jordan was not disclosed but people familiar with the negotiations based on sales.

Jordan is already tops among athletes in endorsement fees.

The Sports Marketing Letter estimated his endorsement total is $17.5 million to $18 million from Nike for the Air Jordan line alone, the newsletter's publisher Brian Murphy said.

The most expensive shoe sold by the new Nike division will be the $120 Air Jordan, which has a 3-D hologram on the heel and quilted on the sole. Jordan told a news conference at New York's Niketown store, where some of his new fashions were modeled, that he expects to be heavily involved in designing the shoes and apparel. He said that will be an outlet for his creative ambitions and competitiveness.

As the Chicago Bulls lose to the Chicago Bulls this year. That makes the most expensive shoe sold by Jordan the most expensive shoe sold by him.

Jordan said introductions will be timed for a Saturday so children won't miss school to get them. He said shoes in the Jordan line will be priced as low as $90 to make them more affordable.

Before that, the Pacers took All-Rig East forward Austin Croshere of Providence in the first round of the NBA draft.

"If you take a look, I'm worried about our defense because we've gone offensive," Pacers President Donnie Walsh said. "But I think this team has the ability, if it commits itself, to being a good defensive team."

The Pacers were 39-43 last season and missed the playoffs for the first time since 1989. Getting more scoring support for Reggie Miller and Rik Smits was a top priority, and the team apparently satisfied that need with the acquisition of Munn.

The five-time All-Star and 20-point-per-game career scorer will start at small forward.

West, a second-round pick by the Dallas Mavericks in 1993, played 76 games last season with Cleveland, averaging 3.2 points, 2.7 rebounds and 7.8 blocked shots in 13.7 minutes per game. West will back up Smits.

"I think he's perfect for our team," Walsh said. "We get an experienced backup, a very strong presence, a guy who's a player. He fits in with our team."

"I never envisioned playing for Larry Bird," West told The Indianapolis Star. "Obviously, I've played again and those great teams in Boston. I think it's going to be exciting and very interesting." The Pacers also signed 6-10 Mark Pope, their second-round draft pick out of Kentucky in the 1997 NBA draft.

Pope averaged 12.3 points a game for the Pacers in the Atlantic East last year. He played in Turkey last season.

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Paterno defends his decision to pull PSU starters

By MICHAEL RAPHAEL
Associated Press Writer

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.
Penn State coach Joe Paterno defended his decision to pull his starters in Saturday's 34-17 victory over Pittsburgh and the two touchdowns the backup players gave up late in the contest.

"What I owe to my team is to make sure everybody plays hard and I have an opportunity to play them," Paterno said Tuesday. "I think that for me to take some kids who really look forward to playing on a Saturday and not play them when I think the game is in control because I want to make sure that we win by X number of points so we can preserve a place (in the polls) would be irresponsible."

No. 1 Penn State remained on top of the Associated Press and the latest AP Top 25 rankings, but lost its lead over No. 2 Florida dropped to 30 points from 73 points. The Nittany Lions also lost one first-place vote.

Paterno led 34-3 until 3:50 remained in the game. Pittsburgh then scored two touchdowns in less than three minutes to make the score more respectable and less representative of Penn State's dominating play.

"I think that's more of my responsibility than to go out there and try to satisfy the appetite of a lot of people ... I don't have much of respect for a lot of them. That's unfair to me that I just don't want to get down to that level," Paterno said. "I'd rather keep the score like that."

In rehashing the victory over Toledo, Paterno said Dicken has the skills to make the offense work. He's athletic, has a good arm and, as a senior, knows how to play in tough games.

"We're going to try to satisfy the appetites of a lot of people. ... I think that's more of my responsibility than to go out there and say that's what we're going to do," Paterno said.

Starting quarterback Billy Dicken's biggest problem is inconsistency, not the system. Dicken threw 35 times against Toledo, but completed just 13 passes for 207 yards. He was intercepted twice.

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Boggs lifts Yanks over BoSox

By JIMMY GOLEN Associated Press Writer

Boston — Wade Boggs and Steve Avery reprised their World Series showdown on Tuesday night and Boggs won again, doubling to start a five-run sixth inning as the New York Yankees rallied from a 6-3 deficit to win 10-6.

The game was 6-3 when Avery relieved Saberhagen to start the sixth inning and gave up a single to Bernie Williams and a double to Derek Jeter, allowing one hit in 2 1-3 innings. Mariano Rivera pitched the ninth for his 41st save in 49 chances.

Derek Lowe (5-1) took the loss, relieving Avery and giving up three hits in four batters.

The loss mathematically eliminated the Red Sox in the AL East and dropped them into last place. It was the Yankees' second win in a row after losing six straight to start the month.

The game started with two former Cy Young Award winners on the mound — Boston's Dave Stieb and Saberhagen, who won the AL honor in 1984 and '89 with Kansas City and New York's Dwight Gooden, who won the NL prize with the Mets in '85.

They were both gone by the time the game was decided.

It was 6-3 when Avery relieved Saberhagen to start the sixth inning and gave up a double to Boggs. Avery walked Paul O'Neill and allowed RBI singles to Bernie Williams and Tim Martinez to make it 6-5.

Lowe got Mike Stanley to hit into a run-scoring double play, but Derek Jeter singled, stole second and scored on Jorge Posada's double. Posada scored on Roy Sanchez' single, but he was thrown out trying to take second.

Gooden was chased in the fourth inning, allowing six runs on seven hits and four walks. Nomar Garciaparra's two-run single set a major league record for RBIs by a leadoff hitter, giving him 87 — two more than Detroit's Harvey Kuenn had in 1956.

Avery, signed in the offseason to replace the departed Roger Clemens, was sent to the bullpen after allowing 26 runs in 2-3 innings over his last four starts. It was only the third regular-season relief appearance.

Griffey leaves KC no closer to Maris

By DOUG TUCKER Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Leave it to a last-place team to cool off baseball's hottest home run hitter.

Ken Griffey Jr. came to Kansas City with four home runs in his four previous games, leaving him only 1 shy of Roger Maris' major league record of 61. He left town with the same total.

Griffey failed to gain ground on Maris for the second straight game, but teammate Bob Ducey hit a leadoff homer in the ninth to give Seattle a 4-3 victory over the Royals on Tuesday Night.

Griffey went 0-for-3 with two walks, including an intentional ninth-inning pass from Hipolito Pichardo that drew loud boos from the crowd.

"I am trying to stay away from a base hit and a home run," said Royals manager Tony Muser, who ordered the walk with two outs and a man on third. "I am just trying to win a ballgame." Griffey didn't talk to reporters after the game, preferring to visit with his friend Derek Jeter, the Kansas City Chiefs.

But Mariners manager Lou Pinella said he agreed with Muser's decision to walk Griffey.

"That's the right thing to do," Pinella said. "Basically, the only thing to do. I would have been surprised if he'd done anything but that, quite honestly." Griffey went 1-for-5 in the two-game series against the pitching staff with a collective ERA of 4.99. 10th out of 14 teams in the league. But first-place Seattle increased its lead over Anaheim to five games in the AL West with 17 games remaining.

Unlike the previous night, when he saw only a couple of decent pitches, Griffey got several good swings in four plate appearances against the Royals' first two pitchers, Tim Belcher and Matt WhaNeman.

His best shot at a homer came in the fourth, when his towering fly to center was caught by Johnny Damon on the edge of the warning track.

Ducey, inserted into left field for defense in the eighth, led off the ninth with a home run off Pichardo (2-5), a two-out blast that drove in pinch runner Dave Hollins (5-4), who pitched only two-thirds of an inning, got the victory. Heathcliff Slcumb got the final three outs for his 23rd save.

In the first inning, Griffey shocked everybody by squaring around like he was going to bunt on Belcher's first delivery. He grounded out to first base on the next pitch.

In the sixth, after fouling off a pitch, he walked on a 3-2 count. He lined out to center in the eighth.

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Rain spoils Williams’ parade

By KEN BERGER
Associated Press Writer

CLEVELAND
Matt Williams wasn’t too bummed out that a ninth-inning downpour helped end his career-high hitting streak at eight games.

Williams had missed more than a month with a strained groin before the teams meet in a two-game series in Cleveland due to rain.

The AL East and Central division leaders played eight innings through light, steady rain before Jacobs Field unleashed a furious downpour before the ninth began.

The Indians had their four-game winning streak snapped and lost for the third time in 12 games.

Baltimore maintained its eight-game lead over the Yankees in the East, Minnesota lost to the White Sox, keeping the Indians 5 1/2 games up in the Central.

Williams was due up third in the bottom of the ninth. In the seventh, he hit a sharp grounder that was bobbled by Cal Ripken at third. Ripken recovered and threw Williams out by a half-step.

A big lead in the eighth with his 17th homer, a 406-foot blast into the second deck in right field. Aaron Ledesma was 2-for-2 after replacing Alomar, making the 2nd spot in the order 5-for-5.

The Orioles are trying to earn their All-Star second baseman back in to the lineup after he missed more than a month with a strained groin.

It’s going to be an interesting homestand,” said Roberto Alomar, who was 3-for-3 before leaving his second straight start in the fifth.

Randy Anderson added to a big lead in the eighth with his 25th homer as the Orioles beat the Indians 9-3 Tuesday night in a six-run sixth with his 25th homer as the Orioles improved their major league-best record to 89-53.

The Orioles split the two-game series in Cleveland before the teams meet in Baltimore for back-to-back doubleheaders next Monday and Tuesday.

“I said, ‘You’re just as slow as I’ve always found out about it when he was able to help the team the last couple of weeks.’”

But I do think we have some personnel problems,” according to Davie.

“We have got some injuries. To me the little thing is the personnel problem that is probably even more critical, that is we zero in and we practice what we are going to play in the game.”

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Corey Bennett questionable, the Irish are left with some “per­sonnel problems” according to Davie.

“We have got some injuries. To me the little thing is the personnel problem that is probably even more critical, that is we zero in and we practice what we are going to play in the game.”

The meeting will be the 25th between these two schools. The Irish have dominated the Crusaders in the past, holding a series record of 24-0-0. The last time the teams played was in 1991 with the Irish winning by a score of 5-1.

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Rick — I’m not sure what to concentrate on anything. Stay or Go?

DEAR STAY OR GO: You are going through some major turbulence in the area of your chart that deals with relationships. Although your companion wasn’t fabulous, it certainly was marketable. Whether you decide to stay or go, and I feel that if you want going to leave you would have to be a real Aries and do it in an Aries manner. You should not go through some turmoil for the sake of staying. You’re not going to be in the real world that is clear up for you where relationships, contracts and decisions are to do decide to travel and are an area concerned. For as far right now, you should be working on self-improvement. Go now to start all the things that will make you happy with yourself. Whether it be fitness, cosmetic alterations, quitting bad habits or learning something new that will enrich or enhance your life in some way, that is where your energy should be going. As for your husband, he’s like a little boy. How about you go and let him go with his in the fall place.

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**MEN'S SOCCER**

Squad prepares to face regional rival Valparaiso

Blue and Gold seek solid play away from ND

By DAN LUZIETTI and TOM STUDEBAKER

Sports Writers

The 18th-ranked Notre Dame men's soccer team will look to continue its success when it takes on Valparaiso today. Notre Dame recorded its first win of the year last Sunday by beating Providence 3-0 at Alumni Field.

The non-conference battle will present the Irish with a chance to fine tune their skills for future Big East opponents.

"We still have a long way to go before we get to where we want to be," Coach Mike Bertielli said. "As long as we stay focused on getting better each week and take the season one game at a time, we should build on last year's accomplishments."

One area the Irish have tried to improve on this season is the offensive end of the field. Notre Dame has worked hard on creating scoring opportunities all season long. The addition of senior scoring leaders Ryan Turner and Bill Savarino to the line-up, along with the play of up-and-coming freshman Reggie McKnight, gave the team the spark it was looking for in the first two games.

When asked for an offensive strategy to attack the Crusaders' defense, McKnight said, "Against Valparaiso, we are looking to attack from the wing early in the game. This will hopefully open up the middle of their defense for scoring opportunities."

The Irish defense is coming off of a very strong showing against Providence, posting their second shutout of the year. Junior co-captain Matt Johnson leads a young defense that includes sophomores Alan Woods and Matt McNew.

"Every game the defense wants a shutout," Johnson said. "Going into Valparaiso, we hope to stay focused and come out strong to send a message early."

Valparaiso is led by senior forward Tony Del Santo, who scored 10 goals last year, and junior goalie Aaron Rhamie, who had a save percentage of .827 and a 1.95 goals against average last year.

Valparaiso returns 10 starters from last year's team which went 6-13-3, including a 2-3 league mark and won the Mid-Continent Conference.

It will be the second road game of the year for the Irish (1-1-1) after tying the Pittsburgh Panthers at Pitt Stadium in the season opener. Last year, the team was 7-6 away from Alumni Field, a great improvement from the '94 and '95 seasons when they posted a record of 2-1-4 on the road. Notre Dame hopes to continue that success as they head into West Lafayette this weekend.

"Now, it is our responsibility to improve from a football X and O standpoint in all areas of the game," Davie said. "We ended up really stopping ourselves. So we have got to elimi- nate mistakes. We have got to improve short yardage offense. You cannot win at this level having two opportunities, one first-and-goal from the six. The other first-and-goal from the four and getting zero points.

In addition to improving the Irish offense within the red zone, Davie also hopes to mix up the offensive scheme a little more than was seen against the Yellow Jackets.

One option eliminated will be throwing to freshman sensation Joe Getherrall, due to a knee injury that will keep him out to two to three weeks. However, the Irish do have junior Shannon Stephens, sophomore Raki Nelson, and freshman Darcy Levy all waiting in the wings and all are qualified receivers.

The defensive performance was one of the brighter spots in the Georgia Tech game; however, injuries and lack of consistency continue to plague the Irish. With linebacker Bobbie Howard out up to six weeks with an injured knee and with...