Committee evaluates need for social space

By MICHELLE KRUPA

In an effort to create a more comfortable campus environment, the Social Space Vision Committee, comprised of students, faculty and staff members, met last night with consultant Toby Peters of Marquette University. The group hopes to instill a program that will assess community members’ opinions of campus space organization.

"Our primary focus now is to find out what the University would like to see happen. We’re going to try to identify the variables that lead to a successful environment," Peters said.

The group aims to address issues presented in the Colloquy for the Year 2000, a campus-wide assessment conducted last year. In the report, students and faculty members noted the need for additional social space on campus.

The committee is now putting together a survey to be distributed to a random sample of 20 percent of the Notre Dame community, including undergraduates, graduate students, faculty and staff members. The assessment will include qualitative, quantitative and existing data.

"We will see what these variables develop and what people seem to want. Then we can look at opportunities and make recommendations with the committee," Peters said.

The survey results will be reported in December, and then the committee will meet again to review those results as well as feedback from Peters’ site visits of local social gathering places like tulsa’s and Coach’s. The second phase of the project, the creation of focus themes develop,

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Students prepare for first Washington study program

By MATTHEW QUINN

Twenty-four junior and senior undergraduate students are preparing to inaugurate Notre Dame’s first study program in Washington, D.C. this spring.

Pere Arnold, professor of government and international studies at Notre Dame, and Thomas Kellensberg, a 1980 alumnus of the University, have been appointed director and executive director, respectively, of the program. Arnold will direct the program from Notre Dame and Kellensberg will be in charge of on-site operations.

"The students who participate in this program benefit in many different ways," Arnold explained. "As in any off-campus study program, students are constantly exposed to a new environment in this case, a very cosmopolitan city that is a more sophisticated location than campus.

Additionally, the three-credit internship program will place students in positions related to their career interests. Students will also take two courses beyond the seminar and internship and complete a research program.

Notre Dame students will live in residence with students from Boston University, the University of Pennsylvania, and Dartmouth College.

Equity and perceived inconsistences in student discipline were also named as topics to examine this year.

"Disciplinary hearings can really be intimidating. It’s not a casual process," communication and theater professor Jill Godmilow remarked. "We were unsure about whether it could elicit any productive response from the Office of Student Affairs, which handles such concerns.

"We have no power with them other than persuasion," Captain Russell Pickets, professor of naval science, noted.

Bringing the gap between campus intellectual life and residential life was also named as a major agenda item for the year.

"There’s a lack of intellectual activities outside of class," Godmilow noted.

"There’s a crunch on this campus where everything [academic] takes place between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.," Preacher agreed.

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"Our major concern is to identify the fifth key concern, which is the expanding tutoring beyond that provided by the First Year of Studies, responding to a pending Office of Student Affairs report on student litigation, policy and responding to the ‘Spirit of Inclusion’ document.

‘Faculty senate Michael Detlefsen, a professor in the philosophy department, opened the evening’s meeting by highlighting four topics - graduate student health insurance, federal legislative developments affecting higher education, treatment of foreign visitors to campus and committee assignments — in his chairman’s report.

Later in the meeting, Detlefsen established a select Political Action Committee and a select Foreign Visitors Committee to deal with two of those concerns.

"There are all kinds of problems for foreign visitors encounter while they are here," Detlefsen told the senate.

"It’s complex. It ranges from housing concerns to visa concerns."

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Student Senate reviews Hambright's dual positions

By TIM LOGAN
News Writer

The Student Senate voted last night on whether or not to ask Lee Hambright to resign from his position as student government assistant controller.

The body reached a decision of 18-9 in favor of the request. However, student body president Matt Griffin said he would refuse to sign the resolution, effectively vetoing it.

"I have to sign this, and I'm not going to," said Griffin, who must put his name on all legislation coming out of the senate. The senate's vote fell short of the five-sixths majority needed to override Griffin's veto.

Many student senate members consider this to be a conflict of interests.

In the end, senate chairman Erik Nass said that the senate would "wait until next week to consider this issue some more.

Other issues discussed at the meeting were:

- The senate debated the Interpretive Committee for the Constitution and focused on who would serve on the committee. As it stands, the committee would consist of Jennifer Dovido, president of the judicial council, and the council's two vice presidents. Dovido addressed the senate and opposed the new plan. She was concerned that "limiting the committee to members of the judicial council raises a potential bias." Ultimately, the issue was sent back to the Senate Oversight Committee for further discussion.

- Griffin proposed an amendment to place the president of the student body on the Financial Management Board of the Student Union. It will be voted on next week.

- There was a discussion of the proposed Mother Teresa Memorial, which was assigned a place at the top of the agenda for next week. A committee is being established to decide what the student body will do to honor the late missionary.

The senate debated the student body president's position as assistant controller has been debated since last April because he also serves as the treasurer of Hall President's Council. Many student senate members consider this to be a conflict of interests.

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The Political Action Committee was formed as a reaction to congressional legislation proposed this summer. In trying voice opposition against bills to tax graduate student stipends and specific faculty pension programs, Detlefson realized no mechanism was in place for the faculty to exert political pressure. "We're under-organized in regards to such things, and as a single institution, we have limited pull," he said. But, if we could join with other Indiana universities we could make a more effective voice representing our interests in Washington D.C."

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Also in other business, Detlefson reminded senators that University president Father Edward Malloy will deliver his annual address to the Faculty Senate at next month's Oct. 11 meeting. "I'd like full participation and involvement," Detlefson said, later asking senators to prepare questions for Malloy in advance of the meeting.

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SMC lecturer emphasizes importance of meditation

By COLLEEN McCARTHY
News Writer

Speaking on the topic of meditation, Dr. Keith Egan issued a challenge to members of the audience at Saint Mary's College yesterday during the second installment of the "How New Can the Old Be?" lecture series.

In his lecture titled "Me? Meditate?" Egan challenged audience members to take time out of their busy schedules and make room for leisure activities because these are what will help to make people stronger in mind and spirit and the activities can also serve as a form of meditation.

"We ought to band together, all of us - students, faculty, and staff - to make this a place where each day there is leisure for learning; for reading, for music, for plays, for the life of the mind and the life of the spirit," Egan said.

Egan dispelled many myths about meditation by pointing out the different ways that one can meditate. He emphasized that it is important for each person to find and use her own unique form of prayer and meditation. Possible ways to meditate include listening to music, singing, reading poetry, or taking walks around the lakes. The main point of meditation, according to Egan, is to give time to oneself in order to let God into one's life.

"This is no mechanical technique. Meditation is a daily approach to the source and center of life," Egan said.

Egan made reference to the late Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, who, 20 years before his death, sought out a way to grow into a more spiritually mature person. Egan used this example to encourage individuals to seek a renewal in personal prayer, as prayer may be a way to attain wholesomeness and peacefulness in one's life. According to Egan, through this form of commitment to prayer, change and transformation can begin to take place.

Students attending the lecture were impressed by Egan's insights. Delilah Welch, a senior at Saint Mary's and a student of Egan's, said, "I agree with Professor Egan that there is a deep need for peace in our lives. He definitely practices what he preaches."

"Meditation is for everyone who wants to be fully human, because to be fully human is to be connected with one's divine source and center," Egan said near the end of the lecture, reemphasizing the importance of meditation and the idea that meditation is accessible to everyone.

The next lecture will focus on another kind of meditation and will be presented by Mary Catherine Nolan on Sept. 24, at 12:05 p.m. in Stapleton Lounge in LeMans Hall.

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Thursday, September 19, 4:00 pm

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Misa En Espaniol-Spanish Mass
Sunday, September 21
1:30 pm, Keough Hall Chapel

Confirmation Retreat
Monday, September 22
5:00 pm, St. Joe Hall

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Presiders
at Sacred Heart Basilica
Saturday, September 20
half hour after game
Rev. Daniel Jenky, C.S.C.
Sunday, September 21
8:00 am
Rev. Thomas Streit, C.S.C
10:00 am
Rev. Daniel Jenky, C.S.C
11:45 am
Rev. David Scheider, C.S.C
at Stepani Center
Saturday, September 20
45 minutes after game
Rev. Richard V. Warner, C.S.C
at Keenan-Stanford Chapel of the Holy Cross
Saturday, September 21
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Sunday, September 22
12:00 noon
Rev. Thomas Gaughan, C.S.C.

Vespers
Saturday, September 21
7:15 pm
Sister Susan Bruno, O.S.F.

Scripture Readings
1st Reading Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
2nd Reading James 3:16-4:3
Gospel Mark 9:30-37

ARE YOU SETTLED?
Jim Lies, C.S.C.
9/18/97

Many have asked me in the past two weeks if I was all moved in. While I have most often said "yes," that does not accurately describe the reality. Although I am, in some literal sense, moved in, I have come to appreciate the important distinction between being moved in and feeling settled. For a number of reasons I feel far from settled. It actually has little to do with the fact that I haven't quite worked out a new filing system or found the perfect place for those prized photos of friends and family. The reality has more to do with the fact that I haven't quite worked out a routine. No two days have been the same since I arrived. I'm sure it has everything to do with the fact that I'm new at this Campus Ministry thing, but some days I feel like a bumper pool ball, bouncing from one thing to another with little control over where I'll end up next.

I have little doubt that many of you find yourselves enduring the same sensation and longing for a routine, particularly where academics are concerned, so that you can be about some of the seemingly more important things that you came to college to do. I know that when I get together with college friends these days, twelve years after the fact, we don't speak primarily about what went on in the classroom, however hard that may be to hear for even my favorite professors. More often, we talked about the rest of life. It makes me realize that if I am not attentive to my own schedule, organize my time and prioritize my activities, these precious days will get away from me. At the end of an all too often typical day I find myself wondering why I didn't take any time for exercise today, or why I didn't spend some time at the grotto, or why I didn't take a minute just kick back with friends. I find myself more determined than ever not to let these days be less than they could be, or less than God would have them be.

For three years I had the great privilege of being rector of the London Program. During that time, I was often surprised by the frustration that some of the students felt because they didn't feel like they were having the kind of experience that their friends who had been to London had described upon their return. I find myself wondering if I don't have something to learn now from the advice that I gave them then. It wasn't then, and isn't now, about some incredible "Notre Dame Moment." God graces every moment... and so it's about every moment. It's about being attentive to the giftedness of our lives wherever we are... in the classroom, in the dining hall, on the quad, in the halls. And it's about taking time to consider and reflect upon these days even in the midst of them. I've become convinced that it is only upon reflection that we really experience anything. Those London program students who came back and raved about their experiences had not only the advantage of the entire experience but also some time for reflection upon them. All I could do for the frustrated London student was to encourage them to live the moment, and to take some quiet time alone to revel in the remarkable opportunity that was theirs. It is the best advice I can offer here as well, for you and for me.

In the end, it is that time that we spend alone that disposes us best for prayer. Whether we are moved in such moments by gratitude, or need, or love, or pain, it is then that we know best what we wish to bring before God. It is in just such moments that we get to know the person that we are becoming, and move ever closer to the person that we long to be. The settledness that we seek lies somewhere in the quiet. It's somewhere in that time alone. It's somewhere in you.
AIDS activists protest needle exchange ban

By LAURA MECKLER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON
Hundreds of AIDS activists descended on the Department of Health and Human Services on Wednesday carrying symbolic tombstones as they protested the ban on federal funding for needle exchange programs.

Thirteen people were arrested after trying to carry a 12-foot "moral backbone" into the building for Secretary Donna Shalala, who has said the needle exchange programs can be effective in fighting AIDS but has stopped short of lifting the ban.

"I have known people who have died of contaminated needles. It's not necessary," said Katie Sorensen of San Francisco, one of the protesters arrested in a show of civil disobedience.

"It all started with a dirty needle," said Sheila Catherine Hair Fucuse, a Birmingham, Ala., woman with HIV. She said she was infected by her late husband, who was infected by a dirty needle. She passed the virus to her son when she was pregnant.

Shalala was in the building during the rally, which organizers said attracted 2,000 protesters.

About one-third of adults with AIDS got the killer virus through contaminated needles or sex with injecting drug users. Needle exchange programs give drug addicts clean needles for their used ones in hopes of keeping contaminated needles from spreading the virus.

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 Ball. It seems like some sort of flash-back in my mind. You know like the ones in "Days of Our Lives" that are all foggy and white — a foggy, misty dream of an island paradise. After all the non-stop traveling we did — no more than two nights in a place, little

Juliana Vodicka

sleep, painfully early mornings — we needed a three-day break. Don't get me wrong, they offered classes. There was: tropical drink mixing, surma tutoring, yoga asanas. We stuck to the beach and swim-up bar. This "mini" spring break in September was perfectly placed in our itinerary, considering the events previous to it and the events to come. Like going from 100 hours of stop-start in Bali to have to come to an end. Next stop: India.

I have never felt as alive as I do in India. It stimulates every one of my senses like I've never experienced before. I would not at all be used to it. When I say alive I don't mean crazy, wild alive but moved inside. My eyes wander through poverty and smiles; listening to the activity on the streets as the massive roar of a waterfall; feeling the trunk of an elephant or the touch of a small child's hand; curry everything; can see it clearly in the children. We went to a small town in the Himalayas. I had an experience I will never forget, all due to one child.

The first day that we arrived, it was too late to do anything but shop. So we all did. By this time we were used to children following us around, so the little boy in the green and pink sweater didn't bother us. He followed us from store to store for quite a while, then I finally waved to him. He smiled, waved back and ran off for rearrangement. Not even 10 minutes later he was back. He waved again and I asked him his name. I did not hear his name because I was looking at his eyes, so sweet and innocent. I offered to buy him a coke, but he refused. We attempted to continue talking, but he was embarrassed, this time of his English, and ran away. As if my friend is so great! I had a feeling this would not be the last of my friend so I prepared myself for our next meeting — Kit-Kat and Coke. Sure enough, 10 minutes later he was back, standing far away. I went to him again and offered my gifts. He would not take it. I kept saying, "No," and just gave it back to me. The other boy must have said, "Are you stupid? Take it!" Still, he would not. Finally I said, "Share with your friends" and he took it. Again he ran away.

One day he left, the entire area went black, a power outage. We scrambled to find each other and the bus. After much confusion and time we were all on the bus. Who is my friend behind him, my new friend.

The whole next day, as we hiked through the mountains, I wished I had gotten a picture of him with my camera. The day went on and I soon forgot. Our final day there, a group of us went again to the shopping area. Not once did I think of seeing him. As we were walking back to our bus, there was a small tap in the middle of my back. A child I had not seen before touched me a pen and said, "It's from your friend." I did a 360 looking everywhere for him; he came out and smiled stylishly in the same pink and green sweater. I waved him over, I did not hug him; it was so natural. We got our picture taken and I found out that his mom made his sweater and he loves her very much. His English is perfect in my book.

When we came on the trip the 27 of us were told to bring gifts for beggar children, like little shampoo, combs and pens. They don't get this stuff. Who am I to be so special to receive a pen? Again, I learn from a lesson, from a young child nonetheless. I'm not here to change this world. I'm here to experience it and let it change me. A constant reiteration of my broken world. What a memory, what a world.

I'm getting tired though. Not really physically, so mentally. I feel as if my mom has not yet processed in my mind. I'm ready to settle down. Only 10 more days until we reach home. I'm ready for class and ready to live the culture, not just viewed from a boss window. I want to live it. This trip reminds me of a cliché we all know and love: "You can't learn this in books. You have to experience it." I am.

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quote of the day

"The whole secret of the study of nature lies in how one uses its eyes."

—George Sand
The letter from Notre Dame sophomore Catherine Syner and Stacey Fuller to the Observer: Monday’s Observer has very quickly stumbled upon an issue which has been with us for a long time. The anonymity that exists between the student body and Notre Dame administrators is unnecessary and detrimental, and thus far, the issues that arise from Syner and Fuller, sometimes come across as nothing more than a kind and not terribly well thought out. Indeed, it is a very heated issue which times has the potential to turn ugly. But the events of these last few days serve a purpose in that they provide us with the opportunity to discuss an issue which has been with us for a long time. The animosity that exists between the student body and Notre Dame administrators is unnecessary and detrimental, and thus far, the issues that arise from Syner and Fuller, sometimes come across as nothing more than a kind and not terribly well thought out. Indeed, it is a very heated issue which

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sneaker pimps & aphex twin at the vic

The concert reviewed was Sneaker Pimps and Aphex Twin at the Vic, a music venue in Chicago. The review was written by Ashleigh Thompson and appeared in the music section of the Chicago Sun-Times on Thursday, September 18, 1997. The review praises the bands' performances and the energetic crowd, describing the atmosphere as intense and electric.

The Sneaker Pimps, known for their unique blend of trip-hop and electronic music, opened the show with a high-energy performance. The band's frontman, Kelli Dayton, showcased her adeptness on stage, commanding attention with her charismatic presence and commanding voice. The audience was captivated by the band's ability to engage and connect with the crowd, creating an atmosphere of excitement and anticipation.

Aphex Twin, a renowned electronic music producer, followed the Sneaker Pimps with a mesmerizing performance. The producer's live DJ sets were a highlight of the evening, as he seamlessly blended tracks and interacted with the audience, encouraging them to dance and participate in the show.

The review notes the overarching theme of electronic and dance music, highlighting the bands' ability to captivate and energize the audience. The description of the event as "an intense European electronica to Saturday night" aptly captures the essence of the performance, which was characterized by its raw energy, intense soundscapes, and the crowd's enthusiastic reception.

The review concludes with a positive outlook, suggesting that the audience was fully immersed in the musical experience, with both the Sneaker Pimps and Aphex Twin leaving a lasting impression on the attendees.

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Despite the digital on-screen stimulus, the crowd soon noticed that the energy generated on stage remained strong for the entire night. The crowd, already energized and engaged, didn't really give them any reason to recede. The sounds and visuals, a mix of blued and disembodied, set the stage for the collective pulse to strengthen. The recent release of their Becoming X, one of the most customary albums of 1997, earned the Sneaker Pimps a spot on "The Saint" soundtrack, resulting in the rise of "6 Underground" to international stardom in clubs and on MTV. Commercialism aside, the band deserved every bit of the attention. It played the Becoming X tracks with some interesting changes in chord sequence. The tracks, mostly electronic, in the last set, ended with "The Saint" sound track. It was covered in its entirety. Luscious bass lines, rhythmic textures, and sparkling synths were a dream come true for many. The audience roared as the lights dimmed and the Sneaker Pimps strode off. An accomplished drejboy filled the stage with sounds of the crowd. The drums, the chanted, hungry in anticipation for the main course—a German dish. When Aphex Twin finally appeared on stage, sprawled across a couch with one leg dangling over its arm, the audience went wild. With mixers in front of him, he created his unique techno cloud. After several songs, three 20-foot neon bears with identical demonic faces danced on stage as the music danced around them. Entertaining audiences with their frills, they bounced around and back under the lights, interrupted only when a man on stage passed out food to proceed to shave his head for the screams. The audience radiated appreciation. The audience was standing. Both the Sneaker Pimps and Aphex Twin delivered quality performances with the audience as the most significant factor separating them. Regardless of who they came to see though, all surely left content in the knowledge that technology and music continue to develop, and that talented artists still strive to entertain.

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ani difranco

Lanny Berger, a member of Ani DiFranco's road crew, printed the title of DiFranco's double-live CD, Living In Clip. Defined as a stage album's reaction to a signal that is too strong for the amp, living in "clip" describes her performance with her apt precision. DiFranco, a native of Chicago, grew up largely on her own and left home at the age of 14, her musical career beginning with local performances of Beatles' covers. Now 26 years old, she has released seven albums in seven years with her own label, Righteous Babe Records, and has shunned signing with a major label to preserve her autonomy. Her performance is as uncompromising as her business tactics: it is marked by highly percussive, original guitar harmonies and pointed, brutally honest lyrics. DiFranco calls herself folk-punk, but her product encompasses far more. Living In Clip marks her first live release, and it captures every aspect of her music in the natural arena of the live performance.

DiFranco's lyrics span the entire gamut of human experience, with striking sincerity, as she interweaves humorous stories and sometimes innocent, sometimes sarcastic giggles throughout her intense performance. Whether addressing "ambisexual" encounters, pressures of the music industry and fame, or affirmation of the feminine gender, DiFranco succeeds in presenting her controversial ideas more energetically and incisively than any recognized female lyricist.

The common division between spoken word, rap and melodic voicings does not exist for DiFranco, and consequently, her lyrics achieve a fresh and inviting perspective. As she introduces her new song "Hide And Seek," she reflects on the historic nature of the song: "this isn't really a song yet... It's more like a little snippet of a song... and maybe we could have a suggestion box at the door, you know, move the bridge down a little bit closer/l'm not between you and your ambition/I'm a poster girl with no ambitions/thirty-two flavors and then some!/And I'm beyond your peripheral vision/So you might want to turn around/head/Cause someday you're gonna get hungry/And eat the things you said/"

However, Ani DiFranco's merits do not end here. Her masterful guitar undertakings showcase her ability to execute intricate harmonies, pull-offs, and harmonics, which are highlighted in "The Dinner." DiFranco's dynamic songwriting and rhythmic textures are enhanced by the drumming of Andy Stochansky, an impressive percussionist whose off-kilter tribal rhythms complement DiFranco's percussive edge perfectly.

Unfortunately, Sara Lee, of 6-52 fame, lays out predictable and bland bass lines that rarely offer any counterpoint to DiFranco's brilliant guitar work (Lee has subsequently been replaced by Joel Cummins, who has toured with DiFranco since the recording.) The appearance of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Doc Severinsen is also odd, and weakens "Amazing Grace" and "Both Hands," with flimsy and sterile orchestral arrangements.

Despite these minor shortcomings, Ani DiFranco has compiled a noteworthy and unilaterally moving collection of songs and poems on this release, her most compelling effort thus far. She has created and pushed the envelope of her own folk-punk genre, and an already vibrant DiFranco continues to develop, and that talented artists still strive to entertain.
A Guiding Force

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Midseason showdown will live up to billing

How often do you have an opportunity like this? How often can you say you have the chance to watch an athletic event pitting the top two programs in the country against one another? How often do you get to see the No. 1 and No. 2 teams face off in a midseason showdown? How often does a game offer so much excitement and entertainment the whole family can enjoy?

When the top-ranked North Carolina women's soccer team comes to town for the first time tomorrow to take on the second-ranked Fighting Irish, all the soccer eyes in America will be focused on Alumni Field. And only select fans will get to observe in person what is sure to be one of the best matchups in any sport this year. The four games of the adidas/Lady Footlocker Classic have already sold out, but the first 300 students will be admitted free. The rest of the country will have to watch on television.

In the last three meetings between the Tar Heels and the Irish, the contest has been a fight for No. 1. And in each of those three meetings, the second-ranked team has upset the leader.

In 1995, Notre Dame win the Final Four lead to an Irish nation-speed for the first time in America will be surpassed. Notre Dame's Mia Hamm helped the United States team to the gold medal at the 1996 Olympics. She was named to National television and was selected as one of People Magazine's "50 Most Beautiful People" in May. There are not many female athletes in a team sport who are as individually known as Hamm is. Notre Dame's Holly Manthei has surpassed Hamm's women's collegiate record for career assists. Her next one will be her 100th. Along with Jen Renola and Cindy Dawes, Manthei will be remembered as one of the key players in Notre Dame's recent rise to the top through the last five seasons. This UNC/NC rivalry is even featured on Carolina's women's soccer home page in a lengthy story recappping last season's 1-0 double-overtime Tar Heel victory in the NCAA championship game.

"It was one of those special athletic events that comes along once every year or so, but that people remember forever," Rick Brewer writes. "These women can full speed for 120 minutes with only a short halftime break. There was only one timeout in each half so they got little rest." Friday's game may not take two hours to settle. But every minute the two teams are on the field, it is sure to be exciting, aggressive, satisfying soccer.

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Notre Dame Head Coach: Chris Petrucci
Notre Dame Record: 137-18-8
Season: 6-0
Starters Returning: 7
Starting Lineup:

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Forwards: 9-Monica Gerardo 10-Meotis Erikson 12-Jenny Streiffer

Midfielders: 3-Kara Brown 5-Shannon Boxx 8-Anne Makinen 16-Holly Manthei

Defenders: 2-Kelly Lindsey 6-Jen Grubb 13-Kate Sobrero

Goalie: 1-LaKeysia Beene

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Duke Head Coach: Bill Hempen
Record: 119-65-12
This season: 5-0
Starters returning: 8
Starting Lineup:

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Forwards: 11-Kasey Truman 14-Andi Melde 22-Emily Feeney

Midfielders: 2-Kristy Whelchel 3-Mariana Muriruri 6-Kim Daws 10-Sherrill Kester

Defenders: 7-Aminda Berry 16-Lauren Cyran 20-Samantha Baggett

Goalie: 1-Dana Piper

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Junior forward Monica Gerardo is coming off a big game against Portland in which she scored the winning goal.

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Junior Kristy Whelchel ranks as second in career points out of Duke's returning players.
North Carolina

PLAYER TO WATCH

UNC Head Coach: Anson Dorrance

Record: 396-16-10

Season Record: 6-0

Starters Returning: 8

Starting Line-up:
Forwards: 7-Robin Confer 18-Raven McDonald 22-Cindy Parlow
Midfielders: 12-Aubrey Faulk 21-Laurie Schwoy 30-Rebekah McDowell 5-Tiffany Roberts
Defenders: 4-Nel Fettig 27-Statia Wilson 14-Lorrie Fair
Goalie: 1-Siri Mullinix

Tar Heel junior Cindy Parlow's ball skills and accuracy makes her an offensive threat in addition to an already potent lineup.

Portland

PLAYER TO WATCH

Portland Head Coach: Clive Charles

Record: 126-27-8

Season: 3-2

Starters returning: 10

Starting Line-up:
Forwards: 14-Kylee Barton 13-Wynne McIntosh 12-Vanessa Talbot
Midfielders: 9-Holly Pierce 4-Jenna Johnson 7-Justi Baumgardt 11-Michelle French
Defenders: 16-Kristen Eaton 3-Sarah Charles 2-Kimberly Stiles
Goalie: 00-Angela Harrison

The Portland Pilots women's soccer team is poised to regain the top spot in women's collegiate soccer.

Rivalry intensifies as another year passes

At TED KUSHI

One of the newest and most exciting rivalries in college athletics will be renewed this weekend when the second-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team heads up-ranked North Carolina. In what could be a preview of this year's NCAA final, both teams bring undefeated records and a desire to be recognized as the best team in women's collegiate soccer.

Notre Dame and North Carolina have met several times in the past few years, most recently in the 1996 NCAA finals. According to senior co-captain Kate Sobiero, the season-ending loss to the Tar Heels left a sting which has persisted.

"It was a hard time after the loss. I had a knee injury and couldn't play 90 minutes. There were a lot of regrets. A lot of people were unhappy with the way they played," Sobiero said. The Irish have no lack of motivation coming into this weekend's game.

"We worked really hard because of the loss," said Sobiero. "We may have frittered because we had won the year before. Having lost last year, it really makes us appreciate what we had and makes us want to get back to where we can be.

The Irish expect an exciting contest from the visitors, but do not view this weekend's match-up as a make-or-break game for the 1997 season.

Everyone is looking forward to a great game. There is a lot of respect between both teams. Since this is a regular-season game, it really doesn't matter if we win or lose. It is important to see where we are, but in the grand scheme of things it really isn't that important," Sobiero said.

While the game is shaping up to be a Battle of the Titans, it was just a short time ago that it was more of a fight between David and Goliath. The rivalry began in 1994, when an up-and-coming Notre Dame squad tied North Carolina 0-0 and broke the Tar Heels 92-game win streak.

"It was a huge win for our program, especially for recruiting," said Sobiero. "It showed that Notre Dame could get to the level of North Carolina."

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spiritualized

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(out of five stars)

Spiritualized®

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Spiritualized offers an enjoyable album which has its moments but falls short of being brilliant. Sounding rather like Primal Scream in a certain kind of mood, "Ladies and Gentlemen... is modestly memorable for its combination of slow, almost spoken lyrics with varying degrees of background intensity, on some tracks, "Broken Heart," for example, laquid, minimal accompaniments provide a pleasant change from the more industrial wall of noise found elsewhere. Instrumental pieces such as "The Individual" and "No God Only Religion" are relatively mediocre and do not instill a desire in the listener for repeat playing, while the vocal tracks are mixed in their quality. "I Think I'm in Love," perhaps the highlight of the album, has a subtle bass motif which is perfectly suited to the well-produced and harmonious vocals, while, on the other hand, the slightly annoying lyrics contained within "All of My Thoughts" sound very similar to the mediocre eels album Beautiful Freak.

The biggest problem with Spiritualized is that it has no definable edge, nothing that encourages the rapt attention of anybody who happens to be listening. This is good background music but not the sort of thing for which one is going to rush home from class, meaning that failure to capture and hold an audience condemns the album to be treated with indifference. A better version of all this comes in the form of Primal Scream's classic "Screamadelica," and Spiritualized suffers badly in comparison to its predecessors in this regard; unfortunately Ladies and Gentlemen... contains a track entitled "Come Together," as did "Screamadelica," and this is most revealing. Primal Scream's song was a brilliantly produced and unforgivable exercise in ambient-rock excellence, while Spiritualized's number is a let down by utter predictability. There may be improvement in the future for the latter band, but for the time being it is probably best for us to save our money and wait for something better.

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holy cows

The Holy Cows

The Holy Cows are a guitar-centered band with heavy influences by The Replacements and Uncle Tupelo. The band formed 10 years ago when its four members were in high school in Chicago, Mich., just outside of Detroit. They survived the simple test that most high school bands fail: staying together after graduation. Their latest offering, Blueberry, has the feeling of your best friend's garage band finshed making it. Possessing a very intimate, sincere, and somewhat edgy sound, the 11-song album has a continuity that demonstrates the band's experience in song writing.

Even after the second listen, you find yourself singing along to the hooks that vocalist John Popovich wails out. The heart of sincerity of this album takes its cue from his vocals, with the emotive wall of another Midwestern sun of the soil, Dave Perner, but without the voice cracking more in place of a junior high cafeteria. There are fine examples of this in "Punched a Friend" and "Dear Abigail." The songs were clearly not written around these hooks, as much grunge and post-grunge song-writing seems to be, but written in spite of them. The guitar riffs are distinctive and sound like a band which deserves much more than limited playing time on local radio stations. Song eight, "Larry (Your Garage Man)," clearly shows the band's confidence in taking on mature composition elements, such as a guitar solo that does not fall flat and lyrics which has its moments but falls short of being brilliant. A better version of all this comes in the form of Primal Scream's classic "Screamadelica," and Spiritualized suffers badly in comparison to its predecessors in this regard; unfortunately Ladies and Gentlemen... contains a track entitled "Come Together," as did "Screamadelica," and this is most revealing. Primal Scream's song was a brilliantly produced and unforgivable exercise in ambient-rock excellence, while Spiritualized's number is a let down by utter predictability. There may be improvement in the future for the latter band, but for the time being it is probably best for us to save our money and wait for something better.

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The Vic (Chicago)
Aragon Ballroom (Chicago)
Metro (Chicago)
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Pontiac Silverdome (Pontiac)
Rosemont Theatre (Chicago)

upcoming concerts in the area

wvfi top 10

1. Chisel- Set You Free
2. Radiohead- OK Computer
3. Man Or Astroman?- Made From Technetium
4. Grifters- Full Blown Possession
5. Polvo- Shapes
6. Jon Speer Blues Explosion- Controversial Negro
7. Stereolab- Dots And Loops
8. Teenage Fanclub- Songs From Northern Ireland
9. Yo La Tengo- I Can Hear The Heart Beating As One
10. Luna- Pup Tent

nocturne top 10

1. Size 14- Size 14
2. Soundtrack- "I Know What You Did Last Summer"
3. Cherry Poppin' Daddies- Zoot Suit Riot
4. Crystal Method- Vegas
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6. Save Ferris- It Means Everything
7. Oasis- Be Here Now
8. Reel Big Fish- Keep Your Receipt (EP)
9. The Refreshments- The Bottle & Fresh Horses
10. Tanya Donnelly- Love Songs for Underdogs
ATLANTA

The team of the day is ready to give up its title just yet. The Atlanta Braves became the first major league team to clinch six straight postseason appearances and set a new record with their 12th grand slam of the year, using nine runs to overcome the New York Mets 10-2 Wednesday night.

By Ryan Klesko the slam, Jeff Blauser added a three-run homer and Greg Maddux picked up his 19th victory for the Braves, who swept three games in a row in a doubleheader with Philadelphia.

Atlanta equaled its season high for runs in an inning, scoring five against New York in the third inning after New York jumped to a 1-0 lead against Steve Avery in the top of the 19th. Starter Bobby Jones (14-9) fell to get an out and was replaced by reliever Greg McRae after eight batters he faced. The right-hander threw only 13 strikes in 34 pitches.

After Ken Griffey and Blauser walked, Jones made a throw to first on a balk to bring in the go-ahead run. But McRae walked a fifth and Griffey followed into the left-center seats to make it 1-1. The Braves escaped the injured pitcher's record of 11 grand slams, last set by Seattle in 1989.

The Braves weren't done. Michael Tucker and Eddie Mathews singled and Griffey walked to load the bases again, bringing on Yanks reliever Perez from the bullpen. After Maddux struck out, Lofton made it 1-3 on a sacrifice fly and Blauser homered into the left-field stands.

The Mets scored their only runs on a conveyor belt of 1-23-3 home run, earned his first win in four starts, allowing five hits and two runs.

Braves cruise into postseason

Associated Press

Chicago Cubs manager Jim Riggleman announced his retirement Tuesday, leaving the team in the hands of first baseman Fred McGriff and Roberto Alomar, who have been the team's regulars since Riggleman was fired last season.

The Cubs also announced they had signed pitcher Greg Maddux to a two-year contract, bringing the 38-year-old southpaw back to the team he started his career with.

Maddux, who has won a record 672 games in his 22-year career, will be the latest addition to a Cubs rotation that already includes Jason Marquis and John Lackey.

Maddux, 47, joins a franchise that has won five NL pennants and three World Series titles in his previous stint with the team from 1990-98.

The Chicago Tribune reported that Maddux could make as much as $35 million per year, and the signing is expected to fill a significant void in the Cubs' pitching rotation.

Maddux, who has a career record of 672-551 with a 3.16 ERA, was a six-time NL Cy Young Award winner and three-time NL Most Valuable Player.

He spent most of his career with the Colorado Rockies, where he won five NL pitching titles and was named NL Player of the Year in 1997.

Maddux has been out of baseball for a year after undergoing Tommy John surgery on his elbow.

"I felt like it was time to sit down and reflect on my career," Maddux told the Tribune. "I feel like I've made a lot of sacrifices over the years and I'm ready for a new challenge."
associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Frank Thomas had a two-run, two-out single in the eighth inning as the Chicago White Sox beat the Kansas City Royals 8-4 on Wednesday night.

James Baldwin (12-14) worked seven innings to pick up the victory. He gave up four runs and five hits in the first three innings, but only two hits in the last four. He had six strikeouts and walked one.

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6 p.m. Cavanaugh vs. Howard

Monday 9/22
7 p.m. PV vs. Farley

Tuesday 9/23
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9 p.m. Lyons vs. BF
Men's IH Football Preseason Poll

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Stepan South 1 p.m. Siegfried vs. Fisher Zahm bye Knott vs. Sorin

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Each team begins the season with hopes of making it to the championship team, held at Notre Dame Stadium.

Men's interhall squads vie for bragging rights

Dillon

Dillon Hall, coming off of a disappointing 1-2-1 record in the '96 season, will be led by QB Stefan Molina. The team returns 13 seniors from a year ago, giving it much experience and leadership. Dillon's defense is anchored by MLB Jared Elliott and CB Shawn Weten. Many freshmen and off-campus players will contribute this year, including freshman Jason Vosner, who will see action at the fullback spot.

Keough

The Kangaroos of Keough Hall will be looking to improve on their 3-3 '96 record as they return the first time they needed a bye. Tryouts have brought the team a large crop of freshmen, led by last year's Iowa-state quarterback Matt White. Junior middle linebacker Shane Lutzner once again leads the Mob's defense.

Siegfried

Siegfried is a very experienced team with many key returning players from last year's 2-2 Flanner team. They expect to play the tough defense that was traditional for Flanner and add an explosive offense led by RB Eric Himan and QB Mike Daigler. Coach Tu Keller summed up Siegfried's expectations when he said, "We will win the championship."

Zahm

Zahm is anchored by MILB Jared Lynch, the heart of the defensive line and its leader. Lynch comments the team is "excited about Sunday, what with our plays working for us. We're just eager to get out there and win."

Alumni

Alumni is anchored by Brian Schultz, this year's Alumni squad looks promising and has a well-rounded, hard-hitting group of players. They have had a good turnout at practices and are a really dedicated group. They plan on mixing up their defensive schemes in order to catch the opposition off-guard. On offense, the Dawgs are led by quarterback Kevin McHugh, offensive lineman Kevin McGiu and receiver Mike Bailly and offensive line backer Brad Rodriques.

Morrissey

Morrissey is expecting another strong performance after last year's 0-4 record. Their defense will be their strong point. They are returning nearly all of their starters from last year's defense which only gave up two touchdowns. On the offensive side of the ball, they will have a small running attack. They will be running behind a solid offensive line and have key returners Dave Munahan, Bob Glynn, and Dan Lancton.

Knott

Knott Knott's strong point will be its running back. They have difficulty getting points on defense during the regular season, but they are average in the playoffs. Eager to get their team on the board, they will have a good chance at making the playoffs again with their strong defense.

Stanford

The Studs had a disappointing season last year, going 1-2-1. However, Stanford was able to put together a solid squad despite only having six returning players from last year. Sophomore Matt Lord and junior Tom Wood appear to be the rising stars for the Studs. They will lead the inexperienced linebacker core. Chris Heid commented on their upcoming season saying, "If we are able to put the pieces together and work together as a team, we will have a good chance at making the play-offs." One of the new players, John Kierman, will go both ways this year — playing both linebacker and tight end. Heid said, "We're just hoping to play both offense and defense, said, "I am a little more anxious this year compared to the last."

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Lady Blue Devil wants her chance to take the field

By EMERY P. DALESIO
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH, N.C.
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McGwire, Cardinals bash Cubs

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CHICAGO

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Delino DeShields walked on four pitches leading off and Clayton followed with his ninth home run. McGwire flew out and Ray Lankford walked. Gaetti singled and Plantier doubled, scoring Lankford and Gaetti for a 4-0 lead. Then Mike Difelice singled, scoring Plantier and chasing Batista. Difelice had a two-run homer in the ninth.

McGwire homered in the third off reliever Rodney Myers. His 19th since joining St. Louis on July 31, to make it 6-0. Mark Grace hit an RBI single in the Cubs third. Jose Hernandez hit his sixth home run leading off the fifth to make it 6-2.

Kevin Oriole added a two-out RBI single in the sixth to close to 6-3.

The Cardinals loaded the bases in the seventh and Gaetti cleared them with a double, making it 9-3. Lance Johnson hit an RBI triple and scored on Robin Jennings’ sacrifice fly in the Cubs seventh.

Doug Glanville drove in three runs for the Cardinals load and putting McGwire one of that offensive firepower.

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Senior back in top form after second surgery

By JOE CAVATO
Assistant Sports Editor

Last season, the Notre Dame volleyball team was hampered with what seemed like a never-ending plague of injuries as head coach Debbie Brown continually found one of her key performers sitting beside her in street clothes.

One of those players was outside hitter Angie Harris. Harris missed the final 13 matches of the season after arthroscopic knee surgery on Nov. 8. The main concern heading into the ‘97 campaign was if Harris could return to her all-star caliber play. From all indications so far this year, Harris is back.

“I think she’s done an incredible job,” Brown said. “The difference between her now and this point last year is like night and day. Her mobility is so much better, and she is much stronger and doesn’t hesitate at all.”

Even before Harris’ surgery, she was not herself in the early going last season as she had tendinitis in her knee from a previous knee surgery. She played through the pain on some days, but others she was forced to sit on the bench.

“I feel a lot stronger and don’t have any pain this year,” the senior commented. “I was not playing every match, and I had a lot of tendinitis pain.”

Teammate Lindsay Treadwell talked about Harris in the lineup day in and day out.

“Last year, it just depended on how her knees felt each day,” Treadwell said. “Now she’s 100 percent every day, and that is a good thing to be able to rely on.”

Harris, nicknamed “The Hammer,” brings a lot to the floor for the Irish attack. Her devastating jump serve has already placed her atop the Irish record books in 10 years for career and in a season.

In her sophomore campaign before her plague of injuries, Harris enjoyed the third-best kills per game average in Irish history on her way to all-district honors.

Harris began the season looking like she was ready for a stellar senior campaign, earning Big East Player of the Week honors during the last week of August for her efforts in the Shamrock Classic.

During the weekend, Harris racked up 71 kills in the three matches for a 5.46 kills per game average, including a career-best 27 kills. Everything Harris can do, from her defensive skills to pacing and to her dominating attack, can ignite the Irish.

“She’s a critical player for us and a real complete player,” Brown said. “She’s an all-around player as far as passing and hitting, and her jump serve can be a big weapon for us.”

“Angie definitely helps our offensive diversity and power because she is so powerful herself,” Treadwell said. “But she’s also been kind of an inspiration for us because she’s worked so hard in the summer. She’s our captain and she leads by example with her work ethic.”

Brown also explained how Harris’ ability to overcome adversity can also be an asset to her teammates.

“She’s worked, and that’s a good example,” she said. “Injuries are inevitable, and she can help others who are going through some of the same things that she went through.”

After a 16-week rest period in which Harris was out of action after the surgery, she began the process of rehabilitation.

“I had to sit out, and then I began rehabilitation which was a long, slow process,” Harris explained. “This summer, I felt really good, so I went really hard to get back into shape.”

With a healthy Harris and the dynamic Jaime Lee, Coach Brown has an impressive outside hitting duo that can dominate a match.

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