Students gather to offer blessing and present inquiries
By ALLISON KOENIG
Saint Mary's News Editor

Saint Mary's students gathered yesterday evening to share an outdoor dinner with and to offer a blessing upon Marilou Eldred, who will be inaugurated today as the College's 10th president. Various faculty and staff members served students and guests of the Eldred family under a tent on the Library Green. After dinner, Ellyn Coleman, the student representative of the presidential inaugural committee, who coordinated the evening's events, introduced Eldred, who agreed to be inaugurated this afternoon as Saint Mary's 10th president.

Saint Mary's ready to welcome Eldred

Eldred officially to become 10th president today
By SARAH CORKREAN
Saint Mary's News Editor

After more than a year of searching for a candidate and numerous interviews with prospective individuals whose goals are similar to the Saint Mary's mission statement, it will all come to a celebratory ending this afternoon.

Marilou Eldred will be inaugurated as the 10th and first laywoman — the president of Saint Mary's College in O'Laughlin Auditorium in the Moreau Center for the Arts. The public is invited to attend the event and the reception following the ceremony.

Caplan to discuss euthanasia
By ERICA THESING
News Writer

World renowned bio-ethicist Arthur Caplan will speak on the relationship between the Holocaust and euthanasia at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Hesburgh Library lounge. Caplan, the director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania, is best known for his work on the ethics of health care and in eugenics, which deals with selective breeding in humans to favor specific traits.

The subcommittee on science for the Notre Dame Holocaust Project invited Caplan as a scholar-in-residence. "He's a very dynamic person," said Professor Philip Sloan, who serves on the scientific subcommittee. "He's been engaged in questions like euthanasia, abortion, and positive and negative eugenics, and he's been trying to do this in terms of ethical theory. This, along with his extensive number of publications, has led to his prominence."

"One of the most important things to look at in the Holocaust is the understanding that... the very root of Hitler's argument was science, particularly racial science." — Rabbi Michael Signer, co-director of the Holocaust Project, Project, feels that it is essential to study the Holocaust from a scientific angle. "One of the most important things to look at in the Holocaust is the understanding that the very basis, the very root, of Hitler's argument was science, particularly racial science," Signer said. "One of the first things Hitler did once he established his power was to establish a program of euthanasia for the people the Nazis said were not fit for life."

According to Signer, this included people with mental retardation and mental disorders like schizophrenia. The families of these people, along with the Catholic and Protestant Churches, led successful protests against this practice. "Prior to 1939, Hitler didn't want that kind of dissent, so he began to stop those projects," Signer said.

Signer is excited about Caplan's visit because of the ethical aspects Caplan specializes in.

Hope dwindles ... as losses climb

Family opens home to underprivileged children

Hope dwindles ... as losses climb
By LAURA PETELLE
News Writer

"The whole thing," Jim Langford said as he hoisted a log onto his shoulder with a grunt, "is about happiness." Langford, director of Notre Dame Press, professor in the College of Arts and Letters and long-time Cubs fan, seems an unlikely hero. But with his wife Jill, Langford has opened a day camp for at-risk children called "There Are Children Here."

Langford was preparing to retire when he and Jill decided to adopt a child to fill their newly empty nest. "It was then," Langford said, "that the madness set in." They chose to adopt a biracial child, because biracial children are often difficult to place with families. Chris Zorich, the son of an African-American father and Yugoslavian mother and a student of Langford's at the time, seemed an ideal person to talk to about raising biracial children.

After hearing Zorich's stories of his childhood, the Langfords adopted a mixed race 7-week-old boy named Trevor. Trevor acquired a little sister three years later, a biracial infant named Emily. Zorich is the godfather of both children.

It was then that "There Are No Children Here" by Alex Koliwotz was added to the curriculum in the Arts and Letters Core class. The book, which tells the story of two boys growing up in Chicago public housing, helped convince the Langfords to convert their farm into a day camp where children could go to "just be children," in Langford's words. "There Are Children Here" began to raise money three years ago...
Long Live Marilou

My four and a quarter semesters at Saint Mary's College have provided me with endless opportunities for education and personal growth. I've learned to sleep with my head approximately two micrometers from the ceiling. I've also had a bomb threat.

Through a highly beneficial co-operative exchange program with the University of Notre Dame, I have discovered testosterone.

I've also discovered I have two micrometers from the ceiling. I've also had a bomb threat.

Here I refer to the Saint Mary's Women's Choir's performance of "O salutare nobilis" on the occasion of the inauguration of every one's favorite first female lay president, non-pitched.

The composer could have had us shout, such ty, several altos and sopranos raised conceptually two micrometers from the ceiling.

I personally like the cubed Vivats. The word means "Hail!" So many rolls in one place in my entire life, it's our Marilou. Look at it. I got there Monday. A few London stores put several hundred copies on sale. Dillons said it sold all 4,000 copies in its edition on newsstands Monday.

I'll ever find it in my heart to forgive it. Because it's so painful, but between the court and some fights, I don't think I'll ever find it in my heart to forgive it. Regarding his interview with President Previn, I'll ever find it in my heart to forgive it. According to the source, the 41-year-old director couldn't be happier. "My relationship with Soon-Yi is the best relationship of my life," Allen said.

Allen speaks out in rare interview

Wendy Allen is still bitter about the scandal that cost him his children, but loves his life with ex-girlfriend Miss Farrow's adopted daughter and making movies just like he has for decades, the reclusive director said in a rare interview. Allen lost contact with adoptive mother and adopted son, Moses, in about 2.1/2 years. The director couldn't be happier. "My relationship with Soon-Yi is the best relationship of my life," Allen said.

Book reveals much about LBJ

President Lyndon Johnson thought Cuban President Fidel Castro played a role in the 1963 assassination of President Kennedy, but worried that a retaliatory strike on Cuba could lead to nuclear war, according to a new book. He said publicly blaming Castro would generate a public outcry for an attack on Cuba or the Soviet Union that could lead to "a war that is worse than the last war.

According to the book, "The Johnson Years," published Monday, Johnson also told the late Sen. Richard Russell in 1964 that he did not believe the conclusion of the Warren Commission, which said Lee Harvey Oswald killed Kennedy with a lone gunman. The book casts Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara as a central figure in the case.

Looming largest among those vying for the court's attention is a challenge to California's Proposition 29, which is considering race or sex in filling state jobs or admitting students to college.

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

The Observer (CLPS 992-2000) is published Monday through Friday except during summer and vacation periods. The Observer is a member of a school newspaper group that is owned and operated by students.

WASHINGTON

Disputes over affirmative action and sexual harassment — two cases that could affect every American workplace — await the Supreme Court as justices meet to start their new term Monday.

The court will also wrestle with legal issues involving televised police debates, lie-detector tests and police techniques that lead to fatal accidents.

But the cases the court has agreed to hear, the new term does not mean to block the blockbuster 1996-97 term. It produces a number of landmark rulings, including striking down a congressional ban on/

Incandela informed me.

I have two micrometers from the ceiling. I've also had a bomb threat.

Through a highly beneficial co-operative exchange program with the University of Notre Dame, I have discovered testosterone. And yesterday afternoon — and this is the one time I've ever been granted the opportunity to order random Latin phrases in unison with 34 other women.

I refer to the Saint Mary's Women's Choir's performance of "O salutare nobilis" on the occasion of the inauguration of every one's favorite first female lay president, non-pitched. The composer could have had us shout, such ty, several altos and sopranos raised conceptually two micrometers from the ceiling.

I personally like the cubed Vivats. The word means "Hail!" So many rolls in one place in my entire life, it's our Marilou. Look at it. I got there Monday. A few London stores put several hundred copies on sale. Dillons said it sold all 4,000 copies in its edition on newsstands Monday.

I'll ever find it in my heart to forgive it. Because it's so painful, but between the court and some fights, I don't think I'll ever find it in my heart to forgive it. Regarding his interview with President Previn, I'll ever find it in my heart to forgive it. According to the source, the 41-year-old director couldn't be happier. "My relationship with Soon-Yi is the best relationship of my life," Allen said.

Allen speaks out in rare interview

Wendy Allen is still bitter about the scandal that cost him his children, but loves his life with ex-girlfriend Miss Farrow's adopted daughter and making movies just like he has for decades, the reclusive director said in a rare interview. Allen lost contact with adoptive mother and adopted son, Moses, in about 2.1/2 years. The director couldn't be happier. "My relationship with Soon-Yi is the best relationship of my life," Allen said.

Book reveals much about LBJ

President Lyndon Johnson thought Cuban President Fidel Castro played a role in the 1963 assassination of President Kennedy, but worried that a retaliatory strike on Cuba could lead to nuclear war, according to a new book. He said publicly blaming Castro would generate a public outcry for an attack on Cuba or the Soviet Union that could lead to "a war that is worse than the last war.

According to the book, "The Johnson Years," published Monday, Johnson also told the late Sen. Richard Russell in 1964 that he did not believe the conclusion of the Warren Commission, which said Lee Harvey Oswald killed Kennedy with a lone gunman. The book casts Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara as a central figure in the case.

Looming largest among those vying for the court's attention is a challenge to California's Proposition 29, which is considering race or sex in filling state jobs or admitting students to college.

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

The Observer (CLPS 992-2000) is published Monday through Friday except during summer and vacation periods. The Observer is a member of a school newspaper group that is owned and operated by students.
ND students visit depleting forests

BY ANNE HOSINSKI
New Writer

Notre Dame's Students for Environmental Action club (SEA) celebrated the rich heritage of the American forest and contemplated the effects of the forest's destruction in a recent trip to the Allegheny National Forest in Pennsylvania.

Twelve members of the SEA made the trip and attended workshops on the depletion of the U.S. national forests by the United States Forest Service. The weekend, Sept. 19-21, consisted of an outdoor "defense gathering" of environmental activists from Pennsylvania, New York and Indiana.

The defense gathering conference included outdoor workshops on a variety of subjects dealing with the effects of the unnecessary logging of the forest. Located within the forest, the conference site was an area marked to be logged in the near future.

Gretchen Hasselbring, a member of SEA, described the conference location, which is considered a "clear-cut forest."

"It was like visiting a grave yard because there was no wildlife. It was dead," said Hasselbring.

Hasselbring found the viewing of the location to be very emotional. "It was like standing by the side of a demolished building... it was very devastating."

According to Shannon Glynn, co-president of SEA, the only hope in saving the Allegheny National Forest is the discovery of an endangered species, possibly the Indiana bat. Glynn also mentioned that, of the 500,000 acres included in the Allegheny National Forest, 45,000 have been logged since 1990.

In response to the powerful issues addressed at the defense gathering, the SEA has decided to take the issues dealing with the depletion of the forests into their own hands. In celebration of National Forest Week, they will be in the drawing halls with two petitions concerning the depletion of the national forests.

The first petition calls for a "zero cut" law to be established by Congress. This petition calls for the preservation of America's forest heritage by adopting a law ending the logging of the nation's forests. "The National Forests are our public lands," Glynn said. "The cutting is due to commercial reasons, and the government is actually losing money at the expense of taxpayers by logg­ ing the national forests."

Glynn revealed that, currently, the only protected forests in the United States are the national parks, totaling only 1 percent of the forest lands in the United States.

The depletion of the national forests is detrimental to the worldwide ecosystem, not just the immediate surroundings. Glynn noted. Glynn commented that the U.S. Forest Service is "supposed to be protecting the national forests but are yielding to commercial interests."

The second petition that SEA will make available for signatures is a "climate rider" petition. This petition calls for raised awareness of global warming and is a "pledge and petition to prevent global climate change." The climate rider petition is also a support tool for the environmental conference to be held Dec. 1 in Japan.

The two petitions will be available for signatures in both North and South Dining Halls during the dinner hours Monday through Wednesday, Oct. 6th, 7th and 8th. Glynn and all members of the SEA encourage all Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students and faculty to help in the salvation of the National Forests and sign the petitions.

YOU DEMAND POWER, SPEED, AND MOBILITY.

$300 cash back*

Power Macintosh 6500/275

512KB memory/600MB HD/275 MHz PowerPC/CD-ROM Drive/Scan 15AV/P Paint, Text, and Quick Take/Color StyleWriter

$200 cash back*

PowerBook 1400c/133

600 MHz PowerPC/CD-ROM Drive/Scan 15AV/ Color StyleWriter

$100 cash back*

Power Macintosh 5100/180

600MHz PowerPC/CD-ROM Drive/Scan 15AV/Paint, Text, and Quick Take/230 Sheet Letterhead Printer

Call StyleWriter 4000 now! New $50 cash back*

You can get

at our ATM!

Just need a few bucks? 1st Source Bank has you covered. Check out our Resource Center ATM conveniently located in the Hesburgh Library basement.

Grab your funds quickly with no additional fees if you have a 1st Source Resource® or Resource Plus card. Or you can use any other bank card honored by the worldwide CIRRUS Network.

Other 1st Source locations—Saint Mary's Haggard College Center, U.S. 31 at Cleveland, U.S. 23 at Ironwood—dispense $10s and $20s, so there are lots of places around campus to cash in fast!

Donovan to manage endowment

Will now head ND investments

Special To The Observer

Michael Donovan has been appointed to the position of senior investment director in the University of Notre Dame's investment office, according to Scott Mulpass, associate vice president for finance and chief investment officer.

Donovan will be responsible primarily for investment activities in private equity and certain types of "hedge" funds for the $1.5 billion Notre Dame endowment. He also will manage the office's legal activities.

Donovan received his bachelor's degree in finance from Notre Dame in 1984, his law degree from the University of California at Los Angeles School of Law in 1987, and his master's of business administration from the Harvard Business School in May.

Donovan most recently was president and co-founder of the Pin-6 Co., a manufacturer and distributor of school and office products.

He previously served as a corporate attorney with the Philadelphia law firm of Morgan, Lewis, and Bockius.
Caplan continued from page 1

"One of the things the Holocaust Program is trying to do is relate to how science relates to ethics," Signer said.

"To engage in the study of the Holocaust, we have to look at science. Science may have objective claims, but scientists are human. The ethics of science are very important to ethics," she added.

"As a school-in-residence, Caplan will also lead a discussion this afternoon on the morality of eugenics and guest teach selected genetics and bioethics classes.

President Clinton is poised to exercise his line-item veto authority over a "fiscally expansive" edit of congressionally approved spending for military construction.

Nahim Emmanuel, the president's senior policy adviser, declined to estimate how many items in the $9 billion bill were on the chopping block today or their amounts, but said on "Fox News Sunday" that "it will be extensive." The Washington Post quoted unidentified White House officials as saying Clinton would delete funding for 30 to 50 projects worth nearly $300 million from the bill.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
Summer Engineering Program
Foreign Study in London, England

At least 11 provisions were considered veto-eligible because they were not on the Pentagon's five-year list of needed projects and were not requested by the administration.

Among them were $13 million for family housing at the Pearl Harbor naval complex in Hawaii and $6.9 million to renovate the launch pad at the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico.

The action would be the second use of the line-item veto, under which the president can disapprove individual items in a bill and avoid having to kill the entire measure.
Clinton's fundraising tapes draw concern

By SONYA ROSS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

The White House on Sunday released videotapes showing President Clinton greeting donors at 44 finance-related coffees during the year before his re-election. The president is seen thanking his visitors without directly asking for money.

In footage from one reception, a former Democratic Party chairman could be heard refusing five checks from a donor who offered them inside the White House - while Clinton talked golf with another guest.

The DNC official, Don Fowler, tells the donor the checks could be handled later.

The tapes were provided to the news media by the White House without comment late in the day. Recorded by White House television crews between Aug. 3, 1995 and Aug. 23, 1996, the tapes had been turned over to Justice Department and congressional investigators Friday.

The revelation of the tapes touched off a political firestorm among Republicans who demanded to know why they were not turned over when the White House was first asked for all records related to fundraising for the 1996 elections.

"We want them all," said Rep. Dan Burton, head of the House panel investigating campaign finance irregularities.

"We didn't even know about them, and that really bothers us," Burton, R-Ind. said on "Fox News Sunday." "We're going to check very thoroughly into the logs of the White House to make sure we get all of those videotapes."

"We made our best efforts to respond to all of the requests for materials from all the investigating agencies," White House special counsel Lanny Davis said later.

"We inadvertently did not realize that these tapes were in existence. This was an honest mistake. Nothing on these tapes is inconsistent with what we've previously stated regarding what occurred at these White House coffees.

"Any suggestion that these materials were deliberately withheld ... is totally baseless."}

Thursday, October 9 • 8 p.m.
Morris Civic Auditorium, South Bend

"The #1 Beatles Show In The World"
Sponsored by U93 & Budweiser

"The #1 Beatles Show In The World"
Sponsored by U93 & Budweiser

Tickets on Sale Now!

Reserved Seats $15.00
Call The Morris Civic Box Office at (219) 235-9190

FACES OF WOMEN

A feature film from the Ivory Coast portraying the universal struggle of women to empower themselves and have a say in a patriarchal society.

A TRIBUTE TO WOMEN IN ALL SOCIETIES Through the heart and voice of African Women

Followed by a Panel Discussion on: "THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN OUR SOCIETIES"

Featuring:

1. Prof. Ann Loux, English Dept., Saint Mary's College Moderator
2. Prof. Douglas Agbetsiafa
3. Temika Williams, MBA, College of Business Administration
4. George Mugwanya, Ph.D. Candidate, Center for Civil & Human Rights
5. Aida Tessema, Saint Mary's College

Wednesday, October 8 • 7:00 pm • 155 DeBartolo • Admission Free • http://www.nd.edu/~ndasa

Tickets are available at Loretto Student Center Ticket Office. M-F from 10am-4pm. (219) 235-4128.
Saint Mary's stellar academic regime and reputation as the incoming president. Student body president Nikki Milos and St. Catherine's medial winner George Karan passed the session.

"If the question and answer segment was a great way to get to know Dr. Eldred's personal side," Merrill commented. "She has a great sense of humor and a high regard for Saint Mary's, both of which she and the students might come to change their other's opinions in any situation. "I have a huge bias against smokers," Eldred said. "I think it should be prohibited everywhere.

The final questions from the audience included light in nature, inquiring on her favorite flavor of ice cream (chocolate), what car she drives (a Chrysler Cirrus) and how her parents' careers have done something because of the hallmarks and quality of the liberal arts education she has received.

Another student wanted to know what she felt about living in the residence halls, which is currently allowed on all five floors of the campus. "I'll save that for a time when I'm not yet," Eldred said.

"Before Eldred could name the one person she admired the most, her husband interrupted her just in front of the podium, cleared his voice for the entire group to hear and insinuated his position as that most admired person.

The Saint Mary's choir then led the group in singing "Jubilate Agno," a piece of classical music providing a welcome to the new president. Afterward, the newly landscaped herb area in front of McCandless Hall will provide the colors that the students would "send [Eldred] with love and best wishes," Merrill said.

"If I were to be cut in half, I would not know how to address the students. I would have to go into the small room by myself," Eldred continued.

"I would have to tell them that they need to take care of themselves and that they need to look at the"...

"Not yet," Eldred answered.

Eldred, laughing heartily with the rest of the crowd, added: "I believe that question was just answered.

Other students wished to know how she met her husband and what she explained was another question which Eldred replied were long stories.

"I really wanted to ask if you would make your presence felt as a professor when you are here with us," Senior Joann Joliet wanted to know and how she would use her faculty position to help students. Accepting the vote as a general question, Eldred replied, "Not yet."

Eldred's husband asked if she would like to send a message and daughter Sarah yelled, "Yeah Mom, send a message to the ceremonial, to which she laughingly consented.

The Saint Mary's choir then led the group in singing "Jubilate Agno," a piece of classical music providing a welcome to the new president. Afterward, the newly landscaped herb area in front of McCandless Hall will provide the colors that the students would "send [Eldred] with love and best wishes," Merrill said.

"If I were to be cut in half, I would not know how to address the students. I would have to go into the small room by myself," Eldred continued.

"I would have to tell them that they need to take care of themselves and that they need to look at the..."
Pope says last Mass in Brazil

By VICTOR L. SIMPSON
Associated Press

RID DE JANEIRO

Some peered from high-rise balconies and others climbed trees to see Pope John Paul II Sunday, as more than a million people turned out for his final Mass in Brazil — one of his biggest crowds of the year.

Winding up a four-day visit, John Paul kept to his theme of defending the family, calling it "the fundamental community of love and life."

Globo TV estimated the crowd at bayside Flamengo Park at more than 1 million, while police put it at 2 million.

It was at least as large as the turnout this year in Paris and Krakow, Poland. But this one had a Brazilian flair — men in shorts and women in bikini tops, all swaying to hymns under the tropical sun. The temperature hit 82 degrees on the first warm Brazilian spring day since the pope arrived Thursday.

The fierce sun took its toll. Firemen sprayed the crowd with water and some 700 hundred people were treated for dehydration, according to press reports.

"The show of enthusiasm and the profound piety of this generous people will forever be engraved in my memory," John Paul said in a farewell speech at Rio's Galeao Air Base. At 7:00 p.m. local time, his Alitalia MD-11 jetliner took off for Rome.

The frail, 77-year-old pontiff showed remarkable vigor during his visit, often insisting on walking unaided and twirling his cane for the crowd. At a rally in Maracana stadium Saturday night, he walked up and down the 23 stairs to the stage.

The Vatican said he intends to keep on traveling, with his next pilgrimage — to Cuba — scheduled for January. "He looks a lot older now and a lot weaker, but his message is still the same," said Jose Alberto Rabelo, a systems analyst who was 16 when John Paul last visited Rio in 1980. "He's the greatest."

The pope's visit was mainly to pronounce the church's message on the family and to set down strategy with bishops meeting here for defending the institution against what the church sees as secular threats.

John Paul condemned sex outside of marriage, gay marriage and pornography, and issued a major attack on abortion, calling it the "shame of humanity."

The Observer • NEWS

Astronaut's return delayed by clouds

By MARCIA DUNN
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.

After 144 days away from his family and planet, astronaut Michael Foale's return from Mir was delayed Sunday because of thick clouds that prevented a safe landing by space shuttle Atlantis.

NASA waited until the last minute before ordering the seven-member shuttle crew to remain in orbit an extra day.

Although the weather was good enough for an unmanned rocket to blast off with a communication satellite, the sky was too cloudy for Atlantis to attempt a tricky touchdown in darkness.

Earlier in the evening, gusty wind was also a concern.

If he returns Monday evening as now planned, Foale will have spent 164 days in orbit.

Foale wouldn't wait to see his wife and two young children and to dig into some pizza and pasta. Also on his wish list: beer and "a lot of chocolate."

"I ain't been crying for Daddy because he can see my excitement and he knows he's coming home," Elonda Foale said of their 3-year-old son.

Foale's 4 1/2 months aboard Russia's aging space station were often trying and sometimes downright scary.

A cargo ship similar to the one launched to Mir from Kazakhstan on Sunday exploded into the station in June, one month after Foale arrived.

The 45-year-old astrophysicist — whose mission is exceeded on the U.S. ride only by Shannon Lucid's 188-day Mir tour in 1996 — lost half his science experiments and almost all his personal belongings in the crash. As a result, he's coming home pretty much empty-handed — the charms he took up for his wife and friends are sealed in the ruptured lab.

Frequent computer breakdowns also left Mir running on reduced power during Foale's visit. And a too-close-for-comfort satellite briefly forced him and two Russian companions into their escape capsule in mid-September.

"When things get hard, they get easier a little bit later," the ever-cheerful Foale said Saturday. "It's best to take the long view and work hard, steadily, and not let anything affect you too much."

Computer Science • Physics

Expect Great Things

Raytheon

When something is too extreme for words, it's to the Nth degree.

And that's the level of technology you'll experience at Raytheon.

Raytheon has a new technological superpower - together, Raytheon Electronic Systems, Raytheon E-Systems and Raytheon Tl Systems are driving technology to the limit. And we're looking for engineers who want to push the envelope. Break new ground. Make their mark.

At Raytheon you'll take technology — and your career — to the highest possible level.

We'll be visiting your campus on October 10, 1997. Contact your Career Placement Office today to schedule an interview, or check our website at www.rayjobs.com.

Contact your Career Placement Office Today to Schedule an Interview.
American socialist furthering tensions along the borders of been admitted as a

The second American gained independence, and the Hudson

Idahoan cronies.

River Valley has been occupied by the
disbanded. Hawaii and Puerto Rico have
come closely associated with their

tickets has been elected in a narrow

Rebirth of American

Flames of revolution ignite the world

'ochratic"
**VIEWPOINT**

**Sentimental Rationality**

**Get Down to the Task at Hand: Love**

For starters, let me betray my roots. I come from a politically conservative family of mixed Protestant and Catholic background. In college, I was drawn to the original Republicans. I used to read the Bible before I went to bed every night. I was often embarrassed by their biological basis of homosexuality, solely because I wanted to disprove that there was any. I listened to Rush Limbaugh on the Tivo and sometimes laughed at his jokes. I even wrote an article in my high school newspaper entitled "How to Make God Laugh." You could safely say that I was a budding young Charles Rice, ready to chastise homosexuality from every angle.

Michael Peppard

**Justifying Criticism**

**Is Notre Dame Family Acting Like One?**

In his letter, Jonathan French calls on Notre Dame to show its commitment to love, compassion and concern for one’s fellow man. Yet, he lacks both compassion and love. The rationale that is being presented, however, except the exception of his comment on the problem of racism, is not something we should oppose. Catholics and his response to the call for a nondiscrimination clause seem to be more politically motivated than the efforts of those he opposes.

To begin with, there is no lesson that the College Democrats can be considered allies of GLND/SMC. But are they the attention seekers? French claims them to be? Is the move for nondiscrimination an important form of support, or is it "political correctness"? It would be nice if, at a university such as this one, opposing forces could be above the fray. The College Democrats work for this case and their cause is a just and noble one. They ally themselves with GLND/SMC because they are living out the Gospel value of love. They, too, will empathize with these people; Notre Dame treats them as their equals. Is it "political correctness" to lobby for these students that could be a helping hand in a community that continuously turns its back on them?

French also has a wonderful way of using pretty but hollow words when it comes to the actual case of a nondiscrimination clause change. He says, "It is important to realize that the University is constantly working to protect homosexual students as human beings and to help them spiritually, clause or no clause. Human dignity and compassion, not a binding nondiscrimination clause, belong to these people who consider themselves to be homosexual need."

However, even with the fallibility of St. Paul’s letters established, the Catholic Church still says that homosexual acts are wrong. Here is where Jesus truly needs to be present in our midst. If we, Christ’s disciples, tend to follow the latter teaching, that faith and action go hand in hand. In fact, many believe that it is the righteous actions that lead us to faith.

James Capatty

**Students Make Dream a Reality**

**At the open house for my recent retirement as director of Educational Media of the Office of Information Technologies, the students gave me a present for which I shall be forever grateful.**

"In_ students say, "We understand that such views can be attributed to the Church, as well as to St. Paul, that homosexual acts are evil. But that is St. Paul, not Jesus. It is also St. Paul who made the folly of saying that "by faith alone" a person shall be saved. Such a statement is against what Jesus has said and the world will not tend to follow the latter teaching, that faith and action go hand in hand. In fact, many believe that it is the righteous actions that lead us to faith.

However, even with the fallibility of St. Paul’s letters established, the Catholic Church still says that homosexual acts are wrong. Here is where Jesus truly needs to be invoked. When addressing the Pharisees, Jesus invoked the prophet Isaiah saying, "In vain do they worship, teaching as doctrines human precepts. You disregard God’s commandments but cling to human tradition?" (Mark, 7:7-9). Mary was present at the wedding and was a witness of God’s love and God’s presence. She is the Church to us. God. We see, as a Church and a school, allow people of other religious beliefs, ethnic groups and races to come, though they do not follow any of our teachings. Yet we hold fast to one point of principle that is most basic. We say that they are important because of who they are. The University, in the end, is a place where the spirit, the mind, the body and the soul all come together.

Michael Peppard is a senior Arts and Letters major current student of a big old house. He welcomes letters at Michael.L.Peppard24@nd.edu.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Thrillers '01: A Study of Recent Trends

Kiss the Girls
Directed by Gary Felder
Starring Morgan Freeman and Ashley Judd

By MIKE MCMORROW
Accent Movie Critic

There is a common argument that states that one of the troubles with movies in general is that there are only a limited number of ideas to go around. If subscribed to, this conviction really limits a “movie experience” because only a handful of laughs and genuine original presence; others take what one usually gets a good attempt to renew it by using style and acting of this conviction really limits all of these have in common besides my belabored dictable, so let us list the elements:

1. All the films are out on the run. 2. He likes to abduct women and sadistically use them for sensuality. 3. He uses a mask so women cannot identify him — but of course they can recognize his voice. 4. Oliver Stone. 5. His niece is kidnapped (Ashley Judd) is a doctor whose hobby is marrow. 6. Morgan Freeman whose niece is kidnapped by the killer — but he is out of his jurisdiction. 7. The doctor escapes using her handy karate and teams up with the cop to get this guy, all of course out of their professional arenas.

There are countless more clichés that are shamelessly used in “Kiss the Girls,” but some of them go far too far into the plot for me to be able to say without your seeing the movie. Although the film is extremely predictable, it brings some life to the Don’t-turn-around-because-someone-scary-with-dangerous-stuff-in-his-hands-is-there genre. For example, the opening: unlike most films, “Kiss the Girls” sets a mood of horror which most films don’t even consider utilizing. “Kiss the Girls” also makes the most of camera and lighting techniques. Many of the chase scenes use extremely quick cuts to create an atmosphere of disarray among the characters on screen and the audience.

The filmmakers of “Kiss the Girls” have no choice but to go with the second option. The film is based on the true story of the teddy bear killer, although he is one of the most prolific film-makers of our era. Unfortunately, he has taken the road that most artists today have turned on, and this is the road that leads directly to pop culture.

Stonem has never failed to shock the viewer with his material, although with the film “Natural Born Killers,” he developed a cinematography that would break the plane as being the most independent to date and establish itself as Stone’s style for the 90s. The filming of this movie, however, is running from shot to shot, never staying in one place, flashing surrealistic images across the screen, and so forth. While “Killers” was a somewhat intriguing film due to this fact, the movie “U-Turn” sadly disappoints in this category.

The newest installment of a long line of films by Stone, this movie is simply a test of how much we can take. Sitting in one of the first rows of the theater, I found myself growing sicker as the film went on due to Stone’s hip-hop style of cinematography and the fact that the camera would NOT stop moving. If I had sat farther back and not eaten the popcorn, perhaps I would not have had this problem.

The surface appearance of “U-Turn” seemed too good to pass up. A new Oliver Stone film with many famous actors deemed itself more than appropriate for viewing. Needless to say, I have never been this disappointed in a film that I was anticipating to be worth viewing. “U-Turn” is bad, and the reasons for this are many. While the cinematography, for lack of better words, blew my mind, it reminded me too much of “Natural Born Killers” and for this reason I found myself comparing the two and not liking what I saw. It seems almost as if Stone tries to extract a reaction from his viewers in each of the films he makes, and this movie is no exception. As I walked out of the theater, I heard many reactions, such as, “God, that sucked!” or “I want my $3.75 back!” This was all wrong, out of context with the film, the film itself being a debacle, although it is a semi-debacle. Surprisingly, you would never guess this from looking at the cast. Sean Penn plays the humilating road boss, whose every act turns into his worst nightmare. Bill Pullman is the slow-minded mechanic who can’t stop charging more money for a simple job. Jennifer Lopez is the seductive wife of the fiery and caustic Nick Nolte, and Powers Booth plays the always suspicious sheriff who seems to show up at just the right times. Heck, even Claire Daines is cast as a dalm-witted teen hussy. With that caliber of acting, how can you go wrong? It’s very simple: you create a plot that goes nowhere. Penn’s car breaks down on the highway in the middle of the Arizona desert and he is forced to leave it in the hands of Thornton. From there, we discover more about Penn’s character as we learn that two of his fingerprints have been chopped off by a crime boss. Everything goes downhill from there on as he introduces himself to Lopez and as a result movie delivers nothing but cheap and flat. It would be useless of me to outline the entire plot because you’d probably become bored and go watch NFL football or something like that. Needless to say, it does nothing for the film, and this is the ultimate reason why.

Judging from other Stone films, “U-Turn” is not in the least controversial. But it is disturbing, and disturbing is exactly what a feature film should do to a movie. As a whole, the movie is just wrong. I expected from shot to shot, never staying in one place, flashing surrealistic images across the screen, and so forth. While “Killers” was a somewhat intriguing film due to this fact, the movie “U-Turn” sadly disappoints in this category.

The newest installment of a long line of films by Stone, this movie is simply a test of how much we can take. Sitting in one of the first rows of the theater, I found myself growing sicker as the film went on due to Stone’s hip-hop style of cinematography and the fact that the camera would NOT stop moving. If I had sat farther back and not eaten the popcorn, perhaps I would not have had this problem.

The surface appearance of “U-Turn” seemed too good to pass up. A new Oliver Stone film with many famous actors deemed itself more than appropriate for viewing. Needless to say, I have never been this disappointed in a film that I was anticipating to be worth viewing. “U-Turn” is bad, and the reasons for this are many. While the cinematography, for lack of better words, blew my mind, it reminded me too much of “Natural Born Killers” and for this reason I found myself comparing the two and not liking what I saw. It seems almost as if Stone tries to extract a reaction from his viewers in each of the films he makes, and
Irish suffer fourth straight loss

By MIKE DAY
Sports Editor

Palo Alto, Calif.

Four consecutive losses have brought Bob Davie to an unfortunate realization.

"Walking out of here, you've got the feeling that we've hit rock bottom. There's no doubt about that," said Davie following Saturday's 33-15 shellacking at the hands of Stanford.

Indeed, with four straight losses for the first time since 1963, there's not much further the Notre Dame football program could drop.

"We've got a long, long way to go in this program to get back to where we want to be," said Davie.

As poor as they finished, things did not start out badly for the Irish. In the first half, the Irish stood toe-to-toe with the Cardinal, virtually matching yard for yard and point for point for the first 30 minutes.

Tailback Autry Denson quickly rolled up 30 yards on 15 carries in the first half, tailback Autry Denson had little room to run against the Stanford defense in the second half.

The junior tailback totaled a season-high 117 yards on 21 carries.

Stanford Notre Dame
33-15

Stat of the Game
The Irish have lost four straight games for the first time since 1963.

Player of the Game
Autry Denson
The junior tailback tallied a season-high 117 yards on 21 carries.

Quote of the Game
"I don't know what it is honestly. I'm all loss for words. I don't know what the hell is going on."

-Center Rick Kaczenders

Ron a failure? Not quite

A s Notre Dame students, we all harbor an array of expectations. During our time here, we expect to spend at least 24 thrilling Saturdays cheering our Irish to victory.

We expect Brian Rienstra that our Assistant Sports Editor coaching staff will make the proper decisions in any given scenario. We expect that our recruiters will go out and lure the cream of the high school football crop to South Bend for four years of title hunting.

More importantly though, we expect that our highly-touted individuals arrive on campus, they will perform to the level set by the hype-spewing blue-chip analysts and scouts. And there is no one who knows more about these lofty expectations than quarterback Ron Powlus.

As a high school senior back in 1992, Powlus was one of the most talked about and coveted prep school players in years. As a redshirt freshman, the native of Berwick, Penn., opened his collegiate career by tossing four touchdown passes to help Notre Dame rout California 42-17.

By COLIN PAYNE
Sports Editor

We expect Brian Rienstra that our Assistant Sports Editor coaching staff will make the proper decisions in any given scenario. And one of the most talked about and coveted prep school players in years.

As a high school senior back in 1992, Powlus was one of the most talked about and coveted prep school players in years. As a redshirt freshman, the native of Berwick, Penn., opened his collegiate career by tossing four touchdown passes to help Notre Dame rout California 42-17.

More importantly though, we expect that our highly-touted individuals arrive on campus, they will perform to the level set by the hype-spewing blue-chip analysts and scouts. And there is no one who knows more about these lofty expectations than quarterback Ron Powlus.

As a high school senior back in 1992, Powlus was one of the most talked about and coveted prep school players in years. As a redshirt freshman, the native of Berwick, Penn., opened his collegiate career by tossing four touchdown passes to help Notre Dame rout California 42-17.

Immediately, it was decided that Powlus would go on to be the greatest quarterback in college football history. He would certainly win a Heisman trophy, probably two. There was no doubt that he would easily smash all existing passing records. It went without saying that he would be the player to write the next triumphant chapter in the tradition-rich, championship-laden history of Notre Dame football before going on to star in the professional ranks via the first round of the NFL Draft.

Now, however, as Powlus approaches the half-way point of his fourth and final season under the Golden Dome, he is viewed by many as a complete failure.

He has failed even to contend for that prestigious player of the year award. He has failed to capture that automatic national championship. He has failed, according to most scouts, to

see STREAK / page 3

see INSIGHT / page 3
Tailback Autry Denson, who entered the game having topped the 100-yard mark just one time this season, rounded out 15 carries in just the first half. "We were able to pretty successfully in the first half and that started to pay off," said offensive coordinator Jim Collette. "We're getting the holes and making the holes and making out of what the defense was giving him.

Meanwhile, Ron Powlus and the passing game have just like conservative but managed to keep the Stanford defense guessing. In becoming Notre Dame's all-time leader in completions and passing yardage, Powlus completed 9-of-11 passes for 77 yards in the first half.

"We're just not executing," said center Rick Kazanski. "We're not being productive offensively right now, and whoever wins the third quarter just carries it on to the fourth.

After a strong start, Denson was limited to just six carries in the second half. "Autry went out of the field after controlling the ball for more than 18 of the final 30 minutes. The inability to run the ball forced the Irish offense to the air in the fourth quarter, and Stanford appeared to have a copy of Collette's "Children's Guide to Offensive Falters after quick start"

By MIKE DAY

In the second half, Denson and the Irish had to rely on the passing game. They tried to establish an aerial attack with a safe yet eventually frustrating game.

In a season in which he has started with a host of mistakes, but the extent to which all the Irish have faltered in the second half of the season. The Notre Dame offense is truly an understatement. After missing his opportunity with his efforts.

Interestingly enough, Powlus virtually never receives the praise he is due for the achievements he has made. This weekend's contest is glaring example. Following the game, one commentator was made about the fact that Powlus broke two major Irish passing records with his efforts. He moved ahead of Steve Beurlin in both career completions and career passing yards. Beurlin had held the top positions with 473 completions and 6,527 total yards.

Johnston said, "Ron Powlus broke his own record of consecutive games completing over 14 consecutive games. This is a significant achievement.

On top of these significant marks, Powlus will leave Notre Dame with at least eight other passing records.

If this does not qualify for some measure of success, keep in mind that Powlus has led the team back from a deficit, only to have another part of the team come up short in final moments.

The Michigan game in 1994 should certainly ring a few bells for Powlus. In the end, suppose success depends on each person's definition of it.

Regardless of where he goes, it is clear that Powlus is dedicated and desire to achieve greatness, which he possibly never receives the praise he is due for the achievements he has made. This weekend's contest is glaring example. Following the game, one commentator was made about the fact that Powlus broke two major Irish passing records with his efforts. He moved ahead of Steve Beurlin in both career completions and career passing yards. Beurlin had held the top positions with 473 completions and 6,527 total yards. The one comment included: "It hurts," said Powlus of the blame that inevitably comes his way.

He realizes that he is in the spotlight to a degree. "I've enjoyed representing Notre Dame. The achievements he has earned have been losing games at halftime when the opposition has been playing well.

Notre Dame's passing offense has been losing games at halftime when the opposition has been playing well. The offensive line was simply non-existent in the second half of the game. The team was dominated in the first half and were simply non-existent in the second half.

"We're being inconsistent right now. Whether it's the first, second, third, or fourth quarter, whatever, we're having problems," said Powlus.

With a 1-4 record, the Irish must find answers and fix them quickly.
Fourth quarter barrage opens Irish flood gates

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Assistant Sports Editor

Without being spectacular, the Irish defensive unit has risen to the occasion in almost every game this season and stuffed the opponent down the stretch to keep the Notre Dame defense within striking distance.

Not this time. Terms such as "collapse" and "cave-in" were used to describe the defense's effort in the fourth quarter: "That's when you've got to stop it," said linebacker Kory Muse of the fourth quarter. "Things just didn't go quite right.

It was more than just things not going Notre Dame's way though. The Stanford offense worked the Irish over like a hole in a dam. The Cardinal scored in very small increments over large intervals at first, but as defensive coordinator Greg Mattison put it, "in the fourth quarter the dam broke.

The first-year Irish assistant found yet another analogy to describe the Cardinal offensive avalanche late in the game. "They had a sense that they could run the ball on us and the ball was over," explained Mattison. "It was like a dog after meat. Our kids just aren't strong enough right now to be able to withstand that kind of hammering.

The coaches' sentiment might also be an understatement of the situation. The play that was most indicative of the complete exhibition exhibited by the defense throughout the second half came as time was running down the fourth and two, rather than pinning Notre Dame deep in their own end and virtually eliminating any possibility of a comeback, the Irish elected to risk going for it and easily picked up six yards on the play.

The fact is that there was a risk in going for it because the Irish simply did not have the strength or mental fortitude left to hold off the opposition. And Stanford head coach John Willingham was not about to blame it. "So who's to blame? Well, it was pretty much the entire unit's fault. The defensive line has proved to be impotent at compensating for its overall lack of size, the linebackers now seem to be taking tackling lessons from the pathetic secondary, and the plucks.

The coaches may actually be the only group that cannot be blamed for the defensive breakdown. Certainly, the professed will not Stanford tailback Anthony Bookman slips past the stouthearted Notre Dame defense. Bookman gained 142 yards on just 19 carries in Saturday's 24-15 loss. Bookman had a sense that they could run the ball on us and the ball was over,

In any case, Mattison offered the same high praise for the defense's performance in the second half that he did for the first: "I can't say enough for the defense as a whole. The secondary proved to be extremely disconcerting for a unit that has, for the most part, done its job this season. Maybe they thought it would be interesting to see how things would be if the tables were turned and the offense had to play with the knowledge that the defense was not going to support them.

No, there does not appear to be any animosity between the defense which saw three forced fumbles go to waste in Ann Arbor and the offense that wasted them. But how would you play if you knew that your offense was incapable of putting 20 points on the board and you had already given up 24? You go for it in a promising performance in place of Ivory Couvillion, which was perhaps the only highlight.

Streak

continued from page 1

same play, and this time, Bookman broke it for a touchdown.

The junior running back, who amassed 142 yards on 14 carries, dashed past the Notre Dame front seven like they were standing still before freezing Deveron Harper and the Irish secondary on his way to a 55-yard score. "That play just kind of took the wind out of our sails," said Mattison. "We needed a big stop, and then those two plays just caught us off guard. Once that happened, we couldn't get back into any type of rhythm.

"I thought the receivers did a good job today of making something happen. We just didn't do it often enough when it counted."

Offensive coordinator Jim Colletto

Trailing 24-9, Powell and the Irish offense finally awoke from their second-half slumber, engineering an impressive 80-yard drive on just six plays.

Notre Dame receiver Bobby Brown, who once again led the receiving corps with six catches for 88 yards, snatched a Powlus pass and dashed 26 yards to cut the Cardinal lead to 24-15. "I thought the receivers did a good job today of making something happen after the catch," said offensive coordinator Jim Colletto. "We didn't do it often enough when it counted."

The Irish were unable to build Brown's third touchdown reception of the season, however, as Stanford quickly shut the door on Notre Dame, rolling to an easy 33-14 victory. "I don't know what it is honestly," said center Rick Kaczenski. "I'm at a loss for words. I don't know what the hell is going on."

Perhaps "rock bottom" says it all.

TEAM RECORD POINTS PREVIOUS
Florida (35) 5-0 1704 1
Penn St (26) 4-0 1672 2
Nebraska (6) 4-0 1606 3
Florida St (1) 4-0 1540 4
North Carolina 5-0 1456 5
Michigan 4-0 1404 6
Ohio St 5-0 1334 7
Auburn 5-0 1227 8
Tennessee 3-1 1158 9
Stanford- Walters 7-66, Dunn 5-41, Mitchell 5-37, Bookman 4-142

**STATISTICALLY SPEAKING**

Team Statistics

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ND</th>
<th>SU</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Passing yards</td>
<td>234</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sacked-yards</td>
<td>1-8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Return yards</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Passes</td>
<td>13-21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Punts</td>
<td>4-40-8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fumble lost</td>
<td>1-1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Penalties-yards</td>
<td>6-64</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time of possession</td>
<td>23:28</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Individual Statistics

Rushing
ND- Denson 21-116, Driver 5-19, Spencer 2-12, Barry 2-8
Stanford- Mitchell 29-135, Ritchie 5-31, Powlus 5-minus 25

Passing
ND- Denson 7-1-177, Mitchell 22-55-175
Stanford- Bookman14-142, Mitchell 29-135, Ritchie 5-31, Powlus 5-minus 25

Receiving
ND- Brown 5-88, M. Johnson 4-58, Denson 2-15, Holloway 1-17
Stanford- Driver 5-19, Spencer 2-12, Barry 2-8

**SCORING SUMMARY**

1st Quarter
ND- Sanford 45 yard FG Stan- Mitchell 15 yard run (Miller kick)
2nd Quarter
ND- Holloway 11 yard pass from Powlus (PAT Failed)
Stanford- Mitchell 4 yard FG
3rd Quarter
Stan- Mitchell 3 yard run (Miller kick)
4th Quarter
Stan- Bookman 58 yard run (Miller kick)
ND- Brown 27 yard pass from Powlus (2 point conversion failed)
Stanford- Bookman 5 yard run (Miller kick)
Stan- Safety by Wong
“Walking out of here, you've got the feeling that we've hit rock bottom. There's no doubt about
that. We've got a long, long way to go in this program to get back to where we want to be.”

-Irish head coach Bob Davie

Stanford 33
Notre Dame 15

Stanford Stadium
October 4, 1997

Wide receiver Bobby Brown heads for the end zone after reeling in a Ron Powlus pass in the fourth quarter. The touchdown reception was the third of the season for Brown.

Irish place kicker Jim Sanson (right) and punter Hunter Smith celebrate following Sanson's career-best 45-yard field goal in the first half on Saturday.

Stanford linebacker Jon Haskins grabs the face mask of Irish tailback Autry Denson as Denson tries to get the extra yard against the Cardinal defense.

Stanford head coach Tyrone Willingham greets Bob Davie following the Cardinal's 33-15 victory over the Irish on Saturday. For Davie, it was his fourth consecutive loss after beginning the season with a win over Georgia Tech.
**Monday, October 6, 1997**

**Soap Opera Updates**

**General Hospital**

By GENEVIEVE MORRILL

General Hospital Correspondent

Another exciting week of "General Hospital" began as Keeshu told Monica that A.J. didn't slip up and the part that Carly played in the entire sick incident. Nice job, Keeshu; Miss Moral High Road just lost one of the rest of us. When Keeshu told A.J. what she had just learned, but in the end, like the wasp that he is, he forgive her. What a wimp — would he even buy a spine if it were on sale at Meijers? More kudos to Dr. Carly, who denied everything and then blamed Keeshu for it all. Nice move, since the truth is not an option. The distressed Mama Q promised Carly a full reckoning, especially since Carly is planning to pull a double duty; go near A.J. sooner or later! I'll kill you! Look out, Carly, the people

Across town Lorraine doubled the price when she discovered that Carly is involved with a Quaker. The couple, who are planning to get married at the sunroom in several weeks, Lorraine was mysteriously called away and Lorraine backed Carly up on the due date.

Next week A.J. about to take revenge on Keeshu. As everything was going down, Bobbie walked in and was ready to hear all about the hatred that everyone has for Carly. When did Bobbie turn woman who just wants to take revenge on Carly? Get a life and go to the Quaker meeting, Bobbie, and find a new armpit, but in the end, like the wasp that he is, he forgive her. What a wimp — would he even buy a spine if it were on sale at Meijers? More kudos to Dr. Carly, who denied everything and then blamed Keeshu for it all. Nice move, since the truth is not an option. The distressed Mama Q promised Carly a full reckoning, especially since Carly is planning to pull a double duty; go near A.J. sooner or later! I'll kill you! Look out, Carly, the people

In similar fashion, Paul himself is narrowly saved from death when a boy who claims his name is Rashid (Harold Perrineau Jr.) of "William Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet" and "The Edge" fame saves Paul from walking in front of an oncoming truck. This once encounter leads to another plot in "Smoke," as Rashid ends up becoming a part of Paul's life. Rashid, meanwhile, is searching for his estranged father.

But of course Wang and writer Paul Auster couldn't leave it that simple, as they make those themes pop up again. A girlfriend from Auggie's past (played by Stockard Channing) appears to tell him that they have an 18-year-old daughter (Ashley Judd) who is pregnant and addicted to cocaine.

All of the many stories that emerge from Auggie's little corner are entertaining and captivating. The film is built almost entirely on dialogue, and so any decent plot summary is nearly impossible, however, the dialogue is natural, fitting each character as if audience were watching a real-life version of MTV's "Real World." How dare I suggest that "Real World" isn't fully realistic?

The superior tale emerges from "Smoke" when Auggie tells his fiancée "Christmas Story — it is the very story that Paul Auster wrote for The New York Times, inspiring this film. Bottom Line: "Smoke" is a creative and unique film that will allow Jack to access prison files from his cell laptop. Despite Jack's warnings, Jen looked for it.

The events in Rome took a turn for the worse...

Nik hid Stefan and Katharine fighting, and was put off by a phony story. At school Sarah couldn't find her lucky pen right before a test, and for good reason. Lizzie stole the exam answer sheet and passed it to Sarah, like an idiot; opened her bag and her teacher saw the test answers. Thinking on his feet, Niklas stood up and took the blame, ruining Lizzie's plot and causing him to snap up and cheer. Afterwards, he tried to convince Sarah that Nikolas is bad, but she knew that it only led her to trust and love him all the more.

Kathy refuses to believe that Stefan does not love her and believes that he is doing this whole thing on purpose. But when Niklas began to accuse Stefan of having the same," he says, "Stefan." But he will have three more boys because he is doing this whole thing on purpose.

In other news, Jack is a gangster! Jack promised him war and Jack: seemed only too happy to accept. And if he has to war, too he will have three more boys because he is doing this whole thing on purpose.

JASON is now a gangster. Nicky! Jack promised him war and Jack: seemed only too happy to accept. And if he has to war, too he will have three more boys because he is doing this whole thing on purpose.

Lola met Alexis and asked her how well she knew her. Sepeko, Alexis ran from the house as if it were on fire. When she left, Lola promised Brenda that she would always be there for her, thus closing another exciting week in Port Charles.

Days of Our Lives

By NAOMI FREEMAN, KRISTINE HOWARD, and NICOLE PAULINA

**Soap Opera Updates**

Well, Days fans, we feel there may have been some confusion regarding the Great Jack Switcheroo last week. When we said that Jack "turned around in the shower and it was Steve Wilder," we didn't mean to imply that the two Jacks were in the prison shower together. Nexttime, even Days has its limits, he took his foot and fell off the cliff. Best actor Drake Hogestynfan, John is okay, but his left foot is lodged under a rock on the ledge below. Hope managed to build a vine bridge, which she used while Hope was a boy scout and then climbed down to rescue John. After he freed his foot, they realized that the natives have cut the vine and that they are stranded. As Friday's episode ends, John and Hope smell smoke and see on the ridge above a fire which is needed right for them!
Patriots prepare for Broncos

By JOHN MOSSMAN
Associated Press Writer

DENVER
Forget John Elway and Shannon Sharpe. When New England Patriots coach Pete Carroll slides a videotape of the Denver Broncos into his VCR, the players see is him.

"He sees us as the NFL's No. 1 running team.

Their running game is superior to anybody in the NFL right now," Carroll said. "They're committed to the running game and they're very good at it. That's one area where they're well ahead of us, and that can be a huge factor in controlling a game."

Led by NFL rushing leader Terrell Davis, 1,605 yards, the Broncos rank No. 3 in the league in averaging 5.1 yards a carry.

Containing Davis will be a key for the Patriots, who are looking to snap a nine-game losing streak against the Broncos when they visit Mile High Stadium on Monday night in a battle of unbeatens.

Two years ago in Denver's 37-3 romp over New England, Davis ran for 97 yards on 24 carries and scored one touche.

In last year's 34-8 rout, Davis had 134 yards on 32 carries with two TDs and a third on a reception.

"Being alone usually does more to hurt us than Elway," Patriots linebacker Todd Collins said. "All I know is, if we don't show him what we have, it won't matter who's playing quarterback for Denver because whoever it is won't need to be throwing the ball."

The best counterpunch for the Patriots would be their own running back, Curtis Martin, who has rushed for 474 yards and four TDs with two fumbles and a TD.

Both have unhealed picks in 1995. Martin in the third round and Davis in the first, and their pro careers have been remarkably similar.

Martin had a career-best 119 all-purpose yards against the New York Jets in the third week of this season. The following week, Davis broke his own Bronco record with 215 yards against the Jets.

Martin earned rookie of the year honors with 1,487 yards and 10 touchdowns in 1995. Davis was named offensive player of the year and gained 1,538 yards in 1996.

Both players have had 14-100-yard games in their pro careers, with Martin having 3,113 yards and Davis for 3,260.

The similarities don't end there for the Patriots (4-0) and Broncos (3-1) in the AFC West.

Elway and New England quarterback Drew Bledsoe are two of the most prolific passers in the NFL. New England quarterback Drew Bledsoe, who has thrown for 4,000 yards twice, led the NFL in passing yards in his fourth season last year. Elway, the first NFL player to throw for 5,000 yards in NFL history with 131 victories, also took Denver to the first of three Super Bowls in his fourth season.

Baltimore will open its second straight appearance in the AFC championship series Wednesday at home against either Cleveland or the defending World Series champion New York Yankees. New England, 2-1 against the AFC since 1994, was the first player selected in the draft, Bledsoe in 1993 and Elway in 1983.

In addition, New England’s Ben Coates and Denver’s Shannon Sharpe have been the two prominent tight ends in the AFC since 1994.

For all those likenesses, the recent series between the teams has been strangely one-sided. Broncos have won seven straight games, both blowouts, were at Mile High Stadium.

New England’s last win was in 1990, at home. The Patriots won in 1968.


Mussina’s outing lifts Orioles to win

By DAVID GINSBURG
Associated Press Writer

BALTIMORE
This time, Randy Johnson didn’t hold the Baltimore Orioles. Mike Mussina wouldn’t let it happen.

Mussina allowed two hits in seven innings in the opener, absorbed a second straight defeat for Johnson and earned his fifth victory of the season.

Johnson, who allowed five runs and nine hits in the opener, absorbed a second straight defeat for the first time this season, as he was held to the Orioles’ first win of the season.

Mussina, who also won Game 1, struck out seven and walked three in improving to 10-1 this year against the Orioles. Mussina, who won a three-hitter in the first two previous outings, improved to 5-0. The right-hander was home by Martin and Simmons and a single to Bob Hogue in the second inning.

Mussina, who also won Game 5, struck out seven and walked three in improving to 10-1 this year against the Orioles. Mussina, who won a three-hitter in the first two previous outings, improved to 5-0. Mussina, who also won Game 5, struck out seven and walked three in improving to 10-1 this year against the Orioles. Mussina, who won a three-hitter in the first two previous outings, improved to 5-0. Mussina, who also won Game 5, struck out seven and walked three in improving to 10-1 this year against the Orioles. Mussina, who won a three-hitter in the first two previous outings, improved to 5-0.
Rushing attack boosts Philly

Eagles keep October record intact

By JOHN F. BONFATTI
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA

The Philadelphia Eagles kept Ray Rhodes' perfect October record intact and gave a much-needed boost to their hopes of playing in January.

With Ricky Watters, Charlie Garner and Kevin Turner combining for 202 rushing yards against the league's 29th-ranked run defense, the Eagles...
Sanders scores ... for Bills

By BUCKY GLEASON
Associated Press Writer

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. Barry Sanders came into the game looking to find the end zone on a running play. Unfortunately for him, the Buffalo Bills found him in the wrong end zone.

Sanders, still without a rushing touchdown this season, was tripped up by Bruce Smith and tackled by Phil Hansen for a safety, breaking a 13-13 tie with 2:12 remaining and lifting the Bills to a 22-13 victory over the Detroit Lions Sunday.

"I bet that doesn't happen very often," Hansen said. "There was just no place to run in there. We had tackle pressure, underneath pressure. It was just a great defensive effort." Rookie running back Antwon Smith fumbled with a 26-yard run after Sanders got the ball back following Detroit's kickoff.

Two plays after Buffalo special teamer Eric Smedley downed Chris Mottor’s punt at the 12, the Bills ran off easy yards to the 5 before Mann ran the ball into the end zone for his second touchdown of the game and a 15-13 halftime lead.

With the 1-5 Lions counting eight yards to go, Smith fumbled the ball at midfield and Buffalo's Jermaine Smith picked up the ball and ran 91 yards for a score on the first play of the second half.

In the middle of things. There's a lot of season left." Hanson also had a 28-yarder in the second quarter.

"He's finished with his old playbook on their first drive and took a 3-0 lead on Christie's 23-yarder," said Bills lineman Chris Steplan, who started his career with the Lions. "The Bills have made big plays. I've seen him for eight years and I know what he can do. I think we did an admirable job." There's a lot of season left left.

"Buffalo had a 13-3 lead before making the key plays in the end. The Bills had four sacks, including two in the final two minutes. We just couldn't get anything going in the second half," said Bills head coach Dick Jauron. "We held our lead until the end, but we didn't play well enough in the last two minutes to win the game." Mottor was 10 for 15 with 160 yards and a touchdown.

"It's unfortunate to try so hard and come up just a little short," that the NFL, Mitchell said. "We have to move on because we're still in the middle of things. There's a lot of season left left.

"Two weeks ago, Smith had a 54-yard run that cut the Bills' 37-35 win over Indianapolis in the third-greatest come­back in NFL history. Buffalo safety Kurt Schultz stopped a 2-point conversion pass that would have tied the score in the closing seconds in that game.

The Bills (3-2) had a bye last week.

"We we're coming off a 42-10 win over Indianapolis in the third-greatest come­back in NFL history. Buffalo safety Kurt Schultz stopped a 2-point conversion pass that would have tied the score in the closing seconds in that game.

The Bills (3-2) had a bye last week.

Defense digs up a victory for Chiefs

By STEVEN WINE
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI With the Miami Dolphins' season in danger of slipping away, their defense dug in against the Kansas City Chiefs Sunday.

Kansas City failed to score in the final 34 minutes, and Orlando Pace kicked a 24-yard field goal with 5:40 left for the only points in the second half, lifting Miami to a 17-14 victory Sunday.

The win could prove pivotal to the young Dolphins (3-2), who bounced back from consecutive losses to Green Bay and Tampa Bay. It was the 300th victory in Dolphins' history, improving their record to 300-196-4 since joining the AFL as an expansion team in 1966.

"I bet that doesn't happen very often," Hansen said. "There was just no place to run in there. We had tackle pressure, underneath pressure. It was just a great defensive effort." Rookie running back Antwon Smith fumbled with a 26-yard run after Sanders got the ball back following Detroit's kickoff.

Two plays after Buffalo special teamer Eric Smedley downed Chris Mottor’s punt at the 12, the Bills ran off easy yards to the 5 before Mann ran the ball into the end zone for his second touchdown of the game and a 15-13 halftime lead.

With the 1-5 Lions counting eight yards to go, Smith fumbled the ball at midfield and Buffalo's Jermaine Smith picked up the ball and ran 91 yards for a score on the first play of the second half.

In the middle of things. There's a lot of season left." Hanson also had a 28-yarder in the second quarter.

"He's finished with his old playbook on their first drive and took a 3-0 lead on Christie's 23-yarder," said Bills lineman Chris Steplan, who started his career with the Lions. "The Bills have made big plays. I've seen him for eight years and I know what he can do. I think we did an admirable job." There's a lot of season left left.

"Two weeks ago, Smith had a 54-yard run that cut the Bills' 37-35 win over Indianapolis in the third-greatest come­back in NFL history. Buffalo safety Kurt Schultz stopped a 2-point conversion pass that would have tied the score in the closing seconds in that game.

The Bills (3-2) had a bye last week.

"We we're coming off a 42-10 win over Indianapolis in the third-greatest come­back in NFL history. Buffalo safety Kurt Schultz stopped a 2-point conversion pass that would have tied the score in the closing seconds in that game.

The Bills (3-2) had a bye last week.

"We were coming off a 42-10 win over Indianapolis in the third-greatest come­back in NFL history. Buffalo safety Kurt Schultz stopped a 2-point conversion pass that would have tied the score in the closing seconds in that game.

The Bills (3-2) had a bye last week.

"We were coming off a 42-10 win over Indianapolis in the third-greatest come­back in NFL history. Buffalo safety Kurt Schultz stopped a 2-point conversion pass that would have tied the score in the closing seconds in that game.

The Bills (3-2) had a bye last week.

"We we're coming off a 42-10 win over Indianapolis in the third-greatest come­back in NFL history. Buffalo safety Kurt Schultz stopped a 2-point conversion pass that would have tied the score in the closing seconds in that game.

The Bills (3-2) had a bye last week.

"We were coming off a 42-10 win over Indianapolis in the third-greatest come­back in NFL history. Buffalo safety Kurt Schultz stopped a 2-point conversion pass that would have tied the score in the closing seconds in that game.

The Bills (3-2) had a bye last week.

"We were coming off a 42-10 win over Indianapolis in the third-greatest come­back in NFL history. Buffalo safety Kurt Schultz stopped a 2-point conversion pass that would have tied the score in the closing seconds in that game.

The Bills (3-2) had a bye last week.

"We were coming off a 42-10 win over Indianapolis in the third-greatest come­back in NFL history. Buffalo safety Kurt Schultz stopped a 2-point conversion pass that would have tied the score in the closing seconds in that game.

The Bills (3-2) had a bye last week.

"We were coming off a 42-10 win over Indianapolis in the third-greatest come­back in NFL history. Buffalo safety Kurt Schultz stopped a 2-point conversion pass that would have tied the score in the closing seconds in that game.

The Bills (3-2) had a bye last week.

"We were coming off a 42-10 win over Indianapolis in the third-greatest come­back in NFL history. Buffalo safety Kurt Schultz stopped a 2-point conversion pass that would have tied the score in the closing seconds in that game.

The Bills (3-2) had a bye last week.
Remember,

if the ball slips through
your fingers

the title will follow.

The destiny of 112 championship-hungry Division I-A schools hangs on the outcome of 12 must-win match-ups.

Go undefeated and you're headed all the way to the FedEx Orange Bowl. Drop just one, and the season is reduced to a "rebuilding year."

www.easports.com

Software © 1997 Electronic Arts. EA SPORTS, the EA SPORTS logo, and "If it's in the game, it's in the game," are trademarks or registered trademarks of Electronic Arts in the U.S. and/or other countries. All rights reserved. The "Officially Licensed Collegiate Products" and the exclusive property of The Collegiate Licensing Company. The "Collegiate Licensed Product" refers to the property of the independent licensing group. All names, logos, team icons, and mascots associated with the NCAA, universities, bowls, and conferences are the exclusive property of the respective institutions. The NCAA Football logo is a registered trademark of NCAA Football Inc. Licensed by Sony Computer Entertainment America for use with PlayStation game console. PlayStation and the PlayStation logos are trademarks of Sony Computer Entertainment America. All other trademarks are the property of their respective owners. Prices vary depending on platform.
Cleveland Indians beat Yanks in ninth

Associated Press

The Associated Press

By KEN BERGER

Associated Press

CLEVELAND

When the Cleveland Indians beat the Yankees at Jacobs Field, they do it in style.

They did it in the ninth inning, with elimination staring them down and with New York's seemingly invincible bullpen standing in the way.

Now, there will be a Game 5 in this series that most people thought was over.

The Indians, dominated in their own stadium by the Yankees for four seasons, avoided elimination at the hands of their old nemesis 3-2 victory in Game 4 of the AL division series.

Sandy Alomar tied it with an eighth-inning homer, and Omar Vizquel won it with a quirky single in the ninth to force Game 5 — the first play-off game in Cleveland baseball history in which both teams face elimination.

It had people talking about the best moments in Indians history — which were few and far between for decades thanks, in part, to the Yankees.

"This game ranks right up there with Game 6 in the `95 ALCS when we beat Randy Johnson," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said. "If you didn't like this game, you just don't like baseball.

The Indians were 5-16 against New York at Jacobs Field before Vizquel slapped a single off pitcher Ramiro Mendoza's glove and past scrambling shortstop Derek Jeter. It snapped New York's nine-game postseason road winning streak and stunned the defending World Series champions.

"The way we lost doesn't make sense," said Paul O'Neill, who pushed the Indians to the brink of elimination with a grand slam in Game 3. "We give up a cheap hit and the ball ricochets. What can you say?"

It was Cleveland's second ninth-inning win against New York in two weeks. The Indians came back from a seven-run deficit and clinched their third straight AL Central title with a 10-9 victory over the Yankees on Sept. 23.

The teams will meet Monday night in Cleveland. Rookie Derek Wright, who won Game 2 impressively in New York, faces Yankees lefty Andy Pettitte.

"He's a strong young man," Yankees manager Joe Torre said of Wright. "We didn't do a whole lot with him. We'll play hard like we did today and hope for better results."

Alomar set up the ninth-inning drama with yet another heroic homer in the best year of his career. Alomar, who hit the game-winning homer in the All-Star game at Jacobs Field, tied it 2-2 in the eighth with a solo homer off Yankees' closer Mariano Rivera.

"It was a ball," Rivera said. "I left it out a little high. He was hacking. I was surprised he hit it."

Jacobs Field started shaking and it continued while Mike Jackson retired the Yankees in order in the top of the ninth.

"It seemed like every time I throw a strike, they were getting louder," Jackson said. "I kept wanting to throw another strike to see how loud they could get."

It truly erupted into mayhem after Vizquel's single. Fans jumped up and down while the Indians mobbed each other against the backstop behind home plate.

"It was one of the loudest stadiums I've ever heard," said Cleveland starter Orel Hershiser, whose brilliant duel against the backstop behind home plate.

All in the game, Turner tied it up with his second goal of the game. He collected a pass from fellow co-captain junior Matt Johnson and beat junior Hornd Frog goalie Ian Keaton.

Mario's Shoe Repair

Over 40 years of experience
Ortho-Specialist
Fix any type leather
Quick Service — Reasonable

Open 8-6 Mon-Fri
8-3 Sat
1025 E. Madison St.
288-6211

Notre Dame
Semester in Washington, D.C.

Fall '98

♦ Work in an internship
♦ Study Public Affairs
♦ Study American Art History — New

Come to the informational meeting
Monday, October 6th
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
115 O'Shaughnessy

Prof. Peri Arnold, Director
346 O'Shaughnessy
Peri.EArnold.1@nd.edu

Soccer

continued from page 20

was the first scored against the Irish in four outings.

Notre Dame rebounded quickly from the tough loss to Southern Methodist with a 4-3 overtime victory at Texas Christian Sunday in Fort Worth.

Senior co-captain Ryan Turner got the Irish on the board less than five minutes into the match on an unassisted goal.

Notre Dame's lead did not last long Texas Christian answered with two quick goals of their own. Hornd Frog freshman Aaton Grissbahn scored both of these goals, giving Texas Christian a 2-1 lead at the half.

Notre Dame tied the score at two with a penalty kick taken by senior Scott Wells. Once again Texas Christian answered with a penalty kick of their own scored by junior Henry Driver.

Late in the game, Turner tied it up with his second goal of the game. He collected a pass from fellow co-captain junior Matt Johnson and beat junior Hornd Frog goalie Ian Keaton.

EARN CASH BY DONATING

You could earn:

$200 after your first plasma donation!

$15 if you donate alone (first visit)

$5 if you show college I.D. (first visit)

$20 TOTAL!

$10 per person if you recruit someone and they donate twice

HELP US SAVE LIVES

Must be 18 years old; proof of current address with photo I.D.

Come to:

American Biomedical
15 Lincolnway West
South Bend, IN 46601-1117

Sundays, Oct. 12
2:30 p.m. • Saint Mary's College Moroney Center/O'Laughlin Auditorium

Triangle on side of the Saint Mary's College Office by O'Laughlin Auditorium, open face. 7-10, Monday-Friday.

Credit card orders phone 284-4626.

Monday, October 6, 1997

Weekend results

Notre Dame
4
Texas Christian
3

Notre Dame
0
Southern Methodist
1

Regulation ended in a 3-3 tie, and Notre Dame would be forced to play its fourth overtime game of the year.

Less than three minutes into the overtime period, Turner scored his third goal of the game, giving him a hat trick and Notre Dame the victory.

Senior Bill Savarino and sophomore Alan Woods were credit-

with assists on the play.

After this weekend's Texas trip, the Irish have a record of 7-3-2, with six out of the last seven games against conference opponents. Notre Dame must now focus on the Big East, where the Irish are 4-0-1 this season.
Irish continued from page 20

team changed its lineup slight­ly to offer a more balanced offense. "I think the lineup we used definitely had a positive impact on how we played this weekend," Brown said. "I think our previous lineup would have been effective too, but I think in this one we are better offensively and there's a lot more movement in it." On Sunday, the team faced their second Big East threat in the form of Connecticut, who were on a six-match winning streak and had won eight of its last nine. However, their recent successes weren't enough to counter the Irish, who dispatched them in three games, 15-3, 15-11, 15-6.

Once again, the team washed by Lee and Harris, who had 18 and 12 kills respectively. The duo is the first Notre Dame teammates to have more than 50 double-digit kill matches in their career.

They were assisted by Jeffers, who scored 10 kills, and Girton, who continued her outstanding play with nine kills on .444 hitting. As a team, the Irish had a .403 hit­ting percentage, second only to a .451 percentage against Marquette.

With the loss, Connecticut ends its streak and falls to 1-1 in conference play and 12-9 on the season. "I think we played very well against Connecticut," Girton said. "In the second game, I'd like to think that we wore the team down, and then came back and played hard in the third game."

"Overall, I was really pleased with how the team did this weekend," Brown said. "For the most part, we kept it at a pretty high level of inten­sity. I think we did a good job offensively. I think for the first time working with the

Arthur Caplan
THE HOLOCAUST AND EUTHANASIA:
LESSONS TAUGHT, LEARNED, AND
FORGOTTEN
Monday, October 6
7:30 p.m.
Library Auditorium

Sponsored by the Notre Dame Holocaust Project and the Reilly Center for Science, Technology, and Values

The Future Belongs
To Those Who Earn It.

We cordially invite all
NOTRE DAME SENIORS to attend a presentation describing our two-year
INVESTMENT BANKING FINANCIAL ANALYST PROGRAM
Monday, October 6, 1997
7:30 - 9:00 P.M.
Room 210, Center for Continuing Education
Reception to follow the presentation.
If you wish to apply to the program, please turn in a resume to Career and Placement on October 13th or 14th SMITH HABREY

University of Notre Dame International Study Program in
DUBLIN, IRELAND
Informational Meeting
Wednesday, October 8, 1997
4:45 p.m.
129 DeBartolo
All Sophomores (AL, BA, SCI, ENG) Are Welcome
Victory

continued from page 20

Eagles without a shot in the contest, a welcome reprieve for Petrucelli, "I was hoping for a game like this.

"In these games, my job is just to keep my defense focused," said Beene. "I'm just there as support for the defense."

Without recording a save, Beene earned her third consecutive shutout, and ninth overall.

Senior co-captain Tracy Melby — Notre Dame's career stroke average leader — shot a 79 on Sunday, giving her a team-best 247 over the full 54 holes. Sophomore Andrea Klee carded an 84 to finish 248 while freshman Mary Klein's final-round 85 yielded a 251 total. Sophomore Beth Cooper shot a final-round 83 and finished at 252. Senior Kristen Schaner did not factor in the team scoring, carding a 91 to finish at 259.

King — who shot 93 and 86 in Saturday's rounds — shot an 86 again Sunday to complete three of the more sub-standard rounds of her stellar career.

King did not factor into the Notre Dame team score throughout the three rounds, after having counted in the Notre Dame score in 64 of her previous 72 career rounds (889), the second-best percentage of rounds counted in the 10-year history of Notre Dame women's golf. King also had counted in 44 of her previous 46 rounds (.957) prior to the off-days at Michigan. She had carded 86 or higher just twice in her previous 35 rounds dating back into the Michigan Invitationals. Melby's 79 lowered her career average to 82.15, just nine shots better than King's 82.27 (both players have tallied 75 rounds).

Melby also now leads the Irish to eighth place in 1997 with an 81.17 season stroke average, followed by Klee (81.33), Cooper (83.33), King (84.33) and Klein (85.00).
**Freshman leads team**

Girton records 10 kills in 14 attempts in St. John’s match

By BILL HART

If this weekend’s matches for Notre Dame’s volleyball team are any indication of what Big East conference play will be like this year, it will be tough for the other teams to catch up to the Irish. This weekend, the Irish defeated two Big East opponents to begin their quest for a third straight Big East title. Friday, the Irish began their title defense against an underpowered St. John’s squad. Despite a strong effort by the Red Storm, the Irish managed to defeat them handily in three games, 15-4, 15-2, 15-4.

In the first game, the Irish used their defensive power to keep the Red Storm at a negative hitting percentage. They then used strong serving to take big leads in the other two games. Senior hitter Jaime Lee opened up game two with six straight service points, and the Irish took an 14-2 lead before a St. John’s hit that went wide ended the game. In the third game, the Irish took a 9-0 lead before their opponent was able to get on the board. They managed to stretch it to an 11-2 lead before closing out the match in just under an hour.

The Irish were led by freshman Christi Girton, who had one of the best matches in her short Irish career. She scored 10 kills on 14 attempts with only one error, for a total hitting percentage of .643.

“I thought she did great in both matches,” head coach Debbie Brown remarked about Girton. “She swung aggressively, and while she does need to improve defensively, she definitely helped balance our offense.”

Overall, the Irish had a team hitting percentage of .311, their third best of the season, while holding the Red Storm to negative hitting (-.028) for their third straight game. In the middle of the first game, senior hitter Angie Harris scored the 200th ace of her Notre Dame career, extending an individual record she has held since 1995. Harris had six kills on 24 attempts. Notre Dame’s offense also included six kills from sophomore Mary Leffers and eight kills from senior Jaime Lee. With the loss, St. John’s falls to 6-7 on the season.

The St. John’s matchup was the first match the Irish had played in 10 days. During the lull in the schedule, the Irish were led by freshman Robyn Sweeney, who had one of the best matches in her short Irish career.
Your Horoscope

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You'll find that you can settle out of your arguments more easily if you yield to your partners' production needs. Negativism and exaggeration will be your downfall. 

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Travel and business plans will be disrupted by unexpected events. You'll need new and exciting solutions to the problems you'll face. 

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may need to focus on the details of a situation to avoid mistakes. Do not make any sudden decisions that could result in complications. 

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You are likely to find a new and innovative way to approach your work. Use this opportunity to enhance your skills. 

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your reputation will be enhanced by your hard work and dedication. Make sure to emphasize your achievements. 

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You may find yourself seeking adventure and excitement. Make use of this energy to make new connections. 

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will feel a sense of urgency in your work, and you may find yourself working late or into the night. 

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may feel more creative today. Use this energy to start a new project or explore a new idea. 

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will need to focus on practical matters today. Make sure to prioritize your tasks and manage your time effectively. 

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You are likely to find yourself in a new situation that will test your adaptability. Use this opportunity to grow and learn. 

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You will need to focus on your personal needs and health today. Make sure to take care of yourself. 

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You may find yourself feeling overwhelmed today. Take time to relax and recharge. 

TODAY: Today is a good day to start a new project or explore a new idea. Use this energy to make progress and move forward. 

Birthday: April 20: Taurus. You are likely to find yourself in a new situation that will test your adaptability. Use this opportunity to grow and learn. 

May 20: Gemini. You may find yourself seeking adventure and excitement. Make use of this energy to make new connections. 

June 20: Cancer. You are likely to find a new and innovative way to approach your work. Use this opportunity to enhance your skills. 

July 22: Leo. You'll find that you can settle out of your arguments more easily if you yield to your partners' production needs. Negativism and exaggeration will be your downfall. 

Aug. 22: Virgo. You may need to focus on the details of a situation to avoid mistakes. Do not make any sudden decisions that could result in complications. 

Sept. 22: Libra. You will feel a sense of urgency in your work, and you may find yourself working late or into the night. 

Oct. 22: Scorpio. You will be enhanced by your hard work and dedication. Make sure to emphasize your achievements. 

Nov. 21: Sagittarius. You may find yourself seeking adventure and excitement. Make use of this energy to make new connections. 

Dec. 21: Capricorn. You will need to focus on practical matters today. Make sure to prioritize your tasks and manage your time effectively. 

Jan. 19: Aquarius. You are likely to find yourself in a new situation that will test your adaptability. Use this opportunity to grow and learn. 

Feb. 18: Pisces. You will need to focus on your personal needs and health today. Make sure to take care of yourself. 

March 20: Aries. Today is a good day to start a new project or explore a new idea. Use this energy to make progress and move forward. 

Angela Vitale, 28, of Scarsdale, was born on March 24, 1988. She is a self-employed assistant. 

Born Today: June 21: Capricorn. You will be enhanced by your hard work and dedication. Make sure to emphasize your achievements. 

May 20: Gemini. You may find yourself seeking adventure and excitement. Make use of this energy to make new connections. 

June 20: Cancer. You are likely to find a new and innovative way to approach your work. Use this opportunity to enhance your skills. 

July 22: Leo. You'll find that you can settle out of your arguments more easily if you yield to your partners' production needs. Negativism and exaggeration will be your downfall. 

Aug. 22: Virgo. You may need to focus on the details of a situation to avoid mistakes. Do not make any sudden decisions that could result in complications. 

Sept. 22: Libra. You will feel a sense of urgency in your work, and you may find yourself working late or into the night. 

Oct. 22: Scorpio. You will be enhanced by your hard work and dedication. Make sure to emphasize your achievements. 

Nov. 21: Sagittarius. You may find yourself seeking adventure and excitement. Make use of this energy to make new connections. 

Dec. 21: Capricorn. You will need to focus on practical matters today. Make sure to prioritize your tasks and manage your time effectively. 

Jan. 19: Aquarius. You are likely to find yourself in a new situation that will test your adaptability. Use this opportunity to grow and learn. 

Feb. 18: Pisces. You will need to focus on your personal needs and health today. Make sure to take care of yourself. 

March 20: Aries. Today is a good day to start a new project or explore a new idea. Use this energy to make progress and move forward. 

Angela Vitale, 28, of Scarsdale, was born on March 24, 1988. She is a self-employed assistant. 

Born Today: June 21: Capricorn. You will be enhanced by your hard work and dedication. Make sure to emphasize your achievements. 

May 20: Gemini. You may find yourself seeking adventure and excitement. Make use of this energy to make new connections. 

June 20: Cancer. You are likely to find a new and innovative way to approach your work. Use this opportunity to enhance your skills. 

July 22: Leo. You'll find that you can settle out of your arguments more easily if you yield to your partners' production needs. Negativism and exaggeration will be your downfall. 

Aug. 22: Virgo. You may need to focus on the details of a situation to avoid mistakes. Do not make any sudden decisions that could result in complications. 

Sept. 22: Libra. You will feel a sense of urgency in your work, and you may find yourself working late or into the night. 

Oct. 22: Scorpio. You will be enhanced by your hard work and dedication. Make sure to emphasize your achievements. 

Nov. 21: Sagittarius. You may find yourself seeking adventure and excitement. Make use of this energy to make new connections. 

Dec. 21: Capricorn. You will need to focus on practical matters today. Make sure to prioritize your tasks and manage your time effectively. 

Jan. 19: Aquarius. You are likely to find yourself in a new situation that will test your adaptability. Use this opportunity to grow and learn. 

Feb. 18: Pisces. You will need to focus on your personal needs and health today. Make sure to take care of yourself. 

March 20: Aries. Today is a good day to start a new project or explore a new idea. Use this energy to make progress and move forward. 

Angela Vitale, 28, of Scarsdale, was born on March 24, 1988. She is a self-employed assistant. 

Born Today: June 21: Capricorn. You will be enhanced by your hard work and dedication. Make sure to emphasize your achievements. 

May 20: Gemini. You may find yourself seeking adventure and excitement. Make use of this energy to make new connections. 

June 20: Cancer. You are likely to find a new and innovative way to approach your work. Use this opportunity to enhance your skills. 

July 22: Leo. You'll find that you can settle out of your arguments more easily if you yield to your partners' production needs. Negativism and exaggeration will be your downfall. 

Aug. 22: Virgo. You may need to focus on the details of a situation to avoid mistakes. Do not make any sudden decisions that could result in complications. 

Sept. 22: Libra. You will feel a sense of urgency in your work, and you may find yourself working late or into the night. 

Oct. 22: Scorpio. You will be enhanced by your hard work and dedication. Make sure to emphasize your achievements. 

Nov. 21: Sagittarius. You may find yourself seeking adventure and excitement. Make use of this energy to make new connections. 

Dec. 21: Capricorn. You will need to focus on practical matters today. Make sure to prioritize your tasks and manage your time effectively. 

Jan. 19: Aquarius. You are likely to find yourself in a new situation that will test your adaptability. Use this opportunity to grow and learn. 

Feb. 18: Pisces. You will need to focus on your personal needs and health today. Make sure to take care of yourself. 

March 20: Aries. Today is a good day to start a new project or explore a new idea. Use this energy to make progress and move forward. 

Angela Vitale, 28, of Scarsdale, was born on March 24, 1988. She is a self-employed assistant.