Respect Life Week centers around prayer, knowledge

By HEATHER MACKENZIE
Assistant News Editor

The candles carried a message. Last night, members of the NDUSMC Right to Life club held a litany and prayer service as a part of its ongoing Respect Life Week. "As a club, we want to focus on three areas: prayer, service, and education," said Samantha Snyder, president of the Right to Life club. "We are trying to incorporate all these areas into our activities."

Respect Life Week is a series of prayer services and talks centering around the value of human life.

"We are committed to the consistent ethic of life," explained Snyder. "We believe in the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death."

Snyder noted that all of this week's activities are designed to give both students and faculty a greater understanding of the importance of life. Students participating are also volunteering at the Crisis Pregnancy Center in South Bend, where they work with outreach groups to educate young women on abortion and fetal care.

The first talk was held Tuesday by Father Mark Poorman and focused on the euthanasia controversy, including reflection and discussion of the ethics behind that issue.

Tomorrow night, South Bend resident Tammy Goeke will present a testimonial on her decision to carry out her pregnancy after she was diagnosed with cancer.

On Sunday, Respect Life Week will conclude with Law School professor Charles Rice's discussion on capital punishment. All talks are held at 8 p.m. in the Walsh Hall chapel.

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Residence life issues still dominate Student Senate

By TIM LOGAN
News Writer

The Student Senate continued discussion of numerous residence life issues at yesterday's meeting.

Last week, the Residence Life Committee reported progress on dining times, laundry in men's dorms, and shuttle operation from distant parking lots. Last night, however, there was more waiting for further action to be taken by the University, and more waiting for resolutions to be finalized by senate committees.

"We're still working on the laundry issue," said Keenan senator Matt Mamak, a member of the Residence Life Committee. "[Food Services vending director] Dean Winter says his office is willing to install machines in halls where there are adequate facilities." However, the majority of the dorms which lack laundry services do not have adequate facilities. Mamak is preparing a resolution to present in time for the Campus Life Council meeting on Nov. 3. It may be possible to install laundry facilities in those dorms which lack them, but in most cases that would result in a reduction of social space.

Sorin Hall senator Kevin Grugan noted that his dorm turned down laundry facilities two years ago when it learned that the facilities would take up social space.

Ultimately, Morrissey senator Matt Szabo observed, "We will have to weigh the administration to reconsider its decision, sending the program into its 25th year for the summer of 1999. Saint Mary's professors Don Balka and Douglas Tyler, were named the new co-directors of the program by the College.

"Once faculty and students found out that the program had been ended, there was an uproar," Balka said, discussing how the resurrection of the program came about.

The efforts of the faculty and students to make sure the program continued included writing letters and talking to Dorothy Feigl, vice president and dean of faculty at Saint Mary's College, as well as directly to College President Marilou Eldred.

Balka held discussions with Feigl and then began the process of preparing a budget for the program from scratch. Creating a new budget was an arduous task, according to Balka, because the program uses what he called "a sizable amount of money."

Balka also noted the considerable cooperation of Feigl in getting the pro
**World at a Glance**

**Study: Discrimination causes long-term health problems**

*ANN ARBOR, Mich.* For black Americans, ill health may be the result of discrimination.

A new study says that name-calling, harassment, poor service and other acts of racial prejudice take a toll on African-Americans' physical and mental health.

Researchers from the University of Michigan questioned 564 blacks, 523 whites and 33 other minorities in the Detroit area on their health, job satisfaction and experiences of discrimination.

"In essence, we found that after accounting for important health factors such as income and metropolitan area, African-Americans were still more likely to report poorer health than whites," said David R. Williams, a sociology professor at Michigan.

"We found twice as many blacks reported having "fair" or "poor" health as whites (32 percent vs. 19 percent). Of those who said their health is "fair" or "poor," 63 percent of blacks said it was due to discrimination; only 38 percent of whites gave discrimination as a reason.

"We also found that their experience of discrimination was considerably greater than the experience of whites," Williams said.

The study found that more blacks than whites said they had dealt with major racist acts. But researchers said smaller acts of discrimination, which are common, could cause discrimination, which is a long-term health problem.

**Clinton line-item vetoes military projects**

**WASHINGTON**

Drawing the ire of lawmakers. President Clinton today used his new line-item veto powers to eliminate projects worth $287 million from a military construction bill. "The use of the line-item veto saves taxpayers nearly $290 million and makes clear the old rules have in fact changed," Clinton declared in an Oval Office ceremony.

Clinton vetoed 11 projects here and 20 in other states. The vetoed projects included $193.9 million to build a new wharf for ship repair at Norfolk Naval Station in Virginia. The potential Clinton to issue more vetoes is great. Military construction is the first of 13 annual appropriations bills for the 1998 fiscal year. Fifty-nine of those bills have been approved by Congress. Clinton must tread carefully in selecting veto items. He doesn't want to ignite congressional ire with vetoes he will have to explain to legislators who have already given him money for those projects. Congress can override the line-item vetoes, but would require two-thirds majorities in both chambers to do so. Today marks only the second use of the line-item veto.

**Jury selection begins for Kaczynski**

**SACRAMENTO, Calif.* Hundreds of people reported to the state fairgrounds Monday to complete questionnaires, starting the long process of selecting a jury for the trial of Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski. About 600 people were summoned to a tent at Cal Expo to fill out the surveys, the first time in a federal case in Sacramento that prospective jurors have gathered anywhere other than the downtown courthouse. The judge will then eliminate prospective jurors who fail to meet the legal qualifications for the jury who would pose a hardship. Then there will be a second round of surveys, followed by individual questioning to begin Nov. 12. The judge has barred the press from the questionnaires until the jury is selected. Jury selection could last three to four weeks, followed by a trial of several months.

Kaczynski, a 35-year-old former math professor turned tax resister, is accused of being the anti-technolog­ ical terrorist known as the Unabomber. The 16 Unabom attacks between 1978 and 1995 killed three people and injured 23. Kaczynski is charged in California in four of the bombings. He could get the death penalty.

**Armed men rob gun store in Indiana**

**GREENWOOD, Ind.* Well-armed robbers stormed a suburban gun shop, shooting the clerk to death and making off with many high-powered weapons that they had to make repeated trips to a waiting van. "That keeps playing in my mind — that this could turn into something stupid and ugly," Police Chief Robert Dine said today. "They didn't take any of the guns they wanted. So we're going to call a Saturday night special." The robbery happened Saturday at 2:30 a.m. at Don's Gun Shop in the south suburbs of Indianapolis. The clerk, Steve Stapleton, was wearing a sidesaw and fired at least one shot at his would-be attackers before they fled. "I don't believe they were two robbers. They smashed glass cases and made off with four automatic handguns, assault rifles and 30-round ammunition magazines," police said.

"I don't know that it's drug-related, whether it's a gang situation. All I know is that they got the weapons they wanted and they could obtain out of this store, and these weapons are extremely dangerous in the wrong hands," Dine said.

**Raw food contaminated by E. coli bacteria**

**PARKERSBURG, Iowa** Food contaminated by E. coli bacteria made at least nine student illnesses at Arlington-Parkersburg High School, and health officials were trying to determine if cafeteria meals were involved. "It does not seem to be anything in the community," said Dr. John Stapleton, director of a grocery store in the community. It does seem to be school-based," Kevin Teule, spokesman for the Iowa Department of Public Health, said today. Students began falling ill on Sept. 28. At least nine students were sick with symptoms consistent with E. coli contamination and three were hospitalized for dehydration caused by diarrhea. All three have subsequently been released. Tests done on the initial cases confirmed today that E. coli was present, Teule said. About 30 students were asked to fill out questionnaires. "There were literally dozens of items that could have caused that problem," he said, and "any kids who are still looking at the surveys, still trying to get an accurate count of how many kids got sick. He said the contamination did not necessarily come from the school cafeti­ eria, and authorities were "checking to see if there was a pep rally or a party or something that the students attended."

The high school cafeteria served meals today, but some items that have been served Sept. 22-25 have been pulled from the menu.

**Pollution levels not harmful, officials say**

**FLORENCE, Ky.**屦• Pollutants in the air were below federal standards today in the Florence area. The National Air Toxics Monitoring Facility (NATF) reported that the levels of nitrogen dioxide and ozone were below the standards set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The NATF measures pollutants that are harmful to human health and the environment. The facility is located in the Tri-State area, which includes parts of Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois.

**Legislators face hurdles in new session**

**POMONA, Calif.** The California State Legislature convened today for its first session in 1998. The legislators face a number of challenges as they begin to tackle the pressing issues facing the state.

One of the biggest challenges is the continuing budget crisis, which has left the state with a $17 billion deficit. Other issues include education funding, healthcare reform, and transportation infrastructure.

Legislators will also be facing increased scrutiny from the public, who are demanding accountability and transparency from their elected officials. The state has been plagued by corruption and scandal in recent years, and the public is demanding that their leaders work hard to address these issues.

The legislature will be held accountable for its actions, and the public will be watching closely to see how the lawmakers address these challenges and work to improve the lives of Californians.
Huck examines effect of liturgy

By P. COLLEEN NUGENT
Associate Saint Mary's News Editor

Yesterday, students from Saint Mary's College gathered in the Stapleton Lounge to listen to Gabe Huck speak about what Catholics do on the Sabbath.

For the past 25 years, he has been speaking to students at various colleges and universities about the Bible.

Although Huck is the author of many internationally known books, he is also an editor, writer, and preacher about "the true meaning of Mass."

The director of liturgy training publications in Chicago, Huck had been an influence to countless numbers of men and women throughout the world. "The liturgy is the work of the people," he said.

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Endowment funds Catholic life study

By SEAN O'DONNELL
News Writer

Notre Dame has been selected to launch a major study of American Catholic life in the 20th century. The research project is being funded by Lilly Endowment Inc.

This is a project which a great Catholic university is particularly well-suited to undertake," said University President Father Edward Malloy.

The project, titled "Studies in Twentieth Century American Catholicism," will be headed by the faculty in the Charles and Margaret Hall Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism.

"We are grateful to Lilly Endowment both for the generosity of this grant and for the recognition it signifies," he said.

According to Cushwa Center Director R. Scott Appleby, the study will focus on changes in the American Catholic Church and how European, Hispanic, and Asian immigrants have transformed the composition of the Church.

"In particular, we shall examine the ways in which interaction with other Americans and American institutions shaped American Catholic identity," said Appleby, and how "American Catholics have contributed, in turn, to the political, cultural, and social life of the nation by working in various coalitions with other religious and with non-Catholic Americans."

The project will include four separate areas of historical and theological research. One will examine the presence and effects of Catholic institutions and leaders in the social and cultural life of the United States.

The second area of study will focus on the changes in pastoral ministry and lay involvement in the Catholic Church since the Second Vatican Council.

The third program will look for possible trends in ethnicity and devotional practices in the Church. The final topic to be examined is the role of women in the American Catholic Church and the influence that women have had on the Church as leaders in their parishes.

The Cushwa Center estimates that about 15 books will be published as part of this project, which will be a textbook on 20th century American Catholicism to be used in college and seminary theological coursework.

The Cushwa Center also plans to publish numerous articles for pastoral and scholarly periodicals and research in the sciences and humanities. The research project will begin a new generation of Catholic studies.

The grant is another component of Notre Dame's $767 million "Generations" project, the largest fund-raising campaign instituted by a Catholic university and the ninth-largest campaign now in progress in American academia.

With guest speakers and field trips, this week-long program will be held in conjunction with the observance of Notre Dame's Homecoming. The second annual "Creating a Principle-Centered Learning Environment" program will attract participants from a cross-section of educational institutions nationwide.

R. Craig Pace, Ph.D

is the Senior Consultant with Covey Leadership Center. He served in many positions in the educational arena including principal of an alternative high school for troubled teenagers, school psychologist, specialist for the emotionally disturbed for the Utah State Office of Education, and district special education coordinator. He is a well-respected authority on parenting and family counseling and has written extensively on these subjects.

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gram up and running again.

"Dr. Fegh has worked very hard on the budget in trying to nail everything down for the College and to make sure everything is accounted for," Balka stated. "We spent two Friday after­

noons in her office for many hours working out the details.

Saint Mary's senior Bridget Sullivan, who participated in the program this past summer, was one of the many stu­

dents who was driven to action when she heard the London Summer

Program had been ended.

"When I heard the program was question­

able, I talked to President Eldred about it and shared my experiences with her," Sullivan said. 

After speaking to Eldred, Sullivan said that she felt a renewed sense of hope that the pro­

gram would continue.

"She wanted to hear about all of my experiences and I was confident that they would keep the program, judging from President Eldred's reaction to the

student response," said Sullivan.

Now that the pro­

gram is firmly re­

established, Balka is enthusiastic about encouraging students to partic­i­

pate.

"Students from Saint Mary's, Notre Dame, Holy Cross, and other universi­

ties are welcome and invited to participate," Balka stated.

The program will also be run in the same way it has in the past, with visits to Ireland, Scotland, Paris and London.

During the month-long program, stu­

dents can take classes in history, psy­

chology, sociology, international busi­

ness and theater, a course not previ­

ously offered.

The first meeting for interested stu­

dents will take place at 6:30 p.m. in Carroll Auditorium at Saint Mary's College on Monday.

"The program will go on at least for the near future. This has been an ongoing program and everyone is pleased because the opportunities are tremendous," said Balka.

"My experiences through the London Program shaped my personality and I grew so much," Sullivan agreed. "I would recommend it to anyone with the time, money or desire."

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Two concerns. One is that of the men who have to leave their dorm to do laundry. The other is that of the women who have men doing laundry in their dorms.

In other Student Senate news:

• "We're working on establishing need for a campus shuttle," said PE senator Julie Reising. The Residence Life Committee is in the process of developing a report on the pros and cons of having a shuttle run from South Quad dorms to the D2, D6 and off-campus parking lots.

• Last week, progress was reported on the senate's propos­

als to extend lunch and break­

fast grab-and-go hours. At yes­

terday's meeting, Stabo said he was "still waiting to hear back from [director of Food Services] David Prentowski] on those issues and on adjustments to the meal plan.

• Katie Beirne, of the student government Department of Reports to the Board of Trustees, briefed the senate on the govern­

ment's upcoming report to the board. The report will focus on the development of a transportation pool to be run by the University, taking the responsibility of providing trans­

portation for students groups from the Center for Social Concerns.

The proposed program would have five main benefits. Beirne says that it would "free up more resources for the CSC to put into its services, instead of van main­

tenance." With additional vans, Satellite could potentially oper­

ate more nights each week.

Additionally, under the pro­

gram, there would be more vans available for use by clubs, pro­

fessors and residence halls. Beirne cited a recent survey saying that over 40 percent of the University's clubs reported canceling off-campus trips because they could not get a CSC van.

Beirne acknowledged that cost would be the greatest imped­i­

ment to the program, since used vans cost $22,000. She says that the CSC "feels overwhelmed by the responsibility of being the transportation hub of campus. That's a responsibility which they never asked for."

The proposal has received a really positive response," noted student body president Matt Griffin.

• Junior Melissa Matheny will be serving as the senator from Lyons Hall for the rest of this semester. She is filling in for sophomore Maggie Meek, who has been away from school after suffering injuries from a car accident several weeks ago.
Minority engineers team up with local middle schools

By EMILY PARKER

Notre Dame’s Minority Engineering Program (MEP) has joined with several local middle schools to form the Ameritech Pre-College Minority Engineering Program. About 80 middle schools are involved.

The University’s college of engineering dean’s office founded the MEP in 1987 as an outgrowth of a national program designed to attract, support and retain minority students in the engineering program. “In 1987 the College of Engineering looked at its program and realized ‘we could do a lot better,’” said Joy Vann, director of the MEP. “Since 1987, the number of minority participants retained in the engineering program has jumped from 25 percent to 97 percent.”

The Ameritech Pre-College Minority Engineering Program involves more than 80 seventh-, eighth- and ninth-grade minority students. In order to participate a student must have scored at least a 60 on the Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress, or ISTEP, exam. They must also have maintained at least a B average and have two letters of recommendation from school officials. The program is designed to both enhance and augment the regular curriculum of these students.

The program begins October 15th and continues on the first and third Wednesdays of each month through the month of May. While involved in the program, students must do three things. They must give an oral presentation of at least a 60 on the Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress, or ISTEP, exam. They must also have maintained at least a B average and have two letters of recommendation from school officials. The program is funded by a “distance-learning” grant from the Corporation for Educational Communications, a non-profit organization set up by Ameritech.

The grant allows the college to purchase the video-conferencing equipment needed as well as plan the curriculum development of this unique program.

The classes will originate from a classroom in DeBartolo Hall and using the video-conferencing system, will allow the students and teachers to interact with the Notre Dame faculty and students in the engineering program.

According to Vann, the program will have an impact on both local and global communities. The video-conferencing system will now allow people from across the globe to participate in the engineering program.

There has already been interest shown from the Indianapolis school district as well as from abroad.

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It's a Matter of Life
Jim Lies, C.S.C.

Some of you know, I was born eighth in a family of ten children. My parents had their first nine children in ten years. At our house, we used to joke that my dad would come home from work and ask my Mom, "What's new?" and she would reply, "Look in the crib!" As big as my family is, however, most of you know that it wasn't that unusual in the days following WWII. Ten, twelve, fifteen, even twenty kids wasn't unheard of. It was a time when you simply took what was coming to you. My Mom and Dad didn't have much money. My Dad was a Catholic grade school teacher and my Mom was kept mighty busy at home, as you might imagine. But it wasn't about money, it was about life. And when my Dad died six months before their tenth child was born, and some suggested she give up the baby, Mom's decision wasn't about economics, it was about life. She would keep that child because it wasn't about convenience, or even security, it was about life.

This is Respect Life Week here at Notre Dame. And during this time we remind ourselves that indifference will never be enough. To sit idly by, will never be enough. But it isn't only about the major cultural threats to life that we have to concern ourselves. If we are as we say we are, "Pro-life", then we need to promote and support life wherever we are.

It will never be enough to say that I am opposed to abortion, and then fail to care for the needy child. It will never be enough to stand in protest against capital punishment and not concern ourselves with the care of the death row inmate. It will never be enough to preach against euthanasia and never visit the sick, and the suffering, and the dying. It is no small task we undertake. We who call ourselves pro-life must stand up for life, for all life! We must stand in solidarity with thousands and millions who disdain the culture of death which pervades our time.

We must stand in solidarity with the millions of children whose lives were cut short by abortion. We must stand in solidarity with the young women who, out of fear, seek abortion because they see no other way out of an unexpected pregnancy. We must stand in solidarity with those whose lives are somehow deemed unworthy. We must stand in solidarity with the prisoner, and the death row inmate. We must stand in solidarity with the mentally and physically disabled. We must stand in solidarity with those who are sick with terminal or seriously debilitating illnesses. We must stand in solidarity with thousands and millions who disdain all life! We must stand in solidarity with those whose lives are cut short by abortion and those whose lives are somehow deemed unworthy.

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It is no small matter. It is truly all that matters! If we are to be truly pro-life, however, we do not stand only with the unborn, the prisoner, the infirm and the elderly. We must, as believers in the Lord Jesus, stand together for life. In his 1995 encyclical, Evangelium Vitae, Pope John Paul II reminds us:

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SMC housing incorporates wellness into community

By MOLLY COOPER

In recent years, Saint Mary's College has promoted a wellness program that emphasizes a student's spiritual, physical, intellectual, career, emotional, environmental and social health. The College has stood behind its conviction that every aspect of the student's health is important in fostering an environment for the well-rounded individual.

This fall another significant step in the direction of this emphasis is in the beginning stages of development. The Department of Housing is exploring the possibility of creating a Wellness Community within the context of a residential community. Katherine Rosswurm, director of Housing, leads a committee that is currently pursuing the idea of offering students opportunity to become part of a community that would collectively focus on all aspects of health.

The committee consists of Rosswurm and students from the Housing Committee. Together, they are working on a proposal for a wellness floor to be located in one of the residential halls. According to the proposal, "the floor would be for students who are interested in maintaining a lifestyle that supports academic success, personal development and well-being and positive life choices."

The finished proposal along with the results of several student focus groups will be submitted for consideration to Suzie Orr, the director of Resident Life and Linda Timm, vice president of Student Affairs.

Although the wellness community is still in its planning stages, the committee working on this project has already drawn up specific guidelines. Students choosing to live in these quarters would reside on LeMans Queen's Court, located on the second floor housing 20 students and a resident advisor.

The committee feels, according to Rosswurm, that the community should start out as a small group of women for its trial year. This idea would not be of its first. Many colleges and universities have entire resident halls devoted to students interested in actively pursuing a healthy lifestyle. Rosswurm, the director of Saint Mary's Housing program said, "Students are struggling to find a balance between all the aspects of wellness."

By encouraging this kind of environment to experience college in this type of atmosphere, more students of this orientation will be able to find an appropriate balance. "To become part of this community," stated Rosswurm, "students would have to go through a selection process much like that of Annunciation Hall."

Interested students would complete an application and have their own night for room selection. The proposal also states, "The wellness community will be substance free and all residents will have to sign a contract agreeing not to smoke, drink or use illegal drugs in this community."

A defining characteristic of this community would be cooperation between students and the resident advisor. Students will take an active role in designing their own activities and rules such as quiet hours.

Rosswurm stressed that this living arrangement would not be set up for students not interested in having fun. Rather, it would be an environment to foster the seven aspects for well-being.

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- An informal, university-wide discussion of the energy industry and full-time and summer internship career opportunities with Gannon, Dee, and Jack Haffey (MBA '72), executive vice president and chief operating officer of Montana Power's Energy Communications and Services Division, Friday, October 17, from 10:30-11:45 a.m. in COBA Room 162.
- For those students with a strong interest in the energy industry or The Montana Power Company, there are a limited number of opportunities for one-on-one interviews from 1-4 p.m., Friday, October 17. Contact Sarah Knapp at 631-8671 (e-mail at "Knapp.9") no later than October 13 to schedule an interview.

The Montana Power Company (NYSE:MTP) is a $1.1 billion revenue, diversified energy and telecommunications company based in Butte, Montana.
Both Sexual Holiness and Change Achievable for Christians

Editor’s Note: This column, written by Father Benedict Ashley, a professor of moral theology at the Aquinas Institute of Philosophy in St. Louis, discusses some of the points that Ashley will make in a lecture tonight on campus. Ashley will be speaking at 4:30 p.m. in 138 Deltario Hall.

Theology of Human Sexuality and Homosexuality:
Theological answers to questions about what human sexuality must be derived from what the bible (as interpreted in the living tradition of the Church) tells us about God’s purpose in creating us as sexual beings. Jesus interpreted the Old Testament teachings on marriage as a union of love like Christ’s own love for His people. The second purpose of marriage, thus, is to be a covenant of fidelity, and is irreversible. There are cases of persons who, after years of enthusiastic homosexual activity, settle down to a kind of permanent same-sex marriage. In fact, research seems to have shown that between complete homosexuality and complete heterosexuality, there is a range of bisexuality. Thus young persons who wonder if they are homosexual or who have experienced with gay activity ought to seek psychological and spiritual counsel before labeling themselves as “gay.” Moreover, gay activists ought seriously to consider their responsibility to promote research on the prevention and cure of this condition, as so many with other personal problems have done, rather than to discourage such research on the grounds that it stigmatizes a hopeless condition.

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For those gays and lesbians who have not yet found it possible to accept this call from Jesus, we should show the riches of our sympathy and prayers and encouragement not to despair or to lapse into a reckless gay or lesbian way of life, and for those who mistakenly hope for a kind of permanent same-sex transformed into a chaste friendship free of the contradictions of genital activity. Finally, from those who are striving to follow the virginal Christ, the unmarried should learn chastity for themselves, and the married, the splendor of a love that can transcend the world.

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Two weeks ago, as I was preparing to submit to the Viewpoint Thursday column to Viewpoint, I happened to read the noto­
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It wasn’t until a few hours before

press that I found out Meany’s article was the only thing I wrote. I mean, really, what was I thinking? War turtles don’t actually exist. "War turtles" was the worst pun I’ve ever heard. I probably wouldn’t have written that article had Meany not written her article. She really had me mad. I’ve been on a tear ever since.

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freddy jones band

The most recent release from the Freddy Jones Band, Lucid, is exactly as the name indicates. The word, meaning "to be really understood or mentally clear," describes the music on the album well. September marked the release of the Chicago-based group’s fourth album on the Capricorn record label, but the album surprisingly received little notice in the South Bend area, which was once one of the band’s early feature performance spots.

On their latest studio effort, the Freddy Jones Band returns with 12 songs that blend a relaxed, easy-going sound with hardrock rock. The opening track, "Wonder," is a return to the unique harmonies put out by vocalist Wayne Heady and Marty Lloyd and some great guitar solos reminiscent of their early album, Waiting for the Night, which popularized the song "I’m a Daydream." "Waiting on the Stone" is the next track displaying the easy-going sound with Lloyd providing soulful lyrics and Hob Town, "comparing scenario in country’s
doesn’t lose its appeal even when it's played with Tattva and
delight on keyboards complemented well.

For those listeners who are familiar with Freddy Jones, the album’s diversity of its warm and comforting like your favorite sweater, the Freddy Jones Band’s gritty Chicago rock accent.

kula shaker

Shakermerk? No, Kula shaker!! When Vanity Fair did its recent review of London’s cultural renaissance, music was front and center. Beyond the full-page shot of Liam and Patsy in bed (John & Yoko anyone?), particular attention was paid to the emergence of Kula Shaker and its recent release, simply titled K.

Kula Shaker fancies itself the inheritor of The Beatles’ quest to explore India, in particular that country’s rich musical and spiritual heritage. How ironic then, that 1997 is India’s 50th anniversary of independence from you know who. By the way, in case you can play bass or sing lead vocals in Blue (if you are totally ignorant) India is that big place in-between Pakistan and Bangladesh.

In terms of geopolitics, I don’t think Kula shaker knows Kerala from Punjab. However the music on this record is of top quality and should not be missed.

The opening track, "Hey Dude," is to be played at high volume. For even better results, try headphones. There are many background sitar effects on this record which can get lost otherwise. Check out of straightforward guitar, the band works itself into a groove several times over during "Knight on The Town," before they start getting a bit abstract on the third track, "Temple Of Everlasting Light.

the sundays

Though it’s been five years since we’ve last heard from the Sundays, one listen to Static & Silence, and it feels like being reunited with an old friend. Perhaps it is because their music has always been intimate and sincere. Warm and comforting like your favorite sweater, the Sundays possess a patronizing gift for soothing your soul, as if they’re the only ones in the world who understand you.

And this is what makes them so irresistible. The beauty of their music lies in their sheer simplicity and humanity. They speak of something within each of us, experiences that we had or long to have at some point in our lives. If you allow yourself to be enveloped by the songs, you will realize how they are providing the soundtrack to some of life’s poignant moments, like driving home late at night, left with nothing but your reflections or taking a stroll in this park on a brisk autumn day, kicking up leaves and holding hands with your sweetheart.

Despite a change of season, the album opens with a comparable scenario in the sparkling "Summertime." Jaunty and downright exhilarating, Harriss Wheeler pours her honey-coated vocals over the words: "And it’s you and me in the summer now. The heat in hand down in the park/With a squeeze and a sigh and that twinkle in your eye/And all the sunshine banishes the dark."

But before you get too cozy with the loveliest, the group offers up a distinctly different mood on the wistful "Homeward." Here Wheeler’s cherebic voice is enough to make you well, as she reveals: "You’ve stolen my heart and I want you to remember/Snow what’ll I do/Longing alone."

Another highlight of the album was the guest appearance of Chris "Lambone" Cameron whose inventive work on keyboards really sells well on this album. In an August 14 interview, members of the band explained of the new album that, "too many people have come on ... you could tell it was the Freddy Jones Band." This unquestionably distinct sound was achieved in this studio, but some good lyrics and great instruments indicate that the Freddy Jones Band’s great concert reputation and strong grass-roots following is well deserved. For those interested in that genre of music, or those looking for some unique new sounds, check out the Freddy Jones Band’s new release Lucid.

by Dave Clark

the sundays

Static & Silence

In the meantime, the pastoral "I Can’t Wait" and the baleful "Leave This City" call for a change in one’s life, while simultaneously demonstrating the Sundays’ flair for surrounding earthly messages with an otherworldly sound.

The most delicious moment, however, occurs on the languid, Mazy Star-like "When I’m Thinking About You." Instantly captivating, David Gavurin’s gentle strumming exquisitely complements Harriet Wheeler’s eerily singing, as she yearns: "Hope I’ll never wake/When I’m thinking about you." The arrival of a delicate piano arrangement toward the end of the song adds to its overall loveliness.

The album’s title seems to be an obvious choice. When you consider the words spoken by Stephen Dedalus in James Joyce’s A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man. Explaining one of the methods by which our minds apprehend the beautiful, he says: "The instant wherein that supreme quality of beauty, the clear radiance of the aesthetic image, is apprehended luminously by the mind which has been arrested by its wholeness and fascinated by its harmony in the luminous silent stasis of aesthetic pleasure, a spiritual state very like ..., the enchantment of the heart." Static & Silence — enchanting indeed.

by Anthony Limjoco
When the Velveteens come to town this Friday, don’t expect to sit back and listen to their music. Matt Larsen, trombonist, says their “east coast sound will be loved by those in the Midwest. You won’t be able to stop dancing.” The Velveteens have arrived in South Bend at the perfect time, amidst a campus-wide dialogue concerning the music scene and its treatment of original music, and they promise to blow you away.

The Velveteens are a traditional ska-soul band from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. They have been together for over a decade, and have amassed a impressive repertoire of both original and cover material. Their current tour is promoting their forthcoming CD, entitled, You Guys Velveteens, which will be released on October 24 through their independent label. The writing duties are taken by Todd Stevens, guitarist, Blake Surkey, percussionist, Tim Shaw, trombonist, and Larsen, who attributes their original sound to combining each of the writers’ different influences. Larsen, a native of Chicago, Ill., sees this tour as a type of homecoming for himself, even though the rest of the band is from the D.C. area. Larsen has already had his share of fame as the trombonist for the popular Chicago ska ensemble, Hot Stove Jimmy. However, he warns listeners not to expect that infamous Jimmy-esque style, as the Velveteens have achieved their own autonomous and exciting feel. “We don’t model our sound off of any band, we try to play what we hear inside of us. Our music combines lyrics that are humorous and relevant with a bevy of horn solos, resulting in a big and boisterous sound that makes you get off your butt.”

Larsen also adds that they first brought the traditional ska sound to William and Mary and have sent the campus into a frenzy since their inception more than a year ago. With a nine-piece band and five-piece horn section, the Velveteens have mustered a respectable sound and a faithful following out east. They will be at Jazzman’s on Friday night, and will surely prove why this is the case. The show will begin around 10:30 p.m., and Stomper Bob will also appear on the bill.
the soccer team following a successful field hockey game at the collegiate and national level.

"My mom is one of my role models," said Erikson. "She was the first woman to play soccer at Notre Dame and sets an example for all women." It was also the "family" atmosphere that drew Erikson to choose Notre Dame from a list that included North Carolina, Stanford, San Clara. Connecticut and Washington.

"I came on my recruiting trip, I just got a feeling," she said. "I knew that was the right place for me." said Erikson. "It just seemed like a big family, and I really loved the team."

However, this has been one of the most fun years yet. "I've even played on," raved Erikson. "Usually there is a group of people you don't get along with, but that's not the case here."

Although Erikson's soccer career has just barely begun, Erikson, the youngest player on the 1997-20 Under Nordic Cup, has aspirations of playing in soccer, among other things, after graduation.

"I just want to keep doing what I'm doing," said Erikson. "Afterwards, I'd like to have a family, maybe become a coach or elementary school teacher. I want to get into the communications field. But if the opportunity presents itself, I'd like to continue playing soccer."

Erikson said finding a solid play for the Irish so far is any indication of her ability, any future expectations exist only in her mind.

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Mixer struggles in Bears' offense

The Associated Press

Lake Forest, Ill. - Nine days ago, Chicago Bears coach Dave Wannstedt said his plan was for Rick Mirer to be the starting quarterback the rest of the season. On Sunday, he yanked him at halftime during a loss to New Orleans. On Monday, Mirer lost his starting job to Erik Kramer.

And on Wednesday, Mirer was demoted to No. 3 behind Steve Stanstrom, who's thrown four passes in his NFL career. "Yeah, I'm upset," Mirer said. "I want to throw chairs through windows, but that's not going to solve anything. That's all I ask for."

Mixer, acquired from Seattle in a trade that cost the Bears a first-round draft pick, has a three-year, $10 million contract. But he's been struggling and hasn't generated a touchdown in his three starts this season.

"I was not pleased when he was benched in the second half of the 20-17 loss to the Saints because I thought Wannstedt was going to stick with him," Mirer said. "He said that and I think he meant that, but it didn't happen."

"It's a game where we could win this thing, get over a bump and make some strides. You'd like to last that long and get that far. In and out is no fun either."

"That's what happened again. I was upset, I'm mad and frustrated, but I'm not going to let that affect anybody else because that doesn't help us win."

Wannstedt said he understood Mirer's disappointment over being demoted to third team.

"That is not an issue," he said. "The issue is that he wants to be the starter and he's working real hard to be the starter and nobody is more disappointed in where we are at right now than he is."

Before finding out he was now No. 3, Mirer said he was unhappy with lack of information from the coaching staff on how he would be used.

"I wish the communication was a little better. I'd like to know exactly where I stand instead of hearing it through the grapevine... I think I deserve that information."

The Bears (0-6) figured they couldn't afford to keep experimenting with Mirer as he struggled to learn a new system, especially since they play Green Bay on Sunday. Mirer's quarterback rating is just 45.5.

"That's why he was removed at half against the Saints after completing just 7 of 16 passes."

"It's a tough situation, really," Wannstedt said. "We came in here and everybody knows the story. It was obvious Sunday night and the last couple of games we were not generating enough offense or enough points. It's not all his fault."

Minnesota needs to get on the Ball

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EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. - Jerry Ball has been in on fewer than two plays this year but he's looking for a role in the Minnesota Vikings. Measured by those numbers, it has been an unimpressive start. But that's not the way Monday night's game was billed.

That's why he was removed from the starting lineup and replaced by Erik Kramer. "I'm trying to do is get the running game right," he said. "You look at a guy like (Carolina offensive tackle Greg) Sawyer. He's 335, 340 pounds, and he's not the guy that you're fighting first. He's the guy that's coming down on you, so you better have some rocks in your pockets, or be able to move real quick.

The Associated Press -

And Ball played just a few illusions about which style suits him best. "I have to stick with the rocks," he chuckled. "That gives me my anchor."

Ball played six plays in his first snaps against Philadelphia on Sept. 28, getting two tackles for no gain. He was in for about 17 plays last weekend against the Cardinals. Although Jason Fisk remains the starter, at least for the time being, Green said Ball's role will grow a little more when Carolina visits the Metrodome Sunday. The slumping Panthers (2-3) figure to be determined to run the ball, making Ball's presence in the middle of Minnesota's defensive line even more vital.

"I think they will press our running defense as much as anybody we've faced all year," Green said.

And when quarterback Steve Beuerlein, who has replaced Kerry Collins as Carolina's starter, drops back, the Vikings hope to remain close. "They don't have the talent to beat us by a lot," McDaniel said. "But we have to make adjustments for him in there."

That's not the only attention the 32-year-old Ball has taken away from Randle, who at age 29 has been with the Vikings longer than any other player except guard Randall McDaniel.

"It's good to be around somebody who's older than I am here," Randle quipped. "The other guys can pick on him."

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**Glavine tosses win, ties series**

The Associated Press

First the Atlanta Braves got mad. Then they got even.

Tom Glavine pitched shutout ball over the opening inning, Chipper Jones and Ryan Klesko homered and the Braves caught everything in playing the upset Florida Marlins in all phases, winning 7-1 Wednesday to tie the NL championship series at one game apiece.

Angry at their own sloppy showing in the opener, the Braves bounced back in sharp fashion, looking every bit like the team that’s been boss in the NL throughout the 1990s. They looked bad from upstart Florida Marlins in all NL throughout the 1990s. Start since 1995.

Braves bounced back in sharp Atlanta this year, faces John Williams of the first, Lofton opened the first, opening 2-3 innings for the Chicago White Sox on May 25, 1995.

All in all, these Braves looked very similar to the ones who, never trailed, fell behind when Lockhart followed with a triple off the wall in right-center. Two months later, Klesko stood at home plate and watched his high drive sail halfway up the scoreboard.

“arly, Lockhart, playing in place of injured second baseman Mark Lemke, singled and scored on Jones’ seventh postseason home run in the third. Lockhart doubled in the seventh off Felix Heredia. Jones hit an RBI single and Jeff Brantley had a sacrifice fly for a 7-0 lead.

After Jones and Lofton had no trouble making plays in the top of the first, Lofton opened the bottom half with a bunt to the left side of the plate that Johnson reached quickly. But he threw low past first base on an error, and set a major league record for catchers this year for most consecutive games (123) in a season without a miscue.

The Marlins, who did not make an error in Game 1 and never trailed, fell behind when Lockhart followed with a triple off the wall in right-center. Two runs later, Klesko stood at home plate and watched his high drive sail halfway up the right-field stands for his eighth postseason homer and a 3-0 lead.

It took only one inning in this game to see that all the embers were in Atlanta’s favor, as was the scoreboard.

Atlanta’s fielders, meanwhile, had a return to respectability. A day after several mistakes made all five runs off Greg Maddux unearned to a 5-3 loss, the four players guilty of the blunders — Jones, Klesko, Fred McGriff and Lofton — each turned in neat grabs.

Klesko and Jones each homered for the second straight day. Jones drove in three runs with three hits, while Keith Lockhart had three hits and scored three times.

Fernandez, one of several key players the Marlins imported in the late 1990s, against Chicago this year. But he was tagged for six hits in his earliest exit since going 2-2 3/3 innings for the Sox on May 25, 1995.

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Opponent injuries play to Knicks' advantage

The Associated Press

PURCHASE, N.Y. — Scottie Pippen is out for two to three months and Alonzo Mourning will be sidelined, too.

This is a good thing, it would seem, for the New York Knicks. Problem is, they don't see it that way.

"Chicago absolutely will not be affected at all," coach Jeff Van Gundy said Wednesday. "Pippen is a great player, but the only guy on that team that has an effect on winning or losing is Michael Jordan. That's it."

Van Gundy and his players are privately high-fiving each other over a Pippen- and Mourning-free start to the season, they weren't letting on during their first full day in New York after training camp in Charlestone, S.C.

Pippen had surgery in New York on Monday on his left knee, and Mourning will be sidelined, too. "We don't need Scottie Pippen's injury to inspire us. We should be inspired anyway," Grunfield said. "They still have a formidable club, they made a nice pickup in Scottie. Burrell and we'll have to wait and see."

"Being the veteran team that they are, they might want to use this as motivation for the other guys — hold the fort down until Scottie gets back and then peak into the end of the season and the playoffs."

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Pippen's injury is not that the Chicago Bulls might lose too many games but that Michael Jordan might expend too much energy. "Twenty percent of our scoring is off the floor. Someone else is going to have to fill it up," coach Phil Jackson said Wednesday, the day after the team announced that Pippen had undergone foot surgery and will miss up to three months.

"And if Michael has to take it up, it's going to put a lot of pressure on him to play physically tired. do more things at the beginning or middle part of the game and not at the end ... when we need the critical points he gives us."

Jordan, the nine-time NBA scoring champion and four-time league MVP, returns low, regardless of how meaningless a regular-season game might be.

We can only concern ourselves with how the Knicks play."

Added Larry Johnson: "We can't relax at all. Jeff already told us this. We don't have to worry about what's happening around the league."

"If Van Gundy and his players are privately high-fiving each other over a Pippen- and Mourning-free start to the season, they weren't letting on during their first full day in New York after training camp in Charleston, S.C."

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Bulls need Jordan to step up

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"We know what Michael's going to do with Scottie out," said Toni Kukoc, who might start in Pippen's place at small forward. "He's not a man who is going to let down. Even if he's by himself on the court — one against five — he's going to try to win."

That's a wonderful characteristic, but it worries Jackson.

The coach wants Jordan to be healthy and fresh next spring, when the Bulls go for their third consecutive NBA title and sixth in eight years. And if it means sacrificing some victories in November and December — and, perhaps, home court advantage in the playoffs — so be it.

It all could add up to a tough first couple of months for the Bulls, who used fast starts to go 72-10 and 69-13 the last two seasons.

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**Major League Baseball**

**Pitching dominates ALCS, Indians**

The Associated Press

**Baltimore**

Hey, the American League has great pitchers, too. Scott Erickson shut down Cleveland on just four hits over eight innings, and Brady Anderson and Roberto Alomar homered Wednesday night to lead the Baltimore Orioles over the Indians 3-0 in the opener of the AL championship series.

With all the attention focused on the superb starters of Atlanta and Florida, pitchers in the AL series have been overlooked. Erickson managed something no NL pitcher has accomplished, carrying Baltimore to the first shutout in this year’s postseason.

Winless in seven postseason starts before beating Seattle last week, Erickson got 14 outs on grounders and struck out three, and Randy Myers followed with a perfect ninth, extending the Indians’ scoreless streak to 13 innings.

Anderson, meanwhile, opened the series exactly the same way he began the Indians-Orioles matchup in last year’s playoffs — with a home run. And Alomar, whose 12th-inning homer in Game 4 won last year’s series clincher, hit a two-run shot in the third off loser Chad Ogea.

Anderson also made a great defensive play, leaping to catch Manny Ramirez’s first-inning shot, headed for a home run above the 7-foot wall in right-center.

Baltimore, seeking its first AL pennant since 1983, will try to take a 2-0 lead Thursday night when Jimmy Key pitches against Charles Nagy of the Indians.

Erickson, making his first appearance against Cleveland this year, walked none and allowed just the singles to David Justice in the second, Bip Roberts in the third, Marquis Grissom in the sixth and Matt Williams in the eighth.

Justice was stranded at first, Roberts was left at third. Grissom was erased when Roberts lined into a double play and Williams was rubbed out when Sandy Alomar hit a comebacker that Erickson turned into a double play.

On a night that felt like summer — the game-time temperature was 75 — Anderson showed flashes of his 1996 form, when he hit 50 homers and set a major league record with 12 leading off games.

On Ogea’s very first pitch, he crushed the ball over the 25-foot scoreboard in right field. Last year, he had opened the first-round series with a homer off Nagy.

Anderson doubled up the left-center field gap in the third and Alomar followed with a homer nearly to the same spot as Anderson’s.

Ogea’s 5-2 loss came in, didn’t get into much trouble except for the homers, allowing six hits in six innings, striking out three and walking two.

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**Sports Briefs**

**Saint Mary’s Athletics**

There will be an information al meet and greet practice for beginners will take place from 4 to 5 p.m. on Thursday and 6 to 8 p.m. on Sundays in Room 218 Rockne Memorial. All are welcome.

Field Hockey — Practice will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 to 10 p.m. in Jollee. Call Maureen at 228-148 for more information.

Synchronized Swimming — Practices are held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 to 10 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Men’s basketball walk-on tryouts — Tryouts will be held on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 27 and 28, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Joyce Center. Candidates must attend both sessions.

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In order to prepare for Spring Semester we will begin returning unsold textbooks to the publishers on Friday, October 10, 1997.

If there is a book you still need, we encourage you to purchase it as soon as possible.

Thank you

Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore
Saint Mary’s loses to Kalamazoo
By LYNETTE MALECKI
Sports Writer

The sun was shining brightly with blue skies overhead as the SMC soccer team took the field Tuesday afternoon in their fourth home game of the season. A win was not meant to be however, as Kalamazoo, a leading team in the MIAA division, won 8-0. This brings the Belles’ record to 4-10-0.

Kalamazoo’s offense attacked the Belles during the first half, dominating ball control. By the end of the first half Kalamazoo had scored three times. The Belles offense and defense continuing to struggle. This allowed Kalamazoo to score five more goals to increase their 5-0 lead by the half.

Despite a losing record, the Belles are optimistic their improvements will pay off. Despite Tuesday’s loss, the Belles have made many improvements since the start of the season and are optimistic. “We are starting to play as a team and have gotten used to each other’s playing styles,” said junior midfielder Mary Hoffmann.

The Belles have a tough weekend ahead of them with two back to back home games. Saturday the Belles play Albion College at noon. This promises to be an emotional game as Albion seeks revenge after last years 1-0 loss to Saint Mary’s. Sunday they face Wisconsin-Whitewater at 1 p.m. The Belles will need to improve movement on the offense as well as ball control in order to defeat their opponents.

Belles take to the intramural gridiron
By ANGELA OLESEN
Saint Mary’s Sports Editor

The success of Saint Mary’s intramurals this year is evident. Participation has increased from last year and those that are involved are excited about competing. Looking at the players assembled on the library green one can see the spirit. These women are ready to play a good football game and bring some fun in the beautiful fall weather.

Saint Mary’s intramurals has been around for a long time, but this year in particular has been marked with increased student involvement. “All want to play and get outside,” said Saint Mary’s assistant athletic director Katie Cromer. “This year has been the best year.”

Tonight at 5 p.m. the championship match of the Flag Football Tournament will be played on the library green. Out For Blood 2, comprised mostly of juniors and T2, all freshman, will face off in a surely aggressive game. Out for Blood 2 are the defending champions. "This year’s team is comprised of the same players and a few more," said junior Kelly Vanoverbeke. Although T2’s team is comprised of all freshman, many of them played powder puff football in high school.

T2’s ride to the final came with wins over Holy Cross Hell’s Angels and the 4th Floor Fighters. Out For Blood 2 defeated Bob Davie’s Girls in the first round and We Don’t Really Play Football in the second round.

For many participants intramurals is a way to participate in sports without the daily commitment or space required. “Intramurals are taken seriously,” commented Cromer. “I see many players just as competitive as our ath-

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**YOUR HOROSCOPE**

**ARIES**
If you're accustomed to an easy time, you may have to go cold turkey today. Career problems crash down on you, leaving no time for adjustment or escape.

**TAURUS**
Every action yields profit, whether material or spiritual. Friendships or relationships begin today could last a lifetime.

**GEMINI**
People around you are playing mind games today, and no one has bothered to explain the rules of engagement. Take notes about what happens, whether your intention is defensive or offensive.

**CANCER**
Coming home at the end of the day feels like the right thing to do, no matter what kind of reception awaits you.

**LEO**
It seems to be cleanup time, and today you have been nominated head janitor. You might begin with cleaning up your own act.

**VIRGO**
You are a bit of a process junkie today, fascinated by watching the wheels go round. Put your accom-

**LIBRA**
plishments in writing.

**SCORPIO**
Libra: When feeling weepy and self-absorbed today, remember that we're all working hard to escape.

**SAGITTARIUS**
This is a day to give power to the people and see what they do with it. A defiant mood transforms into the spirit of motivation.

**CAPRICORN**
Sagittarius: Everyone admires you for your loyalty and dedication.

**AQUARIUS**
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3 Trouble
4 Some Pythagoreans
5 Certain ed. of the Bible
6 Festive
7 Midgard, serpent’s slayer
8 Cafeteria-goers
9 Set
10 "i'm a rich man"
11 It comes easily to hand
12 Abominable
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14 Rigorous tests
15 Advantages

**CROSSWORD DOWN**
1 Cream puff
2 "Coming home" co-star
3 Sneaky
4 Member of the family
5 They may make you feel
6 Mr. Cat
7 Desperate strategy
8 Stuff of mine

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**MIKE PETERS**
Frescnian foward Erikson helps fill offensive void

Meotis Erikson takes opposition by storm, netting eight goals

By ALLISON KRILLA
Sports Writer

When the Notre Dame women's soccer team lost its all-time scoring leader, midfielder Cindy Dawes, and talented forward Amy Vukasee in graduation, head coach Chris Petrucelli saw the immediate need to fill the holes vacated by these two leaders and others who had helped bring the program to the forefront of college soccer.

Petrucelli, the 1996 Big East coach of the year, promptly recruited a talented crop of freshmen to fill the void. The result has been an undefeated 11-0-1 record and dreams of another Big East championship run.

Freshman forward Meotis Erikson from Kennewick, Wash., has been one of the standout performers for the class of 2001.

"I felt coming in that I would contribute in some way to the team," said Erikson. "We have a strong (freshman) class, so I didn't feel anything was on my shoulders." Despite a slow start, Erikson has been on a scoring tear of late, picking up three points in Notre Dame's 2-0 victory over Boston College last Sunday, netting one goal and dishing out an assist.

The goal was Erikson's eighth on the year and sixth in the last four games, a statistic that led to Big East rookie of the week honors for the 1996 National Soccer Coaches Association of America National Player of the Year.

"Meotis brings us the ability to score goals and hold onto the ball," said Petrucelli. "She questioned herself early on ... it just took her to believe in herself and realize that she can compete at this level."

But the adjustment to collegiate level soccer was not the most difficult for Erikson, who was home-schooled until ninth grade.

"I'm really close to my family, and I get really homesick sometimes," said Erikson. "I'm now just starting to get my head screwed on straight. Slowly but surely, I'm getting used to things, it's getting used to school, being away from my family and a whole new soccer environment."

For Erikson, a love of athletics and competition run in the family. At Kamiakin High School, where Erikson lettered in soccer, basketball and track, her mom Christina coached the girls' soccer.

"Her mom is one of the top girls' coaches in the country," said Petrucelli. "She brings a lot to the table, and we were able to get her." Erikson lettered in soccer, basketball and track, her mom Christina coached the girls' soccer.

Senior All-American Jason Rexing hopes the Irish race ahead of the opposition and remain on top of the Big East conference.

Irish harriers run up big gains

Despite lack of limelight, ND cross country squads turn in notable finishes

By ERIK KUSHITO
Sports Writer

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"So far it's been a pretty interesting season," said Irish coach Joseph Piane. "From this women's point of view, the first meet of the year they beat a team that was ranked 15th or 16th in the country in Penn State and they go off and win the National Catholic meet very handily, so that is a great start for them. They placed second in the adidas/Notre Dame Invitational, and one of our top three runners didn't run because she was injured. The future looks very bright for the women!"

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"The men started off well this year, winning the first three meets, and then winning the National Catholic meet with seven of the top eight finishes, crushing the field," said Piane. "We slipped at the Notre Dame Invitational, [because we] did not run well. Take nothing away from Eastern Michigan, they beat us fair and square by five points. They ran very well."

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