Session allows campus to examine diversity

By CHRISTOPHER SHIPLEY

Concerned and frustrated students met with the University Committee of Cultural Diversity last night in a listening session to discuss issues including multicultural education, student involvement, and the "Men About Campuses" strip which ran in The Observer on Oct. 31.

"Our objective tonight is to listen," associate provost Carol Mooney explained. "We want to listen and learn about the issues affecting the Notre Dame community."

Many of the night's debate concerned cultural diversity education on campus, specifically whether diversity education would be more effective in the dorm or as a course in the First Year of Studies program. Students like Cheryl Igi, a junior from Walsh Hall, and Patrick Parks, a freshman from Dillon Hall, said that a classroom environment would make it easier for students to be educated on issues of diversity and cultural pluralism.

"While I'm not saying that everything would be retained, a class would bring a borrowed view of their minority Students and Student's community," Parks said.

Student senator Dan Nisbet, the chairman of the Student Senate's committee on cultural diversity, proposed that mandatory dormitory diversity training may be a way to educating students about multiculturalism. Most dorm meetings, Nisbet said, will encourage learning.

John Fernandez, the president of La Alianza, talked about the need for a Latina studies program in the curriculum and retention of minority professors.

The issue of health benefits took center stage in the night's debate. Members of the Faculty Senate will use the explanations Shoup provided to speak to a small group of senators as part of their committee's investigation of perceived inequity in health care at Notre Dame.

"I think there's a lot of misinformation about discipline at Notre Dame," Shoup began. "First off, students assume they're going to Student Affairs. That's not true. They go to the Office of Residential Life for discipline."

Shoup commented that vice president for Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara is often linked to the disciplinary process because she delivers Freshman Orientation lectures on behavior expectations and also because her department shares office space with Shoup's.

"Patty is very, very careful not to get involved," Shoup explained. O'Hara wants to remain impartial because she could later become involved in subsequent appeals processes. Shoup said.

The discipline process begins when Shoup's office receives reports — whether from campus security or hall rectors — of behavior conflicting with the University's code of conduct. Residence Life then decides if the activity warrants a disciplinary conference or an administrative hearing. Shoup told senators.

Conferences are "one-on-one" for minor violations such as drinking beer in the stadium or having one's mate Gary Burris, who was executed early this morning, said Link, dean of the Notre Dame Law School.

"I'm not going to try to justify the crime that he committed," Blakeley said. "But I can tell you that Gary Burris was a human being, and made in the image and likeness of our Lord.

"Crime was an everyday occurrence, just a part of growing up" for Burris, according to Blakeley.

Looking to the future, Blakeley said, "One minute after midnight there will be a premeditated and cold-blooded killing of a human being."
Marquette mourns death of former president Raynor

It took just five years for Father John Raynor to move from being a new face among faculty on Marquette's campus to occupying the university's highest office of president, where he became one of the most influential figures in the university's 124-year history.

Raynor came to Milwaukee in 1960. On Sept. 9, 1965, he became Marquette's 28th president, a position he held for an unprecedented 25 years. Raynor succumbed to skin cancer on Friday at age 74.

"I think he is one of the greatest presidents this university has ever had," said Father Robert Wild, university president. "He created a contemporary university that is both Jesuit and Catholic."

Raynor's presidential successor, Father Albert DiNunzio, said Raynor will be missed by Jesuits and the university.

"This is a serious loss for the spirit of the institution."

DiNunzio said in a phone interview Monday. "He oversaw a period of great growth and left his mark on the university as one of every one of his predecessors have. Individually, John's mark will be larger than anyone else's."

"With John, we had that great spirit, strong leadership and a great mark. The university will remember him.""

Raynor was born Oct. 1, 1923, in Omaha, Neb.

He received a bachelor's degree in Greek and Latin in 1947 and a master of arts degree in 1949, both from the Saint Louis University.

He was ordained as a Jesuit in 1954 and came to Marquette in 1960 as an assistant dean of the College of Science and Engineering. Raynor was appointed academic vice president, the position he held until his presidential appointment in 1965.

During Raynor's presidency, enrollment reached its highest level of over 12,000 students in 1987, and the school's endowment increased from $22 million to $131 million with the physical campus expanding from 26 to 80 acres.

Following his retirement as president in 1990, Raynor became the university's chancellor, a position he held until his death.

Raynor is survived by four sisters, two brothers and four nieces and nephews.

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

Senate proposes new campus shuttle system

By TIM LOGAN

Discussion about the creation of a campus shuttle system, the senate's resolution by the Student Union's Judicial Review Board and the state of computer service on campus filled last night's Student Senate meeting. The campus shuttle resolution, which the Residence Life Committee has been working on for several months, will now be handed over to the Executive Cabinet in order to work out details with the University.

The proposed shuttle system will feature four airport-style shuttles which will make ten stops around the perimeter of campus. Proposed runs include: Library Circle, DeBartolo Hall, University Health Services and Main Circle.

"It's all about accessibility," said Student Body director Ross Kerr.

"The committee suggested a number of reasons why Notre Dame needs a shuttle system. Among them are safety, convenience, walking distance and weather. Kerr noted that the average winter temperature is 26 degrees below zero. He said that it can take up to 25 minutes to walk across campus. He also said that the 1.3-mile walk from Carroll Hall to DeBartolo Hall is another example of the necessity of a shuttle. The system's route would connect both of those locations.

"The biggest problem is funding (the shuttle)," said Residence Life Committee chair Matt Szabo. Some solutions to this dilemma were suggested. One included modifying funds presently allocated for the Saint Mary's shuttle which could be used in the proposed system. Other ideas were to put students on the sides of the shuttle, which will be done on many city buses; to generate alum sponsorship of the service.

"The Residence Life Committee reported on difficulties with University computer service, noting four problems in particular: the lack of instances from the Office of Information Technology's Help Phone, the slowness of the Windows NT system at cluster computers, unannounced closings of the DeBartolo cluster, and the difficulties of using printers in residence halls.

Senate parliamentarian Tim Keller reported that he had spoken with assistant provost for information Technology Larry Ragaini about the Office of Information Technology's effectiveness. Keller said that CUB will host a series of talks in residence halls later this year. These talks will be designed to raise awareness of the office's free workshops on computer use.

* Judicial Council president Jan Deividi addressed the Senate on the recent decision of the Constitutional Review Board. Deividi announced that the CRB had "insufficient grounds to rule" on the three questions it was asked to consider. In her statement, she noted the "inherent inability of CRB to enforce any of its rulings."

The CRB was formed earlier this fall by the Student Senate to interpret the Student Union constitution, but there is no wording in the constitution which gives the CRB authority to interpret any official weight.

"There is no purpose for the CRB to exist constitutionally. We recommend an amendment to the constitution which takes掉了 the CRB power of judicial review," Deividi said.

"We're all disappointed by this," said Oversight Committee chair Matt Mama. The committee will meet with the CRB to work out the details of the situation to ensure the University's autonomy. The Oversight Committee is currently working on a number of minor amendments to the constitution dealing with the transition to the new system, dis- crimination in student government and the actions of the Student Senate.

* The Academic Affairs Committee reported that it will begin looking into the fate of the Arts & Letters Core Course, which some have proposed eliminating. He said that the committee is continuing its work on a proposal to remove exams from Stepan Center.

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I'm discouraged that a Latino studies program in this University existed in 1982 and was then discarded. I feel now that there is no interest in a Latino/Hispanic "minority" pro-
gram," Fernandez said. "There are some great professors here, but where is the retention? I don't know what's happening to the Golden Dome.

Students also expressed their feelings about the offending "Men About Campus" comic strip in which a Mexican was depicted as an "alien without a green card." Most agreed that the strip in itself was just one part of a larger problem on campus that should be addressed by continuing educa-

"Behind a cartoon that serves as a flashpoint are attitudes that need to be changed," director of Campus Ministry Father Richard Warner told the group.

The group also declared their concern and disappointment about the inaccessibility and failure to listen to the peer institutions.

"The peer institutions mean $24,000 to $25,000 a year," Detlefsen critici-
zed the report's explicit reluctance to elevate Notre Dame's offerings above the 
average of its peers.

The meeting also touched on the student involvement in the University Committee of Cultural Diversity. The number of students allowed on the committee was decreased from three to one in 1996 to allow for more faculty members. There are now seven faculty involved.

"Werner admitted that the decrease in student committee members may have been a mis-
take. He promised that the commit-

mothers' mandates to all graduate students, costs for textbooks and tuition, a competitive benefit package, the University must have a place for class and the office to attend. Three more sessions are being planned for next semester.

The first session will be an open forum for all students to address their concerns about multicultural issues with University president Edward Malloy and executive vice president Mooney. The second session will deal with multiculturalism in student life with the chair of the student committee, and the third session will address the faculty involved. The counselor to the peer institution was allowed on the committee was Warp

The final session will deal with multiculturalism in student life. Faculty Vice president for Student Affairs Patty O'Hara has been invited to address this session.

Werner expressed his hope that the next three sessions would begin setting initiatives in motion.

"This is a committee where issues can be raised and pur-

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The second year in a row, has said that he does not like current multicultural trends.

"There are always things to work on, and progress to be made. This is just a start," Mooney said to conclude the meeting. "We've heard ideas, and we will be working on them."
Malaysia committee will monitor Internet reports

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia

Malaysia has set up a committee to watch for any inaccuracies in foreign reports about the nation carried on the Internet. "We will decide on the appropriate action to correct any wrong perceptions in the reports," Tengku Aladin Abdul Majid said in an interview printed Wednesday in the Malay daily, Khabar Harian. The government says no one was killed or injured.

Sad news from Sarawak

KUCHING, Sarawak

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Palm oil cleared away

JAKARTA

Malaysia's state news agency says it has cleared away much of the polluting, health-threatening smoke that has been shrouding part of the capital city, primarily on the Nile's West Bank.

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WHAT COULD PARENTS WEEKEND POSSIBLY HAVE TO DO WITH THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY ANYWAY?

Jim Lies, C.S.C.

Oh, you think you have it all figured out simply from reading the title. You think this article is about something as simple as being thankful for your Mom and Dad at Thanksgiving time. Although that may ultimately be what this article has to say, it is actually much more nuanced, and, may I say, sophisticated than that.

We are well nigh upon Parents Weekend. Mom, Dad, sibs, and Rover may already be enroute! It’s a weekend during which we host our parents instead of them always hosting us. It’s an opportunity to welcome them to the home that they have, in many ways, made possible for us, and that we have, or are beginning to, claim as our own.

Do you think it’s mere coincidence that this Parents Weekend falls only days away from Thanksgiving Day? Well, I’m not sure either, but it sure seems to make a lot of sense... doesn’t it? I mean what two events are better companions than hosting our parents and the day upon which we give thanks to God for the blessings we have known in our lives.

We often speak of the Notre Dame Family. In fact, we so often speak of it that I fear the power of the image may be lessened. Nonetheless, the reality is, it isn’t only you who became a part of Notre Dame when you enrolled for that first class. There was something more that happened. Mom and Dad’s years of love and care had moved you to a place beyond the shelter of their home, but not beyond the shelter of their hearts. Their participation in this place is wrapped up in yours; their membership in this family is wrapped up in you.

All of us, students, parents, faculty and staff, the entire Notre Dame community, have much to be thankful for in these days. In the same way that families throughout the country gather on Thanksgiving Day to give thanks, I think it makes sense that we should gather. Although wrapped up in a football weekend, it is no less an opportunity for this Notre Dame Family to gather and to give thanks for the many blessings that we as a family have known.

One of the most significant ways that we, as a Catholic community, can give thanks is through the celebration of the Eucharist. The very word, “eucharist,” means “thanksgiving” in Greek. I have long thought that no visit to this campus is complete without partaking in the Eucharist; I risk offending some by saying that it is more important even than that which takes place in the stadium on six Saturdays in the fall. It is, wherever we choose to partake in it, a central symbol of our shared faith, and an important moment of prayer and thanks for this family.

Oh, I’d like to take credit for the fact that Parents Weekend falls days before Thanksgiving... but I cannot. Perhaps credit is due to someone, or maybe it’s just coincidence. Whatever the reason, let’s not miss the connection. Join me in giving thanks to God this weekend for the blessings that your family has known in the persons of your parents, and join me, too, in thanking God for the blessings that this larger Notre Dame family has known.
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adding that Jesus was the victim of "an unjust state killing."

"Make no mistake about tonight's killing," said Link. "It is not justifiable, it is immoral, it is often racially biased, it violates the Universal Declaration on Human Rights, and it violates human dignity. The victim is not only Gary Burris; it is all of us."

"Violence only institutes more violence," agreed Bernal Monge-Guerrero, an L.L.M. candidate from Costa Rica where the death penalty was abolished in 1877.

"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing," said Maria Malkiewicz, quoting from the gospel of Luke.

"We are here because we have a God who desires mercy and justice, not sacrifice," Governor O'Bannon said. "We are a nation of laws, not a nation of man," he said, quoting from the governor's decision not to grant clemency Tuesday. "We are here because we disagree. We are here because we are outraged that this execution is being executed in our name."

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Burris was sentenced during Steven Goldenmill's 1978-81 tenure as Marion County Prosecutor. During that time, 11 people were charged with capital crimes; nine of them were black.

Burris had an "outstanding" prison record, according to a 1995 Amnesty International report. The Department of Corrections staff chose him to serve as a porter, a position "awarded to an inmate who is trusted and liked," the report said.

The Indiana Supreme Court reversed Burris' original death sentence, issued in February 1981, declaring that the attorneys representing him at trial had been incompetent. The attorneys reportedly described Burris as an "insignificant, snivelly little street person" and did not investigate Burris' childhood for evidence supporting a lesser sentence.

A second sentencing hearing was held in 1992, and when the jury could not agree on whether Burris should die, the judge handed down a death sentence. A brief by the Indiana Attorney General's office stated that a sentence less than death would have been reasonable, but the Indiana Supreme Court affirmed the sentence.

Burris' last meal consisted of steak and lobster, salad with blue cheese and Thousand Island dressing, baked potato with sour cream, cheesecake with strawberries and two expressos, according to a prison spokesman.


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Arranged Marriages and Respect for Diversity

Juliana Vodicka

India. "Love marriage" is out of the question, that is if you want to keep your family. This system, so foreign to me, has its share of problems, but surprisingly enough it has many good points as well. All in all, it makes for very different male/female, male/male relationships in India, compared to the U.S.

First lets talk basics: Pros: 1) You don't have to worry, you're going to get married and it's going to work; 2) there is no divorce. So, "love marriage" no breakdowns, the family will not be pleased. 3) Good family relations and values are solidified through such arrangements. Your family is the center of your life in every way, shape, or form, this also makes for 4) altogether healthier social structure.

Cons: 1) What's fun about arranged marriages? No romance, no courtship, no getting to know that "special someone." 2) No soul mate! No love of your life. Yeah, he's "the me" but in such a different way. 3) No control. I have a family member looking someone else over than myself can decide my future, my children's as well. 4) Like I want my family's approval? I'm already with Bruce, but get real; I would just love to see the guy. In the States, this system would not fly, it's not us.

Family is all important by our individuality and control over our future. Here though, it works. Family is always seen to be the cornerstone of society and we all have such a strong family system, India shares a true statement. Students at school, and even our professors, think it's just what we do and walk away and go to college. Why would you want to? Your family is not there, who do you live with? "Spreading your wings" is not a concept that is easily grasped here in India. Their family is their center, their life. Also, just to clarify, when I say family I don't mean Mom, Dad, sisters, brothers, I mean the whole family.

Family is a commitment, an obligation, a way of living every day, a group effort; there are no individuals. When you get married it's for life, no backing out, it's your partner for life, you must perpetuate the cycle. It's love, just in a way you and I can't comprehend; how could we? It has worked for thousands of years though. They must be doing something right.

Yet, as nice as it sounds and as well as it works, to me it seems to cause some unfortunate problems in the area of male and female relations. For example, here at Sacred Heart College, we have segregated stair cases, audiorium, library and the Indian students even sit separated in class; girls on the right, boys on the left. They will talk and be friends, but nothing like what we experience. The vast majority do not speak to the opposite sex, but this is necessary and who do we need to be careful, so as to not disgrace the family name. For the most part, it's on the side of the girls that controversies arise. If they seem too forward or express too much interest, it's bad news. Boys seem to have it a bit better. For girl, it's always a question of purity, and you know boys will be boys. This whole situation makes them all seem uncomfortable around each other and very cautious. But, like any situation there are extremes and this issue does not escape them.

I don't think I would feel comfortable either, though. What happens when Jamon and Shibly start talking a lot and soon it's turned into more than friend feelings? You can't do anything, you're stuck. You are not in control of such things, so why tempt fate?

What I also think is a direct result of such segregation is the male/female relationships in India. Men will hold hands, hug and touch as if they were a typical couple in the States. It's not at all implying any sexual relations, just the comfort of a friend. Yet, still when I see it, I always look twice. I mean, just picture it. Ryan and Kevin walking hand in hand past Mike and Scott rudding on a bench in front of Alumni. You just don't see things like that at Notre Dame, just being close to a friend. Actually, where do you see these sort of things? I'm almost convinced it's here that it's at such an extreme. It's not as if it's just some men. It's all Indian men, young old, walking on the street or at school. Whether just talking or catching the bus, physical contact is involved. If one looks at the circumstances, though, it is only natural. We need human contact. It's that touch that keeps us going and knowing we are alive. And considering that physical contact of men and women in public is frowned upon it makes even more sense.

So, while I myself could not even imagine such a life dictated by my father, I know it's natural and right for India. We can't imagine because it is so foreign and distant from us. We should spend time examining what makes us so different and what we can take from those differences. A lot of times, I think we just need a middle ground. Then again when I look at things like arranged marriages, I think some things are best left as is. Those differences define us, person from person, nation from nation.

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Grad Students, Medical Care and Meatless Fridays

David Weiss

Last week the U.S. Catholic Bishops reconsidered meatless Fridays... which brings me to the issue of medical care. It seems to me that health care for graduate students and especially my case is far from unique. Adding a child to your family, obtaining affordable health care is very challenging. For some, the debt incurred to maintain quality health care now - as we have chosen to do - is too much.

This isn't a new situation. In 1982, the Graduate Student Union (GSU) has advocated for better health care options for some time. An ad hoc Review Committee established in 1995 recognized the dire straits in which many graduate student families live. In May 1996 they recommended University sponsored Health Care for graduate students. And the Faculty Senate supported the need for immediate remedial action at the concrete level of budget decisions. But the administration itself, while acknowledging it as an "important", "pernicious" problem, has chosen to ignore it.

Finaly, in order for Notre Dame to be the university it wants to be, critical to its existence is a graduate student health care needs to be addressed - now. There are major reasons for this; our students are at risk of dropping out, thus the notion that the health care needs of our graduate students, especially for graduate students with families, is mandated under law. Our health care needs are not addressed, which I believe could be seen as a tool of exposure. Just as importantly, this is an essential step in our own searches of Catholic character. The Review Committee noted that the key warrant for premium subsidies is the notion that under NPRC when ND welcomes their families as an expression of fundamental human dignity and which must measure social institution of Notre Dame.

But it is equally true that graduate student health care, especially my case is far from unique. Adding a child to your family, obtaining affordable health care is very challenging. For some, the debt incurred to maintain quality health care now - as we have chosen to do - is too much. It is a significant factor in determining where the best place to work, where the best place to go to graduate school.

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On Tuesday night, Ben Folds Five delivered an inspiring and unique performance that showcased their talent and artistry.

Folds' songs often reveal a blend of humor and seriousness, a quality that resonates with listeners of all ages. The band's music is a testament to their versatility and creativity, as they seamlessly blend genres and styles to create something truly unique.

In addition to their musical prowess, the band's stage presence is equally captivating. Folds' engaging and charismatic performance style keeps the audience engaged and entertained throughout the show.

Folds' vocal range is impressive, and his ability to convey emotion through his singing is a testament to his musical talent. The band's instrumentation is also notable, with each member contributing their own unique sound to create a cohesive and dynamic musical experience.

Overall, Ben Folds Five is a band that should not be missed. Their music is a true reflection of their passion for performing and creating, and their talent is evident in every note they play. If you have the opportunity to see them live, do not hesitate. You will surely be left in awe of their musical abilities and delivery.
Interhall Football 1997...

to the promised land

The Match-ups

Red-hot Keenan prepares for surprising Sorin in the men's final. On the women's side, P.E., a bridesmaid for the last three years, will take on Lewis.

The Insight

Take a closer look at the storied history and tradition of interhall football and why it has become a marvel in college intramurals.

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Knights prepare for championship game
By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame-West Virginia game is not the only game to be played in Notre Dame Stadium this weekend. "The House that Rockne Built" will also play host to the marquis match-up in men’s interhall football.

The No. 2 Keenan Knights will square off against the fourth-seeded Sorin Screaming Otters in the championship game of men's interhall football on Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

The Knights are without a doubt the favorites heading into Sunday’s contest with Sorin. According to Keenan captain Kent Kershenski, "The pressure is on us at 6-0. Of course we are confident, but we aren't overlooking this game."

The Knights' swarming defense has yet to allow a single point all season. The Knights' playoff conquests include a dominating 27-0 victory over seventh-ranked Siegfried and a 12-0 win against the sixth-seeded Keough Kangaroos.

Keenan now stands at 6-0 and is only one win away from the championship.

P.E. finally conq
By ALISON WELTNER
Sports Writer

The interhall football players of Pasquerilla East and Lewis have been practicing for more than two months to be the very best. Now, after six regular season games and two playoff contests, there is just one competition left.

At 12 p.m. on Sunday, the two will go face-to-face in Notre Dame Stadium. Only one of them will walk away with the 1997 women's Interhall football championship.

Both sides readily agree that the chance to play in the Stadium is an amazing opportunity.

Pyro Jenny Shenk is one who knows from experience. A senior tight end, she has been in the Stadium for two of the past three P.E. appearances. "It's definitely not the same as any other game. It's definitely more exciting than Stepan Field. Even though it's women's interhall and not televised college football, you still feel a part of the tradition."

At the start of the playoffs, the two teams might have seemed an unlikely match-up for the final game. P.E. came off the regular season strong and confident with a 6-0 record and a top ranking. Lewis, on the other hand, compiled a .500 mark on the season, earning a No. 6 ranking.

However, numbers cannot always predict the future. Lewis rallied from behind in its first playoff game against P.W. to win 13-6. They then followed with a major upset over the undefeated Walsh Wild Women.

In the regular season, the Pyros defeated the Chickens decisively, but both sides know this game is long over...
battle with Otters

Some of those weapons include freshmen quarterback Craig Venverloth, sophomore fullback Joe Klopp, and freshmen receivers Nelson Rivera and Mike Costanzo. Running back Nick Costanzo is just another one of the talented freshmen who have been key contributors for the Knights.

However, Kershenski downplayed the individual statistics. "We focus on the team aspect and concentrate on practicing as a team. Our success cannot be attributed to one player. Everyone contributes, and we have great depth."

The Knights' defense is anchored by captain D.J. Hartman who plays strong safety, which leads a defense that has stifled opposing offenses and has yet to be scored upon this season. Costanzo (cornerback), Klopp (middle linebacker), and Venvertloh (free safety) are the "iron men" for the Knights, starting on both offense and defense.

Keenan's last trip to the finals was in 1991 when it was unable to repeat its 1991 interhall championship.

"The team has been preparing for this for three months now," said Klopp. "We aren't about to let this opportunity just slip away."

Keenan has made a drastic turnaround from a disappointing season a year ago. Last year, the Knights finished 1-3-1 and lost in the first round of the playoffs. Sorin, on the other hand, has been waiting and building for three years to go the distance. Going 0-3-1 two years ago, Sorin made it to the semifinals last year. According to senior running back Tim Slattery, "This team has been built in a three-year program. Most of us were freshmen who have worked for three years to get here.

The Otters are now on the verge of winning it all, and they don't plan on squandering the opportunity. Sorin is 4-1-1 on the season with its only loss coming in the last week of the regular season against No. 1 Zahm. Sunday's game could very well be determined by the play of the two freshmen quarterbacks. Both have led their team to victory throughout the season, but Venverloth and Belden will have to deal with the pressure of playing in Notre Dame Stadium and carrying the expectations that some of the upperclassmen have worked years to establish.

Keenan likes to pass the ball but also has confidence in the ground game. Its proficient air attack has surprised its opponents. Slattery, however, is well aware of Keenan's ability to throw the ball successfully.

"You don't get here without a strong passing game," said Slattery. Sorin has a triple threat in wide receivers Chris Bryant, Andy West, and Mike Crow. Belden usually looks to one of these three targets when he goes to the air.

Neither team seemed too concerned about the weather or the conditions of the field which may be less than ideal following the Notre Dame game and the weather's final. "They [the weather and field conditions] are out of our control," commented Kershenski. "Both teams will have to deal with them."

"It was only our second day of contact, so it was too early in the season to think anything of it from a coaching point of view," explained Kershenski.

Nevertheless, the two teams have faced each other and have seen each other play. Both teams know what to expect, and both anticipate a hard fought game. Keenan is just trying to accomplish what everyone expects of it, while underdog Sorin is hoping to play the role of spoiler and upset the Knights in the Stadium. Keenan had an off game in its last outing and realizes it will have to play better if it wants to be hailed as champions. Sorin will have to play its best if the Otters want to have any chance at the upset.

While the Otters promise to make a game of it, the outcome will be settled on the field in a winner-take-all battle that could be the weekend's biggest showdown.
A Notre Dame tradition continues

By ALLISON KRILLA

Interhall Sport Editor

On Sunday, two of the most intense college football games will be played in Notre Dame Stadium.

The men and women who will take the field do not receive tuition scholarships, national media attention or adidias sneakers. They have been fighting for practice space on crowded Stepan Field and playing in all kinds of weather for more than two months with one goal in mind: winning an interhall championship.

On a campus loaded with high school athletes who hung up their varsity jackets before arriving in South Bend, interhall football has provided an outlet and created strong rivalries in the process.

For the men who thought their final fall contact football games were over, interhall is a chance to relive high school days. For women, interhall is a chance to prove that football is not just a man's game.

Without sororities or fraternities, interhall sports create intense rivalries among dorms. The only thing on the line is the title of interhall champions.

Students participate because they love the competition, the exhilaration of catching the winning touchdown pass or stopping the opposition on fourth and inches. Coaches volunteer their time because it's been a dream of theirs to lead an interhall football team to the championship.

In the three years I have played football for Cavanaugh Hall, I have experienced thrilling victories and crushing defeats. I have forged wonderful friendships and probably made some enemies too. However, one thing is certain: interhall football is serious.

Sure, everyone is out there to have a good time, but winning is important. It's not the most important thing, but it ranks near the top of the list of interhall football game priorities.

I have discovered that there are few people that do not take the game seriously. As the players, coaches and dorm residents — the referees — I'm not just complaining about a few missed calls here and there, because human error is unavoidable. I'm talking about the refs who bring their young children to the games to help spot the ball, among other things.

True, it is a game, but the referees are there to keep the game under control.

When emotions heat up, the refs should be able to assert their authority. For that to happen, however, they first have to earn the players' respect. Finally, the referees should not allow players to intimidate them. When the game is on the line, the refs should not allow any outside factors to influence their calls.

Holding a grudge against a player is unacceptable behavior for a referee at any level of competition.

I know the refs are paid for their services and wear the same stripes as the pros, but that means they need to act that way. Of course, I'm not talking about all of them, just the few bad apples.

This weekend, when the championship is on the line, let the players settle the game on the field because they're playing for more than just a title.
jane’s addiction

Jane’s Addiction. Sounds like an old, comfy pair of jeans that had been lost for nearly a decade. One day, you happen to re-discover them in your attic or on the bottom of your closet and remember just what you were missing. The old jeans fit just like before, maybe even better. The new legendary band, lead by quintessential super freak, Perry Farrell, is back and bosing out of the attic with as much raw energy and hype as before... maybe not better, but pretty damn close.

Earlier this year, the band including guitarist, Navarro (from Red Hot Chili Peppers), drummer, Stephen Perkins, and bassist, Flea (also from Red Hot Chili Peppers) who replaced Eric Avery from the original band, came together to perform a song for Howard Stern that was included in the heralded Private Parts soundtrack. That just got the ball rolling. They managed to compile four new tracks as well as 11 previously unreleased cuts (plus some new recordings as well) just in a few months in time to release their newest and long overdue album, Kettle Whistle.

Perry Farrell (and his distinctive crows) along with Porno for Pyros bandmate Perkins regressed back to their former punk style and away from their hypnotic, elemental style of Porno for Pyros. Their instrumentation and writing, as well as Farrell’s voice combines with the riff-crazy Navarro and the just plain crazy Flea, and the result is pure ecstasy. With every note pumping out from those two, the combination is extremely rare to hear this much energy yet still maintain the sound of Kettle Whistle. Among these songs is very interesting rare footage of Javan “Bean Caught Stealing” and “Stop.” A previously unreleased, “My Cat’s Name is Maron,” also highlights the disc and captures the true nature of the band, without becoming overly sentimental. Yet, these songs represent just the surface of a truly great compilation. The final track, “City,” although somewhat what comic, reflects on achieving fame. Well, Perry, you’re famous, and it was definitely worth the extended wait for this album.

Jane’s Addiction will never release another album again, and chances are the band will never tour again (and those of you who managed to see them live, consider yourself very lucky). However, their influence will be felt for a very long time. Like most truly great artists, Perry Farrell seems to have a grasp on the world and what his place is in it. It seems better to blow out the flame, than fade away.

By Joey Crawford

Kettle Whistle

(out of five stars)

various

Tibet Freedom Concert

(from Tibetan monks to American punks, Tibetan Freedom Concert provides a great listening experience. On November 4 Grand Royal/Capitol Records released this triple CD set documenting the 1997 event in New York City. All proceeds from the sales of these discs go to benefit the Milarepa Fund, a non-profit agency co-founded by the Beastie Boys to promote compassion through music and the organizers of the Tibetan Freedom Concerts.

The three CDs provide an array of musical styles featuring bands such as U2, De La Soul, The Vipers, The John Spencer Blues Explosion, Beck, and REM. Discs one and two document the 1997 New York City concert. Disc three contains bonus tracks from the 1996 Tibetan Freedom Concert in San Francisco as well as an enhanced CD-ROM.

The first two discs open and close with prayers from the same monks that the Beastie Boys sampled in the line up at this event was incredible and this compilation captured the talent well with live recordings of U2 singing “One,” the Foo Fighters with “This is a Call,” and an acoustic performance of “Yellow Ledbetter” by Pearl Jam’s Eddie Vedder and Mike McCready. “Electrolic” is played by Michael Stipe and Mike Mills of REM while De La Soul sing “Me, Myself, and I.”

These CDs clearly take a political stance which is to be expected from an album compiled as a tribute to a Tibetan Freedom Concert and provides a unique opportunity for Tibetan refugees projects in India and Nepal. The album advocates non-violence, in this case through music, as a means of obtaining freedom from fear. Alanis Morissette’s “Wake Up,” The Fugees’ “Fu Town,” The Boston-based Mighty Mighty Bosstones perform “Noise Brigade” and KRS-1 does “The Bridge Is Over.” Other bands on Tibetan Freedom Concert include Bjork, Tribe Called Quest and Ben Harper.

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god street wine

Among the increasingly popular crowd of grassroots jam bands such as Dave Matthews, Blues Traveler, and Phish, there is a band whose notoriety is gradually increasing with each of their seemingly endless stream of concerts. This band is God Street Wine, a Manhattan band which originated in 1988 and since then has grown from the status of New York bar band to up-and-coming national crowd pleaser. In the process, they’ve released five albums, two of which are on the Mercury label. The most recent release, God Street Wine, offers a refreshed selection of new songs.

The album opens with “Diana,” an upbeat, catchy opener with somewhat of a gospel sounding theme that comes as a result of the sound of Jon Bevo’s keyboards. “Diana” also displays a good balance of harmony and counterpoint in the acoustic guitar and vocal combination. Adding a distinctive sound to the opener and other songs on the disc is the gritty guitar helping give the live feeling to the disc. The second song, “Feather” has the both gritty yet smooth blended feel not found on albums previous. While “Feather” isn’t a “reach out and grab you” song at first, it exhibits a high-energy vibe which attracts the listener alongside a toe-tapping beat.

Other notables are the light, peaceful “Silver” and “Happy Birthday Mr. President.” “Silver” strikes a great balance among ears for music which are truly unique to GSW. What pulls in the listener the most in “Silver” is a refrain that holds the song together well. Meaning, “Happy Birthday Mr. President” flows with intensity and the excited sound they are known for on previous albums. According to the band, it was inspired by the Beatles, and this selection could be the best dance tune of the album with its in-your face energy. The album concludes with two more laid back tunes that provide a pleasant conclusion to twelve songs.

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By Dave Clark

(tune in after Thanksgiving weekend for your favorite top 10 lists and upcoming concerts)
Cleveland

Derek Strong came off the bench to score 20 points and the Orlando Magic erased a 20-point deficit in the fourth quarter to beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 96-93 in overtime Wednesday night. The Magic, who won their fourth straight without injured Penny Hardaway, improved to 3-0 in the fourth and 9-6 in the extra period to deny the Cavs the 1,000th victory in franchise history.

Derek Armstrong had 18 off the bench, including a steal and layup with 14 seconds left that sent the game into overtime. The Cavs nearly stoned holding the ball up when Wesley Person hit a 3-pointer with 12 seconds left in overtime, then stole the inbounding pass but missed the ensuing 3-point attempt and Shawn Kemp missed another one as the clock expired.

Cleveland rookie center Zydrunas Ilgauskas had 21 points and 12 rebounds against veteran Sean Kelly, but it wasn’t enough to keep the Magic from making a late run. Kemp continued to play erratically on offense, leaving 13 points on 4-for-25 shooting.

The Cavaliers led 81-61 with 8:39 left, but Brian Evans and sparking a 20-6 run, Evans, who had 11 in a reserve role, grabbed a loose ball and banked in a short jumper to cut it to 87-78.

Strong sank three free throws, then took a pass from former Cavs Mark Price and hit a jumper to cut it to 87-85 with 17 seconds left. Armstrong then stole Person’s inbounds pass and raced it for a layup to tie it. Former Cav Gerald Wilkins started the OT with a running one-hander. Strong followed with a jumper, and Armstrong missed a shot to make it 93-87.

Price, who orchestrated so many of the Cavs’ victories as their point guard from 1986-90, had 10 points and five assists. As always, he received a loud ovation when he entered and was cheered on a couple of his baskets.

Nets 108

Celtics 100

Jalen Williams had 27 points and 13 rebounds as the New Jersey Nets made the Celtics lose their cool in their overtime game-winning streak — with a 108-100 victory Friday night.

Coach Rick Pitino and Antoine Walker were ejected during the second quarter after the Celtics saw their record slip to 5-6. New Jersey won its second straight and improved to 3-6.

Pitino was called for two technical fouls and was ejected to begin the third quarter with a 2-7 lead in the third after Sam Cassell had 16 points and a basket for an 82-79 lead.

Cassell hit both technical fouls and was ejected to begin the third quarter with a basket to make it 83-79 at the end of the period.

The Nets opened the fourth quarter with five straight points including baskets by Cassell and Williams and a free throw by Gailfer after Williams was whis­

tled for a flagrant foul and ejected.

The Celtics pulled to 91-87 on a rebound by Perry Ellis, but the Nets put the game away scoring by shooting five points including five by Williams and four by Scottie Pippen.

Cassell finished with 20 points while Gailfer added 17 and 10 rebounds.

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No. 4 Heels roll behind Jamison and Williams

Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. - Antawn Jamison scored 26 points and Shammond Williams had 21 and 13 assists Wednesday night as No. 4 North Carolina dominated inside in an 84-65 victory against Richmond.

The Tar Heels (2-0) did almost all of its scoring underneath and shot 63.5 percent, while Richmond (1-1) tried to rediscover the 3-point touch that lifted them to a double-overtime victory against Virginia on Sunday night.

After making a school-record 12 3-pointers against the Cavaliers, Richmond added 11 more, but needed 32 attempts as the Spiders were forced to shoot from the perimeter all night. The Spiders shot 42.4 percent overall.

Jarod Stevenson led Richmond with 24 points, Jonathan Baker added 12 on four 3-pointers and Marseilles Brown had 11.

North Carolina used two 11-0 runs in the second half to seal it, keeping Bill Guthridge unbeaten as Dean Smith's replacement after 36 years. The victory came in North Carolina's first appearance at the Robins Center since they lost, 92-73, to Texas Tech in the second round of the NCAA Tournament two years ago.

The Tar Heels are 14-2 against Richmond. Brown, 1-for-10 from 3-point range against Virginia, made three in the first eight minutes against the Tar Heels and Stevenson had another as Richmond led 16-13. The Spiders had six threes in the opening 20 minutes.

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Antawn Jamison poured in 26 points as the Heels defeated Richmond.

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Phillips in trouble with St. Louis again

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS

Lawrence Phillips is in trouble again.

The St. Louis Rams don't quite know what to do with their second-year running back, who after a sitdown with coach Dick Vermeil early Wednesday skipped a team meeting and then was a no-show for practice. So far, no disciplinary action has been taken.

The Rams could release Phillips, who has a personal behavior clause in his contract, although they're not to that point yet.

But Vermeil said he doesn't know if Phillips will play again this year and plans on starting Jerald Moore at tailback on Sunday against the Carolina Panthers.

"I don't even notice Phillips wasn't at practice until this morning," Vermeil said. "Maybe we can help him and maybe we can't. Maybe it'll all rectify itself tomorrow. Some guys have a way of creating their own problems."

Vermeil would not comment on rumors the walkout is related to problems Phillips is having off the field. Phillips' agent, Mitch Frankel, did not return a message. Rams players were like Lawrence as much as anyone.

"I'm so focused on the game plan, I can't see anything else," Gruttadauria said.

Gruttadauria said Phillips' rookie season in 1996 was marred by a myriad of legal woes, a knee injury and a training-camp holdout. Earlier this year, he spent 23 days in a Nebraska jail for violating probation stemming from the assault on a former girlfriend.

Phillips has 633 yards — more than he gained all season — and is tied for the NFC lead with eight touchdowns.

Rams' tailback Lawrence Phillips has run into trouble off the field again for missing team functions.
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\{ Now that's going to look great on a resume. \}
Michigan State head coach George Perles has expressed serious interest in landing Notre Dame in Detroit for the bowl's inaugural contest. The game will be played on Dec. 26 in the Silverdome and guarantees a minimum pay day of $750,000, with an increase to $1 million if it is sold out.

Marshall, which boasts Heisman Trophy candidate and former Notre Dame signee Randy Moss, will take on Toledo in the MAC title game for the right to go bowling in Detroit.

The Las Vegas Bowl (guess where this one is played) and the Humanitarian Bowl, which is played in Boise, Idaho, are the remaining at-large bids available to the Irish.

Below are the potential invitations which would only come Notre Dame's way given a particular regular season scenario.

The Liberty Bowl, under its current contractual obligations, must offer bids to the champion of Conference-USA (Southern Mississippi) and the No. 4 team in the Big East. The No. 4 team in the Big East, however, is 5-5.

If the Buffalo lose to No. 3 Nebraska at home on Saturday, however, the Big 12 will only finish with five teams eligible for bowls, opening up a spot in the Insight.com Bowl for an at-large team.

It is likely that the WAC representative will be Air Force, and there is no need to explain how much that would mean to any Irish player who was around last season. The Insight.com Bowl pays $750,000.

The Gator Bowl is a long shot for Notre Dame. A bid to play in Jacksonville, Fla., on Jan. 1 could only be offered to the Irish if the alliance accepts both Florida State and North Carolina from the ACC. That would most likely require an Arizona State collapse in its final game against Arizona on Nov. 28. Syracuse will most likely be the opponent should the Irish find their way to Florida.

Of course, Saturday's showdown with West Virginia is a much bigger game for the Irish than any of the above bowl games will be. All of the above is meaningless without a Notre Dame victory this weekend.

Two more wins for the Irish however, and bowl officials will be falling all over each other to woo Notre Dame to their respective holiday extravaganzas.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.
HOCKEY

Irish looking for a pair of wins in next three days

By CHARLEY GATES
Sports Writer

The Fighting Irish hockey team squares off against Ferris State University tonight at 7 p.m. at the Joyce Center for Central Collegiate Hockey Association action. The Irish travel to Big Rapids, Mich., for Saturday night's contest against the Bulldogs.

"We know that this is the kind of team that we have to beat," exclaimed senior forward Lyle Andrusiak, who had tallied three goals this past weekend. "These are two very important games and they are ones that we should win."

Both the CCCHA coaches' poll and the CCHA media poll have Ferris State ranked below the Irish. The Bulldogs, however, own a five-game winning streak against the Irish and averaged 3.38 goals last season. They also return three out of their top scorers from last season's squad.

Two victories would give the Irish four precious points and would help them climb the CCHA ladder.

"This week was a normal grind," observed sophomore defenseman Sean Seyferth. "We have a lot of big games left before Christmas, and we want to put ourselves in a good situation before then. We want to have a good stretch here until the holiday break."

The Irish come off a weekend in which they split their CCHA games, falling to Miami 5-4 in the final seconds but defeating Ohio State 3-2.

The victory against Ohio State demonstrated the team's resiliency and also its ability to win the games that it should, a quality egregiously lacking from last year's squad.

One season ago, the Irish flirted with brilliance with eye-opening wins but lacked the consistency to play the same quality game against lesser opponents. This year, however, is different.

"We didn't get all the wins we should have last year," recalled Andrusiak. "But we are a better team this year. When you win, you develop the attitude that you're among the best teams in the league, and that can give you important momentum going into other games."

How have the Irish prepared for the Bulldogs?

"We get their tendencies from the coaches," stated Seyferth, "and we make a few adjustments for their style. But mostly we work on our game and get them to adjust to us."

Keys to the game will be playing solid hockey and avoiding foolish mistakes.

"We have to stay under control," stated Andrusiak, "and we need to avoid dumb penalties. We're strong enough and fast enough to play with everyone in this league, but bad decisions can cost us."

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The Irish will look to gain an invaluable four points when they face Ferris State University on Thursday and Saturday.

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Senior hitter Jaimie Lee has helped lead the Irish to three straight Big East regular season titles.

Lee gained some valuable experience playing for the World University Games team and competing in Italy.

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she traveled to the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs and trained for 11 weeks before surviving the cut from 18 to 12 players. Two weeks after placing second in the Canada Cup in August, Lee competed in Italy on the national squad, taking the silver medal.

"Many people who saw Jaimie play towards the end of '96 might have thought she couldn't improve much more," Brown said. "But the combination of her great spring and her experience with the national team program has meant so much to her development. She has the ability to be one of the top players in the country, and she has worked hard to put herself in that position."

Lee has proved to be just as strong off the court. She is a candidate for academic All-American status and has been nominated this year for the prestigious NCAA Top VIII award.

The end of the 1997 season will signify the conclusion to the careers of Lee and Angie Harris, one of the best classmate duos in Notre Dame history.

"One of the great things about Jaimie is that she has worked very hard to improve in all phases of her game," Brown remarked about Lee's presence. "She became a very tough server last season and made huge strides in her ball control, defense and passing skills during the spring, Jaimie had meant so much to this program and has been an excellent leader to the team. If anyone is deserving of a special senior year, it's Jaimie."

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DAN SULLIVAN

YOUR HORIZON

Aries: Expect a high energy day with a little passage for breath by evening. Large dramatic gestures may make your point, but they can also make a mess.

Taurus: Relationships could be the source of big troubles today. Remember what you like about someone else, even if it means changing the subject.

Gemini: Problems might turn into heated debate. Your brain power, properly used, can get you into and out of all kinds of mischief.

Cancer: It's a good day for organizing contracts and covering details. You find yourself laughing aloud at an obvious joke that no one else seems to understand. Treat yourself to a movie or a comfort food.

Leo: With the moon in Leo's house, you have no choice but to go for the gold. Anything you attempt is likely to be successful. Keep your eye on the ball and aim high.

Virgo: Keep your feelings to yourself today, even if it requires shutting out the world for a little while. You remind yourself of a pot about to boil over. Unwind socially as soon as you are able to talk people again.

Libra: Friends and family inspire you to do great things today. You are relieved at the chance to focus outward after spending so much time on a relationship. Get a project in and worry about the details later.

Scorpio: Remain humble to avoid falling hard from a greater height. This is not a good day to ask for a favor or a raise. Have a little unstructured recreation technique in hand when your Internet connection fails.

Sagittarius: Your social life may be a little quiet today, but you could use the break. Review your travel plans or visit someone you don't often see. Even though it's just a three-ring circus right now, you're still the center of attention.

Capricorn: Expect problems with a client today, especially if you are elbow-deep in his business. Help a customer maintain the illusion that she is always right, even when she's clueless.

Aquarius: Relationships can be liberating and limiting at the same time. Spend the day with a partner remembering why you are couple. Sometimes you are guilty of thinking too much.

Pisces: You feel a little persecuted by what seem like unreasonable demands today. Maybe nothing has changed except your energy level. Consider adopting a pet who needs your care and attention.

EUGENIA LAST

Wanted: Reporters and editors. Join The Observer staff.
Lee re-writes ND record book

By BILL HART
Sports Writer

The end of the 1997 season will mark the conclusion to one of the most successful classes in Notre Dame volleyball history. The class of 1998 has helped the Irish advance to the NCAA tournament each of the past three seasons, as well as win three Big East regular season titles.

While these two remarkable achievements only became a reality as the result of a combined team effort, one of the key players who helped Notre Dame rise to one of the elite teams in Division I volleyball is senior hitter Jaimie Lee.

Even before Lee came to Notre Dame, it was already clear that she would be in favor of accepting any bowl bid. "We're honestly just taking it one step at a time," explained Irish head coach Bob Davie. "But this team is extremely excited about the progress they've made, and they'd be excited about playing at the end of the year."

Senior captain Ron Powlus echoes his coach's sentiments and leaves no doubt about his personal post-season plans. "We'd like to play in a bowl game," stated the fifth-year quarterback. "No question we'd be happy to play in any bowl game."

There are a number of bowls still considering the Irish. They include the Independence Bowl, the Liberty Bowl, the Insight.com Bowl (formerly the Copper Bowl), the Gator Bowl, the Las Vegas Bowl, the Motor City Bowl, and the Humanitarian Bowl.

Only four of these have an automatic at-large bid to offer. In other words, the remainder of the bowls must take certain conference teams, as long as they qualify for a bowl by winning a certain number of games.

Let us first consider the at-large possibilities. The Independence Bowl is played on Dec. 28 in Shreveport, La., and matches up the SEC's fifth-placed team against an at-large opponent. The contest will be televised on ESPN.

Peeky Hill, a member of the Independence Bowl selection committee who attended Notre Dame's upset of No. 11 LSU last Saturday, indicated that the SEC representative is likely to be Auburn or Mississippi. The pay-out is approximately $850,000 per team.

The Motor City Bowl, whose executive director is former Notre Dame football player Jim Pane, will be played on Dec. 29. While Pane is involved in the committee that selects the Motor City Bowl, he was unable to say which team Notre Dame would play.

There are a number of other bowls that the Irish are considering. These include the Las Vegas Bowl, the Motor City Bowl, and the Gator Bowl.

Irish hockey preview

The Observer/Joe Stark

The Irish hockey team looks to make a strong statement as they enter the new season with a number of returning veterans and a strong incoming class.ourke, who has been a steady presence on the blue line, will look to lead the way for a defense that has been inconsistent in recent years.

The offense, led by star forward Garrett Kipp, will be a force to be reckoned with. Kipp, who scored 20 goals last season, will be looking to take his game to the next level.

Coach Joe Bonnie is excited about the progress his team has made so far this season. "I'm really excited about the progress we've made so far," Bonnie said. "The players are working hard and the chemistry on the ice is really good."

The Irish will open the season with a game against the University of Minnesota on Nov. 1, followed by a game against the University of Wisconsin on Nov. 2. Both games will be played at the Compton Family Ice Arena.
The Class of 1998...

...who left, who stayed and what it meant for the 1997 Fighting Irish football team.

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Irish on the Offensive...

Freshman tight end Jabari Holloway (87), shown here celebrating a touchdown against Boston College, is beginning to take a larger role in the Irish offense.

It is going to be a battle of ground games come Saturday, and the Irish tailbacks must continue to roll if Notre Dame hopes to stretch its winning streak to four games.

Aauty Denson and Clement Stoker must get off to a quick start and put the Mountaineers in an early hole. Each back rushed for over 90 yards a week ago, as Denson opened the scoring with a seven-yard scamper and Stokes scored twice more to bury the Temple Owls.

Denson is only 19 years away from his second consecutive 1,000-yard season and could raise his 1997 per game average above 100 yards with 119 yards against West Virginia.

If the Blue and Gold can jump out to an early advantage, as they did last week in Baton Rouge, it will correlate some of the strength of the West Virginia offense. Keeping Amos Zereoue off the field will force the Mountaineers to abandon their methodical rushing and take the element of surprise away from their passing scheme. The Mountaineer defense is large up front, averaging around 280 pounds per man. The offensive line must maintain its consistency and protect Ron Powlus when the time comes for the Irish to go to the air.

Coming into his final game in Notre Dame Stadium, Powlus would love nothing more than to lead his squad to victory and into the post-season. If he can simply bail the team out in big down situations, similar to the way he did with his big fourth-down completion to Jabari Holloway on Notre Dame's opening drive last week, his performance will be sufficient for an Irish win. He needs just 178 yards to surpass the 2,000-yard mark in passing this season.

Another factor in Powlus' and the team's overall success will be the ability of the receivers to avoid costly drops. Malcolm Johnson, who has had a tough time holding onto the ball at times this year, will also have the incentive of playing for the last time in front of the home crowd. Either he or Bobby Brown should draw the outstanding Nate Terry in coverage, while the other will face Barrett Green.

Both Terry and Green have four interceptions in 1997 for a West Virginia defense that has picked off 15 balls on the year and returned two for touchdowns. Those matchups could have a significant effect on the Irish rushing attack, as the Mountaineers are likely to have eight men in the box if the Notre Dame aerial attack falters.

-Brian Reinhalter

Mountaineers on the Offensive

...Mountaineers on the Offensive

Quarterbacks

On paper, Powlus and Bulger are practically identical. The LSU win keeps Powlus' hopes of leading Notre Dame to a bowl win alive. Now, he has to take advantage.

Running Backs

Zereoue has the edge over Denson. The WVU back has simply produced, averaging nearly six yards per carry and 140 yards per game.

Receivers

Bulger has the consistent target in Foreman, who has over 50 receptions. But he is also his only target, as no other Mountaineer has more than 18 receptions.

Offensive Line

A critical area as usual but even more so for West Virginia. The Mountaineers are undefeated this year when Zereoue rushes for triple digits on the ground.

Defensive Line

Still and Slay are the playmakers up front, pressuring opposing quarterbacks. The Mountaineers have accumulated 32 sacks and 34 quarterback hits in eight games.

Linebackers

The emergence of Howard last week to go along with Kory Minor gives the Irish the clear edge. WVU has been susceptible to the run, as Boston College rushed for over 200 yards in one half.

Secondary

Too close to call after the performance of the Irish unit last week. But Guilbeaux is questionable, and Nate Terry is as solid as they come.

Special Teams

Place kicker Jay Taylor is 9-of-11, including 5-of-6 from 40-45 yards—stats Notre Dame coaches can only dream of having.

Coaching

Don Nehlen is closing in on 200 career wins. Only 17 other coaches have achieved that feat, and Dave is still getting his feet wet.

Overall

On paper, these squads are about as even as it gets. Intangibles favor the Blue and Gold as they have just salvaged a season and don't want to blow it.
For a moment, Irish fans are invited to take a look back at what has become an infamous date in Notre Dame football lore — Feb. 2, 1994. In case of a memory lapse, just make note that on this day, nearly everything is right in the land of the Golden Dome.

Although recently robbed of a national championship by FSU-crazed pulsifiers (Jan. 2, 1994), the mighty Notre Dame football program still stands at or near the top of college football. In addition, head coach Lou Holtz is considered an icon in the sport and has become the model by which all coaches are measured by.

Thus, Feb. 2, 1994, is another red-letter day for Irish football fans. It is on this day that Holtz and his staff have landed another bumper crop of recruits — the class of 1998. The class includes 20 men from all over the country who have been selected and given the privilege to represent Notre Dame football.

"This group can run, and they have character and dignity," said Holtz following signing day. "They want to be at Notre Dame, and they like the game of football."

So that's how things stood just three and a half years ago. Notre Dame football was at the top of college athletics, and the class of 1998 was just the thing to keep it there.

That was then. and this is now. What could be done in one or two or three (pending on a bowl game) days? With the recruiting of the class of 1998, Notre Dame football has a certain amount of luck involved," said Yelovich. "Evaluating what type of people each is going to be and how they're going to do is a difficult situation."

Eight months after signing the class of 1998 to the dotted line, Yelovich, who has had two daughters attend Notre Dame, took a new position in administration. Bob Chmiel was chosen to succeed Yelovich in late September (admissions), like I do, just want to make sure that the people who are admitted will be successful here. A dozen players managed to stay clear of the popular trend to "escape from Notre Dame," but of the 12, only three contributed prior to the 1997 season.

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The same class that Holtz described as "wanton to be at Notre Dame" has seen eight of its members transfer from the University within a span of two years. Of the 12 remaining seniors, only five have extensive playing time prior to the 1997 season.

"For whatever reason, they (the eight who transferred) decided that Notre Dame wasn't the place for them," said former recruiting coordinator Tony Yelovich.

While the Irish have struggled for much of the year, critics have devoted their time to looking for a player or coach to point the finger at. Head coach Bob Davie certainly has felt the weight of doubters on his back, and offensive coordinator Joe Colletto has been the butt of all jokes throughout the year.

Among the players, the critics have flocked to Ron Powlus like sailors to a whorehouse following a five-year cruise. The entire team as a whole has been questioned for its heart and will to win.

In a constant attempt to find a scapegoat, critics may feel that a closer look will lead directly to the class of 1998. Any time 40 percent of an entire class discovers that life could be better away from Notre Dame, a football program is in trouble.

Leon Blunt, Jeff Kramer, John McLaughlin, Paul Mickelbart, Gus Ornstein, Peter Orselli, Damian Peter, Corey Roddier, and Larry Wright. The group made up 40 percent of a class that was supposed to carry the torch passed on from the amazing class of 1994. Whatever happened to these guys? What exactly went wrong?

"It's hard to point the finger at exactly one specific thing — whether it be academic problems, trouble fitting in, or frustration from not playing immediately," said Yelovich.

Following the 1994 season, Blunt moved on to Arizona, Kramer to Texas Tech (before finding landing in, or frustration from not playing immediately,) said Yelovich.

If that weren't enough, McLaughlin and Roddier decided to head elsewhere following the 1995 and 1996 seasons, respectively. Peter, the younger brother of former Nebraska tailback Christian, suffered a neck injury and has since left the University.

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"It's not something that we really think about, but there is some kind of a bond between those of us who have stayed and made it through here in the last four years," said Rossum.

The quintet is a corps of solid college football players, but it could hardly be expected to carry a program or even help the team compete with the Florida States and Colorados of the world. Perhaps the most telling sign is that none of the 12 seniors is expected to have a shot at making an impact in the NFL when they graduate following the season.

Over the course of a trying season, a lack of depth has enabled seniors Kurt Bellew, Lake Pegout, Ken Barry, Ty Goode, and Jon Spickelmier to see extensive action. While they have certainly paid their dues while managing to "stay" at Notre Dame for four years, they would have more than likely been relegated to the bench on other Irish teams.

"We are thin in a lot of areas, and some guys who normally wouldn't get the chance have had the opportunity to play," said head coach Bob Davie. However, a lack of talent seems to be the least of the class's problems. While there are certainly other factors involved, Notre Dame's high academic standards are believed to be the chief reason for the eye-popping 40 percent transfer rate. According to Chmiel, the program is paying closer attention to academics than ever, hoping to never again see that 40 percent figure.

"One thing that we have emphasized since I've been here is the proper fit," said Chmiel. "The football players that we now recruit here are to walk and talk the talk of other students. There is not a stay-eligible curriculum at Notre Dame."

When you are admitted to the University of Notre Dame, you know that you will be competing against top-flight students. For some people in the recruiting process, this is kind of a turnoff. Perhaps the program has learned from that fateful day when the class of 1998 signed on the dotted line. Regardless, the search for the "proper fit" continues.
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**In the Spotlight**

Marc Bulger vs. Irish secondary

After a spectacular effort against Herb Tyler and the Tigers of Louisiana State, the Notre Dame defensive backs have an important assignment as the Mountaineers come waltzing into South Bend this weekend. Although West Virginia is more well-known for its high-powered running game, it is the ability of quarterback Marc Bulger to catch teams off-guard that has allowed the Mountaineers offense to succeed. The Irish will sorely miss the presence of junior Bennie Guilbeaux, who has provided a recent spark in the secondary. The corners will be relied on to shut Bulger down so that the safeties can provide sufficient run support.
Final home game to challenge loyalty of Irish fans

Well, here it is — the final home game of what can be considered an unpredictable at best, tumultuous at worst, season.

This is the last chance for players like Ron Powlus, Allan Roxson, Rick Kaczzenski, or Melvin Dansky to hear the roar of Irish fans echo throughout Notre Dame stadium.

The big question now is: Will the roar of Irish fans echo throughout the stadium when the team takes the field on Saturday, and if it does, will the players even notice?

Needless to say, Notre Dame Stadium has not exactly been the friendliest of confines for the Irish football team this season. From its performance in the first three home games to the reaction of the crowd to that performance, there have not existed too many smiling faces or raised gold helmets waving off the field.

And although the last two home victories over Navy and Boston College have somewhat salvaged what was beginning to look like the renovated stadium curse, don't think anyone is going to forget what happened in the first three anytime soon.

Player or fan?

Saturday’s game is a big, big game for the Irish. After last Saturday’s upset of 11th-ranked LSU, the Irish are back on solid ground and have developed an upward momentum that might just take them into post-season play. With a win over West Virginia and a successful trip to Hawaii, what seemed an unattainable goal for the Irish — a bowl game — might not be so far away.

More importantly though, Saturday’s game against the Mountaineers will give the team and the fans a chance to return to being on the same plane.

For the team, it gives it a chance to finish its home schedule in the manner it intended throughout the season. It gives it a chance to leave its mark on the stadium it baptized, and not as the team that was cursed. It gives players like the fifth-year seniors one last chance to walk over to that northwest corner and raise those helmets high, instead of rushing out to avoid booing.

For those fans who have stuck with the Irish throughout the season, it gives them a chance to say “I told you so” to the rest of the boo birds. For the boo birds, it gives them one last pointless shot at trying to convince themselves and those around them that the Blue and Gold and a multitude of scapegoats have not given them what they rightfully deserve as Irish fans.

And for the rest of those who just joined the Irish after last week’s rout of the Tigers (and you know who you are), it gives them a chance to extend their loyalty streak to two games. Oh well, better late than never.

Regardless of which side you are on, it gives everyone a chance to be at the final historical home game of the first season in the renovated stadium. And with the roller coaster ride that this season has been, it might not make a bad memory. Granted, it’s no national championship, but anyone who has witnessed this season has seen a team fight back in a way that would even make Mr. Rockne proud.

Like co-captain Dansby said, “It’s not how you start off that people remember; it’s how you finish.”
Florida looks to derail Seminoles

Intra-state rivals battle on Saturday

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No. 2 Florida State at No. 10 Florida

This may be the first time in years that these two are not together in the top five as they collide for their annual showdown. The Seminoles are looking to complete back-to-back perfect seasons for the first time in school history. Spurrier and company would like nothing more than plucking Florida State from the ranks of the unbeaten and ruining its national championship hopes for the second time in as many meetings.

Fred Taylor will attempt to boost his yards per carry over six for the season as he and the Gators run up against the toughest rushing defense in the country. Florida State holds a 8-3-1 advantage in the last 12 contests between these archrivals, but Florida leads the all-time series with a record of 22-14-2. Since Spurrier took over, the Gators are 19-1 when playing non-conference opponents at home.

No. 4 Ohio State at No. 1 Michigan

It seems as though it comes down to those two teams every year. Only this year, the tables are turned. Ohio State will try to pay back the Wolverines for spoiling its perfect seasons in three of the last four years as Michigan shoots for a perfect season of its own. Not to mention the fact that hopes of a national title are alive and well for both teams. Ohio State will just need help from other contenders to reach the promised land.

Running back Clarence Williams will try to keep the Michigan ground attack rolling as the Buckeyes come calling in Ann Arbor on Saturday. A victory would give Michigan its first perfect regular season since 1971.

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