Survey: Notre Dame freshmen more involved

By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY
Assistant News Editor

Despite the reported national trend that college freshmen are less interested in schoolwork and involvement in college life in general, an American Council on Education survey shows that Notre Dame’s first-year students are consistently more active than their peers at other institutions, both in academics and extracurriculars. The survey found 74 percent of Notre Dame freshmen to be interested in their studies, a term applied to students who spent six or more hours per week on homework in high school. Only 34 percent of students nationally claimed the same.

"If you consider Notre Dame students as a group, their academic performance is well above the national average in high school, so they’re more likely to be concerned about academics and extracurricular activities in college," said Kevin Rooney, former director of admissions. Rooney also noted that admissions is a somewhat "self-selective process" because the students that choose to apply to Notre Dame tend to be of a high caliber. Louise Litzinger, assistant dean of the First Year of Studies, also attributes this phenomenon to the competitive admissions process, commenting that those students who are accepted are among the most studious of applicants.

"If they’re interested in doing well, [students] must be attentive to study habits and classes here are difficult, so they must apply themselves from the beginning.”

Takin’ it to the streets ...

Junior Tina Pothoff hands out red AIDS awareness ribbons to students at South Dining Hall yesterday. The Student Union Board was handing out the ribbons as a part of AIDS Week. The activities for the week include a presentation by Jeanne White-Ginder, mother of AIDS victim Ryan White, and a public display of a section of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt.

Campaign Trail

This week, The Observer will print articles about all 9 tickets running for student body president and vice president.

Peter Cessaro/Andrea Slezak
Kevin Corrigan/Brian Doberty
Michele Costello/Adrian Cuellar
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Alfonso Kennard/Walker Candelario
Mark Lee/Sarah Grunow
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Matt Tumblin/Ross Keer
Brandon Williams/Julie Reising

In Memoriam

June Davie Dies

Word has been received of the death of June Davie, mother of Notre Dame head football coach Bob Davie. Mrs. Davie died on Monday of a stroke in her home in Moon Township, Pa. She was 71 years old.

Storybook Festival returns to SMC

By MELANIE GARMAN
Senior News Editor

The classrooms in Madeleva Hall on the Saint Mary’s campus will be used in an extra day next week, filled with young, inquiring minds — not of college students, but of children between the ages of two and six.

This Sunday marks the third biennial Storybook Festival sponsored by the College, in conjunction with the Early Childhood Development Center. The festival is designed for children and their families to celebrate together the rewards of reading.

"Books create worlds which we enter to learn, to feel, to grow, and, above all, to have fun," reads the festival’s mission statement. "Reading is valuable throughout a lifetime. But the impact of reading to children is lifelong and life altering.

"More than 2,000 area children and their families attended the first Storybook Festival, held four years ago during the Saint Mary’s Sesquicentennial Celebration. In 1996, the Storybook Festival received national recognition when it was awarded a silver medal by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education. The afternoon features a celebrity reader room, 17 storybook rooms, storytelling, music and dance performances in Carroll Auditorium. Some of the guests include Marilyn Elledge, president of Saint Mary’s; Stephen Locke Cape, mayor of South Bend; Denise Keuehner, musician with the South Bend Symphony; Mike Hoffman, meteorologist for WNDU-16; and Todd Schurz, editor and publisher of the South Bend Tribune.

"I have two young children who my wife and I read to frequently," Schurz said. "The festival is a shared experience which allows children to develop both academically and intellectually." Along with nine student clubs and programs from Saint Mary’s, sponsors include the Early Childhood Development Center, the South Bend Tribune, United Limo, Inc., and Barnes & Noble Booksellers. As a special treat for the children, the Student Center is free of charge by ticket only. As a service to the community, the Storybook Festival is free of charge by ticket only. Members of the community may obtain tickets at Barnes & Noble, Creative Teaching, Community Supported Child Care, Onco Drug Stores, Makielski’s, Saint Mary’s Book Office and United Health Services.

In Security

Local man arrested for three thefts

By HEATHER COCKS
News Editor

A local resident faces a felony charge after Notre Dame Security/Poll aprehended him Saturday in connection with three campus thefts, according to assistant director Chuck Hurley.

Christopher Fallon, 40, confessed to breaking into the poor boxes in the crypt of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, he also admitted to attempting the same crime earlier in January.

"When our officer was investigating the poor-box theft, he spotted Fallon in LaFortune Student Center and recognized him," Hurley said. "Fallon is not allowed to set foot on campus because of a..."
Berkely, Calif.  

Black graduates of prestigious colleges are more politically radical than blacks in general, a recent study has found.  

The Journal of Blacks in Higher Education, through a mail-in survey, found that among the ten highest-ranked U.S. colleges, black alumni had views that differed greatly from those of the general black population.  

The Journal would not disclose the names of the colleges they deemed to be "prestigious."  

The journal found that 77.1 percent of its respondents said they were "very liberal."  

Respondent, a black attorney, felt the white students' alleged view, when held after college, is advantageous to the black student because the white adversary will drop his guard and provide him with an opportunity to "move in for the kill."  

At least 65 percent of the total respondents said that the civil rights and economic opportunities have been restricted due to the color of their skin.  

This survey contradicts the company held by 70 percent that more people tend to become more politically conservative as they advance in age and more youthful, according to the study.  

The Ce Berkeley faculty and students said they were not surprised with the study's findings.  

Percy C. Hiltzen, chair of the African American studies department, said that black students tend to become disenchanted.  

"African Americans and all persons who are black who have reached the level of sophistication of attending a university continue to be provided with the suspicion of racial exclusion, racial privilege, and advancement in the hierarchy and gives these notions of racial superiority," Hiltzen said.  

"The university continues to be primarily male, primarily white, so it continues to hold onto racial views of the nineteenth century, especially the ideas of scientific racism," Hiltzen added.  

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Some students also felt that their experiences at UC Berkeley have liberalized their views.

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D.C. roommates bring humor to campaign

By HEATHER MACKENZIE
Assistant News Editor

Brandon Williams and Julie Reising think they've found a good team.
A good football team, that is.

"If we're elected, the football team will win the national championship next year," Williams said.

Williams, who confesses to being an adamant "Braveheart" fan, and Reising, who mixes at least four different cereals in the dinging hall for breakfast, believe that the Williams/Reising ticket is unique because of a shared personal trait.

Because they are both left-handed, they are convinced that their ticket is the one to choose because, as Reising states, "we are the only ones in our right minds."

Williams, a junior, and his sophomore running mate, Reising, entered the race for student body president and vice president with the students' concerns in mind. Among the issues they plan on tackling are student communications and campus activities.

"I feel bad for the students who were busted in Bridge's," uttered presidential candidate, Student Senate and Campus Life Council member Brandon Williams. "The court and school should be lenient especially considering the fact that if there was more exciting nightly events on this campus, maybe the underclassmen wouldn't have to go off campus for a fun time."

This issue and many others are constantly on the mind of Williams and Reising, also a member of the Student Senate and former freshman class vice president. Yesterday, Williams and Reising made their platform and opinions public when they discussed their upcoming candidacy.

Williams and Reising are quick to point out that their feelings about Notre Dame are sincere and heartfelt.

"We don't want people to think that we are fake. We genuinely care about this school and want to make sure it has the best leaders and student government possible," Williams added.

The Williams/Reising ticket adamantly supports and hopes to create an interactive student government web page emphasizing communication between the student body and their leaders.

"I don't feel that the students are being heard," Reising said.

The web page would include a plethora of information detailing future and current events on the Notre Dame campus and in the surrounding areas, such as Chicago.

Brandon Williams, student senator from Zahm Hall, and Julie Reising, student senator from Pasquella East, believe that efforts to improve racial and gender relations are the most important issues on Notre Dame's campus.

"Accessibility for everyone" is their motto and the Williams/Reising ticket is positive that this prospective web page could only help alleviate some of the communication problems that they say plague the current administration.

Williams and Reising believe the most important issue on campus is race and gender relations.

"I was the most immediate way to have an influence," Fitzsimons said.

Although the two were elected hall presidents last year, they did not really forge a friendship until they lived together while interning in Washington, D.C., this summer.

"It is a really funny story, actually," Fitzsimons said. "We are both Hesburgh Program majors, and we had our intro class together."

"But we sat on opposite sides of the room," Murphy interjected. "It was not until a mutual friend told us that we both had internships in Washington that we really spoke."

Both Murphy and Fitzsimons emphasized how quickly their personalities seemed to click.

"The real clincher was moving in together on June 1 after only speaking on the phone a few times," Fitzsimons said. "Something with Murph just seemed right. We got to be really good friends quickly."

The true test of their friendship, according to Fitzsimons, was living in Washington with only an unpaid internship.

"That definitely taught me to be more frugal and independent," he said. "That was a zero-protein diet; we couldn't afford meat or anything like that. It was too expensive."

"We couldn't even buy milk!" Murphy said.

The two survived the summer and came back to campus to run for student body president and vice president.

Brandon Williams and Julie Reising think they've found a good team.
A good football team, that is.
Profss discuss dilemma of body images

By ALLISON KOENIG

"We buy into a media ideal that is very hard to achieve...to a certain degree it's impossible."

ELLA HARMER, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF NURSING

"Pretty Woman," in which people don't have a grip on the subconscious means of avoiding fat. "We see starving," she added.

Alexander said that body imaging problems do not occur exclusively within the female population. "Eating disorders and plastic surgery are both increasing for men," Alexander said.

Harmeyer said. "I don't mean to bash the media in this issue, because we are all involved," Alexander said.

"The media...like a bookstore...if you randomly pull a book off the shelf, it could be a bad book. But there is a lot of good things in a bookstore, and likewise, there are a lot of good things in the media," Alexander added.

"I think that, in general, we live in a culture that is very accepting of things that deviate from the established norm," Harmeyer said.

"This is not just a gender issue; it has underlying force to the body imaging problem," Alexander concluded.

"Rogaine, for example, is a good thing for everyone," Harmeyer stated. "We must be media literate and aware of the issues as a method to protect for them from something they feel." She pointed out the weight changes in some rape victims that occurs after the assault. "Many women feel it. They could be overwhelming, or it could be more of a goal; if I'm heavy I'll never be raped again."

"This is not just a gender issue, it has to do with race, class, and other issues as well. We need to break apart this construction and see what is going on in our culture," she said. "The body has a different place to be for everyone," Harmeyer stated. "We all have differing physiological construction, and there is no recognition of that in the culture."

"It's hard to be media literate and pop up until about three years ago - where did they come from?" Alexander pointed out the body imaging problem doesn't occur exclusively within the female population. "Eating disorders and plastic surgery are both increasing for men," she said. "Rogaine commercials didn't exist 20 years ago - where did they come from?"

"Make people feel uncomfortable about their body and create eating disorders, and they'll buy stuff. Capitalism is an underlying force of the body imaging problem," Alexander concluded.
El Nino storm slams California

Associated Press

The big El Nino storm everyone had been fearing for monthslobberedCalifornia with driving rain and hurricane-force wind Tuesday, threateningbeach houses with 18-footwaves, causing freewayplunges and sendingthousandesthrowing to highground.

Thousands of people were without power after wind up to 80 mphuprootedtrees and sentpalm fur-

treefalling in miles.

A falling tree killed aperson in NorthernCalifornia.

"We've received over thelast 24 hours nothing less than a bomb," said JamesBailey, assistant chief ofCalifornia's flood center. "It's the worst side of the country, a storm descended theSouthwest after plow-ing across Florida with tor-nados. At least two ships were driven aground during the night off Florida, several people had to be rescued at sea, and one person was killed. About 200,000 people were left without power Tuesday in Florida."

The West Coast storm stretched the length ofCalifornia, with flash flood warnings posted formost coastal counties.

"I've never seen anything like this here - not this rough in this area," said Joe Sciascia. "I've been in typhoons in World War II, and this is similar."

Eighth-foot breakers in SouthernCalifornia wrecked piers. Santa Barbara County got some of the heaviest rain, with more than 13 inches since Sunday. Baby was said it was one of the biggest storms on record forCalifornia but nowhere near as serious as the flooding in January 1997 that caused billions ofdollars in damage.

"There's more coming in, but it's no time for panic," Bailey said.

Interstate 80, a key com-muter link for commuters betweenSan FranciscoandSacramento, was
closed by flooding, andSF'sCalifornia's main north-south freeways, was

Amtrak canceled all north-south trains fromSan Diego toSeattle because of flooded tracks.

State officials had pre-dicted that this year'sEl

The Pacific warming phenomenon might wreak havoc this winter.
Williams-Reising

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Williams and Reising state that this school, "must break down the wall of racial tension that is threatening Notre Dame." Notre Dame is the crown jewel of Catholic universities and must be free of race problems," they added. Williams and Reising propose that the school should offer more workshop-type classes where students can discover other cultures and societies. "They believe these workshops can help campus race relations dramatically. Not all of Williams and Reising's issues are political. They also want to see more international and domestic dignitaries speaking and lecturing around campus. "President Clinton should be speaking to Notre Dame students instead of Illinois students," Williams said. "Notre Dame is a top 25 university and the most prestigious Catholic school in the country," he continued. "Nobody should overlook the students on this campus." Reising commented that she feels the Williams/Reising ticket can offer a more representative administration. "People sometimes forget that this campus is almost 50 percent women. Women need to be better represented in the leadership roles of this university," she said.

"I believe a guy/girl combination as president and vice president is very important in helping to eliminate the gender problems of this campus," she added. "We want to practice what we are preaching, unity above all," she concluded.

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school with some ideas of running in this election. They agree that their strong friendship and ability to communicate are keys to being effective student leaders. "We can criticize each other in a humorous way," Murphy said. "I think that being able to have different ideas but respect one another's thoughts is crucial." Fitzsimons, a junior government major, is planning on pursuing a law career after Notre Dame, while Murphy, a junior majoring in American studies, said that he is "keeping my options open." For both of them, however, this election is about being representative of the students, not individual agendas.

"We are not out for boosting our own résumés or out for our own potential," Fitzsimons said. Both agree that the idea of being submerged into student government is appealing. Fitzsimons, who is a member of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's gym club, said that he feels the most effective when he has a full schedule. "The more I have on my plate, the better," he said. "But at the same time, I am practical; if it looks like I might have too much going on, then I take off the things that are the least important. That may mean less sleep, a missed gymnastics practice ...

"A missed Sesame Street episode ...

Murphy added. "Just kidding. I really cannot think of anything else we would rather be doing right now."

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Forum probes race relations

By MICHELLE S. PRIMEAU
News Writer

The Saint Mary's College Sisters of Nefertiti began their Spirit of Blackness events with a race forum held last night in Stapleton Lounge.

The discussion was organized to help people identify what they have done or seen others do to encourage diversity on campus. The format was an open discussion of questions posed by facilitators Alia Hawkins and Tysus Jackson. The questions were compiled from drop boxes placed in each residence hall.

The first question concerned the Sisters of Nefertiti. "Why is it the only ethnic group on campus?" Hawkins read. Jackson asked all the members of the group, which consisted of women of many races, to stand to illustrate the diversity of the group.

"The purpose of the Sisters is to promote the African American culture on our campus," Jackson, president of the group, said.

The discussion then addressed the inclusion of different music types at SYRs, formals, and SMC toastal. Jackson, who also serves on the Student Activities Board, felt that not all music tastes are addressed and that it is unfair since students contribute to the SAB allotment.

"I don't think that it's something intentional. To take care of it, opinions need to be expressed," sophomore Jessica Harstern suggested.

This statement lead to the idea of making sure that play lists are established, and that planning boards be more open to students' suggestions.

The forum then addressed the topic of race in the classroom and broke it down into many components. "The problem of putting minority students on the spot in classroom during discussions pertaining to race prompted many comments."

"It seems that if there is one student of color in a class, they are often looked to be a sort of spokesperson for their race," junior Heather Shawmiller said.

"There's always the danger of taking something that someone says and placing it in a larger context."

The forum then addressed the appropriate way to include every student in classroom discussions.

"The person in authority has the position to clue a student in, but they have to make sure that the atmosphere is open," senior Laoldia Bredon said.

"I think that a lot of people are afraid because of the assumption that a group of white students can't talk about race, or that if students of color are present the discussion needs to be initiated by them," senior Kellie Harrison added.

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Dame, but only 23 percent plan on continuing in service nationally.

"This is a Catholic university, so there's a sense of responsibility for others," commented Littenger. "Participation in the opportunities provided by the Center for Social Concerns has become more of a culture here - it's something students like to do, and they encourage each other in addition to receiving encouragement from the University."

Smith reports that, in her estimation, about one-third of OSU students are involved in service and extracurricular activities.

OSU freshman Anushka Perera attributes the falling levels of extracurricular involvement among freshmen to the increasing emphasis placed on their studies in comparison to the expectations made of students of the past.

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1993 theft

The box had been emptied at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, just prior to the break-in, and the personal effects Fallon carried to his arrest, Fallon said.

Fallon also stole a purse in its wooded setting, the Hesburgh Library in December 1997, Hurley said. Fallon also stole a purse in its wooded setting, the Hesburgh Library in December 1997, Hurley said.

Fallon was on parole for an earlier theft unrelated to the Hesburgh Library in December 1997, Hurley said.

Prior to his arrest, Fallon also stole a purse in its wooded setting, the Hesburgh Library in December 1997, Hurley said.

The charge also carries a maximum fine of $10,000 according to the code, which is listed at http://www.law.indiana.edu/codes/index.html.

CL LASS of '98 free food tonight gotta B legal 7pm a/s club
The South Dining Hall Adventure

It was a brisk Friday evening as my fellow residents and I walked to a certain construction site for our annual search through the South Dining Hall adventure. After picking up a wet tray that nearly slopped off my hands, I discovered my eating tools in their proper order. Knocking back some Sprite in the two options of soft drinks given to us, I sat down to dining hall another chance that night. I began my search for the necessary utensils and made my way to the ultimate dining treat, the South Dining Hall buffet.

I should say, make my way past the buffet, due to the fact that I have actually stopped at the buffet a few times this evening already. A diet consisting solely of grabbed-n-greens and pork pochets gets old after a while, so I decided to "treat" myself to a plate of shrimp poppers for a change. I am not one for deep-frying, and searched for the necessary supplement of cocktail sauce, I politely asked an employee where I could locate the cream sauce. She exclaimed, "It's nice to find that our food is being "trucked" to us in particular apertizing. I realize that the construction is necessary to accommodate the students in the new dorm, but something just does not seem right. When I picture our food sitting in the back of some van, the thought of a grease-saturated pizza from Papa John's seems a lot more appealing. And I wondered where the black eagles and green circles on my fork and spoon came from.

I am tired of giving South Dining Hall another chance. Another night I went straight to dinner at about a quarter to seven after working at my part-time job. I just had a great workout, I didn't have too much left over to do that night. I was feeling pretty good about my day as I entered the dining hall. Now somehow I often forget about the South Dining Hall Adventure, but I kept quickly reminded as the droggy smell entered my nostrils while walking in the door. While walking past what was left of the buffet, considering most of the food was cleared away I mean put back on the truck 20 minutes before closing time, the buffalo wings caught my eye. As an avid buffalo wing lover, I decided to give the dining hall another chance by putting a few on my plate. After passing the God-only-known what's-in-the-pot soup and the solid grease layer covering the cheese, I don't know the refined beans as well (for some reason there was a sign above it which read "taco must still can't figure that part out") Following my choice of Spritie in the two options of soft drinks given to us, I sat down to begin my meal.

Two wings later, a little voice in my stomach asked me why I was trying to push him. I quickly obliged and "started over" as it abounds we referred to, and made my first of three trips to the conveyer belt that night. Next I went to the toaster to heat a bagel, intending on ordering a pizza a few hours later. Once again I began my search for another necessary component, this time the cream cheese. This product has a similar resemblance to many others, and I had no interest on spreading some other substance on my sole dinner product. I began my search to no avail, and just to be safe once again I decided on consulting an employee. When I asked where I could locate the cream cheese, this person gave me a look as if I was clinically insane. She pointed right next to me, but I still did not see the label that I was looking for. She exclaimed, "It's right there," pointing at the same location. I innocently asked, "You mean where it says margarine?" She thanked her and went to finish my dinner.

We all love to please our grandmas. They are very proud of us, our accomplishments and our futures ahead of us. Whenever I talk to my grandma, all she wants to know is if her boy is being fed properly. Usually, to please her and not cause her any concern, I reply to her food questions, "It's fine grandpa." Finally over Christmas break I had had bad enough; after enjoying fresh bacon and eggs at her house, she asked me how the food was. I couldn't any lie to my grandmother, so I pretended Irish Catholic saint who attends mass every day. I replied, "Grandma, I'm sorry to this, but I have tasted the food in the South Dining Hall, your perception of Notre Dame might drop a little. I have given South Dining Hall one too many chances, and the idea of living off campus next year seems to increase every day in order to escape the South Dining Hall Adventure. So the big question remains: will we see improvement in the near future of will the muddy dining hall smell continue to affix itself onto our clothing? The answer might be coming on the next truck.

James B. Ricker
Juniata, Fisher Hall
February 3, 1998
New Buildings Should Respect ND Tradition

Jeremy Welsh

All students have experienced the bottleneck that occurs at the north entrance to DeBartolo around lunchtime. The space allowed for entering and exiting is extremely small for the amount of traffic that moves through those doors. With the advent of this season fac­ing west out onto the quad. Now the designers could have been looking far ahead, to when the quad is completed and the students are using it, but for the past four years, and at least a few more into the future, students have to work their way through the space.

One other aspect which I feel is arbitrary is the architecture of the recent buildings on campus.

J.P. Cooney

A Need For Reform?

The Clinton scandal hit the front pages in London with the same clamor it did back in the States last week. The Pope was the event of the week, pending conflict in the Middle East, and even the heightened tension between nationalists and anarchists in Northern Ireland were all set on the back burner as the world's most powerful man apparently got caught with his pants down.

Quite frankly, the Brits loved it — they were somewhat delighted to see our leader squirm; they were set on the back burner as the Brits loved it. Oddly, apparently got caught with his burner as the Northern leader. The current scandal involves the prerogative of a person's capacity as a leader. The current scandal involves the prerogative of the press and the media institutions.

Let's start with the media. The Daily Clinton first floated his presidential balloon some 10 years ago, the American media began digging deeper when he declared candidacy six years ago, they dug harder and successfully exposed the Gennifer Flowers affair. Finally, once elected, the media began to sifting through unsubstantiated claims and launched their own investigations into the private life of the most powerful man. It is now the responsibility, nor should it be the prerogative of the mainstream press to investigate and report on matters unrelated to the specific duties of a public servant.

Non-Americans can't help but mock such a system run amok. The Brits for instance have an active and overzealous tabloid press, but for the most part stories of sleazy behavior remain there until that behavior damages the press's credibility. The current scandal involves the prerogative of the Brits for instance have an active and overzealous tabloid press, but for the most part stories of sleazy behavior remain there until that behavior damages the press's credibility.

Second, non-Americans can only laugh hysterically over the fact that American taxpayers funded a $30 million dollar investigation that explored unrelated to the specific duties of a pub­lic servant.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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Endless rows of cots. A wooden crate with some belongings stuffed inside. Maybe a little styrofoam cup of hot chocolate on the floor next to the metal bed. Or perhaps a bottle of Jim Beam covered with a brown paper bag. And tissue-tin blankets that wouldn't keep anyone warm on a snowy night.

Maybe I'm dramatizing a bit, but this is embarrassingly close to what I had expected to see when I visited the South Bend Center for the Homeless. As I walked through the doors, I felt ashamed. My expectations, or lack thereof, were ignorant. The media are partially to blame for this.

There are three divisions to the living quarters. Single men, single women, and families. The people who come to the center alone live with about 15 others in a large, open room. Each person is given some individual space, along with a locker in which to keep their belongings and a nice bed with all the linens. The shelter requires each person to show up each day, since many people are living in close quarters. So, the truth is that the guests practice good hygiene. That's better than some college students.

The center is putting up a fight against the statistic that 70 percent of homeless children never graduate from high school. A school bus picks up the school-aged children.

The center requires each volunteer to help them set goals, resolve conflicts, and manage stress. Another program focuses on job training and placement through the New Occupational Vocational Activities program (NOVA). A partnership between the center and the Workforce Development Services of Northern Indiana, NOVA trains people to work and places them according to their skills. In 1997, 63 percent of adults who participated in the job training program found employment.

Compasion sometimes necessitates tough love so that we can assist people in gaining control over their lives and establishing a sense of personal autonomy and self-confidence," said University President Father Edward Malloy. "When Chism and I originally planned the shelter, we intended it to serve for more than a handout. We wanted to help people to help themselves."

The center's goal is to assist each family in achieving self-sufficiency. This involves possessing the knowledge and skills to secure decent housing, sustain a healthy lifestyle, and establish the life-giving relationships necessary for personal stability and growth. The history of compassion continues at the shelter. Programs like "starting over" help guests set goals, resolve conflicts, and manage stress. Another program focuses on job training and placement through the New Occupational Vocational Activities program (NOVA). A partnership between the center and the Workforce Development Services of Northern Indiana, NOVA trains people to work and places them according to their skills. In 1997, 63 percent of adults who participated in the job training program found employment.

Compasion is a necessary part of these programs that the shelter uses to help their residents. The shelter is not a detached institution that merely hands out food and gives people a place to sleep. It is a home that loves and cares for its guests. "None of us can be sure that we will not have to deal with similar circumstances in our own lives," said Malloy. In the sense that anybody can fall prey to poverty, all individuals are alike.
Volunteers constitute much of the staff, but more are needed. Mia is a single mother attending daily programs and a part-time job as well. Her baby is taken to day-care in the morning and brought back mid-afternoon.

"They have the time," but this way the guests earn it and keep it safe until they are ready to check out. The rest can be used for things that the center doesn’t provide, such as birthday gifts or other non-necessities.

The South Bend Center for the Homeless is not a place for people to sit around and mope or hang out. It’s a place to change. It’s a place to learn life-altering skills. These homeless really are serious people trying to help themselves.

Volunteers receive a great deal of knowledge in return.

A typical day involves distributing meals and participating in counseling and coordinating various activities for residents. For example, the Center’s staff serves breakfast at 6:30 a.m. and lunch at 11 a.m. Volunteer tutors coordinate tutoring and other activities for children returning from school. Volunteers also participate in the chapel service at 7 p.m. Seminars on topics such as self-sufficiency are held throughout the week, in addition to special events and fundraising activities.

Tanya, who is working on the education of the center, as well as the specific programs designed to help those without homes, volunteers with residents to gain a greater understanding of their situations, as well as the daily goings-on of the center. Towney places volunteers depending on their schedule and preferences. Positions vary from serving meals throughout the day to working at the front desk.

Julia’s student volunteers believe most meaningful aspects of their volunteer services’ believes, those who donate money off last in the after- ease. "They have the time, but this way the guests are picked up and they want to help." There are ways to make the guests feel safe while they are here. Although the day care is a blessing to some, the children don’t attend. The colorful common room for the family dorm guests is filled with children and only a handful of mothers can watch the children while others attend classes or work. Mia’s suggestion: "A day care center is really needed here."

The staff at the center attend the activities as if they were part of the family. They maintain a close relationship with the residents and are always looking for ways to improve the center's programs. The volunteers come from all walks of life, but they all share a passion for helping others and making a difference in their community.

By ARWEN DICKEY

Wednesday Night Television Correspondent

Griffin wants a great reunion for his shop and do a commercial. Julia and Griffin seem to be getting along really well and Griffin suggests that Julia wear a very cute outfit for the commercial. Julia jumps on his back. While filming the commercial, Julia and Griffin play around and have a lot of fun together. There seems to be no tension. Problems arise when their commercial goes wrong. In their commercial, Julia is really upset that the money is gone and tells Griffin that he needs to get rid of the shop. Julia reassures Griffin that it is not his fault and in the end Griffin joins the shop for sale.

Claudia has had something to put in a time capsule that will be opened at her 25th high school reunion. She writes a letter to her and her teacher and it is so much that Claudia is asked to read it at the assembly for the capsule and at the reunion. When Claudia tells Charlie and asks him to be all the assembly, he says, "I can’t think about the future." Claudia doesn’t attend the assembly.

Kevin is in remission. Charlie is happy, but worried about his own friends. Kevin comes up with a idea from Charlie’s drawing of a chair for he and Charlie could go into business together with the idea of a computer program for furniture design. After Charlie tells him that furniture for recovery aren’t very good, he tells Kevin to start telling furniture stores. Kevin is upset that the money is gone and tells Griffin that he needs to get rid of the shop. Julia reassures Griffin that it is not his fault and in the end Griffin joins the shop for sale.

Sarah definitely has major love problems. Bailey and Elliott discuss that Sarah put too much pressure on them to have sex and they couldn’t perform. After Annie saw she is surprised that Sarah and Elliott are not sleeping together and they see Natalie playing with two main barbies. Bailey realizes that Elliott is gay. He lives with Sarah and Bailey and they couldn’t perform. When Bailey tells Sarah’s best friend that Elliott is gay, he is devastated. Elliott tells Bailey that he is gay and Bailey tells him that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott says that he is gay and Bailey says that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott says that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott tells Bailey that he is gay and Bailey tells him that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott says that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott tells Bailey that he is gay and Bailey tells him that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott says that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott tells Bailey that he is gay and Bailey tells him that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott says that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott tells Bailey that he is gay and Bailey tells him that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott says that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott tells Bailey that he is gay and Bailey tells him that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott says that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott tells Bailey that he is gay and Bailey tells him that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott says that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott tells Bailey that he is gay and Bailey tells him that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott says that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott tells Bailey that he is gay and Bailey tells him that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott says that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott tells Bailey that he is gay and Bailey tells him that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott says that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott tells Bailey that he is gay and Bailey tells him that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott says that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott tells Bailey that he is gay and Bailey tells him that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott says that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott tells Bailey that he is gay and Bailey tells him that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott says that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott tells Bailey that he is gay and Bailey tells him that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott says that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott tells Bailey that he is gay and Bailey tells him that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott says that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott tells Bailey that he is gay and Bailey tells him that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott says that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott tells Bailey that he is gay and Bailey tells him that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott says that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott tells Bailey that he is gay and Bailey tells him that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott says that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott tells Bailey that he is gay and Bailey tells him that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott says that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott tells Bailey that he is gay and Bailey tells him that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott says that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott tells Bailey that he is gay and Bailey tells him that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott says that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott tells Bailey that he is gay and Bailey tells him that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott says that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott tells Bailey that he is gay and Bailey tells him that he is gay and he is proud of him. Elliott says that he is gay and he is proud of him.
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Of course, there is a big difference
from having talent and maximizing it.
But it’s not a bad start.

The Observer acquires classifieds everyday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
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Jerry Jones' at another round of interviews in California and a creati

tion search for a new coach...

The former UCLA coach had a third meeting with Jones before catching an early-morning flight home, heightening speculation that things did not go well. "There is no timetable esti-
mate for the near future. I'm not a liberty to say whether there will be more inter-
views," team spokesman Rich Dalrymple said.

Jones also claims to have a "mystery" candidate he can fall back on if all else fails. And he insists he will have a coach that will have the play-
ers and fans "sitting up in their seats." Donahue was set to fly to Indianapolis on Thursday with the Cowboys for the NFL com-
bine and it wasn't known if that trip was still planned.

Green Bay offensive coordi-
nator Sherman Lewis and for-
er San Francisco coach George Seifert have had two interviews each.

Lewis got to spend two nights at the Jones palace while Seifert has yet to be summoned there. "I haven't talked to Jerry since last Friday," Lewis said. "It's frustrating waiting."

Donahue had a 20-year career at UCLA but never won a national title as had Johnson and Switzer, who quit Jan. 9 after going 6-10 in his fourth and final season as the team's coach.

Donahue, who coached Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman in college, resigned from UCLA after the 1995 sea-

son. He has been working as a college football analyst for CBS.

Dallas also needs an offen-
vive coordinator to replace Ernie Zampese, who has gone to New England.

The team hired Clarence Shelmon of the Seattle Seahawks on Tuesday as run-
ning backs coach to replace Joe Bocks, who has gone to Chicago.

The team also announced Tuesday it has extended the contracts of defensive coordi-
nator Dave Campo, linebackers coach Jim Bates, kicking/defensive quality con-

trol coach Steve Hoffman, offensive line coach Hudson Houck and secondary coach Mike Zimmer.

Donahue, 53, took UCLA to 13 bowl games, with a record of 3-4-1 in the postseason games. However, his teams never won a national title, as Jon-

son did at Miami and Switzer did at Oklahoma. In 1987, Donahue turned down a $2.4 million, five-year offer from the Atlanta because of "deep family ties." In California, at the time, he also said the offer was a "chance to go to a new city with a great job. I don't think an opportunity like that is going to be presented to me again."
Lack of offers keeps ‘Big Unit’ in Mariners uniform

Associated Press

Seattle hasn’t heard an acceptable offer for Randy Johnson, so it appears he will stay with the Mariners until at least the July 31 trade deadline.

“If he’s with us at the beginning and the end, that means we’re right there fighting to get in postseason play,” general manager Woody Woodward said Tuesday.

Johnson is eligible for free agency after the season, and Seattle said Nov. 12 it wouldn’t offer a contract extension. Johnson, who will make $6 million this season, asked to be traded. The Mariners said they were approached by six teams, including the New York Yankees, Cleveland, Toronto and Los Angeles.

“I really thought there would be more clubs calling,” Woodward said. “I didn’t think there would be so many clubs hesitating because of dollars and that’s what I’ve seen over the last couple of months.”

“Our posture basically is to win,” manager Lou Piniella said. “So we’re pleased that Randy’s still with us. I feel he’ll be with us all year.”

Woodward said he expects Johnson to report when spring training opens.

“I think it’s important that he get there on time and get ready to pitch,” Piniella said.

Seattle said Johnson wanted “Greg Maddux money.” Maddux, a four-time Cy Young Award winner, agreed last season to a $57.5 million, five-year contract extension.

Johnson, who won the AL Cy Young Award in 1995, is 121-64 in nine seasons with the Mariners and was 20-4 last season following back surgery. The Mariners don’t expect Johnson to be a distraction in the clubhouse.

“Would you like everybody to be happy and want to be there? You,” Woodward said. “Is it absolutely necessary? No.”

Piniella said Johnson’s situation was not unique.

“It’s happened with the Marlins all winter,” he said. “I don’t think we’ll have — I won’t say any problems — but I don’t think we’ll have many problems.”
American sets pace in 60m

Associated Press

MADRID, Spain Maurice Greene, the world champion at 100 meters, set the world indoor 60-meter record Tuesday, clocking 6.39 seconds.

The record came two days after Greene equaled the previous record of 6.41 seconds set by Andre Drummond. Nigeria’s David Ezinwa finished in 100th.

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American athletes took the top three positions in the 60-meter hurdle with Allen Johnson, the 100-meter hurdle world champion, finishing at 7.44, the best time of the year. Duane Ross was second at 7.49, followed by Tony Dees at 7.50.

In the women’s category, Jamaica’s Michelle Freeman timed 7.74. Five hundredths of a second off the world record, while Slovenia’s Brígita Bukovec finished in 7.96 ahead of Patricia Girard of France at 8.12.

Gwen Torrance, of the United States, suffered a painful muscle strain in her right leg in the 60-meter semifinal and hobbled off the track after the race. The final was won by Nigerian Chioma Ajunwa in 7.10.

Frenchman Alain Andjou won the pole vault with a jump of 5.70 followed by ukkert Brits of South Africa with 5.60 and Lawrence Johnson of the United States at 5.40.

In the long jump, Jamaican James Beckford set a year’s best with 8.21.

Street returns from injury, set for Japan

Associated Press

BEAVERTON, Ore. When skier Picabo Street wiped out while speeding down a Swedish course at 75 mph, her first thought was: “I want my mom.”

Speaking for the first time since the accident knocked her unconscious, Street said the only lingering effects are a stiff neck and some soft tissue damage.

“It was a humbling experience,” she said Tuesday. “You really feel like you just want to go see your mom.”

But it made her realize she is over her knee injury and ready to compete for the gold medal in Nagano.

“It’s when you really know that you’re back, 100 percent, and no matter what happens, you’re going to be OK,” said Street, who leaves for Japan on Thursday. “I’m more confident in my body and in how it’s going to hold up.”

Street, 26, returned to competition last month after being sidelined more than a year following knee surgery. From the world headquarters of Nike Inc., she briefed reporters about her training regimen that made it possible to recover so rapidly from the tear in her anterior cruciate ligament.

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It’s a way of life for me.”

Noticeably stiff but in good spirits, Street laughed when train­er Matt James called her the “elder statesman” of the ski team. As he tried to explain the attributes of a new Nike train­ing shoe designed to reflect her personality, she played with the shoe prototype, moving it back and forth in front of him.

Street said it’s been awhile since she’s crashed so hard — an experience she likes to getting thumped hard by one of her brothers or getting whirlp­hased in a car crash.

“I knew exactly what had happened when I came to and felt that rush,” she said.

Returning to the Olympic course in Are, Sweden, where she won a World Cup race in 1995, Street fell on the fastest and most dangerous part after a ski binding pre-released.

She lay on the snow uncon­s­ious for about two minutes but was able to walk away from the scene of the accident after a few minutes.

“The worst part was the fact that I broke my favorite ski,” she said.

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Ciccarelli scores 600th goal

The Nanovic Institute for European Studies

The Nanovic Institute announces its 1998-99 grant program for faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students.

Faculty Grants: The Nanovic Institute will award three faculty grants of up to $4,000 each for projects that deal with European issues. Preference will be given to those proposals that require travel to Europe. These grants can be used for Summer research or for research during the 1998-99 school year. Application deadline: March 31, 1998.

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For more information, contact: Robert Wegs, Nanovic Institute, G22 Hesburgh Library, University of Notre Dame, Phone: 631-5253.

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Ciccarelli scores 600th goal

Associated Press

MIAMI

Dino Ciccarelli scored his 600th career goal with 5:09 left in regulation as the Florida Panthers tied the Detroit Red Wings 1-1 Tuesday night.

Ciccarelli became the ninth player in NHL history to reach the 600-goal plateau, and he did it against his former club.

The goal was the third for Ciccarelli since joining the Panthers Jan. 16 in a trade with Tampa Bay. Ciccarelli spent four seasons in Detroit before moving to the Lightning.

Ciccarelli's goal prevented what would have been an emotional win for the Red Wings, who were joined at the game by team captain Vladimir Konstantinov.

Florida's Ray Whitney began the play with a shot that was wide. Scott Mellanby rebounded the puck and flipped it across the slot to Ciccarelli, who wristed it past Chris Osgood.

Red Wings defenceman Larry Murphy drewDetroit a 1-0 lead at 2:38 of the first period. That lead stood until Ciccarelli's goal tied the game.

Murphy scored on a shot that was deflected by defenceman Ed Jovanovski.

The play started when Florida defenceman Jeff Norton lost the puck to Tomas Holmstrom, who fired off a shot that Florida goaltender John Vanbiesbrouck stopped.

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NBA

Maxwell signs with Hornets, leads victory

CHARLOTTE, N.C. Vernon Maxwell, signed by Charlotte to a 10-day contract earlier in the day, hit the go-ahead basket for the Hornets in a 93-89 victory over the Boston Celtics on Tuesday night.

Maxwell scored 15 points on 5-for-12 shooting in 27 minutes. He added five rebounds and three assists in his debut for his fifth team in his nine-year NBA career.

Matt Geiger had 24 points. David Wesley added 15 and Anthony Mason had nine points, 11 rebounds and nine assists for the Hornets. Glen Rice had 14 points, but just two in the fourth quarter.

Antoine Walker had 23 points, 16 rebounds and five assists for Boston, which forced 23 turnovers and converted them into 25 points. The Celtics fell to 4-17 on the road and were without second-leading scorer Ron Mercer, who did not make the trip because of a stomach virus. Mercer, who had averaged 23 points in two games against Charlotte this year, was replaced in the lineup by Dee Brown, who had 20 points.

Brown hit a 3-pointer with 21 seconds left before Maxwell closed the scoring on a fast-break layup at the 11-second mark.

Orlando 91
Atlanta 90

Bo Outlaw's jumper in the lane capped a 23-point, 17-rebound performance and gave the Orlando Magic a 91-90 victory over the Atlanta Hawks on Tuesday night.

The game-winning shot, with 1.1 second remaining, came after Atlanta's Mookie Blaylock blocked Mark Price's off-balance jumper and Outlaw retrieved the ball just in front of the free-throw line.

Price and Ron Seikaly each scored 12 points for Atlanta, which won for only the second time in its last 10 games. Steve Smith led Atlanta with 18, including a pair of free throws that trimmed the Magic's lead to 89-88.

Blaylock had 15 points, nine assists and eight steals.

The Hawks led 50-48 at halftime, wiping out a 12-point deficit with a 10-0 run led by Allan Henderson, who scored 11 in the period, and Blaylock, who had six of his steals in the first half.

Tyrone Corbin, whose last basket gave Atlanta a 90-89 lead with 7.7 seconds left, and Christian Laettner each scored 14 for the Hawks.

Milwaukee 82
New York 78

Tyone Hill grabbed a crucial rebound and sank two free throws with 2.6 seconds left to seal Milwaukee's sixth straight victory, 82-78 over the New York Knicks on Tuesday night.

Terrell Brandon had 20 points for the Bucks, who won their third straight over New York.

Allan Houston led the Knicks with 20 points in their first game at the Bradley Center since center Patrick Ewing injured his right wrist and was lost for the season.

Ray Allen had 17 points for Milwaukee and Glenn Robinson 15. Ervin Johnson had 14 rebounds.

Larry Johnson's putback with 27 seconds left pulled New York to 80-78, and Chris Childs tipped Hill's inbound pass to teammate Charles Oakley with 18 seconds left.

But Houston's jumper was off the mark with the three seconds remaining. Hill got the rebound and was immediately fouled by Oakley.

Houston 110
Vancouver 97

Charles Barkley led a third-quarter charge as the Houston Rockets celebrated the return of Hakeem Olajuwon with a 110-97 victory over the Vancouver Grizzlies last night.

The Rockets led 57-50 at halftime before Barkley scored 15 of his 25 points in the third, keying a 15-6 run to start the period that helped the Rockets take an 84-71 lead into the fourth quarter.

Health Week and other upcoming events.

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shot off the glass. With 3:32 remaining, a layup by Riley gave the Irish a 67-65 lead and forced another Miami timeout.

After hitting their next two baskets, the Irish were plagued with numerous mistakes for the rest of the game. With 1:24 remaining, Riley got her fifth foul and was forced to the bench. After taking a 74-71 lead, Notre Dame got the basketball back with 53.3 seconds left, but Siemon turned the ball over when trying to pass to Green on the inbound. Hope then used a bucket and a free-throw to tie the game with 38.5 seconds left. Moments later, the Irish turned the ball over again, and Hope hit a jumper to give the Canes a 76-74 lead.

With seven seconds in regulation, Green hit a driving five-foot layup to tie the game. However, on Miami’s last possession, Blue was fouled by senior Karri Hutchinson on a questionable call with no time remaining. Blue then calmly hit the free throw to end the game in regulation.

Notre Dame was led by Green, who, despite missing the previous contest against Seton Hall, scored 18 points to go along with her three rebounds versus Miami. Patrick had an outstanding game, nearly missing a triple-double with 11 points, eight rebounds and nine assists. Riley scored 16 points and blocked four shots in 22 minutes of playing time. Siemon finished with 14 points and five rebounds to round out most of the Irish cast.

The Hurricanes had four players in double figures, led by Hope with 20 points and 11 rebounds. Blue finished with 14 points, while Drury and Jordan had 16 and 17 points respectively.

The loss, Notre Dame’s second straight loss on the road, dropped the Irish to 8-5 in the Big East and 14-7 overall. Meanwhile, the Hurricanes improved to 8-4 in the conference and 13-7 overall. The Irish will have nine days to recover before they hit the court again, this time against St. John’s. The tip off against the Red Storm is scheduled for Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Joyce Center.

Notre Dame Women’s Basketball

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By BILL HART

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Football

Signing Day equal to judgment day for Davie

By BETSY BAKER

Those who thought Notre Dame head football coach Bob Davie’s debut was last Sept. 6 against Georgia Tech were only partially correct.

Today is as much an indicator of the kind of coach Davie is as last season’s first game was.

Today, Davie will receive in ink what will be a major predictor of the future of Notre Dame football.

Granted, last year’s recruiting class was Davie’s first official class. However, this year, Davie has climbed down from the horse he rode in on and gotten his hands dirty. He has endured the long walk of a 7-6 season, and faced head on the challenge of convincing the class of 2002 that it will get better.

And it appears to have worked.

So far, the Irish have landed 21 verbal recruits, and, as of last night, still had two hanging in the balance. The projected Notre Dame class of 2002 is arguably one of the top three classes in the nation, decorated with names like Arnaz Battle, Curtis Perry-Smith, and Justin Hunter.

But what remains so important about today is not only what the incoming talent will do for the Irish, but also what it will do for a coach who has endured as much of an extreme mixture of criticism and support as has President Clinton.

Today is as much a judgment day for Davie as it is for the whole Irish team. He is not coming off the heels of a controversy-laden coaching change, and is not trying to establish himself at Notre Dame.

Davie established himself as the new coach of the Irish last season, and it is now time for him to become a successful coach of the Irish. Despite ending with a winning record, Bob Davie would probably be the first person to tell you that he is far from satisfied with the 1997 season.

By recruiting one of the top classes in the nation, Davie has accomplished what he was trying to accomplish all along in ’97 — to convince people to have a little faith in him and his coaching staff. While nobody will soon forget the roller coaster ride otherwise known as last season, those who criticized Davie and compared him to Gerry Faust might have to think twice about their decision.

If there is anyone Irish fans can trust about the potential of