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Saint Mary’s wins top rank for fifth straight year

By M. SHANNON RYAN
Saint Mary’s President

The congratulatory banner hanging in front of Saint Mary’s for the past year was just replaced by one with the word “Bravo!”

For the fifth consecutive year, Saint Mary’s College has had reason to take a bow after U.S. News and World Report named it the number one Midwestern regional liberal arts school.

Saint Mary’s has ranked in the top 10 of its category, which includes 139 institutions, every year of the 12-year ranking system.

“This ranking is another affirmation of the dedication and commitment of the many people who comprise the Saint Mary’s family,” said school president Marilou Eldred.

Besides the overall top ranking, the magazine named Saint Mary’s number one in the individual category of retention rank, which indicates whether a school is retaining and graduating those who enroll as freshmen.

Saint Mary’s also placed in the top three in three of the four remaining categories of faculty resources, financial resources and alumni giving.

The College tied with three other institutions for the highest rating in the area of academic reputation, scoring a 3.6 on a 5.0 scale.

“This certainly adds another note of credibility and enhances the image we have,” said Patti Dobbins, director of public relations.

U.S. News and World Report tabulated the rankings by conducting a reputational survey of officials at more than 1,400 accredited four-year colleges and universities.

College presidents, vice provosts and deans of admission rated all the schools in the same category as their own institutions.

These results, which accounted for 25 percent of the score, were then combined with information provided by the schools and data collected by other sources.

Statistics measuring academic quality, student selectivity, faculty resources, retention rate and alumni giving were included in reaching an overall score.

Only Susquehanna University in Pennsylvania has received a number one ranking for five straight years in any of U.S. News’ categories. St. Mary’s tied this record with its position for 1997-98.

U.S. News and World Report’s annual survey ranks a wide range of U.S. colleges in several categories.

Five players sanctioned by NCAA

By BRIDGET O’CONNOR
Assistant News Editor

Five current Notre Dame football players have been suspended following a declar­ation of their ineligibility to the NCAA.

Four of the players in question, according to Fox 28 News, junior running back Autry Denson and defensive lineman Lamont Bryant, running back Autry Denson and co-captain lineman Bobbie Howard, all seniors. The identity of the fifth player is unknown.

None of the players named were immediately available for comment.

The University declared the players ineligible with a request for immediate reinstatement as part of the ongoing self­reporting process with the NCAA. That process is the result of allegations of past spring that current and former football players received inappropriate gifts, including trips, jewelry and clothing from area resident Kimberly Ann Dunbar.

Although there is no evidence of any formal decision or statement, the reinstatement development through a source close to the University in regards to their investigation.

The players’ reinstatement was satisfactory to the NCAA under the condition that the players make a contribution to any charity that is equal to the overall cost of the ticket and any souvenirs, meals or other gifts they received in connection with the outing.

The players will be absolved from any further connection to the matter.

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More choices, new cafe come after renovation of South

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real plates, better selection of food, and a Starbucks frappucino to wash down dinner.

Those things had nothing in common with South Dining Hall last year, but after a sweeping renovation of the building, Notre Dame students have more mealtime options--this time without Styrofoam plates, plastic cutlery and food imported from the North Dining Hall.

One dramatic change is with the original food service area, renamed the South Dining Hall Food Market to reflect the arrangement of the dining hall facility.

Dave Prentkowski, Director of Food Services said the designers tried to recreate the look of a farmer's market, modeling it after the Market restaurant in Toronto and Food Life restaurant in Chicago. These two models integrated variety and customization, which Prentkowski said were among the priorities in revamping the dining hall.

In the new format, diners will be privy to much of the preparation of their food, which will be done in the main service area. That area is divided into twelve sections according to type of food.

The structure is similar in theory to the eatery format of North Dining Hall, but all the sections are consolidated into one main location. Planners also took care in naming and decorating the sections to avoid hampering the possibilities for the food served there. "We didn't want to tie any area into a particular ethnic cuisine," said Prentkowski. Chefs are afforded more flexibility in planning meals introducing exotic alternatives without sacrificing the significance of the area design.

"You can do a lot of things with stir-fry that are clearly not Asian," Prentkowski noted as an example.

But for a break from the dining hall routine, students can look to South Dining Hall's other major addition--Reckers, a 24-hour cafe located behind the building.

Reckers boasts both a Starbucks and a Freshens Yogurt franchise, and students can get anything from wood-fired pizzas to veggie-wraps and from smoothies to made-to-order selections.

"There's no other college campus that I'm aware of that has a wood-fired pizza oven," said Prentkowski. "That's a very unique feature. We thought it would be a unique focal point."

Named for Clement Reckers, the University's first student, the restaurant was meant to meet both the need for on-campus social space and to offer a departure from dining hall food.

Bishop Dan Jenky's suggested the name, which Prentkowski said was selected because it's short, memorable, relevant and a unique designation.


"In a lot of ways we wanted it to be the opposite of The Huddle," said Prentkowski. That motivation led to a design plan that includes table and bar stool eating areas as well as more relaxed social areas.

Reckers will also have board games and computer Reckers hook-up, as well as a stage and the capacity to host outdoor performances in its patio seating area. In the face of the South Quad changes, North Dining Hall remains mostly the same. But food options did increase--it now offers sandwich wraps in flavored tortilla shells and a refurbished stir-fry area.

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The University counsel said Joe Moore punished several players with various exercise drills in a parking lot at 1 a.m. during the team’s 1996 trip to Ireland. Later, Moore’s attorney countered with details of Moore’s finding the players watching two cheerleaders having sex in a hotel room, a statement which was never substantiated by the University.

Free former head coach Lou Holtz got burned in the crossfire. Te question Dave’s loyalty to Notre Dame football, Lieberman said Dave questioned Holtz’s mental stability at the start of the 1996 season. “We were trying to show that a reason for Mr. Moore could not be disloyal to the University in general because coach Dave showed that, through his plotting to get the position of head coach, he was not being loyal to the University and, in fact, that he did not respect that notion,” Lieberman said.

“As for the abuse, Mr. Moore admitted to an incident,” he continued. “He apologized for it. It was really an aberration that it would never occur again, and in reality, it didn’t ever occur again.”

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Quarterback Club. Dunbar acted as a representative of the University. Any gifts Dunbar may have given the player prior to her joining the Club was not under investigation by the NCAA. Although she was a member of the Quarterback Club, she was not a booster, said Moore. "Technically speaking, the NCAA decided that she dues made it a booster organization," although the club was a fan organization and open to any member of the public wishing to pay the $25 annual fee, he explained.

In a statement released in March, athletic director Mike Wadsworth pointed out that the only benefit of club membership is the right to purchase tickets to the Friday lunchtime preceding home football games and that Dunbar had no other current or previous connection with the University or its athletic interests.

The University maintains that the basis for Dunbar’s gifts was her personal relationship with the former players — a relationship that includes having a child with former free safety Jerrry Harrison.

Even Notre Dame contends that her membership in the club did not merit status as a representative of the University, they have decided to disband the Quarterback Club.

"We just thought that since it was such a wide-open thing and so easy to join — if that made you a representative, that it should be disbanded," said Michael Enright, assistant director of Sports Information.

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Flood swamps Texas town

DEL RIO, Texas The remnants of Tropical Storm Charley caused flooding that washed away blocks of homes and killed 16 people in drought-stricken South Texas and Mexico. As many as 30 others were reported missing in Del Rio. Entire neighborhoods of this Texas border town of 34,000 were submerged as the floodwaters rolled across the area. The center is three miles from the Rio Grande, got nearly 18 inches of rain from Sunday morning to Monday morning. "The flood wave is about a mile wide coming down the Rio Grande," said Tom Milhous, state coordinator for the Texas Division of Emergency Management. Police officer John Wise said 28 to 30 people were unaccounted for.

Castro addresses threats

NAYO DIEMINGO, Dominican Republic Foreign Minister Roberto Fernandez says a senior Cuban diplomat is not in control of what's going on at the time of the attack. Mr. Fernandez spoke on condition his name not be revealed. "No, we're not worried about him. We're not worried about what's going on at the time," he said. "We're not worried about the future." He added that is not important what will happen in the future. "I'm not worried about what will happen in Cuba," he said, adding it was not important to the country.

Police thwart cyanide plot

MARINA DEL REY, Calif. Authorities searched the nation's mail for deadly letters Monday after a cancer patient who may have had a postal strike and threats against his life. Fidel Castro had ìtowed to Cuba earlier to the Dominican Republic on Monday, insisting that his communist revolution will endure long after he is gone. "We're not worried about this," the 72-year-old Cuban leader said in a gathering of university students and leftist activists in a speech that lasted more than five hours. "History marches on."

Terrorists attack U.S.

WASHINGTON A soil sample obtained in eastern Sudan last week proved conclusively by U.S. intelligence led the Clinton administration to conclude that a Sudanese nerve gas plant was actually developing a key ingredient of nerve gas, a U.S. intelligence official said Monday. The Shifa Pharmaceuticals plant in Khartoum, Sudan, was destroyed last Thursday in a U.S. missile attack. The soil sample showed that the United Nations that the plant made medicine, not weapons. Under pressure to back up its claim, the Clinton administration said U.S. intelligence officials Monday discuss some of the evidence that led to the decision strike. One U.S. intelligence official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the physical evidence cited repeatedly by Clinton administration officials in a soil sample "obtained by clandestine means" from inside the Sudan plant. The sample showed traces of a substance called EMPTA, or O-ethylmethylphosphonothioic acid, a material with no commercial uses that is a key ingredient of VX. "Once you have VX, you have a long way toward the production of VX," said the intelligence official. The material apparently got into the soil immediately outside the plant "either through airborne emittance or spillage from the manufacturing process," the official did not describe how the soil sample was obtained. "This is something we went out of our way to obtain," the official said.

The administration also conceded for the second time, after a week, that there are accounts from the smoldering ruins of the Shifa plant, that the facility was being stockpiled for manufacturing purposes. "There is a possibility the facility very well may have been producing pharmaceuticals," Department of Justice spokesman James Foley said. Other things, however, the plant had been approved to produce medicine for shipment to Iran under the humanitarian exception to the U.N. imposed trade sanctions on that country. "But that in no way alters the fact that the factory also was producing precursor elements," Foley said.

Last week, senior U.S. officials who briefed reporters following the attack said they knew of no commercial products made at the Shifa plant. Eyewitness accounts by Western journalists who toured the wreckage, however, included descriptions of pills and medicine bottles strewn all over the site. The U.S. official said American intelligence has been monitoring the Sudanese women display a picture of Monica Lewinsky during a rally in Khartoum to protest the recent American strikes there.

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HURRICANE BONNIE kicked up pounding waves and rip tides along the Southeast coast. The National Weather Service said the storm was churning out 115 mph wind, its most powerful eastern side of the Bahamas. The 400-mile-wide storm was centered about 615 miles southeast of Savannah, its storm clouds not even reaching the mainland yet. The hurricane was wobbling toward the northeast at about 6 mph.

We're very much concerned about the coast, primarily Georgia and the Carolinas, but it could still be even as far west as central Florida," Jarell said. "It's erratic. It could do something weird.

The state of Virginia and some coastal communities elsewhere banned swimming because of rip tides, strong currents near the beaches that were blamed for two drownings over the weekend in South Carolina and Delaware. Hundreds of bathers had to be rescued at New Jersey beaches.
Burger King opens on campus

First major franchise comes to Notre Dame

By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY
Assistant News Editor

For the second year in a row, students returned to campus to find that The Huddle got a face-lift, but this time, the red and orange logo sounds more appealing than the dining hall.

The University chose a burger restaurant because hamburgers are the "number one food concept" in America, said Dave Prentkowski, director of food services.

"This doesn't have the regional differences. It's not a fad, and it's not going to go away," he said. "We chose to bring in a franchise because of student interest. We wanted a recognizable franchise name."

McDonald's, Wendy's, and Hardee's topped the list of chains Notre Dame considered, said Prentkowski, who explained that Burger King won out because of versatility and cost.

"They have the capability of flexing to fit the space," he said. "Burger King has a special arrangement for a short-term commitment."

The short-term commitment option, which allows the University to buy the franchise for five years at a cost of $8000, is much cheaper than the $30,000 and 30-year commitment usually required to invest in a restaurant chain, Prentkowski said.

"At the end of school, we didn't have all the contracts. We didn't want to publicize until we knew for a fact that we had it," he said.

By COLLEEN MCCARTHY
Saint Mary's, Notre Dame

Saint Mary's is now wired. The College completed the installation of a residential network (ResNet), a multi-million dollar project that will bring in resident living in residence halls to connect to the internet and send and receive e-mail without a modem connection, according to Joel Cooper, the College's director of Information Technology.

"Last year, if you had a computer you had to have a modem if you wanted to send or receive e-mail in your room," Cooper said. "You couldn't use programs like Netscape either. With ResNet, it is exactly like if you were using a computer in one of the labs.

Each dorm room will have one 'port per pillow,' Cooper said. "For example, if a student lives in a triple room, there will be three connections to the network."

Installation fairs will be held in residence halls beginning Sept. 14 to educate residents about using and connecting to ResNet.

"Students first need to have a networkable computer," Cooper said. "Then all we will have to do is install the software to allow them to connect.

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By COLLEEN MCCARTHY

Saint Mary's is now wired. The College completed the installation of a residential network (ResNet), a multi-million dollar project that will bring in resident living in residence halls to connect to the internet and send and receive e-mail without a modem connection, according to Joel Cooper, the College's director of Information Technology.

"Last year, if you had a computer you had to have a modem if you wanted to send or receive e-mail in your room," Cooper said. "You couldn't use programs like Netscape either. With ResNet, it is exactly like if you were using a computer in one of the labs.

Each dorm room will have one 'port per pillow,' Cooper said. "For example, if a student lives in a triple room, there will be three connections to the network."

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CORRECTION
In Saturday's Observer, the pictures of Saint Mary's student body president Sarah Siefert and student body vice president Nancy Midden were reversed. The Observer regrets the error. The correct names and faces are as follows:

Sarah Siefert
Nancy Midden

ND gets Pew Grant for fellowships

The Observer/John Daily

What are you lookin' at?

The University has received a $2.1 million grant from the Pew Charitable Trusts to support a residential fellows program of Christian scholarship in the Erasmus Institute.

"The Erasmus Institute is a unique academic effort which promises to enrich the common intellectual life of our culture as well as that of the Catholic Church," said Notre Dame president Edward Malloy. "We are grateful to the Pew Charitable Trusts for their generosity and gratified by their endorsement of this exciting new program."

Established last fall and named in honor of the 16th-century Catholic scholar and reformer, the Erasmus Institute hopes to reinvigorate the role of Catholic intellectual traditions in contemporary scholarship by offering the Pew residential fellowships, sponsoring a publishing program, originating cooperative faculty development programs, organizing conferences and colloquia at colleges and universities across the country and arranging summer seminars for graduate students.

Although the institute is primarily concerned with Catholic intellectual life, it also supports some research deriving from the intellectual traditions of other Christian churches, Judaism and Islam.

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Malloy announces three top appointments

Father Edward Malloy, president of the University, yesterday announced three top administrative appointments, effective immediately.

Father Mark Poorman, formerly executive assistant to the University’s executive vice president, now will be executive assistant to the president. Chandra Johnson, while retaining her current role as assistant director for cross-cultural programming in campus ministry, will become assistant to the president and join the University’s officers group; and Matthew Cullinan, formerly assistant to the president, now will be assistant provost for academic outreach.

Father Richard Warner will continue in his role as counselor to the president and director of campus ministry.

Poorman and Johnson will assist Malloy with a variety of executive office responsibilities while continuing in several of their current activities, especially with students. Poorman, an associate professor of theology who lives in Keshug Hall, will continue to teach and to direct the University’s Master of Divinity Program. In her continuing role in campus ministry, Johnson will direct cultural programming in campus ministry.

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Author of the book, “Interactional Ministry,” published in 1996, Poorman has lectured and written widely on Christian ethics and pastoral practice, including issues of sexuality, reproductive technologies, end-of-life decision making and moral discernment in pastoral practice. He is a licensed counselor for the St. Joseph Care Group, a consortium of hospitals, nursing care facilities and home care services.

Poorman was graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Illinois in 1966 and received his Master of Divinity degree from Notre Dame in 1980. He earned his doctorate in public policy degree from the Graduate Theological Union at Berkeley in 1990.

A native of Los Angeles, he has been involved in religious education for 23 years. An assistant director of Campus Ministry since 1996, he has served in a number of administrative capacities, including as the student director of the black student community, director of the cultural programming, retreats, workshops, Bible study, liturgies and various other academic and cultural events. He also has conducted workshops and retreats nationally on the spiritual needs of women, drawing parallels between women of the first-century Palestine and those of contemporary America.

Cullinan was graduated cum laude from Notre Dame in 1996 with a degree in theology and African-American studies. She also is a graduate of the leadership program of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University in New Orleans and, while at Notre Dame, studied at the University’s Ecumenical Institute in Jerusalem. She serves on the administrative staff of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies for its summer programs.

Cullinan, as assistant to the president since 1996, had served Malloy in a wide variety of administrative capacities and had represented him to a number of University constituencies. Cullinan currently sits on the board of the United Way of St. Joseph County and is a panel chair in the equal employment opportunity allocation division. He is a member of the Daybreak Center, the Healthy Communities Initiative of St. Joseph County. He was a past chair of the Social Justice/Coordinating Committee of the Governor’s Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana.

Cullinan has also served as a member of the community advisory board of WVPE public radio.

Cullinan graduated from Notre Dame in 1986 with a bachelor’s degree in history and government and earned a master’s degree in American history from the University in 1988. He earned a Master of Public Policy degree from Duke University in 1990 and currently is completing his doctorate in American history at Notre Dame.

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Film, Television and Theatre

WASHINGTON HALL—Donald Crafton, Chairman of the Department of Film, Television and Theatre (FTT), has announced that the annual reception for students interested in film, television or theatre will be held Wednesday, August 26, at 6:00 pm in Washington Hall. Students interested in filmmaking, videofilm production, broadcasting, stage management are encouraged to attend. Following refreshments, there will be a brief informational meeting to discuss ways to become involved in departmental activities.

Theatre at Notre Dame is open to all students—majors and non-majors—who wish to participate. There are theatre opportunities to fit every schedule and level of talent. If you have a willingness to learn, you are qualified.

Becoming involved in theatre is an excellent way to meet new people, make new friends, and have a great time while involving yourself in the creation of something special on campus.

This season, the Department of Film, Television and Theatre will present a mainstage season consisting of four plays as well as many other acting and directing projects. Mainstage productions this season will be:

*Getting Wrecked*

The Angels’ Cradle performed by Theatre Grotte

The School for Scandal

In addition, FTT will host a residency by Theatre Grotte. Sponsored by the Henkels Visiting Lecture Series. Acting and directing projects are showcased at the end of each semester. All of these projects will need a great amount of student support. There are positions for all who wish to participate.

Auditions for the first two plays of the season will be held Wednesday, August 26, Thursday August 27, at 7:00 pm.

If you cannot attend the reception, but wish to be involved or have questions about the program, please call Tom Barkes at (219) 631-5966.
**BEST WISHES FOR THE 1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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Campus Ministry This Week

Tuesday, August 25, 10:00 am-12:00 pm, 1:00-3:00 pm
Crowley Hall of Music, Room 124
Choral Auditions
Chorale, Liturgical Choir, Glee Club, Women's Liturgical Choir, Basilica Schola

Welcome Picnic for all Graduate Students
Co-sponsored with FOG staff and GSU

Tuesday, August 25, 8:30 - 10:00 pm, Earth Sciences, Room 102
Auditions for the Notre Dame Handbell Choir

Wednesday, August 26, 8:00-9:30 pm, Earth Sciences, Room 102
Notre Dame Celebration Choir-First Rehearsal

Friday & Saturday, August 28-29, 3:00 pm-7:00 pm
Fatima Retreat Center
Africentric Spirituality:
Freshman Intro Retreat, "The Plunge"

Tuesday, September 1, 7:00-8:30 pm, Bond Hall, Room 114
Campus Bible Study

Wednesday, September 2, 4:30 pm, Montgomery Theatre/Lafortune
Catechist Information Session

Wednesday, September 2, 5:00-8:00 pm, LaFortune Ballroom
Latino Students at Notre Dame: Pachanga '98
Dinner and dance

Wednesday, September 2, 7:00 pm, Hesburgh Library Lounge
Africentric Spirituality:
Freshman Intro First Year Partner Reception

Sunday, September 6, 4:00 pm, Sorin Hall Chapel
Rejoice! Black Catholic Mass

Sunday, September 6, 1:30 pm, Keough Hall Chapel
Spanish Mass

Sunday, September 6, 12:30 pm-Notre Dame Room/Lafortune
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
(RCIA-becoming Catholic) Information Session for Candidates and Sponsors

Tuesday, September 8, Siegfried Hall Chapel
7:00 pm - Confirmation-Session for Candidates
8:00 pm - Confirmation-Session for Sponsors

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Looking for an exciting place to explore and share your faith with others?
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Welcome back Notre Dame

Welcome back to all Notre Dame students for the 1998-1999 school year! It is great returning to the Notre Dame community with friends each August. As your elected student government leaders, we wish you a great year and remind you that we will be putting students first.

There are several new and improved services now available to Notre Dame students. Saferide, a safe transportation service for students back home, will be operational on Thursday nights while continuing its Friday and Saturday service. Also, please consult "The Observer every Thursday for a listing of campus events during the following week. This listing is brought to you by the members of the Executive Cabinet.

We hope you play a role in making Notre Dame a better community this year. Good luck with classes! Go Irish!

Peter Cesaro
Student Body President

Andrea Selak
Student Body Vice President

24 August 1998

Kindness: a two way street

Random acts of kindness.

We've all seen the bumper stickers— even full-sized billboards—promoting this idea. Whenever there's a chance, we're reminded to do something nice for someone. It's a good idea and contributes to making the world a better place.

Julie A. Ferraro

But what about when we're a victim of one of these random acts of kindness? Or deliberate acts of kindness, for that matter? Do we secretly resent the individual who has been kind to us without our permission?

Example: While waiting for mom and dad to "send money," as is often the case with college students, the wallet runs dry and there's no money to go to The Hudl or over to McDonald's for a burger. Half the dorm is on their way out the door to do just that, though. A friend invites us along, but we know we can't. Without us having to admit to total poverty, this friend offers to buy the burger, and a drink, and even a cherry pie—not as a loan, but as a "gift." Suddenly, there is an uneasy feeling in the stomach, and it's not hunger. Accepting or rejecting this offer says a lot about how we handle kindness.

This little gremlin that might urge us to reject such an offer of kindness is called "pride." It's very hard for anyone to admit that he or she isn't "in control" or is vulnerable. The fact is, that we all need each other—for love, comfort, support, kindness. That's why God put us all here together. We're supposed to learn from each other, to help each other, to make the world a good place to live.

We don't just need to be kind, we need to let others be kind to us. We don't just need to love others, we need to let others love us. And, in addition to these ideas, we need to be kind to ourselves, and love ourselves.

In the old days—centuries past—many "saints" were renowned for their asceticism, the life of self-denial lived for the honor and glory of God. They didn't "indulge" themselves. Yet there were men like Francis of Assisi, who danced in the fields when the moon struck him. St. Benedict wrote that "moderation" should be the rule. There's nothing wrong with a candy bar now and then, or a beer or two, a cool pair of jeans or shorts when you need to look better. It all comes down to kindness—to ourselves, to others. A ready ear when someone needs to talk, the loan of a CD, a game of basketball or tennis for companionship—are kindnesses that are necessary in this world. In those times when we need an ear to listen to our troubles, or a game to break up the second period, then we must be open to others wanting to be kind to us. Just a thought at the beginning of another school year.

Julie A. Ferraro is the local sales representative for Faithwear, and is executive director of The PIT Troupe Theatre company. Her column will appear, with the exception of today, every other Wednesday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

"A gentleman need not know Latin, but he should at least have forgotten it."

—Brander Matthews
No more excuses in U.S. News ranking

(U-Wire) LINCOLN, Neb.
When I first sat down to write this column, it had been a relatively peaceful place. Our biggest worry was whether or not the president lied about a sexual relationship with an intern. That’s what this column is all about. It was instant gratification. This was supposed to be in support of our fearless leader. This was supposed to be a repri-
faced hand drawn from a pressman to the press.
This was supposed to be simple.
Simple -- like when a Tomahawk missile slams into the side of a pharmac
tical plant and starts a chain reaction of fires and chaotic carnage. It looks good on TV.

On Thursday, when the United States unleashed its new terrorism eradica
tion program in Afghanistan and the Sudan, suddenly everyone was back with President Clinton.
The attack, in response to U.S. bombings in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam, was an attempt to start a new era of good feeling in Washington.

Former Senator Hatch (R-Utah), critical of Clinton’s approach to Ethiopia on Monday, was backing the president on Thursday.

"I want to applaud the president," Hatch said.

Call it a high rate of turnabout on partisanship and congressmen loyal
ties to the executive office. Even Senator Bill Bradley (D-N.J.) said in a statement on Tuesday following President Clinton’s Monday address, "This president has shown leadership." Hatch then said on Thursday that he was standing behind the presi
dent and Clinton’s deci
dion to send the military.

Not surprisingly, most Friday papers hurried Monica Lewinsky’s second testimonial in front of the grand jury below the front-page fold.

I thought it ludicrous at first that the week, full of trial melodramas, ended with a closed jury before the front-page fold.

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Ed Manier
Philosophy Department
August 1998

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Wag the Dog” comes to a haunting reality

Joe Moore: Fiasco appalling

I have just finished reading in my hometown newspaper, The Washington Post, an account of the abject failure of Notre Dame coaches, specifically, former head coach Joe Moore. I read of his tirades and punch-line episodes, which seemed like nothing other than the temper tantrums of a spoiled and self-indul
gent child.

Perhaps Joe Moore missed his calling and should have been, Jesus or Christian Brother, who, for good or ill, have a worldwide reputa
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Adam Klinker is a columnist for The Daily Nebraskan at the University of Nebraska.

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The Universal Notre Dame Question:

"How Was Your Summer?"

The Four Stereotypical Responses

"The Europe Traveler"

"I had the most incredible experience traveling around Europe all summer and living out of my backpack. I carried my Let's Go Europe book with me wherever I went and made sure not to miss any famous tourist traps. I even waited in line for two hours just to see the Mona Lisa.

"I only lost my passport six times and the train conductor was highly understanding when he caught me forging days on my train pass. He only made me pay him all of the money I had before he gave me back my pass. We got lost at least once in every city we went to because we tried to speak English to everyone and no one understood.

"I took more than 10 rolls of film and I haven’t got all of my pictures developed yet, but I saved a million souvenir magnets to make a killer scrapbook and I bought enough posters to wallpaper my dorm room with exotic places.

"We stayed at all of the cheapest hostels and ate only bread and red wine so I hardly spent any money at all—just my entire life savings. I only had to call home once to beg my parents own a huge beach house in North Carolina and I spent all summer laying in the sun and working at the most expensive seafood restaurant in town. Not only did I get a killer tan, but I made some killer tips as well.

"It was hard to remember to apply enough sunscreen everyday, but after a few painful and blistering burns, I didn’t forget anymore. It didn’t rain once and it was never cloudy. I went sailing, jet skiing, kayaking and swimming.

"I dyed my hair blonde with Sun-In, wore sandals everyday, drank iced-tea and ate more ice-cream than anyone could imagine. At midnight. Now that I am back, school seems kind of silly. I am ready to tackle the business world."

"The Intern"

"It was the best summer of my life. I worked in Chicago for the best accounting firm in the nation and they have already offered me a job after graduation. They treated me like I was a full-time employee and I got to do so many more things than I thought I would.

"I made $600 a week, but I spent almost all of it on rent, food and entertainment. You would not believe how many different things there are to do in Chicago. Every week my company treated the interns to dinner and we were able to take our clients out to dinner a lot, too. We had intern parties on Navy Pier and other bars downtown, all on the company’s bill.

"I met so many different people and contacts and really felt a part of the working world.

"The best part is that I wasn’t just a gopher in the office, rather I had my own office, e-mail account and phone line.

"I now know what I want to do with the rest of my life, and now that I am back, school seems kind of silly. I am ready to tackle the business world."

"The Beach Bum"

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"I got to meet a million people my age and I went out every night after work and stayed out all night long, but I caught up on sleep during the day by taking naps in the sun.

"I got tired of dealing with all of the tourists from up North, but I did have a romantic summer fling. I was only mildly heartbroken when he returned home to his girlfriend.

"After that I met a dreamy Baywatch-esque lifeguard after he rescued me from the dangerous undertow. I hope he’s still lifeguarding next summer.

"I didn’t make much money, but I had enough fun to last the whole year and I can’t wait to go back next summer and have some more fun."

"The Summer School Student"

"I stayed here in South Bend all summer to take a few extra classes and it was pretty fun because I didn’t have to study as much as I did during the school year and I found out that it isn’t always cloudy and rainy here. Sometimes the sun does shine.

"I tried to get a job, but all the on-campus positions were filled by the overly ambitious people who had secured employment before they left campus in the Spring. Instead, I ended up spending every weekend at the Indiana Dunes and every evening enjoying South Bend’s booming social scene. Even better, every time I went to the mall, I saw other summer school students who were working at The Gap or American Eagle.

"I went to Chicago for the Fourth of July just like every other summer school student and we got caught in the worst rainstorm of the summer, but Taste of Chicago ended up being a good time.

"Campus was much quieter than usual and everything seemed to move at a slower pace. Even the library closed at midnight. Now that everyone is back I feel like people are invading my space.

"I’m not ready for the real school year to start because I can’t imagine having a full class load and everyone being back on campus again. I’m really glad I got those tougher classes out of the way so that I can concentrate on other interesting subjects this semester."
Griffey's 44th homer powers Seattle to victory

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Yankees looking to century mark before September 1st

Associated Press

NEW YORK - While the Yankees beat up on most of the American League, the Anaheim Angels are the lone exception.

Game 3: Anderson tied the score with a two-run homer in the seventh and Gary DiSarcina hit a go-ahead, two-run double later in the inning to lead the Angels over New York 7-3 Monday night.

"They have an aggressive ballclub," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "They're playing well now. They have some confidence. In fact, they're playing better on the road (35-26) than they are at home (37-33)."

Anaheim, which could play the Yankees in the first round of the playoffs, holds a 4-3 series lead through Game 3 - the makeup of a game you have 27 games or so to lose, the makeup of a game to become the first team to win 100 games before September, has lost consecutive games twice within six days after not losing back-to-back games for a month.

It was just the 10th loss in 58 home games for the Yankees, who must go 23-11 or better to break the record of 116 wins set by the 1906 Chicago Cubs.

New York, which has lost four of six, has allowed 28 runs in three games, including a 12-10 loss at Texas on Sunday night.

"We don't like to lose, whether it's one in a row or four out of six," Torre said. "I'm not concerned, but you don't like to lose."

Jack McDowell (3-2) won his second straight start since coming off the disabled list.

McDowell, who had been sidelined by pain in his right elbow, allowed two runs and six hits in seven innings. He pitched seven shutout innings in a 2-0 win over Detroit last Wednesday.

"I haven't been walking myself into trouble," McDowell said. "I used to try to throw every pitch as hard as I could, and sometimes you wind up putting men on base."
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Elway complained about the "saw special teams enough points on the offense after three preseason games. We've got a problem after three preseason games. We're dueled to a near standoff. It takes momentum away from us," coach Mike Holmgren said. "You don't have a chance of winning against a good football team like the Broncos with that many penalties. It's just too hard."

"I thought the Bronco's defensive team did a great job. They got long on us, but that was an excellent play by John and the receiver. On offense, we were trying to establish the run. We want [Travis] Jervey to carry the ball." Jervey, subbing for the unsigned Dorsey Levens, had only 18 yards on 13 carries. Elam's 35-yard field goal had given Denver a 31-24 lead with 11:01 remaining, but the Packers, behind backup quarterback Doug Pederson, tied it with 6:53 left.

Pederson drove the Packers to Denver's 37-yard line when the march stalled and Sean Landeta punted. George Cohill fumbled the punt and Mike Prior recovered at the Denver 17. Pederson passed 16 yards to Bill Schroeder, and Raymone Harris scored from the 1. Rookie Brian Griese helped move the Broncos in position for Elam's winning kick with a 34-yard pass to tight end Byron Chamberlain. Denver led 21-17 at halftime. The Packers scored just 44 seconds into the game when safety LeRoy Butler intercepted a tipped pass and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown. Denver tied it midway through the first quarter when Elam's winning kick with a 35-yard scoring pass. Smith gained separation from corner back Craig Newhouse and caught Elam's pass down the right side at the Green Bay 40. Late in the quarter, Broncos defensive end Marvin Washington stripped Travis Jervey of the ball, and safety Tyrene Fraxton ran 7 yards with the fumble for a 14-7 lead.

After a Green Bay field goal early in the second quarter, Darrien Gordon camped under a punt and, sprung by blocks from Dwayne Careywell and Detron Smith, dashed 65 yards down the left sideline for a 21-10 lead with 9:15 left in the half.

Denver defeats Green Bay in Super Bowl rematch

Associated Press

DENVER

Denver coach Mike Shanahan called it "more than just a normal preseason game," which is about what you'd expect of a rematch between last January's Super Bowl teams.

With the Mile High Stadium crowd at season volume and both teams playing with heightened intensity, the Broncos, who beat the Packers 31-24 seven months ago, prevailed again.

Jason Elam's 49-yard field goal with 10 remaining lifted Denver to a 34-31 victory Monday night.

The Broncos built leads of 21-10 and 27-21, only to have the Packers, who beat the Broncos, 31-24 seven months ago, prevail again.

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Bucs impressive in 41-7 victory over Raiders

Associated Press

Tampa Bay rookie Fabich Abdullah sat quietly in the locker room, cradling a football in his arms after running for two touchdowns against the Oakland Raiders.

The future, not the game, was on his mind.

"I don't have any control over my chances," said the undrafted free agent out of Lehigh, who faces cuts Tuesday. "I can only control my effort. That's all I can worry about."

Abdullah scored on 1- and 37-yard runs as the Buccaneers beat the Raiders 41-7 on Monday night. The victory evened the Bucs' preseason record at 2-2.

"We didn't play well in the last two games, but we were rested up and it showed," said coach Tony Dungy.

The Raiders, who beat Dallas and Green Bay on the road, arrived in Oakland for their first exhibition home game and earned rookie head coach Jon Gruden his first loss.

"What this all means is we've got to regroup," Gruden said.

"We've got to get our players ready for next week and we've got to respond to adversity as a football team. And we will do that."

Mike Alstott scored on an 8-yard run and quarterback Trent Dilfer hit Andrew Jordan with a fourth-down 1-yard pass to give the Bucs a 20-7 lead by halftime.

Dilfer also found Karl Williams with a 21-yard touchdown pass.

The Raiders (2-1) appeared confounded by the Bucs in the first half, unable to get close to the game, but on the ensuing third down by Warren Sapp.

Tampa Bay came back on the next series and scored on Alstott's 8-yard run. Alstott, who signed a five-year contract extension worth up to $32 million last Monday, was sidelined for the first four weeks of training camp with a sprained left hip.

Dilfer, a native Californian who went to Fresno State, hit Bert Emanuel with a 52-yard pass in the second quarter, leading to Michael Hustad's 42-yard field goal that put the Bucs up 10-0.

Minor

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"The seniors, overall, have done a great job," said sophomore outside linebacker Grant Irons. "It's been great to have such strong senior leadership."

"But from a defensive perspective, Minor's presence is still missed."

"Practice is going well, but it's not the same without him," said Irons of Minor's absence. "He brings such leadership and such a positive influence that you can tell there's a missing link right now. You can really tell what he brings to the team."

"Right now, the entire team is pulling for a speedy recovery for their vocal leader."

"Everything should work out with Minor's treatment, and he'll be back on the field with plenty of time to prepare for Michigan," said Irons.

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Defending champion Kuchar just two back of lead

**Associated Press**

Mitch Voges the 1991 champion, was among seven golfers to shoot a 68 Monday in first-round qualifying for the U.S. Amateur Championship.

Defending champion Matt Kuchar of Lake Mary, Florida; 1997 runner-up Joel Kribel of Pleasanton, California; and British Amateur champion Sergio Garcia of Spain, all opened with 70s.

Voges opened with the 2-under 68 on Oak Hill's 6,008-yard East Course, the site of the match-play portion of the tournament. Scott McGibon of Bermuda Dunes, California, and Patrick Carter of Lewis, West Virginia, also shot 68s on the East Course.

Jesse Hibler of Boise, Idaho; Hank Kuehne of McKinney, Texas; and Mark Northey of Boswell, Georgia, shot under 68s on the 6,574-yard West Course.

Kuchar, Kribel and Garcia also played the West Course.

"The wind was swirling," said Kuchar, the Georgia Tech star who tied for 21st in the Masters and tied for 14th in the U.S. Open. "I kept all my notes and yardages from my practice rounds, and it was all worthless today," he said. "It's days like today I wish I had an exemption straight into match play."

Jackson took advantage of an early tee time.

"I got lucky today, because I went off early," Jackson said. "The golf course was pretty soft, and I could pretty much pick a distance and hit it. The wind picked up about halfway through my round, and I just held on for the last 10 or 11 holes."

Erik Compton, the 18-year-old from Miami who received a heart transplant six years ago, shot a 70 on the West Course.

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**Soccer**

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Fellow freshman Tim Storino started for the Irish on defense and played the whole game. Rounding out the freshmen's presence on the field was the Irish's only goal scorer, Shane Walton.

Connecting on forward Andrew Aris' feed, Walton lit the Irish scoreboard for the first time this season in the 76th minute of play.

"Despite the loss, the team is playing well together," Husso said. "In the game we started working on the things we have been doing in practice."

Senior goalie Greg Velho captured six saves in 90 minutes of play on Ohio's 13 shots.

Reggie McKnight, the team's fourth-leading goal scorer in his freshman year, was out of the lineup with an injury, but has returned and will be ready for this Friday's exhibition versus DePaul.
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great." When Sobrero joined the national team she had to go somewhere on the soccer field that she was not too familiar with at Notre Dame -- the bench.

"Sitting on the bench is fine because I don’t think that I should be starting right now," Sobrero said. "I’m sitting on the bench behind such great players so its not an insult to me."

Sobrero has gotten off the plane and into plenty of action this summer as she played in nine games earning four starts. Her last two starts came in the Goodwill Games helping the U.S. capture the gold medal.

"Winning the gold medal at the Goodwill games in front of 12,000 people was one of the greatest experiences and thrill of my career along with winning the national championship at Notre Dame," Sobrero said.

Sobrero is back on campus as a volunteer assistant coach until September 7th before the Irish open the season on September 12th against South Carolina. Sobrero works with the defenders in building the Notre Dame midfield.

"She’s a great example of someone who has worked throughout her career at Notre Dame and is now playing at the highest level," Petrucelli said. "She’s a great person for our players to look up to. She brings a level of experience and competitive attitude that we want all of our players to have."

While Sobrero is making the same kind of impact for team USA that she made for the Irish, she still misses herself making sure that she is really teammates with Mia Hamm and Kristine Lilly.

"It’s pretty unbelievable because I went to their camps when I was a kid and now I’m like, ‘Hey Mia,’" Sobrero said. Although she finds her self among some of the best players in the world becoming their teammates has hardly been a transition.

"It’s pretty cool because they’re all down to earth," Sobrero said of her new teammates. "I was really scared at the start because I thought they might be prima donnas, and they’re not. They are so like everybody I’ve ever played with."

Sobrero is taking advantage of having a roster spot on the national team as its perks might be. "I just got a contract from Adidas so I’m getting some money for what I’m doing," Sobrero said.

"Right now I just want to do this," she continued. "It’s a dream and lucky my parents are going to support me financially. I just don’t want to regret later on that I didn’t try this."

The biggest thrill for Sobrero is simply putting on that jersey and playing in venues larger than Alumni Field.

"It’s awesome (playing for the home fans)," Sobrero said. "It’s so cool but it’s so nerve-racking though because you don’t want to let them down. Sometimes I just think ‘I’m on the U.S. national team and everyone cheers you. Playing for your country is an amazing feeling."

Sobrero and her teammates will try to recapture the World Cup this summer when the tournament comes to the U.S. Along with trying to capture the title, the squad will also be trying to popularize the sport of soccer, and Sobrero is thrilled to be a part of it.

"I think we’re definitely one of the favorites to win and I think that’s great because we’ll get more of the American public to see soccer,” Sobrero said.

Since graduating in May, Sobrero has watched her friends settle down in the real world while her dream world has turned into reality.

Sobrero

Kate Sobrero will join Mia Hamm and Kristine Lilly, two of the best female players, as Team USA tries to capture the World Cup in 1999.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Overconfidence will cause you to be stuck in the middle. It is best to try to get out of today. Taking part in physical activities will only result in exhaustion or possible injury.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): You will appear more as a social butterfly; however, the wrong kind of butterfly that are likely to get worried. Your dietary habits may be the cause of your problems.

CANCER (June 22-July 22): Your partner may not be honest with you today. Don't make excuses for him or her because your lack of attention will cause you to feel bad. If you're too eager to lend your support to your partner, you will give too much. Help yourself first.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't make decisions based on your emotions. If you hold back your emotions until you can get to the bottom of an unusual situation, then you may not be honesl with yourself regarding your personal life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): This is a good day to do things with children. You need to get involved in hobbies that will spark an interest in them. Your numbers are 1, 4, 7.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your ego may not be unscathed. Don't make your move too quickly. Your thinking is too clear and you need to talk to someone you trust for some sound advice. Emotional stress may cause you to make a mistake.

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Sobrero helps Team USA to gold at Goodwill Games

By JOE CAVATO
Associate Sports Editor

Tuesday, August 25, 1998

White, and Blue of the U.S.
Sobrero is enjoying life in a
goal of the Irish for the Red,
Although she has spent countless
hours on the soccer field,
Sobrero said there is something
native traded in the Blue and
Sobrero is still adjusting to
that right
In knowing that I can handle

A Minor Setback
Irish optimistic about captain's injury

By ALLISON KRILLA
Associate Sports Editor

Senior outside linebacker
Kory Minor has been a mainstay
on the Irish defense for three years.
As a junior, Minor started all
13 games for Notre Dame, lead-
ing the team with 1 1/2 sacks
and logging more minutes than any other defensive player
The 1998 second-team preseason
all-American, according to
Football News,
had missed only
one practice during his entire
Notre Dame career.
That was until Thursday,
when the tri-captain left the
team's first preseason scrimmage
early with a badly sprained ankle.
With nagging injuries to nose
guard Lance Legree and tackle
Brad Williams, Minor's ankle
sprain seemed to magnify the
defensive unit's problems.
But the prognosis is not all
good.
"Jim Russ, one of our train-
ers, told me Kory's a fast heal-
er," said Davie following yester-
day's practice. "Thankfully, it's
just an ankle, but I'm sure
[Minter] isn't really thinking
that right now."
The drop linebacker should be
back on the practice field by
Monday, and at full speed in
time for Notre Dame's home
opener, a Sept. 5 date with the
Buckeyes.
"As coaches we were just
talking about what a great
training camp Kory had," said
Davie. "He came in about 245
pounds, which is about 15
pounds more than he was last
year, and his quickness was
really what impressed me."
Minor's injury, coupled with an
overall poor defensive perfor-
ence and a recent case of
'dead legs,' gives Davie cause
for concern as the Wolverines
boom on the horizon.
Sobrero strapped on the spikes
for the first time in the first half.
"I'm still pretty nervous when I
go in," Sobrero said after her
squad battled Germany to a 1-1
tie June 25 in St. Louis. "I'm
thinking, 'Don't screw up, don't
screw up.' I just don't want to let
anyone down."
While she may be feeling the
butterflies, they have not affect-
ed her play.
"Kate is a great defender," U.S.
head coach Tony DiCicco
said. "You saw that every time
she had a duel, she won it. That
is what she brings to our team. She
is a very confident defender and
she thinks she can play defense against anybody. And I
think she's right."
Sobrero is still adjusting to
international play as she and her
squad prepare for the World Cup
in 1999.
"Everyone is so much better
ten the international level," Sobrero said. "In college some of
the teams we played weren't
that great so you didn't have to
do that much as a defender, but
here everyone has the ability to
beat you and I've never had that
before."
"Usually I'm pretty confident
in knowing that I can handle
people, but now it's different," she
continued. "They're not in my
league yet, but I'm trying to
get there."
Coach DiCicco disagrees
with the modest Sobrero, saying she
has made the jump to interna-
tional competition smoothly.
"I think she's making a state-
ment that she has to be on the
roster when we travel," DiCicco
said. "What she needs to do now
is to get better on the attacking
side of the game, but she's doing

Kory Minor hopes to be back on the field soon to continue preparing for the upcoming Michigan game.

The Irish will have to rely on the leadership of their 17 seniors, who have racked up quality minutes in the past few seasons.

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