Multicultural Beat

AFL-CIO leader speaks on Hispanic labor

By RUTH SNEE
New Writer

The best way to honor Hispanic heritage lies in the future, according to Linda Chavez-Thompson, the executive vice president of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO).

"We can make a land where justice is done. It is in our hands to do it," said Chavez-Thompson, who is the first female Latina in the history of the movement. Chavez-Thompson spoke at Saint Mary's College Saturday as part of the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration.

"The best way to honor [the Hispanic] heritage is to make life a little better for our brothers and sisters, who are our family," said Chavez-Thompson.

Drawing from her own experiences in the labor movement and her own leadership roles within both the Hispanic community and the labor movement, Chavez-Thompson emphasized the importance of heritage month.

The daughter of Texan cotton sharecroppers, Chavez-Thompson has been in the labor movement for 31 years.

Elected to the office of vice president in October of 1995, Chavez-Thompson is the first woman elected to the AFL-CIO and the first Latina ever elected.

"AFL-CIO offerser ran as a slate of people who wanted to make changes for all workers in this country," she said.

Change began in her life 48 years ago, when she was a student in an era of segregation.

A teacher, disliking Chavez-Thompson's Hispanic name, changed it from Lydla to Lindu because Latinos were considered second-class citizens.

"The pain and confusion of that day has never left me. It is still with me. Now millions of us have struggled and drowned and won," she said.

Their platforms was inclusion. When the group was asked to run, they decided to run for president and vice-president of Saint Mary's.

"It was incredible," she said. "There were 450 or 500 people there, and we were really, really happy with the turnout. We're hoping the race keeps growing larger every year."

The spectacual turned out early for the free food and music provided by Keough Hall.

"It was a lot of fun," said Mary Calla, who was there to cheer on her Welsh Family Hall team. "The teams got pretty competitive and showed a lot of spirit."

Seven teams competed at a time in a number of heats. Each heat consisted of one lap around the circular track until the final race which was two laps. Each chariot was pulled by four people and had one rider.

Some teams tried to gain an advantage by cutting through the center of the track and hanging on their competitors' chariots to try to knock the wheels loose. In the end, however, the joint team of Keough Section 2A-Welsh Family Hall claimed the victory. Both dorms received championship plaques.

"It's a great new tradition," said Katy Soby, who rode in the winning chariot. "Keough put a lot of hard work into organizing the whole event, and they did a great job."

Plaques were also awarded to Keough Section 3A for the best looking chariot and to Keough Section 3B for the chariot least likely to finish the race.

Linkage program connects SMC and Holy Cross

By NORRENE GILLESPIE
Sports Writer

When freshman Cassie Yates applied to Saint Mary's College in the fall of her senior year, she was not expecting to be accepted.

Instead of a rejection letter, however, Yates received an invitation from the College to join Linkage, Saint Mary's linkage program, which could hopefully help her realize her goal of admission to Saint Mary's in the future.

The program, established in 1992, is "an opportunity for women with strong academic potential, but who may not be ready for Saint Mary's College," said Mary Pat Nolan, Director of Admissions.

Participation in the program is by invitation from the Admissions Office, which enrolls approximately 20 students each year. Students take four classes at Holy Cross and one class at Saint Mary's.

Continuing upon completion of classes with a 3.0 GPA at the end of freshman year, students can then become full-time Saint Mary's students in their sophomore year with no loss of credit.

Yet the idea of attending a junior college for a year was a drawback for Yates and other potential linkage students.

Gina Caskey, a sophomore who completed the program last semester, remembers this unsettling feeling.

"I applied to three schools, and I knew that I totally wanted to go to Saint Mary's," she said. "When I got a letter saying I was going to go to a junior college, I thought, 'No way, I'm going to go to a four-year university.' But then I thought about it, and I wanted the opportunity."

"It is a very good opportunity to offer to a student who otherwise we might not be able to accept," said Nolan. "We can say, 'Come to this program, do well and become a Saint Mary's student,' which, by virtue of their application, students have expressed a desire to be."

While the program does help with recruitment for Saint Mary's, there are distinct advantages for Holy Cross.

"It allows us to enroll 20 students a year who would not normally enroll at Saint Mary's," said Vincent Duke, director of admissions at Holy Cross College.

Yet students who participate in the program assert that it is not an easy task to be involved in the program, and cited higher stress levels and time management as challenges.

Case remembers stress as a continuing burden.

"Getting a 3.0 in high school is one thing, but in college it's another," she said. "My studying time went way up — I was determined to make it in."

Yates is experiencing the same struggle.

"We've been given this

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Fraternity indited for manslaughter, hazing

CAMPBELL, Mass. — The MIT chapter of Phi Gamma Delta was indicted by a Suffolk County grand jury on one count of manslaughter and one count of hazing following the death of freshman Scott S. Krueger last fall.

In announcing the indictments, Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph C. Martin II said they are based on specific actions that occurred on the night of September 27, and that those actions were related to traditional pledge event specifications that are sanctioned as frat.

"The fraternity as a whole acted in a reckless and wanton way," which constitutes the legal definition of manslaughter, Martin said.

MIT, the Malcolm Cotton Brown Corporation, which owns the Fiji house, and specific individuals were not indicted yesterday. The fraternity as a collective body was indicted because "a certain set of events was set into play by the fraternity that led to [Krueger's] death," Martin said.

Those living at the house at the time of the death make up the Phi Gamma Delta group indicted, said James Borgesani, press secretary for Martin. The grand jury investigation, which lasted for over 11 months, initially focused on the individuals nearest to the incident, Martin said. The investigation later moved to the organizations involved in the event, such as the Fiji fraternity. While charges were considered against MIT, Martin and his staff decided not to prosecute the university given that the frat was closely debated, the office was fairly united in its opinion that a conviction could not be obtained, Martin said.

While Massachusetts law does not differentiate specifically between voluntary and nonvoluntary manslaughter, the case will be tried as voluntary manslaughter, because "the conviction could not be obtained," Martin said.

The indictments were sealed between Monday, when the grand jury returned the indictment, and yesterday to avoid the illusion that they were being released during the primary elections in an attempt to budge the news.

Krueger died Sept. 29 last year.
‘Diversity Discourse’ profiles minority advisors

**Multicultural workforce responds to global clients**

By BRIDGET O’CONNOR

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"One of the characteristics of high-performing teams is that they are not homogeneous," said Iris Goldfein, a partner with PriceWaterhouseCoopers who leads the firm’s human resources consulting practice.

Goldfein was the keynote speaker at "Diversity Discourse," a conference designed to examine the advantages and barriers to diversity programs in college and university business schools.

"It is important for global clients to find advisors that are as global as they are," she continued. Goldfein pointed out that when companies work with firms such as PriceWaterhouseCoopers, they expect to have diverse consulting teams to represent their interests.

"Our clients want people who look like them and share their values," said Goldfein. She related several examples of occasions when the diversity or lack thereof in a particular consulting team became an issue to the firm through customer response.

As a significant recruiting source, Notre Dame and its level of diversity is important to PriceWaterhouseCoopers. In light of the desire of firms to exhibit a diverse workforce, it is crucial that the pool of employees they hire from possess the same level of diversity.

"We rely upon hiring and retaining smart, capable people," said Goldfein. To that end, Goldfein explained, PriceWaterhouseCoopers has awarded a significant grant to the University to increase diversity — especially racial diversity.

Goldfein explained that the retirement of baby boomers is an upcoming issue for employers. She noted that there is a 15 percent decline in the 25-45 age group.

"We need people, and the fastest growing group is Hispanics," she said. "We have to look at demographic.

Another area of concern for participants in the conference was the definition of diversity.

Goldfein related that typically when people address the issue of diversity, they approach it with the mentality that "broader is better." Such an approach defines diversity as about respect and inclusiveness. "That can be distancing to the people who are so affected daily," she said.

"When you broaden it to the point where everyone can say that they are minorities in some situations, you detract from it," she continued.

PriceWaterhouseCoopers feels focus is more important in striving for diversity and that such a goal is not "necessarily about affirmative action," but rather about mindsets.

"There's more than one perfect model — more than one way to get the job done right," is one such mindset.

A distinction was drawn between international and U.S. diversity, with the former referring to cultural qualities and the latter focusing on the specific areas of race, gender and age.

Goldfein related her experiences with employee groups such as women partners meetings and African-American partners meetings at PriceWaterhouseCoopers. Despite the inclination of many people to believe that meetings and groups like these are counterproductive to achieving cohesion in the workplace, Goldfein explained that her experience has shown just the opposite.

"When the employees of an organization get together, they talk about the institution and how to make it better," she said. Instead of the "we-they" conversation that many would expect to take place, she said that there was no animosity in the four years that the women partners meetings had been taking place.

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the message: "We want to diversify the labor movement." Chavez-Thompson uses the Thompson asked what the labor movement.

And as the first Latina woman elected, she said she is making sure that the corpora-

Before the 1995 elections, the AFL-CIO had 19 departments, three headed by women. Now, 10 out of its 21 departments are headed by women.

In addition, they have hired more Latinos than ever before during that time.

The AFL-CIO has promoted
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stated from page 1, she said she is making sure that the corporation includes all people in the labor movement.

The AFL-CIO represents 78 unions with 13 million members. These unions, according to Chavez-Thompson, are "fighting for workers of today, but also for workers of tomor-
row."

"I want an America that does not oppress immigrants, women or gays and allows for economic justice. I want an America that does not deny a voice to a worker who wants to join a union. We need an America that cares about its workers," she said.

"I want an America with security and hope that tomor-
row will be better for all of us, so that we can all have the American Dream."

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chance — without the GPA, we can't come to Saint Mary's," she said. "That's a lot of stress. I go to class, I do my homework. I'm going to make it here!"

Linkage students are made aware of the need to budget their time.

"They always tell us stories over [at Holy Cross] — like, 'so and so parted too much and didn't make it in.' I think they do it to scare us a little, but it's still a lot of pressure," linkage student Lisa Parisi said.

With such demands on their studies, socializing can become difficult as well.

There were times when I would say, 'I wish I wasn't doing this,'" Case said. "All my friends were taking classes all the time at Saint Mary's, and that was hard not being there with them.

One of the major advantages to the program is the opportu-
nity to live at Saint Mary's, and in effect, be students of both campuses. 'These women are totally integrated into colle-
lege life, and through on-cam-
pus activities, become particip-
ants in campus life," said Nolan. "Living on campus allows them to be Saint Mary's women.

For the most part, linkage students say, they have no problems blending in.

"People don't know that I am a linkage student unless I tell them," said Yates. "I felt a lot more accepted than I thought I would. At first, I was afraid that people would say, 'You're not smart enough to be at Saint Mary's,' but no one has acted like I am lower than them at all."

Furthermore, many students don't know about the linkage program at all, Parisi said.

"Most people are surprised, and say, 'That's really neat,' I haven't had any problems [fitting in]."

Overall, Case says, the expe-

rience was a positive one for her.

"I wasn't ready for Saint Mary's," she said. "I worked so much harder [in the program] than I had in my entire life."

"I proved to myself that I could set a goal and work towards something. It was a good routine to start off col-
lege," Case said.

Study ranks richest in U.S. history

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates may be the richest American, now, but a new study finds that Gates ranks only No. 5 on the list of the richest men throughout U.S. history.

The survey by American Heritage, a magazine published by Forbes Inc., found that the great titans of American indus-
try — John Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Cornelius Vanderbilt and John Jacob Ax-
tor — had amassed far greater wealth when compared to the size of the U.S. economy of their time.

Sure, Gates' fortune of $152 billion looks mighty good now. But while fortunes have been
growing larger over time, so has the overall size of the U.S. economy.

The survey in the magazine's Oct. 12 issue found that Gates' holdings are a far smaller share of today's economy than Rockefeller's was at the time of his death in 1937.

"Adjusting for the tremendous growth in America's economy since then, the survey found that Rockefeller's wealth would be worth a whopping $1790 bil-

lion today, including all of his charitable contributions."

In addition to Rockefeller's oil, other key industries were also represented on the list of the 40 richest Americans throughout history: Carnegie's steel, Vanderbilt's railroads and Astor's real estate.

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Crash kills duchess's mother

Susan Barrantes, mother of the duchess, has been killed in a car crash in Jerusalem, delivering the former First Lady another cruel blow just a year after her one-time sister-in-law Princess Diana died in a Paris crash. The duchess, or "Fergie," exwife of Queen Elizabeth II's second son, Prince Andrew, heard the news early Sunday while on vacation in Italy. She flew into London's Gatwick Airport late Sunday afternoon and spent two hours at Sunninghill Park, the mansion she shares with her former husband, before returning to Gatwick on Sunday night to continue on to Argentina. The duchess's mother is also from Argentina in 1972 with her second husband, the late-Hector Barrantes, an Argentine professional polo player.

Island nations brace for disaster

Waves pound the coast of Antigua as Hurricane Georges approaches. Winds are expected to reach 130 miles per hour.

Arafat calls for Palestinian statehood

Albright is likely to hold separate talks in New York with Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Arafat said direct Israeli-Palestinian contacts might also be possible in New York, but would not elaborate.

Netanyahu is flying to New York after the Jewish New Year's which ends Tuesday, Palestinian Planning Minister Nahid Shaath, a member of the negotiating team, is already there. Arafat said no plans had been made for an Arab-Israeli meeting, and that a summit would only be possible once there was a breakthrough. Talks have remained deadlocked for months. An 11-day mission by U.S. envoy Dennis Ross ended Saturday without progress.

Arafat said Sunday that Ross failed to bring the two sides closer on any of the disputed points. Netayahu's aides could not immediately be reached for comment Sunday evening because of the New Year's holiday.

On the table is a U.S. plan for an Israeli troop pullback from 13 percent of the West Bank and a blueprint for a Palestinian crackdown on Islamic militants.

Arafat has said repeatedly that he will unilaterally declare a state in the West Bank and Gaza Strip on May 4, 1999, the date the interim five-year period of Palestinian autonomy ends.
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A key Democratic senator suggested Sunday that President Clinton immediately volunteer to testify before Congress to halt a "political water torture." 

WASHINGTON Monday morning when Americans view raw footage of the president's grand jury testimony about Monica Lewinsky.

That video will show Clinton admitting "inappropriate intimate contact" and "sexual lia-
tion" with Ms. Lewinsky but resisting prosecutors' efforts to force him to the stand. Clinton offers many legalistic replies and, at times, smirks.

"I regret that what began as friendship came to include this conduct," the president answered when he was first asked a sex-related question by prosecutors just seven minutes into his Aug. 17 testimony. The president's testimony was described to The Associated Press by lawyers familiar with it.

The moments of presidential regret are interspersed with legal hair-splitting involving the terms "sexual relations" and "liaison" and, in one exchange, the tense of a verb.

At one point, Clinton was asked why he hadn't testified before Paula Jones' lawyers a series of correspondents who accused him of sexual harassment. The former White House volunteer who accused the president of an unwanted sexual advance near the Oval Office in 1993.

Clinton replied that he understood the substance to cover personal documents, and the Willey letters were in White House files. The lawyer wanted the letters, Clinton said, they should have issued subpoenas -- one personal and the other, official lawyers said.

The White House and Congress -- both facing perils in the unfolding impeachment proceedings -- braced for the release Monday of an avalanche of new evidence that includes more material in which Ms. Lewinsky explicitly describes sex acts with Clinton, the president's videotape, presidential phone messages left at Mr. Lewinsky's home and the FBI test results that conclude someone on an Ms. Lewinsky's dresses belongs to Clinton.

Clinton made his grand appearance Sunday morning at a foundation-sponsored women's health conference in Washington, before a crowd of 700 women. Clinton testified in the grand jury testimony on Monday. When, the 2,800 pages of documents and videotapes were released, Clinton will be in New York City addressing the United Nations.

A key senator suggested on the Sunday talk shows that Clinton immediately volunteer to testify before the House Judiciary Committee and answer all questions fully to spare the country further embarrass-
ment.

"I believe the president would be well served to explain exactly what he is thinking, doing and saying," he was thinking, do to the Judiciary Committee and let's vote and let's move on one way or the other," said Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts.

The nation is being tormented by this political water torture that is taking place in a highly calculated, highly partisan way," Kerry told NBC regarding Congress' released selection of evidence.

Kerry's call for voluntary Clinton testimony was embraced by several colleagues, including Republican Sen. John Ashcroft, a presidential aspirant described as harsh and Clinton critic. "It would be a historic and House J udiciary Committee members Barney Frank, D-Mass., and Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., support.

Unsure about defending some of Clinton's legal maneuvers, Democrats are discussing whether to concede Clinton committed perjury on the witness stand or accept Ms. Lewinsky's version of their sexual encounters even though Clinton denies her allegations that he touched her and sexual-

ly simulated her.

"I'm almost willing to say, "Let's stipulate that President Clinton touched Monica Lewinsky," Kerry said. "Whether he "should," or "shouldn't," or "has," or "hasn't," have,"" Rep. Robert Wexler, D-
Fla., said on NBC. Two sources familiar with the material Starr turned over to Congress say that the Associated Press includes an FBI inter-
view report of an Arkansas state trooper. Lawyers sought to question the FBI agent on Monday, but the interview was not conducted by the president two decades ago.

The sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the FBI report is "inconclusive" about whether anything improper happened, declining to be more specific. The report is not among the materials in the Starr report.

An event in an unparallelled in history, the unfiltered footage of the presi-
dent's grand jury testimony will be aired on cable news ch annels simul-
aneously with its r elease, Hollywood officials said shortly after the breakfast hour.

To prepare viewers, CNN aired special statements on Sunday warning that the video, which it plans to run in its entirety, may include "unflattering language and descriptions" that "may be offensive to some viewers and unsuitable to chil-
dren."
New Miss America pledges diabetes aid

Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Diabetes has a new face: Miss America’s. Hours after being crowned Miss America 1999, Nicole Johnson, who suffers from juvenile diabetes and wears an insulin pump around the clock, won a $40,000 scholarship on Saturday after competing in the Miss America Pageant.

She walked off with the Miss America crown, she said, with her $40,000 scholarship on Saturday after performing “That’s Life,” a song about triumph over adversity. It’s a topic she knows plenty about. “I’ve been taught, since I was a little girl, to never give up,” she said.

She was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes, an uncommon form of the disease, at the age of 9.

For four years, she had to eat meals at the same time each day, take insulin injections and carefully monitor her blood sugar levels. Fourteen months ago, Johnson got an insulin pump, a small instrument that looks like a telephone pager. It delivers insulin through a needle and regulates the flow, giving her as much as she needs.

The disease has freed her from the restrictions and injections, she said.

She wore it during all phases of the pageant except the swim suit competition.

One thing she won’t be wearing is the crown.

Pageant officials are de-emphasizing the royal aspects of Miss America in hopes of casting her as a relevant, down-to-earth role model, and Johnson declined to put on the crown after a news conference Sunday, offering instead to hold it.

Her diabetes didn’t interfere with tradition. After getting 2 1/2 hours sleep, she frolicked in the snow for photographers, a tradition for all new Miss Americas.

And it won’t get in her way as Miss America, she said. “I’ve always been a go-getter,” she said.

Asked for her opinion on the White House sex scandal, Johnson called on President Clinton to resign for the good of the country.

“I personally think it would be better for him to resign,” she said. “That’s my personal opinion, because I think it is so sad. He is in the number one role model in the world, basically. We’re dealing with far more than just his personal life. It is affecting children, it is affecting families.”

SWEDEN

Social Democrats retain power

STOCKHOLM — The political party that built, then cut Sweden’s welfare state will have a chance to make good on its promise to realign the country’s social services.

The Social Democrats came through Sunday’s national elections with their worst performance ever, winning just 36.6 percent of the vote, but conservative parties were unable toudge them from power.

The four non-socialist parties received a total of 19 seats in the 349-seat Riksdag parliament — more than the Social Democrats’ 131 seats but short of a majority.

The Social Democrats will likely be supported by two other parties, the ex-Communist Left Party and the Greens. Together, the three parties would have 190 seats.

But it’s not a combination that makes the Social Democrats comfortable. They say the other two parties’ policies are unrealistic. And the two Greens adamantly oppose Sweden’s possible participation in the European Union’s single-currency system, which the Social Democrats have supported.

The campaign centered on economic issues, with the non-socialists arguing that Sweden’s taxes, currently the world’s highest, stifle job creation and doom the country to marginality.

For their part, the Social Democrats promised in an austerity program, cutting Sweden’s cherished cradle-to-grave social services to extract the country from enormous debt.

The measures restored balance to public finances, including a predicted small budget surplus this year. They also reduced unemployment, although it is still considered high at 7.3 percent. But the measures also left Sweden watching medical and other services decline even as they continued to pay the world’s highest taxes.

The outsider clearly cost the Social Democrats votes. While their support declined from the 45 percent the party got in 1994, the ex-Communist Left Party nearly doubled its total with 12 percent of the vote on promises of restoring the welfare state and reducing the work week.

Others may have gravitated to the other end of the political spectrum. The conservative Christian Democrats nearly tripled their support with a platform emphasizing improved medical and elderly care.

The Social Democrats have promised they can rebuild the welfare state. But they say it will never be what it was in the 1960s, when the rest of the world looked admiringly at a country with full employment and cheap medical care.

How the Social Democrats will rebuild the welfare state is unclear.

Prime Minister Goran Persson proclaimed to a party fete that “We’re on!” He also canceled a planned trip today to New York so he could analyze the election results.

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U.S., Japan ‘keep heat on’ N. Korea’s nukes

NEW YORK
The United States and Japan must “keep the heat on” North Korea to abide by its promise to give up nuclear weapons development in exchange for free energy supplies, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright says.

“Neither of our nations is under any illusions about the government of Pyongyang or the potential threat it poses to peace and stability in the region,” Albright said Sunday after she and Defense Secretary William Cohen met with their Japanese counterparts.

Although Japan has delayed its $1 billion contribution to building two light-water reactors as part of the 1994 nuclear freeze pact, the Tokyo government suggested it eventually would adhere to the deal and put aside its anger over an Aug. 31 missile test by the North Koreans. The rocket, in a failed attempt to launch a satellite, flew over Japan with no warning.

The agreement is “the best method for preventing nuclear development by North Korea,” said Japanese Foreign Minister Masahiko Komura. “On this score, Japan and the United States see eye-to-eye.

In light of North Korea’s ballistic missile development, the United States and Japan agreed Sunday to conduct joint research on a missile defense system that could protect the island nation from attack.

“No one should doubt our commitment to defend our interests and to work together for peace and stability in Asia,” Cohen said at a news conference. “And this is the best way to protect both the United States and Japan.”

The United States has 102,000 troops in North Asia, about one-third of them guarding the always tense demilitarized zone between North and South Korea.

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Although American scientists haven’t been able to overcome technological hurdles to knock down a fast-moving target out of the sky. Every Wednesday

The United States and Japanese governments also called on North Korea to halt all missile development and stop exporting the dangerous materials and technology to other countries.

On the nuclear freeze deal, Japanese leaders cannot afford to see the nuclear freeze fail. “We must keep the heat on Pyongyang by meeting our commitments — even as we press North Korea’s leaders to meet theirs,” she said.

The annual U.S.-Japan meeting of foreign ministers and defense officials took place the day before the U.N. General Assembly begins two weeks of sessions.

Komura and Defense Minister Fujikake Okuishi, who will hold his first talks with President Clinton on Tuesday, those talks will focus on Japan’s faltering economy, with the president urging banking and other reforms to help reverse the Asian financial crisis whose effects are spreading worldwide.

Obuchi said earlier in Tokyo that Japan already had taken every measure to pull itself out of recession short of a “warranty economy” of massive military spending increases. He added that he would not resort to such amove.

Albright said the administration was pleased by recent Japanese legislation to close or fix debt-ridden banks but was not happy with opposition and real results.

“Implementation is important,” she said.

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WASHINGTON
NASA will ask Congress and the White House for approval to buy additional goods and services from the Russian Space Agency worth as much as $660 million over the next four years as a way to salvage the international space station project.

The paper said in Monday’s editions that the idea is to prevent further costly delays in the U.S.-led space station, which is scheduled to start construction in orbit in November, by seeing to it that Russian space workers get paid.

The report says key administration and congressional officials concur that it would be cheaper in the long run to help shore up the financially strapped Russian space program than to have the Russians drop out of the space station project for lack of money.

The Post quoted Joseph Rothenberg, chief of NASA’s office of space flight, as saying NASA has notified Congress and the White House budget office that it wants to use existing funds to contract for up to $35 million worth of future Russian space vehicles in space flight by the end of this month and an additional $40 million by the end of the year.

The paper said the money is intended to provide an emergency infusion of funds to keep running Russian supply vehicles needed to provide Russian space vehicles and other hardware vital to the space station.

Rothenberg told the Post that NASA wants to put $150 million a year for Russian space vehicles to cover the next four years, a total that would cover about half of Russia’s anticipated cost for the international space station.

“Russia can’t be sure they’ll come up with the other half though,” he told the Post. “If they don’t we need to be prepared.” He added: In effect, we’re inviting the Russians to become part of the international space station without having to provide Russian space vehicles and other hardware, but also to promote nuclear nonproliferation by helping provide jobs for Russian rocket scientists who might otherwise be forced to sell their skills to threatening countries.

SALMON ASSOCIATES

At your high school over fall break, you will need to attend an information session on Tuesday, September 22 or Wednesday, September 23 at 7:30pm in 144 DeBartolo.
Live From Death Row

Maureen Kramlich

"death." I called the prison earlier to the day after I had heard that the prison was on "lock-down" — visitation is not being held because a wire cutter was found on the tool room. Before I made the forty-five minute drive out to the prison, I decided to do it immediately after it was suggested to me. I really believe that I was acting on my head. I shake my hand. No. I am more disturbed by the fact that no one in the prison bureaucracy can say the word "death." I shake my hand. Yes. I am more disturbed by the fact that no one in the prison bureaucracy can say the word "death" — the incorrect grammar on the sign from the tool room. I smile at him. "Oh. Did you see my sign?" "No. My sign." "You didn't laugh at it."

"Laugh?"

"Yes."

"I didn't laugh at your sign."

"Yes."

You will be visit number one. Have a seat.

The wait is long and I am given a chance to reflect on the events which lead me here: to visiting a death row prisoner who I don't hesitate to call a friend. I met him this past March through Joe Ross, C.S.C., who is a volunteer chaplain at the prison. I contacted Joe Ross after another priest suggested that I become a pen pal to someone on death row. I did not spend much time reflecting on whether or not to do this. In fact, I decided to do it immediately after it was suggested to me. I really believe that I was acting on facts from the start and the challenges that people around me were raising didn't even phase me. My friends were filled with all sorts of admonitions and questions: What did he do? What about the victims? What if he falls in love with you? I can't believe you gave him your home address. Don't give him your picture. Don't you think you should work on perfecting your own soul before you try to save someone else's? To be honest, I didn't bother myself with worrying about any of these things. I never concerned myself with the crime, though I had easy access to find out about it on the almost exhaustive legal database. LEXIS-NEXIS. I thought: Thank God no one is able to look up my worst sin on LEXIS-NEXIS. Why should I look it up? I did not enter the relationship with the intention to "save his soul." I entered it for the sake of friendship and a friendship has certainly developed. We corresponded every week for a month-and-a-half before we met in person. I knew from the beginning — from his first letter — that he and I would get along. He is very philosophical and very spiritual. He writes poetry and articles about justice and virtue. The friendship has developed with ease.

The wanderings of my mind cease when my number is called. I walk up to the desk where I give up through a metal detector and am thoroughly frisked by a female guard. I am escorted through a passage way and a door locks behind me. And then another passageway. Another door locks. And one more. Now I stand before the death row so-called visiting room, a large cage. This is nothing like the eerie scene from the movie "Dead Man Walking" when Sr. Helen first goes to the prison. My friend is sitting inside the visiting room at a table waiting for me. I smile at him. He is not the threatening looking inmate whose mug shot you see in the newspaper. He is a good looking man and he has a warm smile. I step into a smaller cage before I enter the visiting room and I hug him out. I enter. And then he and I sit down at a table. First, we joke around. I say to him: "I heard someone stole a wire cutter from the tool room. I was thinking that maybe you and you were going to escape and show up at my front door. "You think I'd do that?"

"Yes."

"No. I'll call you first."

We laugh.

For small diversions to discuss prison life and the death penalty, our conversations are of the sort that any two friends might have.

"Did you watch the game?"

"How's school going?"

"What movies have you seen fairly?"

"What do you think about Clinton?"

Given the mood and the tone of the conversation, you would think that he and I were anywhere but a prison. We could be in coffee shop. I enjoy the conversation and his company. We spend over two hours visiting. And then, a guard yells out. "Visit over."

I hug my friend good-bye and then are escorted out of the prison by a female guard. She takes me to the lobby and says, "Have a nice day." Once I am in the lobby another guard turns to me and says, "He is nice, isn't he?"

"Yes."

"He is."

I stop to shake her hand and introduce myself to her. I am walking out now and I am thinking.

"He is nice. Are they going to kill him?"

I continue out of the prison down the flower-lined path. I turn back to look at the sign posted outside the guard shack. The sign has been re-written to correct the grammar but it still says "X-Rove."
CAPPY'S COLUMN

My Favorite Neckties

Cappy Gagnon

Recently, I needed to choose a tie for one of my infrequent social outings. There are dozens of ties in my closet, yet it might be too narrow for the 90's, a few might be too wide, and I don't usually wear paisley anymore — but there were still a half dozen I couldn't commands without embarrassment my family fashion police (aka daughters Megan and Marrie). Being a traditionalist, I needed the choice down to the same pair which has dominated my sartorial front since the Carter administration: The Lone Ranger tie and the blue tie with the ND monograms. This time, "The Masked Man" won out over the others.

While I was taking my usual five passes at getting the tie on my end of the skinny end, I thought about Clayton Moore and Chuck Lennon. The Lone Ranger was the favorite TV show of my youth. The show was on throughout the 50's. It was remarkable for its day. The Lone Ranger (Clayton Moore) never even wounded anyone, preferring to shoot the weapon out of the hand of the miscreant. Tonto, the secondary lead, was a full-blooded Mohawk Indian, who was accorded full respect and dignity by his Kemo Sabe. The Lone Ranger never accepted reward money for his captures, preferring to give it to the downtrodden. The Lone Ranger always helped underdogs, whether they be the crossing newspaper owner, the widowed rancher, the older town marshal, or the new schoolmarm. The stories look a mile greedy today, but they always included a wholesome message about good and evil and right and wrong.

I ate two of my favorite ties: one for the "full-blooded Mohawk Indian" who was named the "Man with the Golden Gun" and applied to sports, and one for the "Milanese Dandy" who was named "The Lone Ranger of the Silver Screen" and applied to movies.

The Third Millennium Draws Near

Aaron Kheriaty

The Holy Father's recent apostolic letter Tertio Millennio Adveniente (As the Third Millennium Draws Near) bears a message right down the middle road between the extremes. Today, as many Americans continue to shun greatness, to distance themselves from noble ideals, as we decline from expecting great things from our leaders, the Pope reminds us of what we have to reason from our rights. Medioity is not an option for a Christian neither is indifference. For we have been called to truly great and glorious things.

Christ's vicar reminds us that the Christian religion is ultimately, and above all, a religion of glory. The approach of the third millennium does not mean placing greater distance between us and Christ, actually, there is no distance at all between Christ and us. In the inmost meaning of the encyclical, the Pope has given us a vision of the world as it is ultimatey to be. The Pope's approach is one of hope, of possiblity, of possibilities. The Pope says it was not true that it was possible only one of three things: he is either a liar, or the Lord. Modernity and unsearching seeking for the "historical Jesus," if futile. To find the historical Jesus ("will the historical Jesus please step forward?") one needs to look no further than the Gospels, which, although documents of faith, are no less reliable as historical testimonies, if we consider their reference as a whole. The Holy Father strikingly proclaims the historical authenticity in this way: "Time is indeed fulfilled by the very fact that God in the incarnation, the true humanity, gave himself to all human history. Eternity entered time: what 'fulfillment, could possibly be greater than this?'" The Gospels are not dead letters. Jesus Christ is alive and is the same yesterday, today and forever.

In Christ, religion is the larger "blind search for God, but the response of faith to God who reveals himself ... Here we touch upon the essential point by which Christianity distinguishes itself from the other religions, by which man's search for God has been expressed from earliest times. Christianity has its starting point in the Incarnation of the Word. Here it is not simply a case of man seeking God, but of God who comes in person to speak to man of himself and to show him the path by which (God) may be reached." Why does God do this? Why does he seek out man? Because man hides from Him. Man turns away from Him. God seeks man out in order that man's evil may be overcome. In the Republic, Plato asked what is likely to be the fate of the completely just man, should he ever be found. Plato concluded that righteousness is only complete if, at the same time, it appears to others to be on righteousness. For then the righteous man does not consider the opinion of others, but loves virtue for its own sake. So according to Plato, the truly and fully just man "will be scourgured, racketed, fettered, will have his eyes burnt out, and at last, after all manner of suffering, will be crucified." Written four hundred years before the appearance of our Lord, this passage is bound to strike a deep chord in the Christian follower. Jesus Catholic Church, as Father Zwinglius comments: "The fact that when the perfectly just man appeared he was crucified, delivered up by justice to death, tells us pitilessly who man is: thou art such a man, that thou canst not bear the just man — that he who truly loves truth, the soul a scourgured criminal, an outcast. Thou art such because, unjustly thyself, thou dost not accept the unagitated of the next man in order to feel excused, and thus canst not tolerate the just man who seems to rob thee of this excuse. Such art thou." This is why God was able to teach man the truth of man is his lack of truth.

But the cross does not only reveal man, it reveals God. Ratzinger concludes, "God is such that he identifies himself right down into this abyss and judges him by saving him. In the abyss of human denial is revealed the still more inexhaustible abyss of the divine love. It is this total identification of God with man, by God's own initiative, that calls for the total identification of man with God, by man's own freedom." This is our noble calling; this is the divine adventure of the Christian. This is what allows the

APoloLOGY TO Professor Baxter and Department of Theology

In my Letter to the Editor of Thursday, 17 September, concerning Professor Michael Baxter, I mistakenly referred to what I thought was a documentary student as a student not having demonstrated the same dedication, namely, comparative faculty rankings based on the results of TCE's. It is the Department to engage in public comparisons of instructors based upon such information, and I would like to apologize to Professor Baxter and to the Department of Theology for having departed from this practice.

Ken R. Trembath
Assistant Chairman
Department of Theology
Friday, September 18, 1998
Love: The ‘One True Thing’ in Life

“One True Thing”

Director: Carl Franklin
Starring: Meryl Streep, Renee Zellweger, William Hurt and Tom Everett Scott

(Out of five shamrocks)

By CHRISTIAN A. PIERCE
Scene Movie Critic

Do your parents know you love them? Or do you always forget to tell them how much you really do love them? Many students need to rethink their parents know these feelings and therefore think they do not need to tell them. Unfortunately, that is a major mistake on their part. We must be honest and tell our parents that we love them, that we just often neglect to vocalize that love. Vocalizing love appears as one major hurdle for many people. We are too embarrassed to say to our parents buy cards and gifts to represent our feelings.

Certainly, these tokens mean a great deal, but not nearly as much as when we say it directly. The phrase, “I love you,” expresses more emotion than any other words spoken in the English language.

Another mistake is that many people unrealistically envision their parents as invincible superheros with ever-present shoulders to cry on and serious advice to offer. Although parents represent a force of strength to some children, they will inevitably pass from this world. People sometimes under-emphasize the older adults.

“Don’t you appreciate something until it goes?” Carl Franklin’s new film “One True Thing” applies a similar theme in dealing with a mom who suffers from terminal cancer. Finally, the mom who lost her own mother to cancer, brings in the powerful screenplay written by Karen Cronen and based on a novel by Ann Quindlen. The film focuses on the Golden family, who lives in an almost-perfect world until they receive word that mom has cancer.

Meryl Streep plays Katherine Golden, the mom who lives for her family. Renee Zellweger portrays her daughter, Ellen, a Harvard graduate working for The New Yorker. logger: Audience members who relate more readily to their fathers than to their mothers and more easily watch “One True Thing” by Robert Sean Leonard. Tom Everett Scott plays the son Brian, who attends Harvard and plays tennis for the tennis team. “One True Thing” is a family drama that emphasizes the importance of love and family in a sometimes cancer-stricken world.

Katherine Golden is a supercop in the book (much to the audience’s delight, who would expect nothing less from his character). But due mostly to the appeal and contrast of the two main actors, this film somehow manages to make the audience forget about its much-hackneyed formula and concentrate instead upon the hyperactive Chris Tucker and the ‘don’t blink or you will miss it’ hand-to-hand wizardry of Jackie Chan. The premise is nothing new to a student of cheesy 80s action films.

On the eve of Hong Kong’s transformation from British to Chinese authority, the City resourceful Detective Lee (Jackie Chan) breaks up a major crime ring. Meanwhile, the highly troublesome, but smooth talking LAPD detective James Carter (Chris Tucker) manages to get two cops shot, detains a car filled with C-4 plastic explosives, destroys a city block, and celebrate his handcuffed to his wrist as he

The unique comedy of Jackie Chan

“Rush Hour”

Director: Brett Ratner
Starring: Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker, Tom Wilkinson and Mark Roldon

(Out of five shamrocks)

By JOEY LENISKI
Scene Movie Critic

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Photo Courtesy of Universal Pictures

Meryl Streep gives another outstanding performance as matron Katherine Golden.

Photo of the cast of “One True Thing”

Photo Courtesy of Universal Pictures

Ann Quindlen. The focus here is on the importance of family. It can draw upon every generation because of its emphasis on family and the unconditional love it offers. In watching the film you will be reminded of your parents and what they did to make sure you were loved.

So, go watch this film and rediscover the “One True Thing” in this crazy, mixed-up world of ours. Love. Call your parents and let them know how much you love them. Tell them you love them.

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What do you look for when you go to a movie? Sex, violence, humor and romance? What about piracy, miracles and giants? If you are looking for these things, then the perfect movie awaits you.

"The Princess Bride" is "Rocky," "Romeo and Juliet" and the WWF combined into one. You have one man's quest for revenge pitted against another man's undying love for a woman. And, of course, what love story would be complete without Andre the Giant?

"The Princess Bride" stars Cary Elwes as Wesley, a farm boy who falls in love with his boss' daughter Buttercup, played by Robin Wright. It also stars Mandy Patinkin as Inigo Montoya — a man whose sole purpose in life is to avenge his father's death.

And in the Giant plays Fezzik, a rhyming giant. The problem starts when Wesley is believed to be murdered and Prince Humperdinck, played by Christopher Guest, the six-fingered man who killed his father. So the quest begins, as Wesley seeks his true love, and Inigo embarks to avenge his father.

This film, based on Ronald Goldman's book ("Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"), tackles many subjects, including the notion of true love. At the beginning of the movie, Wesley says to Buttercup, "This is true love. This doesn't happen every day." While this may be true, what Goldman really explores is whether or not true love is worth it.

Wesley must fence, wrestle giants, build up immunities to deadly poisons and eventually die for true love. Perhaps Goldman believes that one must earn true love. One cannot just order it and get it in the mail. He may even mean that you first need to wrestle a few giants before you can attain happiness.

The ideal of fairness also underlies the meaning of this story. Is life fair? Goldman says no.

Every good character in the movie suffers some unfairness. Inigo's father was killed at age 12. Although Wesley and Buttercup find true love, they get separated from each other. Miracle Max gets fired from his job. Everyone thinks Fezzik is stupid.

Wesley's quote, "Life is pain," definitely puts these hardships into perspective.

Even at the end, Inigo kills Count Rugen, yet he does not know what to do with his life. Wesleyn and Buttercup get away, but must live waiting for Humperdinck to come after them again. What goes around does not always come back around. This movie addresses these ideas with an amazing amount of dry wit and humor.

Great supporting performances by Billy Crystal and Carol Kane as Miracle Max and Valerie really make the film stand out. "The Princess Bride" is a great movie for any occasion. It is funny, romantic and action-packed. For an hour and a half you can forget about your homework and jump into a fairy tale world. So take a look and find out what "two wove" is really about.

Wednesday, September 21, 1998

CHART-TOPPERS

Movie Title (Gross Sales)
1. Rush Hour ($31.0 million)
2. One True Thing ($6.6 million)
3. There's Something About Mary ($6.0 million)
4. Rounders ($4.8 million)
5. Simon Birch ($3.9 million)
6. Saving Private Ryan ($3.4 million)
7. Blade ($3.3 million)
8. Ever After ($1.7 million)
9. Armageddon ($1.2 million)
10. Snake Eyes ($950,000)

Source: AP Online

Top Ten

Last Week's Video Rentals

Video Title
1. Titanic - Special Edition
2. The Exorcist - Special Edition
3. Spawn
4. Pocahontas II: Journey To A New World
5. The Gospel
6. World's Greatest Athletes
7. The Spirit World
8. Backstreet Boys: All Access Video
9. Powers
10. Spawn

Source: Billboard Online

Top Ten

Last Week's Video Sales

Video Title
1. Titanic
2. Austin Powers
3. Spawn 2
4. Pocahontas II: Journey To A New World
5. Jerry Springer — Too Hot For TV!
6. Playboy's Playmates Revisited
7. Spice World
8. Backstreet Boys: All Access Video
9. Barney's Great Adventure
10. The Exorcist — 25th Anniversary Special Edition

Source: Billboard Online

Current New Releases

At the theaters
Urban Legend (Sony Sept. 25)
Ronin (MGM/UA-Sept. 25)
A Night at the Roxbury (Paramount-Oct. 2)

At the video store
He Got Game (Buena Vista)
Mercury Rising (Universal)
Hush (TriStar)

Source: Hollywood.com
MARK McGWIRE hit his major league record 65th home run Sunday afternoon, breaking the mark of 61 set by his former teammate Ken Griffey Jr. in 1998.

McGwire, who now plays for the St. Louis Cardinals, had already tied the record on July 17 with his 64th round-tripper of the season. The 38-year-old slugger was a career .302 hitter with 589 home runs when he retired after the 2001 season.

The record was one of many that McGwire set during his 16-year career with the Oakland Athletics and St. Louis Cardinals. He also holds the record for the most home runs in a season (70) and the most extra-base hits in a season (177).

McGwire's achievement was also recognized by the San Francisco Giants, who announced that they will retire his number #8 next spring in honor of his contributions to baseball.

The retired slugger has maintained a successful career outside of the sport as a commentator for Fox Sports and as an instructor at various baseball camps. He remains a popular figure in the baseball world and is remembered as one of the greatest power hitters of all time.
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VIKINGS IMPROVE TO 3-0 WITH VICTORY OVER STEELERS

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Vikings quarterback Brad Johnson had two touchdown passes for 15 yards, over Minnesota 16-0.

NFC East — The Vikings improve to 3-0, their best start since 1992, and set a regular-season club mark of 21-0 the last 10 games. They have won their last two games by 10 points, including a 14-0 lead.

NFC West — The Vikings improved to 8-2, the best start since 1992, and set an NFL record for eight straight wins.

NFC South — The Vikings improved to 7-0, the best start since 1992, and set an NFL record for seven straight wins.

NFC North — The Vikings improved to 6-1, the best start since 1992, and set an NFL record for six straight wins.

NFL Week 3 Results

Chiefs 23, Chargers 7

Dolphins 21, Steelers 0

Packers 13, Bengals 6

Vikings 29, Lions 6

Rams 34, Bills 33

Buccaneers 37, Bears 15

Jaguars 24, Ravens 10

Broncos 34, Raiders 17

Seahawks 14, Reds 14

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**Varnum advances to finals in ECK Classic**

The Notre Dame women's tennis team wrapped up the annual ECK Classic on Sunday at the Courtyard Tennis Center.

Irish freshman Becky Varnum dropped the championship match of the Blue Flight, falling to Marquette's Elina Pavlova, ranked 26th in the country, at rights 6-1, 4-6, 6-3 match.

Freshman Lindsey Green finished fifth in the Blue Flight with a 7-6(7-3), 6-3 win over Illinois' Marcie Schang.

In the Blue Flight consolation, junior Kelly Zaitskii dropped her final match 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 to Drake's Cecily Dubusker, while junior Sarah Scaringe won 6-3, 6-0 over Illinois-Chicago's Jacki Farr.

Freshman Nina Vaughan and sophomore Kim Guy also dropped Blue Flight consolation matches, while freshman Berica Day lost in the Gold consolation.

In the Blue Flight doubles, Green and Scaringe teamed up to win the flight with an 8-2 win over teammates Varnum and Zaitskii. Guy and Vaughan finished fifth in the Blue Flight doubles after beating Illinois-Chicago's Erin Carter and Sara Jackson.

**Notre Dame falls just short in final of MSU Invitational**

Notre Dame was defeated by Michigan State 15-11 in the final match of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) conference.

The final scored under 100 points, said Pekarek. "Our main goal going into this match was to break 100, and we did three times, it couldn't be happier."

It was captain Heather Pekarek's dominant play that led the Belles to success with a score of 8-8, followed by freshmen Mary Claire Hatchaway and Megan Keleher, and sophomore Kyle Veltri who shot 94, 97, and 98 respectively.

"This is the best performance that I have had in my entire career," Pekarek said. "I hope to continue to perform at this level and improve more. I am extremely excited for the rest of the season."

The Belles shocked the coaches and players of the MIAA teams. Despite the disadvantages of a premier season and a relatively young squad, Pekarek's team has obviously competed and is currently ranked third in the conference.

After scoring 408 in their first match, at Albion College, the team improved Saturday and shot 393.

"I am so proud of every- one's performance," Pekarek said. "Our record keeps proving a lot of people wrong."

The Belles hope to improve every match, they are trying to focus on, now our goal is to shoot under 95," said Pekarek.

**Saint Mary's Golf**

Linksters place fourth

By ALEXA HILAL

Saint Mary's golf coach Theresa Pekarek is thrilled. The Belles exceeded all expectations over the weekend at their annual Vamum Flight.

The Notre Dame women's golf team wrapped up the fall season at the University of Southern California Invitational. The Irish scored their first point on a hitting error by Jenna Wrobel, but Michigan State answered with more points extending its lead to 7-1 before a Notre Dame timeout.

Brown's squad scored three points on the serve of Giron, with one of the shots landing inside the court. Michigan State's Chuck Erbe coached Brown at the University of Southern California from 1976-77, when the Trojans won two Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (AIAA) championship trips and finished with a 72-1 two-year record.

In the first game of the match, Michigan State took the lead at 14-11. An error by Irish's showroom and another ball handling error by Notre Dame's Adrienne Shimmel tied the score at 8-8 before an Irish timeout. Brown's squad scored three points on the serve of Giron, with one of the shots landing inside the court.

The Spartans came back to tie the score at 13-13, then took any momentum that Irish had gained by scoring three straight points.

Following another Michigan State point on an ace, the Irish scored two points to pull within five at 11-16. That would be as close as Notre Dame would get in the first game, as the Spartans scored their final four points on a Notre Dame net violation. With the game on a Chrisli Giron hitting attempt and two points on the board, the Spartans maintained their momentum in the beginning of game two by taking a 2-0 lead.

The Irish came back to tie the score at three and four all before taking their first lead on the serve of Giron. Behind Giron's serve, the Irish scored two points on a pair of kills by Emily Bollwitt and a solo block Borkash.

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The Irish came back to tie the score at three and four all before taking their first lead on the serve of Giron. Behind Giron's serve, the Irish scored two points on a pair of kills by Emily Bollwitt and a solo block Borkash.

After Borkash was blocked on a hitting attempt to give the Spartans their fifth point, Notre Dame scored its lead to 8-2 after two kills by Giron.

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Irish perform well in Lone Star state

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame men's tennis team wrapped up its first tournament of the year with a singles winner at the Rice Invitational on Sunday in Houston, Texas. Irish freshman Casey Smith won the B Flight singles when Conor Bibza, was force to retire after Smith won the second set 7-6. Bibza had won the first set 6-4.

Freshman Andrew Laflin, who lost to Bibza in the first round, won the consolation draw with a 6-1, 7-6 win over Texas A&M's Gonzalez. Anderson Sophomore Matt Daly finished third after beating Bice's Prakash Venkataraman 6-1, 7-6.

In Flight A singles, senior Andy Warford won the consolation draw with a 6-1, 6-1 win over Texas A&M's Cody Hubbell who had beaten Irish sophomore Luke Warford on Saturday.

Junior Bob Warne won the D Flight consolation when sophomore teammate Ashok Prakash was forced to retire after losing the first set 6-3.

Freshman Aaron Taljaard lost a 6-0, 6-4 match in Texas A&M's Jamin Skuba in the finals of the D Flight singles.

The Irish return to the courts Sept. 24-27, at the T. Rowe Prize National Clay Court Championships in Baltimore, Md., first of four legs of the college tennis Grand Slam. Junior All-American and eighth-ranked Ryan Sachire will compete in the singles draw and will team with senior Brian Patterson in the doubles competition.

Women's Tennis

College Event: Lecture and reading by
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Teaching the Time: Words and Pictures

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Irish schedule released

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team has announced its 26-game schedule for the upcoming 1998-99 campaign. The slate features 14 home games and six teams which last year, Notre Dame played as non-league competition.

The Notre Dame schedule released for November

Nov. 4 HUNGARIAN NATIONAL TEAM 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 11 RTU-KLONDAIKI LATVIA 7:00p.m.
Nov. 18 UCLA 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 15 Butler 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 24 ILLINOIS 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 28 at San Francisco 2:00 p.m.

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

Irish have a match back at practice on Monday and Franklin should be an even match.

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Lessons That Will Last A Lifetime.

By RACHEL DEER
Sports Writer

With a 3-8 record, the Saint Mary's Belles took the court with the thought of possibly losing yet another game.

But that wasn't the case this weekend, as the Belles pulled themselves from their losing skid.

The Belles were on the road Friday and Saturday and came home with two more wins, defeating Defiance 3-1 and Adrian in three straight games.

"After our loss on Tuesday, these past two matches will be our stepping stone to better teamwork and more hustle," said setter Suzonie Martin.

Martin wanted to be providing much of the hustle over the weekend. She powered the team to a win over Defiance on Friday with 70 assists, only four less than the school record books show since the early 1980's.

The Belles took Defiance in four games, 15-13, 8-15, 12-16 and 16-14.

"This was the scrappiest team we have played against so far," said coach Jennie Joyce after the victory. "We have consistent net play and persistent defense. They really played well.

Junior triple-crown Agnes Bill put away 20 kills and picked up 33 digs. Jayne Ozzolt hammered 18 kills against Defiance and Julie LeBeau racked up eight blocks.

The team traveled to Adrian College on Saturday to play an early 10 a.m. match. They rolled over Adrian 15-6, 15-6 and 15-10 in probably their best match this season.

"We used a new line up and stayed true to our systems," Joyce said.

This moves the Belles to a 2-1 conference record and 5-8 overall. Agnes Bill came alive again with 14 kills and 16-digs.

"It was a great weekend. Everyone was mentally there. We played to our potential, but I know we can play even better," Bill said after the win.

Morgan Jurilna totaled 16 digs and freshman Angie Meyers had two service aces.

The 1997-98 Notre Dame Men's Basketball Schedule For November and December

| Nov. 2 | ONE WORLD BASKETBALL (Ent) |
| Nov. 4 | TEMPLE Focus (Ent) |
| Nov. 13 | MAM (Ohio) |
| Nov. 15 | Yale |
| Nov. 21 | Vandersdacht |
| Nov. 25 | at Caris (Great Alaska Shootout) |
| Nov. 26 | First Round vs. Duke (ESPN) |
| Nov. 27 | vs. Fresno St. or Alaska - Anchorage |
| Nov. 28 | vs. Southern Illinois or Gramatt, Iowa St. or St. Mary's (CA) |

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Manitou Continues Fourth Season with Three Straight Wins

The Irish also displayed their scoring attack in Friday's 3-0 victory over Rutgers, allowing just three shots in that content.

The offense went right to work and scored five goals in the first 15 minutes.

Senior Lindsey Jones scored her first career goal when her blast from 20 yards out ricocheted off a Rutgers defender and into the upper-right corner of the net.

She was one of our goals and we created good chances. But we got our intensity up which I hope we can work on that.

Following the Villanova game, Petrucelli spoke about the team's progress in the improving department.

"I think it's a long process that takes the length of a season," said Petrucelli. "We only had three days of practice since the North Carolina game, so I think it's hard to say we've improved. The one thing I would say we improved on is our attitude.

The Irish will look to continue their winning ways in this weekend's Irish Key Bank Classic.
UCLA Bruins extend streak to 12 wins

Associated Press

UCLA easily defeats Houston despite humidity

HOUSTON — UCLA seems willing to anywhere to play a team from Texas.

The Bruins played in tiny Robertson Stadium on the Houston campus Saturday overcame Texas humidity and Ohio's aggressive defense for a 42-27 victory over the Cougars that extended the Bruins' school-record winning streak to 12.

It also gave the No. 3 Bruins five straight victories over Texas teams over the past two seasons, including a 29-23 victory over Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl. They also beat Houston and Texas the past two seasons.

"It's nice to win both of these games back to back," UCLA coach Bob Toledo said. "We want to be in on some of the kids from Texas and this county certainly helps."

The Bruins, who beat Texas 49-31 on Sept. 12 before Saturday they played before 25,940 at Robertson Stadium, certainly took advantage of the humidity.

It became the biggest problem after their lease with the Astrodome expired.

"There's no place to go anywhere to play football, the field is still 100 years old," coach Jermaine Lewis said. "I probably haven't played before this small a crowd since high school."

Lewis scored four touchdowns but UCLA favored by 27-14 points, had to work hard for his touchdowns.

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"We worked on securing the football. We'll work on that."

The Buckeyes (3-0) also worked out a second-half strategy to stop Jones, the 6-foot-1, 222-pounder who coach John Cooper said after his Buckeyes beat No. 1 Missouri 35-14 and held the Tigers' option attack to a

Wiley leads Buckeyes to victory

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — In the end, there really was no question against No. 1 Ohio State.

"That was a good old rock, sock 'em football game," head coach John Cooper said after his Buckeyes beat No. 1 Missouri 35-14 and held the Tigers' option attack to a

First-half fumbles by quarterback, Mark Jones. The offense wasn't bad, either. Michael Wiley ran for 198 yards, and scored on runs of 21 and 65 yards for a

With the Buckeyes ahead 14-10 in the first half.

"I saw the ball come out and saw it on the ground," Posey said. "If you know my history of missing fumbles, you know I had to slow down, pick it up and take it to the house. It was a good feeling."

Early in the second half, Wiley ran 29 yards to the Ohio State 29. He took the ball 10-7, the Tigers took the lead when Germaine directed a

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The Tigers then shifted under the Buckeyes' defensive pressure. Jones brought his team to the Ohio State 32, but after running for a first down on fourth-and-1, he fumbled and the ball was recovered by cornerback Ahmed Plummer. Germaine directed a 10-7, the Tigers took the lead when Germaine directed a

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The Bruins lost redshirt freshman Freddie Mitchell in the first quarter after a 47-yard kickoff return. Mitchell suffered a broken left leg.

"Freddie is a big playmaker and obviously he's going to be missed," Toledo said. "The players all knew that he had a broken leg and they were a little upset, but overall I think they stepped up as the game progressed."

The Buckeyes finally were overcome by their mistakes. Three turnovers in the second half led to a pair of UCLA touchdowns.

"We were working on our mistakes as well as it can before last year's 66-10 loss to the Bruins. UCLA came in thinking they would have their way with us," Rogers said. "After last year, we had a lot of pressure on our minds and I think at the start they underestimated us, thought we would ride through us. They were dropping like flies."

ESPN/COACHES' Poll

1) Ohio State 3-0 1,538
2) Nebraska 2-0 1,451
3) Kansas State 3-0 1,366
4) Tennessee 2-0 1,326
5) UCLA 2-0 1,240
6) LSU 2-0 1,214
7) Penn State 3-0 1,120
8) Florida 2-1 1,069
9) Ohio 2-1 1,041
10) Virginia 3-0 960
11) Florida State 2-1 915
12) Georgia 3-0 840
13) Arizona 2-0 796
14) Wisconsin 3-0 719
15) Colorado 3-0 673
16) Stanford 3-0 558
17) USC 3-0 549
18) Texas A&M 2-1 491
19) Virginia Tech 3-0 428
20) West Virginia 1-1 390
21) Oregon 3-0 365
22) Alabama 2-2 295
23) Air Force 3-0 151
24) Missouri 2-1 129
25) Kentucky 2-0 96

Preseason AP Poll

1) Ohio State 3-0 1,744
2) Nebraska 2-0 1,601
3) UCLA 2-0 1,562
4) Tennessee 2-0 1,540
5) Kansas St. 3-0 1,529
6) LSU 2-0 1,389
7) Penn State 3-0 1,255
8) Florida 2-1 1,244
9) Washington 2-0 1,217
10) Syracuse 2-0 1,043
11) Virginia 1-1 1,011
12) Syracuse 2-1 981
13) Georgia 3-0 930
14) Wisconsin 3-0 783
15) Colorado 3-0 714
16) Arizona 3-0 684
17) USC 3-0 604
18) Texas A&M 2-1 613
19) Texas 2-0 604
20) West Virginia 1-1 538
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22) Virginia Tech 3-0 504
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held scoreless at the hands of Rutgers goalkeeper Jonathan Conway. Defender Matt McNev recorded the other shot in the 101:54 minutes of play. The game was scoreless through regulation, as Irish goalie Greg Velho made seven saves in the first 90 minutes to keep it an even match despite the 1-4 shot differential in favor of the Scarlet Knights. The first overtime scenario for Notre Dame’s weekend road trip would result in the team’s first loss of the season, as Simon Forster’s goal just under 12 minutes into period blew by Velho for the win. Defender Dave Boutilier’s pass from the left side to the box gave Forster his second shot and the game winner.

With the win, Rutgers improved to 2-0-0 in Big East play and moved the Scarlet Knights past the Irish in the conference.

Two days later the Irish moved along the East coast to redeem themselves against Villanova, which hadn’t won in three previous Big East games.

The Irish hope to improve their Big East record this Saturday when they face off against St. John’s.

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**Irish get back on track with conference wins**

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame women's soccer team rebounded in a big way this weekend by blanking Rutgers on Friday night and shutting out Villanova yesterday afternoon. The Irish improved to 4-0 in the conference and 6-1 on the season with this weekend's two dominating victories.

"I think we came out and played well in both the games," said head coach Chris Petrucelli. "If it wasn't for her, I think we would have scored a lot more."

Notre Dame was able to get five of those shots past her, however. Junior Jenny Heft scored her team-leading eighth goal of the season just 1:15 into the game to put the Irish up 1-0.

The Irish dominated the 20-minute mark. Monica Gerardo inched closer to the school scoring record when the senior netted her 57th career goal and sixth of the season. She's chasing Cindy Daws mark of 61 career goals.

Co-captain Jen Grubb closed out the first half scoring when she scored on a corner kick.

"The keeper kept cheating to the back post," said Grubb. "So I was just trying to drive the ball to the near post." Grubb played it perfectly, looking right toward the near post. Schillig cheated once again and by the time she recovered, the best she could do was catch the ball in the goal.

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The first of the two came at 56:31 when she knocked down a Grubb corner kick with her right foot and then unleashed a shot from inside the box.

"She [Grubb] played a great ball," said Makinen. "I came right therewhere we practice it and I just hit it as hard as I could."

Schillig couldn't get a hand on it and the Irish found themselves ahead 2-0.

At 63:17 Makinen struck again. The sophomore made it look easy, beating the defender and then slipping the ball past the goalkeeper and into the bottom left corner of the net.

"It makes a big difference with her out there," said Petrucelli. "She's explosive. At anytime in the game, she can score a goal for us. We feel a lot better with her out there."

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**Irish split in Big East play**

Both conference matches head into extra period

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Sports Writer

Overtime was the word for the weekend.

Though the Irish would have preferred the word "sweep," they settled for a 2-1 win yesterday against Villanova after losing a 1-0 decision to Rutgers on Friday. Both of the road contests for Notre Dame, ranked 16th in the nation, went to overtime.

Despite last weekend's upsetting 2-2 tie at home against Pittsburgh and a week without any matches, the Irish were unphased Friday night by a Scarlet Knights team that posted a 1-2-1 record. Far below their average of 16.5 shots a game, the Irish were held to just four shots and no goals in front of over two thousand at Rutgers.

Freshman forward Shane Walton accounted for three of the shots, but for the first time in his collegiate career was held scoreless at the hands of the Belles.

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