Dignitaries dedicate new Dublin study centre

By BRIDGET O’CONNOR

With a daylong series of events — including a lecture by the Irish newspaperman in the United States, Sean O'Hagan, an address by Bertie Ahern, the Irish Taoiseach, or former director of the University of Notre Dame — the University of Notre Dame launched its new academic center in Dublin on Saturday.

Located at Number 26 St. Stephen’s Green, the Kough Center is based on the top floor of the Newman House. “The Newman House was a Georgian town house, which was bought by [University College Dublin] and became the location of the first Catholic university in Ireland,” said Louise Harraka, a Notre Dame junior studying in Dublin this semester.

Cardinal John Henry Newman founded the original Catholic University of Ireland, which is now known an University College Dublin (UCD).”

A significant thing about it, though, is that James Joyce actually studied in the same building and mentions it in his ‘Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man,’” said Bob Gwyn, a Notre Dame junior in the program.

Jesus, a priest and poet Gerard Manley Hopkins also lived and died in the house. It is currently being restored to its original Georgian form and users are available, according to Harraka.

“Now, with the additional support of Michael Smurfit and Martin Naughton, and in partnership with two great Irish universities, we can legitimately aim to create a premiere international vehicle for the arts and humanities, and to reconfigure a unique partnership in teaching and scholarship with Ireland,” said University president Father Edward Mulloy, who offered a blessing of the center. “We see this as not only an important and worthwhile intellectual endeavor, but also as a vital and renewed link between the people of Ireland and the many more people of the international Irish diaspora.”

Naughton and Smurfit are prominent Irish business leaders and benefactors of the program.

The dedication of the Kough-Notre Dame Study Centre Centre honours Donald and Marilyn Keough, the benefactors for whom both the creator and the Kough Institute for Irish Studies at Notre Dame are named.

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Gans addresses toll of abortion

By JESSICA LOGAN

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Student-run Web design group starts up

By ERICA THESING

After battling through red tape and a slow start last year, Dome Designs, a student-run, for-profit Web page design group, is open for business.

Dome Designs, which is a division of the Notre Dame Council on International Business Development, became an official University business in January. The group consists of 25 to 30 people, including four managers who oversee all projects. The managers and team leaders are experienced in Web design and teach other staff members as the project progresses.

"We got a lot of talented people,” said sophomore manager Kevin Campbell. “We have really skilled people as team leaders — the most skilled people you can find student-wise.”

He explained Dome Designs provides students with both “real” experience and real business expertise. Although some staff members will pursue careers in Web design, Campbell emphasized that the group includes people from a wide variety of interests and programming knowledge.

A lot of people in the group are definitely going to go into careers in computers,” he said.

We have CAPP and MIS, but we also have business majors. We have all sorts of different majors.”

After receiving approval from the University last January, Dome Designs created Web pages for the Bengal Boats and the Class of 1998. Campbell felt that the Bengal Boats page was unique because it featured immediate updates on the pairings, as well as every boxer’s photo and statistics.

The boxers really got a kick out of that because they got their pictures on the Web,” Campbell said.

Though this information was also available in the printed programs, Campbell said the Web page offered an advantage by allowing the boxers’ family and friends to access the photos and pairings updates from anywhere in the world via the Intermet.
**My impossible dream job**

This past weekend, as the Irish were once again whooping up on one of those push over service academics, a terrif...
2000 election could be another ‘year of the woman’

By LISA MAURER
News Writer

Sometimes even sur­vives comes through defi­
Walter Mondale’s 1984 Demo­cratic presidential bid
failed, but still made his history because his running mate,
Farida Ferraro, was the first woman to run for the
country’s vice presidency on a major ticket.

(‘Ferraro’s campaign) recognized the growing pres­
ence of women in the coalition,” said Sean Savage, pro­
essor of political science at Saint Mary’s College.

Eight years later, 1992 became known as the ‘Year of the Woman,” when the percentage of female senators
jumped from two to six.

But even with these monumental strides, women con­
tinue to hold a substantial minority of the elected offices in
country. More than a decade after Ferraro’s historic run,
America wonders what women are waiting
for.

Savage explained that in every group “there is a cer­
tain pool of potential presidential candidates to choose
from at any given time,” including candidates of differ­
ent nationalities and genders.

“It has taken time for women to move through the
pipeline of America’s governmental system,” said Savage.
Mary’s political science professor Patrick Fi­erce.

Traditionally (women) didn’t just wake up one morning
and decide to run for U.S. Senate. (Many factors con­
tribute to women’s difficulty in gaining
seats. Christina Wolbrecht, a Notre Dame govern­
ment professor, describes women’s current situation in
politics as a classic case of
supply and demand.”

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"There is no evidence that
(Swearing) hurt the race, which is a positive message that
women do not handicap results," he continued. "Sometimes no news is good news."

The lack of women in national
offices is disturbing to many
political scientists. It is impor-
tant for women to have a voice in
governmental forums because "elected officials bring unique perspectives to the
issues they face," Lansing said.

She thinks that women in particular bring unique talents to
their offices, such as patience and the willingness to
compromise. Women also
"relate to individual voters on
a personal level," she said.

Since the last presidential
election, rumors regarding a
female presidential or vice
presidential candidate in 2000
have surfaced with Elizabeth
Dole's name caught in the
storm of speculation.

She said, "With male and female lead-
ers may leave campus with a
stronger sense of who they are
and what they are capable of,
Notre Dame may be left with a
bright future as well. Some cur-
rent leaders need a strong,
active group of underclassmen
participants in student govern-
ment that could serve to dismis-
shirk perceptions of female under-
representation."

"What's really encouraging is
being able to see some of the
younger student leaders," Vodicka said. "There's a lot of
good young leaders in SUB, stu-
dent government and HPC, (freshmen) and sophomore
women."
Residents of the northern Honduran town of La Ceiba brave the waves and driving rain caused by Hurricane Mitch.

**Associated Press**

**LA CEIBA**

Hurricane Mitch cut through the western Caribbean on Tuesday, pummeling coastal Honduras and Belize with driving rain and fierce winds that snapped trees and sent thousands of people fleeing for higher ground. Two storm-related deaths were reported.

Honduran President Carlos Flores Facusse declared the highest state of alert and sent in troops to evacuate thousands of people from villages on the sparsely populated coast. Thousands more made their way to safer ground on their own.

Most of the population of Belize City fled inland in cars and government buses, while tourists rushed to find ways out of the Mexican resorts of Cancun and Cozumel, where the storm is expected to hit by the end of the week.

At 4 p.m. EST, Mitch was about 60 miles north of Honduras and moving west-southwest - roughly parallel to the coast - at 6 miles per hour. Its winds dropped from 180 miles per hour near 155 miles per hour. The Category 4 hurricane, one category below the most powerful. But the 350-mile-wide storm remained very powerful - and dangerous.

Mitch's slow speed made the hurricane's path especially unpredictable, forecasters said.

Earlier in the day, when Mitch's 180 mile per hour winds made it a Category 5 storm, the U.S. National Weather Service said only three Atlantic storms were stronger - Gilbert in 1988, Allen in 1980 and the Labor Day hurricane of 1935.

Strong winds bent palm trees along the Honduran coast Tuesday, and heavy rain caused at least four rivers to overflow their banks.

The entire coast of Honduras was bracing for a hurricane warning, and up to 20 inches of rain was forecast in mountainous areas.

In La Ceiba, on the western Honduran coast, residents fled to shelters set up in schools and fire stations on higher ground. The area has the sea to the north, the Cangrejal River to the east and a rock embankment to the west.

Fisherman Manuel Padilla said he wanted to evacuate with his three children but authorities had not told him where the shelters were located.

"Nobody has come to see us," he complained. "They've forgotten us.

Still, hundreds of people waded through knee-deep waters to safety. At one fire station shelter, about 150 people huddled in the damp, with no dry blankets or other protection. Some brought pets, including five parrots.

Blanca Almeida Filamariz, 22, said she and her three children fled early Tuesday when water began to seep into her wooden house.

"The wood is all rotten inside," she said. "I couldn't stay any longer.

The head of the Honduran armed forces, General Mario Hung Pacheco, said 5,000 soldiers were deployed to help victims of the storm.

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**Clinton signs Head Start bill**

President Clinton signed legislation Tuesday directing a greater portion of federal Head Start money be used to improve quality in the popular preschool program rather than to expand enrollment.

The law also creates a five-year test program allowing some 200,000 low-income families to save - with every dollar matched by the federal government - for a first home, college, or business startup. The so-called individual development accounts come with a $125 million price tag.

Clinton put his signature on the bill in a closed-door afternoon ceremony in the Oval Office.

Under a new formula written into the law, 60 percent of new money appropriated to Head Start would go to improving quality in the program that prepares children from low-income families to start school.

"We must ensure that all children enrolled in Head Start receive high quality educational services before continuing with unchecked expansion of the program," said the House Education Committee chairman, Rep. Bill Goodling, (R-Pa).

Previous rules directed 75 percent of any new Head Start money to adding more children while 25 percent was used to improve quality. About 800,000 children now receive benefits from the preschool program, which is newly authorized for $35 billion over five years.

The act also authorizes some $2 billion a year for the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program, which escaped the aim of Republican budget-cutters due to support from a coalition of Democrats and Republicans from Northeast and Midwest states where winter heating can be a serious problem for the poor. The program provides aid to an estimated 4.3 million families.

The measure also expands Early Head Start, which provides services for children up to age 3 and their families, and extends the Community Services Block Grant Act, which helps states and organizations with economic development and social services.
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are named.
Donald Keough is chairman of the board of the New York investment banking firm, Allen & Company incorporated, and a Life Trustee of Notre Dame. Marilyn Keough was awarded an honorary degree by the University at the ceremony.
Honorary degrees were also bestowed upon Ahern, Naughton and Smurfit. Nobel Peace Prize winner John Hume was among the dignitaries who took part in the dedication. Hume received the Notre Dame Award in 1996 for his efforts to bring about lasting peace in Northern Ireland.
"The ceremonies closed with a rendition of 'Notre Dame, Our Mother' where all the students locked up and swayed while singing, even though no one else in the room knew what we were doing," said Glynn.
"Thanks to the magnificent generosity of Don Keough, who gave it life as well as an identity, and to the brilliant leadership of Seamus Deane, who, together with a team of exceptional scholar-teachers, has given it distinction as well as substance, the Keough Institute in a very short time has created a truly extraordinary reputation in Irish studies," said Malloy.
Kevin Whelan, a preeminent social historian and leading member of the Irish academy, is the first Smurfit Director of the Keough Centre. The program has some 70 Notre Dame students enrolled this year for a semester or year of study, and that number should rise to 100 by the year 2000. The students are housed with both UCD and Trinity students and are enrolled in courses at both institutions. In addition, Notre Dame courses in disciplines such as philosophy and theology are taught at the Keough Centre, and it is planned eventually to open these courses to UCD and Trinity students.
"I'm my opinion, the dinner was the highlight of the night," Glynn said. "The dedication concluded with a reception and dinner in Dublin Castle. The castle was the seat of Irish rule in Ireland until 1922. It remains one of the focal points of the city and the site of many official state functions.
"Mr. Keough delivered the best line when he said 'What a sacrifice it is for these students to come over to Ireland and have to eat in Dublin Castle,'" Glynn said.
"I had a wonderful time at the dedication. I was able to meet and talk to a lot of the administration of Notre Dame that I would never have had the opportunity to meet otherwise," Harraka said. "I also enjoyed the speakers. Unlike being at a dedication of a dorm and being one of 300 students, I was one of 30."
Glynn was also pleased to have been on the Dublin program at the time of the dedication.
"I may never get the chance to visit Dublin Castle as a guest and be treated so well. Plus it allowed us to personally thank the Keough's who made all of this possible for us."
Students paired with local kids as Big Brother/Sisters

By COLLEEN McCARTHY
Assistant News Editor

For sophomore Matt Koop, being a member of the Big Brothers and Big Sisters program was not a new concept when he came to Notre Dame. "I was involved in the program in high school," Koop said. "When I got to Notre Dame, I sought out the program again because it had been such a growing experience for me in high school."

Now, as vice president of the Big Brothers and Big Sisters program, Koop is hoping that other students will be able to have the same positive experience he has had. The program, which pairs students with children who lack a mother, father or adult role model in their life, consists of three different programs that involve various levels of time commitment.

The core program is the most popular, according to Koop; it requires the most time commitment from students. Participants leave from campus once a week and meet with children from local schools during the kids' lunch or recess hours. "The time we get to spend with the kids might involve helping with self esteem building, or maybe even tutoring," Koop said.

The time spent with the kids allows them to see an example of a good person and a respectable role model, he said. For a student who isn't able to commit a lot of time, the helping hands program is another option. Once a month, all the members of the Big Brothers and Big Sisters program meet for a group event such as a bowling or costume party. Students who attend can be paired up with two or three kids who don't have a Big Brother or Big Sister.

Koop said the program benefited more than just his little brother.

"Being a big brother has been an eye-opening experience for me," he said. "It gets you out into the real world, away from campus, and lets you see how differently people are living only two blocks away." Koop is hoping that other students will have the same interest in participating in the Big Brothers and Big Sisters club. Students interested in participating in the Big Brothers and Big Sisters club will have an informational meeting in the Center for Social Concerns office today at 6:30 p.m.

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RHA considers quiet hours policy changes

By ERIN GIBBONS

The Residence Hall Association is examining a proposal that would revise the quiet hours policy in Saint Mary's dormitories.

The group decided to take a closer look at the policy after seeing results of a student survey. RHA president Gina Gonzales told Board of Governance members last night.

"Basically, the results of the survey pointed in the fact that students want quiet hours on the weekend to start at midnight instead of 10 p.m. and end at 6 a.m., instead of 8 a.m.," Guerrero said.

In other RHA news, the Student Activities Board will have a Halloween party for the campus on Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in HGC.

"There will be bobbing for apples, prizes for the best costumes, lots of great food and munchies and last, but not least, the solution to the murder mystery," said Jane Hurvitz, SAB president.

Williams speaks about alcoholism

By RACHEL HOPF

Paul Williams is known as an accomplished pianist, composer and actor—but through all those achievements, Williams battled alcoholism and drug abuse. The humanization of his disease prevented him from moralizing to his wife and children, and he used alcohol more and more to avoid "living life on life's terms." He said, "I was toxic."

Williams made a phone call asking for help and subsequently entered treatment. Now, at age 58, he is a licensed drug rehabilitation counselor and has been sober for nine years. Williams, who has been awarded a Grammy, Golden Globe and an Academy Award, is currently portraying an alcoholic on The Bold and The Beautiful.

"Sober experience has been extremely empowering for me," he said. Through treatment, he continued, he has learned to be open and honest with others, and he has gained a sense of safety and community.

Maciariello: Obey the Golden Rule

Building a relationship based on values of respect and trust with customers and employees can be a route to business success, said Joseph Maciariello in his lecture yesterday, which was sponsored by Students for Responsible Business.

To illuminate his points, Maciariello focused on the Cleveland-based Lincoln Electric Company. Lincoln has achieved above-normal returns and remains the highest-paying company in the area. In 1996, the average income for a single male in Cleveland was $29,200. Lincoln was able to pay its workers $62,000.

"Lincoln Electric Company has achieved over 100 years of success by following the most basic of ideas applied to the customer, the employee, and the shareholder, that being the golden rule which dictates a definite order of values that must be followed to achieve optimum results," he said.

"The key to Lincoln Electric Company, the ideas at the heart and core of the company, is not politically correct," said Maciariello, who is a Horton professor of management and also manages the Drucker Center at Claremont McKenna College.

"They put an emphasis on their order of values, which is not politically correct," he added. "This makes them the best manufacturing company in the world. They are multinational and far from arrogant." Other companies have not found the same success as Lincoln because they have failed to view their management system as an array of interacting and interrelated activities and practices that support naturally shows itself by the golden rule, Maciariello said.

Commitment is important to Lincoln's success, he said. "You want people committed to the goals of the organization and must weld the needs of the individual with those of the organization," he said.

Another factor contributing to the above average return rates of Lincoln is their desire to create a learning organization. This philosophy is mutually reinforced throughout all aspects of the company, which naturally leads to success, said Maciariello.

The formal relationships on the side of powerful leadership and the more informal relationships as defined through the relational variables are mutually supportive, giving Lincoln a unique edge, according to Maciariello. This support naturally shows itself by passing the surplus on to the customer.

"While Lincoln Electrical Company is not a religious company, it has just happened to be petrified by the golden rule," he said, pointing out that the results are at odds with the norm in the United States but that Lincoln remains at the top in Cleveland.

The Diversity Program of the College of Business Administration Presents a Panel Discussion

Women in Law: A Unique Perspective on the Justice System

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• Aladean Derose, Deputy City Attorney
• Patricia Hackett, Barnes & Thornburg
• Greta Roemer Lewis, Roemer & Mintz

Facilitator: Margot O'Brien, Instructor of Business Law

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**CORRECTION**
A quotation in the Kids Corporation article of yesterday’s issue of The Observer was incorrectly attributed to Bridget McMahon. The remark, which began with “It’s such an awesome program,” was a statement of Jennifer Wegman. The Observer regrets the error.

**SENATE PREVIEW**
Topping the agenda for today’s Student Senate meeting:
• An order asking the Office of the President to implement “life skills” workshops for students. The workshops would tackle several real-world topics, such as “how to do tax returns,” according to student body vice president Andra Selke.
• Russell Kitchner, director of Career and Placement, will have a question-and-answer session at the meeting.

All Student Senate meetings are open to any interested students. The senate meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room on the third floor of LaFortune Student Center.

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**Safety campaigns lower traffic fatalities**

**WASHINGTON**
The government is crediting public safety campaigns with pushing the highway death rate to an all-time low last year.

Traffic accidents killed 31,967 people in 1997. Since people drove nearly 2.6 billion miles, the death rate was 1.6 per 100 million miles traveled, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said.

Although the number of fatalities has been lower in some other years, the higher mileage held down the rate, the lowest since NHTSA started keeping statistics 30 years ago.

Traffic accidents killed 42,085 people in 1996, for a rate of 1.7 deaths per 100 million miles.

Dr. Ricardo Martinez, the agency’s director, said Tuesday the country is starting to see the results of a coordinated effort to crack down on drunken drivers and red-light runners, as well as the benefit of programs such as the institution of graduated driver’s licenses.

Much of the work has come in the form of human-interest advertising campaigns, such as haunting family videos of the victims of drunken driving crashes.

“I think what you’re seeing is that really putting the human face on this works,” said Martinez, an emergency room doctor by trade.

Of those who were killed last year, 21,989 died in passenger car crashes. Another 10,244 died in light truck crashes, while 2,106 were killed in motorcycle crashes.

In 1997, 5,307 deaths involved pedestrians, while 813 involved cyclists. All except for the light truck and cyclist deaths represented declines from 1996. Meanwhile, there were 2.38 million people injured in car accidents last year, while another 77,000 pedestrians were injured.

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Oh Wisconsin! Oh Wisconsin Politics' Last Best Chance

On Monday night I watched about 20 minutes of a debate between the candidates for Governor in Massachusetts.

J.P. Cooney

I've never seen such a display of immaturity in my life. The two of them lacked even the slightest civility. They repeatedly spoke out of turn and bracketed each other as hypocritical and egotistic. If I were a parent of young children I probably would have used the V-chip to block out C-Span during that debate.

Unfortunately, Massachusetts is not alone. Many of the '98 contests have grown in intensity as Election Day approaches. In fact, the candidates are muscling in near-amythic proportions. In the following debate, Democrats hope to create a backlash against the Republican leader, Noguchi's "partisan" handling of the impeachment process, while Republicans wish to dismiss Democratic demagoguery as just that don't go to the polls.

What a sad state our democracy is in. It used to be that electoral politics used American ideals as its battle ground. Parties and candidates waged war on the basis of the ideals articulated in the Declaration of Independence and synthesized into law in the Constitution. The victor was the candidate seen as the greater defender of the Constitution. Elections were framed around the tenets of what Gunnar Myrdal termed, "the American Creed:" a love of liberty, freedom, equality and the rule of law.

The reason for this change has much to do with the age of America. Up until the Civil War, political conflict wrestled on the Constitution because the political actors were the very ones who founded the document. Politicians in the first half of the 19th century were Constitutional Characters - men whose agenda rested on articulating an exceptional form of democratic government for a young nation. The result was an electoral process based on at least some semblance of ideals.

Political contests following the Civil War revolved around the re-articulation of the American Creed to include out-groups, specifically blacks and women. During the Progressive Era in the Constitutional ground to halt monopolization. FDR feared Constitutional rhetoric in several speeches during the Depression to legitimize the New Deal. Finally, the civil rights movement was a continuation of the politics of Reconstruction: the struggle for political and civil equality by blacks earned popular support not on appeals strictly for justice, but rather through appeals to the spirit of the Constitution.

American politics was once the struggle between ideals and the capacity of institutions to carry them. Somewhere along the way, though, those ideals disappeared from political rhetoric. American politics is no longer a struggle to shape and craft the creed - instead it is devoid of ideals. When was the last time you heard a politician make a direct reference to the Constitution? Sure, there are elusions to it — especially by Republicans who pledge to restrain the size and scope of government. However, the Constitution is no longer really the battleground. This was proven by Bob Dole in 1996, who realized early on in the campaign that he'd be better off promising a steep tax cut than telling voters he carried a copy of the 10th Amendment in his pocket.

There is one last glimpse of hope for a return to creedal politics, however. Its hope hinges on an issue that has lingered in Washington since Watergate, but on which no meaningful action has been taken: the role of money in politics. This is the only issue on which both reformers and defenders of the status quo wrangle on Constitutional grounds. The sides are represented most vehemently by Senator McConnell, Republican of Kentucky, and Senator Feingold, a Democrat from Wisconsin. McConnell defends the status quo by equating monetary donations with free speech - limits on campaign spending and giving would violate the First Amendment. Feingold, on the other hand bases his call for reform on the principles of political equality and "one person, one vote," and an appeal to Americans' inherent distrust of concentrated power. Whether you like them or not, agree or disagree with them, McConnell and the youthful Feingold are the last of the Throwbacks from Constitutional politics.

Feingold is in a dead heat in his bid for reelection in Wisconsin. True to form, he truthfully pledged not to spend more than one dollar for every Wisconsin citizen during the campaign. He has also been heavily critiqued by the AFL-CIO and his own party, both of whom surpassed him to run soft money "issues ads" to attack his opponent. Though he hails from a different state and is not up for reelection this year, McConnell may ultimately be responsible for Feingold's defeat. As the chair of the Republican Senatorial Committee, he will spend countless amounts of the soft money that Feingold scorches in an attempt to defeat him.

So whether they realize it or not, voters in Wisconsin may hold the key to a revitalization of creedal politics in America. The defeat of Feingold would vindicate McConnell's interpretation of Constitutional ideals, and eliminate any serious threat to the status quo - an ideal — and creedless politics. A Feingold victory, however, would legitimate the Constitutional position of reformers and reinvigorate the debate in Washington over campaign-finance reform. One only hopes that voters in Wisconsin will light the match that may spark a fire.

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

"Trick or Treat! Smell my feet! Give me something good to eat!" Kids love that saying. It's so ripe with opportunity, if you know where to look, you'll get you good! Of course, that year, Wednesday, however, my mother took us kids Trick or Treating, and there's not a lot of mischief you can work on when your mom is standing behind you. In fact, we couldn't even sleep who would smell the latest I could figure out why she rarely came up to the houses and ask for candy, but I guess she was just there make sure we were ok.

The New Orleans neighborhood we lived in had a mixture of people, sense of community, and a laid-back American, sense of community, and a laid-back American.

We lived in a house know. Thus far, the dramas of that evening had consisted of making Halloween costumes, and people, distance between my brother, sister, and I regarding the most by the end of the evening. My friends, couldn't have loved anything about us.

After all, we only went trick or treating the same house that is the same amount of candy.

I have a Koro! I loved Mary Jane's! I loved anything Hershey's especially KISSEZ! I loved those Tollie Jollys. Jelly beans were ok, except when green ones (Sorority Irish fans) I have an art to getting the rindy you want, too. For example, over the years, we had learned that it's smart to carry big Trick or Treat bags. People feel guilty if you go to their door carrying a big bag but they only put out one or two pieces of candy. Right? Also, kids have a little gnomie they use to scout houses. If some lady starts giving out apples, she'd better plan on making apple pie that weekend, because when the word hits the streets, very few kids will come to her doorway.

On this particular occasion, by the time it was dark, we had already covered the houses all around our block. We were about to leave, my mom said "OK, we don't want to worry about how many leaves the other side of the road. They also seemed to be enjoying the evening. Soon, we were a few feet away from the block, and suddenly, both parties grew quiet, except for the klop, klop of the kids in the street. A street lamp, just waking up, weakly negotiated the darkness for us. I remember several of the people had on white ti- that evening, and one of them had a beer bottle. Finally, my mom's good friend came out, and she inter- ruppted the klop klop with a friendly, drawing smile. "Hi!" to our fellow Trick or Treaters. All at once, they erupted with excitement! "Oh! Right, right!"

We were visible in the street, my brother, sister, and I and I must've looked in our tracks, because I remember my mother quickly telling me to... "just keep on walking!" There's a fear that Halloween seeks to inspire; we experienced it that night, and I'm not talking pumpk- pumpk.

I can still see the argument, betrayal (look on my mother's face, even twenty years later. Trust me, you wouldn't want to see such a look on your mother's face.

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Mock Graves Reveal Hypocrisy at ND

On Friday, Oct. 2, former Senator Bill Bradley gave the third lecture in his five-part series at Notre Dame. After the lecture he was asked if he were going to be "doing any skills" at the New Hampshire primary or in other ways, attending the primaries. Only a short hours prior to the conclusion of the lecture, I found myself exiting the pep rally through a stirring display of tiny white confetti - 460 of them lined up in neat rows before the outerstretched arms of Jesus on the Hesburgh library. It gave me great pause as the rain drizzled down on the sym­ bolic graves. I was struck by the hypocrisy of the day.

Bill Bradley, a visiting professor of public affairs at the Hesburgh library, is a man who has used his vote in the U.S. Senate to participate in the crusade of abortion and partial birth abortion.

Bradley's personal abortion is perhaps the most controversial of his career. In 1996, his wife, Tricia, had a surgical abortion.

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As almost every student at Notre Dame with a computer in his or her room has found out, a fast Internet connection puts a myriad of options at your fingertips. Most of you might not have realized, though, that you can spend hours simply browsing the web and picking up some CDs at the same time. With the popularity of online shopping increasing because of its ease and convenience, it is no wonder that there are online music stores sprouting up like weeds.

What does shopping for CDs on the web offer over conventional music shopping? Well for one thing, Music Boulevard was the only one of the sites that allows you to actually pick up the CD in your hand and flip it over to read the track listings, most online shops offer just as much information, if not more. But, keep in mind that you won’t be able to take your purchase home and listen to them right away.

All items are shipped, and if you’re low on patience you will have to wait several days before getting that box. Also, in most cases you’re not going to get the best deals online, especially when you factor in shipping costs. The faster you want it, the more you will have to pay.

With all this said, what online shops offer that regular shops do not is a greater selection and stock. In addition, some sites even carry used CDs that you can pick up for a fraction of the cost of new CDs.

For this article, I decided to pick out some of the sites and rate them on a few factors - selection, price, speed, album info and ease of ordering. There are many more sites out there besides these six, but they are a good cross section of what you might find when searching for a place to shop.

In order to make the comparisons somewhat fair, I decided to pick one artist to use as a basis of comparison - the Dave Matthews Band. Keep in mind that things like selections and prices can vary from one artist to another on the sites, but I decided to keep it the same and use a popular artist with a good number of albums.


Music because they offer something that the other sites do not – searches that include returns in more than one site. Minitrel also will return CDs available at CD Warehouse www.cdwarehouse.com, a site that has many used CDs and some homebrewed bootlegs too. Southland CD www.slcd.com also has many import and promotional CDs.

Rating on the other end of the scale is CD World, which had only the major releases from the band. Most of these sites had albums very close in price, with CD Now being one of the fastest. AB-CD was consistently slow and did not make browsing very easy. Tower Records Online was also slow but not as bad.

One of the criteria that I ranked the highest for online shopping is the album info. Many people are timid about online shopping because they are uncertain about what they are going to get. It helps when shopping to know what it is you are looking for.

Usually the larger selection means the less information the sites are going to have. The most important information in most people’s minds is the track listings. All of them had them for the major releases, but for the imports there were often none. CD Now and Music Boulevard ranked the highest in this category because of the sheer amount of information they give you, including reviews and suggestions about expanding your musical interest to other artists.

AB-CD offers only very basic information on the CDs and often did not include, even for the imports, track listings. Another feature that these sites are offering is the ability to sample certain tracks before you buy. It is nice to have the ability to listen to a little of a CD before you purchase it.

Another rather important factor to look at is the ease of the ordering process. The best sites usually have the easiest and most user-friendly ordering process. The best way to judge the ease of the ordering process is to see whether the site allows you to create a user profile.

In this profile information such as address, both shipping and billing, as well as payment are saved so that this information does not have to be reentered every time you want to order something. Of the sites in this review, CD World, CD Now and CD Boulevard made this option. Some sites such as Southland CD also create a quick search list for your favorite artists.

The other three sites did not offer this capability and made the ordering process much longer. CD World gives you the option of setting up an account during the ordering process so you do not have to if you do not want to. CD Now and Music Boulevard have made it a requirement. In addition, the ability to check on your orders is also nice. The sites with profiles makes this easier.

These sites accept a variety of payments, but the easiest is a credit card because it dramatically speeds up the whole process. Telephone ordering via credit card is also popular for those who do not trust security on the Internet.

The growing trend in music shopping is that you don’t just offer music anymore. Many have books relating to music, as well as a variety of movies that make them a one-stop entertainment shop. If you are desperating to find that CD that you just can’t seem to find in any local store, try going online and chances are there is a site that will have what you want and a whole lot more.
Students who rely on the campus band scene for live musical entertainment may have noticed something missing lately — Letter 8. The band has been on hiatus for the past few weeks while changing lead singers, Letter 8 is still in business, though, and will be back playing in the next couple of weeks.

Former lead singer Katie Ryan decided to leave Letter 8 earlier this semester as the demands of her classical voice training became too great to juggle with singing every weekend in a rock band. The remaining members of Letter 8 decided to stay together despite Ryan’s departure. They immediately set out to replace Ryan with another woman to sing lead vocals with Darren Coady. “We felt it was part of our uniqueness to have a female lead singer,” said drummer Jim Arkedis. Although five women tried out to front the seven-member band, Beth Buckingham, a senior from Farley, was chosen to replace Ryan. “We liked Beth because of her personality and because her voice really complements Darren’s,” Arkedis said.

Although she has never performed with a rock band before, Buckingham has plenty of experience as a singer in high school musicals and is currently a member of the Notre Dame folk choir. “I think singing with this band will be a fun outlet for my voice,” she said. She admits that has never seen Letter 8 perform because she was studying in Spain last year, but is eager to start performing.

With the addition of Buckingham, Letter 8’s style should not change too much. Arkedis describes the band’s style as “a variety of upbeat music that hopefully people will get into and dance to.” Letter 8 will be sticking to many of its crowd-pleasing favorites as well as adding some new songs.

After the break and re-organization of the band, Letter 8 is eager to re-emerge on the campus band scene and will be playing this Friday night at the IrishConnexion Halloween party.

Katie Keller

### UPCOMING SHOWS

#### CHICAGO

- God Street Wine: Oct. 31, House of Blues
- Violent Femmes: Nov. 3, Riviera
- Phish: Nov. 7-9, UC Pavilion
- Dishwalla: Nov. 10, Metro
- Afghan Whigs: Nov. 12-13, Metro
- Metallica: Nov. 19, Aragon Horizon
- Depeche Mode: Nov. 24-25, Rosemont Horizon
- Garbage: Nov. 25, Riviera Theatre
- Widespread Panic: Nov. 27-28, Aragon Ballroom
- John Spencer Blues Ex.: Dec. 12, Metro
- Big Bad Voodoo Daddy: Dec. 16, House of Blues
- Dave Matthews Band: Dec. 19, United Center
- Blues Traveler: Dec. 30-31, Aragon Ballroom

#### INDIANAPOLIS

- Lyle Lovett: Oct. 31, Clowes Hall
- Grant Lee Buffalo: Nov. 3, Vogue Theatre
- Brian Setzer Orch.: Nov. 5, World Mardi Gras
- Marcy Playground: Nov. 16, Murat Theatre
- Garbage: Nov. 17, Murat Theatre
- Barenaked Ladies: Nov. 19, Murat Theatre
- Rev. Horton Heat: Nov. 23, Vogue Theatre
- Days of the New: Nov. 25, Murat Theatre
- Tori Amos: Nov. 30, Murat Theatre

#### OHIO-MICHIGAN

- Cake: Nov. 8, Clutch Cargos (Pontiac)
- Goo Goo Dolls: Nov. 11, Agora Theatre (Cleveland)
- Billy Joel: Nov. 12, Gund Arena (Cleveland)
- Fastball: Nov. 13, St. Andrew’s Hall (Detroit)
- Phish: Nov. 14, Crown Theatre (Cincinnati)
- Dave Matthews Band: Nov. 21, Crown Theatre (Cincinnati)
- Cheap Trick: Nov. 27-29, St. Andrew’s Hall (Detroit)

### NOTRE DAME

- Third Eye Blind: Nov. 11, Stepan Center
- Aerosmith: Nov. 29, Joyce Center
PHILADELPHIA

Colin Forbes deflected a nonchalant shot by Dan McGillis 28 seconds into the game, gave the Flyers a 1-0 lead. Long after the Flyers had gained the lead, the goal was reviewed by the NHL officials, and the Flyers fans were left with the thought that their team had scored an empty net goal.

Sergei Nemchinov's shorthanded breakaway goal after the Flyers had scored from a long distance was the first goal for the Flyers in the first period.

In overtime, Richter was tested and survived a 1-0 shot barrage in the third as the Flyers beat the Los Angeles Kings.

NHL Funny Photos

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Former Senator Bill Bradley of New Jersey

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Meaning in American Politics

Wednesday, October 28,
7 p.m.
Hesburgh Library Auditorium

Senator Bradley’s address is the fourth of five public policy addresses he will deliver on campus this fall.
Live on the web at: http://www.nd.edu/~webcast
Lisa Kolodny, a native of Golden, CO, is a senior who resides in Lyons Hall. A three year participant of the Domer Run, Lisa was the first undergraduate female 6 miler to cross the finish line this year. Lisa has completed two 1/2 marathons, and at the time of the Domer Run, she was training for the Columbus, OH 1/2 marathon. Lisa compliments her running workouts with aerobic classes and lifting weights. A Chemistry and Business major, Lisa also enjoys hiking, skiing and snowshoeing, hobbies more suited for Colorado than South Bend.

Recipients receive Champion merchandise from the VARSITY SHOP

www.nd.edu/~recsport

Upcoming Events & Deadlines

Fitness Classes
All Fitness classes are now 1/2 price. Most classes continue until the last academic class day.
Sign-up today at RecSports.

Table Tennis Tournament 11-7-98
Sign-ups begin Thursday, October 29, at RecSports.
Deadline to register is Thursday, November 5.
Format will be based on number of participants.

Intramural Deadlines - 11/5/98

H Basketball (M & W)
G/F/S Basketball
Campus Co-Rec Basketball
H Hockey (M & W)
G/F/S Hockey

Look for this award to appear in the Observer every other Wednesday. Students selected receive Champion merchandise courtesy of Champion and the with two locations in the Joyce Center. The is open Monday-Saturday 9:00am to 5:00pm and Sunday 12:00pm to 4:00pm. (Phone: 631-8560).
LA, Houston vie for new team

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - The NFL may decide by early next year whether Houston or Los Angeles gets its 32nd franchise.

The league's owners spirit most of Tuesday listening to pitches from the two cities that were deserted by their teams after the 1995 and 1996 seasons. They did not take a vote, but Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said he expected a decision some time in the winter.

Both cities lost teams at the height of the "franchise free agency" period. Los Angeles lost both the Rams and Raiders, the Raiders returning to Oakland, from where they had moved in 1982, the Rams going to St. Louis.

The Oilers committed that same year to leaving Houston, but didn't move until the next year for Tennessee.

Tuesday's presentations came from three groups — one from Houston and two from Los Angeles.

One Los Angeles group is headed by Ed Roski, owner of the NHL's Los Angeles Kings, and wants to renovate the Coliseum. The other is headed by former Hollywood agent Michael Ovitz and wants to build a stadium called "The Hacienda" in Carson, 12 miles south of the city in what was originally planned as a shopping mall.

The new franchise would join the new Cleveland Browns, scheduled to begin play next season as a replacement for the team Art Modell moved to Baltimore after the 1995 season.

League officials would like the new team to begin play in 2002 or 2003. And Ovitz and businessman Bob McNair, who heads the Houston group, said they need to have a decision by late this year or early next.

"We want to be responsive," Tagliabue said. "I would think we could have something decided early next year."

The groups presented plans for stadiums they claimed would be as modern as any in use now and all said their financing was in place.

Houston's, to be built in the parking lot of the current Astrodome, would have a retractable roof that could be closed within 10 minutes.

The Coliseum would be what Roski called "the Camden Yards of football," a reference to Baltimore's baseball stadium.

And Ovitz's group plans a stadium with a Latin motif on the outside surrounded by the shopping center.

Tagliabue said it would take time to study all three proposals.

And the owners themselves seemed undecided, although Los Angeles has seemed to be an NFL target because it's the nation's second largest television market.

The owners took little other action Tuesday, but Tagliabue reiterated that Dwight Clark, the player personnel director of the San Francisco 49ers, was likely to stay there through next April's draft despite a move by the Browns to get him to Cleveland. Carmen Policy, the 49ers' former president is now president of the Browns.

Taylor returns to rehab after bust

By BARRY WILNER

Lawrence Taylor is back in drug rehabilitation, hoping to avoid prison and protect his standing for the Pro Football Hall of Fame after another arrest on cocaine charges.

Taylor, a star linbacker with the New York Giants from 1981-93, returned to a rehab center in the New York area on Monday and is expected to be there for 30 to 60 days.

That would bring him close to the deadline for nominations for this year's Hall of Fame class. Taylor became eligible in 1999.

"The fact he's going into rehab shows he is trying to do something beneficial for himself," said his lawyer, Thomas Melani. "It's a trenched effort, the main thrust being with all the publicity and stress he can get some some enforcement."

"He's eligible for the Hall of Fame, which is the next step, him and he is trying to get over this latest hurdle and to make sure he doesn't risk his eligiabil-

ity.

The 39-year-old retired linbacker was arrested last week in Florida on crack-cocaine charges for the sec-

ond time in three years. He admitted he was set up by police in this latest case, and Melani said Taylor passed a polygraph test on Saturday.

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In an effort to bring more NCAA tournament games to more fans, CBS and Direct TV will put out-of-market basketball games on satellite television.

The deal, which was announced Tuesday and will be evaluated after a year, is a small step in delivering viewers more choice of which games to watch during the tournament. Direct TV currently is in only 4.1 million homes.

Direct TV will show the 34-36 games in each market that are not scheduled to be on the local CBS affiliate. The network will continue to cover the 63-game tournament in the same way, offering one game of regional interest in each time slot with limited switching to other games.

Direct TV will not disclose the pricing system for the games until early 1999. It could offer fans the ability to purchase the entire tournament or games on an a la carte basis or both.

"We wanted to give this service to a relatively small group of people who want to see particular games, without damaging the presentation on CBS," McManus said. "We never considered a cable package. That would have damaged the television property." But if the limited buy rate for ABC's college football games is an indicator, CBS could more than make up the money lost by affiliates with the increase in people paying to see games.

"Pay-per-view is just a small blip on the radar screen," ABC Sports spokesman Mark Mandel said. "Affiliates understand that pay-per-view has little or no impact on their ratings and they understand it is good for college football fans and good for the networks."

The deal can't guarantee fans that they can see every game in its entirety. If CBS switches an audience to a more competitive game, fans will no longer be able to see the game that was preempted.

"We will try to make it as fan friendly and simple as possible," said Eddy Hartenstein, president of Direct TV.
Brosius latest Yankee to jump into free-agent market

Associated Press

NEW YORK

World Series MVP Scott Brosius followed Bernie Williams into free agency, filing Tuesday as the New York Yankees awaited word on whether David Cone would exercise his $5.5 million option for 1999.

Brosius, obtained by the Yankees from Oakland last November for Kenny Rogers, made $2.75 million this year, including bonuses, and the Yankees want him back.

Cone, who is unlikely to exercise the option, also wants to return but is looking to negotiate an extension, a source familiar with the negotiations said on the condition he be not identified.

Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said Tuesday the team’s baseball people hadn’t yet presented a plan to owner George Steinbrenner.

“We need to formulate a proposal for Scott and Bernie to consider,” Cashman said. “We’re going to get together, probably in the next few weeks, have an organizational meeting, formulate a plan and make a proposal.”

Brosius, a first-time All-Star, hit .297 with 19 homers and 98 RBIs during the regular season and played outstandingly at third base. He hit .383 in the postseason, leading New York in hits (18), home runs (4) and RBIs (15) then earned Series MVP honors by going 8-for-17 (.471) with two homers and six RBIs.

Williams, who filed Monday, is seeking a deal of at least seven years, and probably will want more than Mets catcher Mike Piazza, who agreed to a record $91 million, five-year contract.

Cashman spoke with the agents for both Williams and Brosius and told them the Yankees wanted their clients back.

“We’re going to do whatever we can to make it fit given the current financial climate of the payroll,” Cashman said.

Cone, a 20-game winner for the first time since 1996, has until midnight EST Wednesday to exercise his player option.

Cone’s agent, Steve Fein, said no decision had been made, but it would be if the pitcher, who went 20-7 with a 3.55 ERA, would preserve his freedom for now rather than exercise his option.

“I’ve told them if they wanted to make an offer, they should make an offer,” Cashman said. “Right now he’s a signed player until he tells us he’s not.”

Women’s Volleyball
Thursday, Oct. 29th 7:00pm
vs. Oral Roberts
Saturday, Oct. 31st 7:00pm
vs. Syracuse

Men’s Basketball
Friday, Oct. 30th
7:30pm
Blue & Gold Scrimmage

Men’s Tennis
Friday, Oct. 30th 8:00pm
vs. Baylor

Soccer
Women’s
Friday, Oct. 30th 5:00pm
vs. Wisconsin

Women’s
Sunday, Nov. 1st 1:00pm
vs. Syracuse

Men’s
Friday, Oct. 30th 7:30pm
vs. West Virginia

Admissions Office now open 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Notre Dame home-game Saturdays.

“Good decision! No doubt it was aided by the fact that they could talk with someone from our Admissions Office. It’s now open on all Notre Dame home-game Saturdays.

So college-bound students and their families who are in town for a game can get the full scoop on what our college has to offer. Of course, you can talk with someone in the Admissions Office any weekday. And, if you can’t visit us when you’re in town for a game, you can learn more about us at the Holy Cross Hospitality Table in Joyce Center. We’re a two-year, transfer-intent liberal arts college with a knack for nurturing young minds and giving wings to young dreams. Stop by. And let us open up a whole new world for your son or daughter.”

“Right for you, right from the start.”
Belles unable to continue 3-1 streak with loss to Olivet

By MOLLY McVOY
Sports Writer

After an impressive 3-1 streak in the Belles' season, Saint Mary's had a rough loss to Olivet Tuesday.

The Belles had a great fall break, winning three of the four games they played. On Oct. 17, the Belles defeated Alma College 1-0, and on Oct. 19, freshman midfielder Melissa Wyckoch led the Belles to a 3-0 victory over Rockford with a hat trick. Hope got the better of Saint Mary's on Oct. 21, winning 4-1. But the team regrouped and easily defeated Defiance on Saturday 5-0.

An improvement in their passing game and good communication helped the Belles have such a successful week. Junior forward Katie Burger and freshman forward Erin Ziegler led the way on offense, while senior goalie Joanne Wagner assisted with some great saves.

"This was finally the Belles' soccer we have been working towards all year," said freshman forward Kristen Priganc of the week's performances.

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At one point, the referees had to stop the game and send Olivet's athletic director to the stands to control Olivet's aggressive style of soccer, made for an interesting game.

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As in most of the losses Saint Mary's has recorded this year, Olivet kept the ball at the Belles goal for the majority of the game. Wagner did have some nice saves, but Olivet continually put the pressure on and, as a result, scored often.

"They got to the ball before we did and stepped up the pace of the game," said Wyckochi. The Belles felt they needed to be more aggressive and match Olivet's fast, aggressive style of game. The crowd also began to rattle them by the second half of the game.

These three wins and two losses brings the Belles record to 6-10-2 on the season. This loss to Olivet did eliminate the Belles from league play. Consequently, their upcoming game against Goshen is their last of the season. Friday, the Belles have a rematch with a team they barely lost to in pre-season 1-0.

The team is very positive about this game. Saint Mary's feels it has improved greatly, and, if the Belles play to their potential, Goshen may fall.

We will do very well if we come out strong and play aggressive the entire way through," said Priganc. "We need to not give up a minute of the game."

Wyckochi stated, "We're going to definitely beat them."

### US SOCCER

Arena sets new goals for US team

Associated Press

Bruce Arena promises a shakeup of the U.S. soccer team. The old players are out, and look for lots of new faces the next two years.

"We have to get as many young players in the mix early and see how best adapt to international soccer," Arena said Tuesday after receiving a four-year contract to coach the United States.

"These players lack international experience, but they don't lack ability."

Arena replaces Steve Sampson, who resigned June 29, four days after the United States finished an 0-3 World Cup. The core group of players who led the team in the '90s -- John Harkes, Tab Ramos, Eric Wynalda, Alexi Lalas and Marcelo Balboa -- have slowed with age and suitable replacements have yet to appear from youth teams.

Only at goalkeeper, where the United States has Leicester's Kasey Keller and Liverpool's Brad Friedel, is the American team strong.

"We need solid defenders," Arena said. "We need help in the midfield. We need help up front."

Arena led the University of Virginia to five NCAA titles and took D.C. United to championships in 1996 and 1997. The first two U.S. teams to reach the World Cup in 1994 were coached by Arena.

He also served as a U.S. soccer executive director, then as a soccer federation president, wanted an American to succeed Sampson.

"I believe in our league," said Cage. "I believe in the American player and -- especially in the American coach."

Arena's first game will be an exhibition on Nov. 6 against Australia at San Jose, Calif., and he said up to half his roster will have no international experience.

"I'm not worried initially by wins and losses," Arena said. "Our goal is to have by the year 2000 a team that can advance to the final 32." The United States won't begin qualifying for the 2002 World Cup until late 1997.

Arena hopes to develop Americans who have succeeded in MLS and develop an influx of undiscovered talents waiting to be found outside the professional and youth leagues.

"Are there any Americans walking around New York City right now? I don't think so," he said.

Arena set two goals: Qualify for the 2002 tournament and then try to get out of the first round.

"Are the games in 1998 as important as the games in 2000 and 2001? No," he said. "But I'd like to get the year 2000 team along, we need to be showing some progress."

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Mid-season surge serves Saint Mary's into third place

By M. SHANNON RYAN
Saint Mary's Editor

In the second half of the season, Saint Mary's volleyball team has discovered what life is like on the winning side of the court.

Taking four of five matches over fall break, the Belles have advanced to third place in the conference. Standing at 14-13, they have compiled a winning record for the first time this season after a weak 3-5 start.

"We've really come into ourselves as players," coach Jennie Joyce said. "I think we've peaked at the right time.

Winning wins from Olivet (15-4, 15-5, 15-6), Kalamazoo (16-10, 10-15, 15-6, 15-13), Albion (15-9, 15-10, 15-15, 15-13) and Alma (17-15, 15-11, 15-12), Saint Mary's has now boasied an 11-5 league record.

The team's only trouble over break came against cross-town rival Beloit College, which defeated the Belles in three matches (15-5, 15-12, 15-13).

"It was more of a disappointment losing to Beloit because of the rivalry," 5-foot-11 junior outside hitter Ozbolt said. "We played a really strong week though.

Against Alma last week, a team effort contributed to a four-game victory over a team who had beaten them earlier in the season.

Despite forgetting her contacts, tri-captain Ozbolt had the focus.

Matching freshman Suzanne Martin, who tallied two key service aces, while freshman Jolee LeBlanc provided the defense with three blocks.

"LeBlanc really runs the middle for us," Joyce said. "She's ready to crunch anything that comes her way.

Augs Meyers and Agnes Bill were also on the prove for big numbers. Meyers registered 11 digs and Bill smashed 19 kills.

Meyers is now averaging five digs per conference game.

Those are all-American stats," Joyce said. "I don't know if she'll get named all-American... but that's a wonderful stat to have.

The Belles demonstrated the same power against Albion, defeating the Friars in three straight games.

Junior tri-captain Bill again paced the way with 22 kills while Meyers provided 14 digs and two service aces. Freshman Brianna Carter chipped in with 12 digs.

Ozbolt and LeBlanc each totaled five key blocks and helped hold the pace against the Friars.

Despite starting out strong in the match, the Belles lapsed in the third game, allowing Albion to take one.

"We were the ones making the mistakes," Ozbolt said. "It wasn't like they were doing anything to hurt us. We would hit it into the net or miss a serve, but we were able to come back.

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executive triumvate of former General Manager Bob Watson, former Farm Director Gene Michael, and current General Manager Brian Cashman, the Yankees were so deep that their backups could have swept most teams in the league.

Consider this Hideki Irabu led the American League in ERA and finished the season as one of the best pitchers in the league, but the Yankees couldn't find a spot for him in their postseason rotation. Same for Ramirez, Mendoza, who had a better winning percentage than 80 percent of the American League.

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"Whether it's talk about a Rose Bowl bid or for the first time since Knute Rockne's days, or ESPN's Lee Corso saying that a team that can only beat Army by three points deserves to be at Pasadena. Davie and the Irish realize they need to win some games before winning a trip out West.

"This team has also proved that its been able to keep its eye on the target," Davie said. "It's not easily influenced by outside opinions or outside issues. I think that's really important."

"There's talk up here if things are going well or if they're going poorly or if things haven't started," he added. "There are always issues at Notre Dame and I think because of our players are pretty mature."

"The Irish also try to take things one day at a time. You try to simplify things and try out complex things with a whole lot of other issues," Davie said. "We need to trust one another and realize what's really important, and that next game is really the most important thing."

Former Irish offensive coordinator Dave Roberts' Baylor Bears prove the next challenge. The Bears can't wait for the end of what Roberts calls "Bloody October"—a four-game stretch of Texas A&M, Texas, Notre Dame and Kansas State, in that order and without a break.

"September wasn't too kind to the Bears, either. Despite beating a North Carolina State team that had just knocked off Florida State, Baylor lost its opener to the Beavers of Oregon State and Colorado edged out the Bears 18-16. Baylor knows what's it's like to play high caliber college football, and Davie's days at Texas A&M taught him that."

"This will be the 11th time I've been able to play against Baylor," Davie said. "I have an awful lot of respect for that program. It's always a physical game they always have great athletes. Davie's greatest concern lies in how tailback Austy Dennis has been contained in recent outings and with how Jarious Jackson and the offensive line will handle the attacking Bear defense."

"I doubt that we'll play a team this year that blazes as much as Baylor," Davie said. "They're impressive and I think they're playing good defense right now. We're really trying to treat this game like it's 0-0."

"I do have a lot of confidence in this football team because we have a lot kids in this program who have been through a lot of things, and I think that's part of being at Notre Dame," Davie said.

"The heart cannot feel what the eyes have not seen."

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Davie's team in rhythm to complete final five-game stretch, one game at a time

By JOEY CAVATO
Associate Sports Editor

Monday night, coaches at the premier college programs in the country got a look at where they rank and what their chances are in the Bowl Championship Standings.

Except Irish head coach Bob Davie, who didn't take a glance.

"We're not going to be in them," Davie said. "So, I'm not going to peek."

But the Irish fans around the world who did review the standings probably liked what they saw. UCLA, snagging the No. 1 rank, is on pace for a Fiesta Bowl showdown with No. 2 Ohio State, leaving empty slots in Pasadena and putting a Rose Bowl berth within Notre Dame's grasp.

The Irish placed 16th, which is exactly where they sit in the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN polls. The BCS standings, which ultimately determine who plays in the Jan. 4 Fiesta Bowl for the national championship, take into consideration the polls, computer ratings, strength of schedule, win-loss records and the opinions of a group of NASA physicists.

Still, none of those things concern Davie, as his focus remains on "the target" and on improving his team.

"The bottom line is to keep your eye on the target," Davie said. "Don't complicate things, don't get caught up in the hype. We have a simple goal and that is to improve. We need to take care of the things we can control, and find a way to be 6-1."

Notre Dame's two bye weeks are in the past and the pressure of making the BCS standings, which have been most closely compared to the Cincinnati Reds' Big Red Machine from 1974-76. Other teams found the modern era or post-World War II era worthy of mention, according to ESPN include the 1969-71 Baltimore Orioles, 1951-53 Yankees, and 1967-69 Dodgers.

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SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Irish keep focus set on finishing season

By ALAN P. WASIELEWSKI
Sports Writer

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By JOHN COPPOLELLA
Sports Columnist

Are 1998's New York Yankees the greatest team of all time? The question has been posed ever since the Yankees began their assault on the 1969 Chicago Cubs single-season victory record.

Although the Yankees fell short of this record, they did win 125 games and have been recognized by many sportswriters as the greatest team ever.

Nevertheless, ESPN Sportscaster Howard Cosell saw the Yankees as the sixth-best team in baseball's history. Who is right? None of them.

Any idiot or even the most die-hard Boston Red Sox fan (sort of the same thing) can tell you that the Yankees were the best team this year and the most dominant team of the 1990s. This is the consensus around most of major league baseball and the team in the modern era that the Yankees have been most closely compared to is the Cincinnati Reds' Big Red Machine from 1974-76. Other teams found the modern era or post-World War II era worthy of mention, according to ESPN include the 1969-71 Baltimore Orioles, 1951-53 Yankees, and 1967-69 Dodgers.

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