Gude to chair gay student needs group

By SARAH J. HILTZ
Associate News Editor

The subject of gay and lesbian student needs continues to evolve, according to the appointment of Sister Mary Louise Gude as chair of the University's Standing Committee on Lesbian and Gay Student Needs for the 1998-99 academic year. Gude is currently an associate professional specialist in the Romance languages department and assistant vice president of Student Affairs, but she thinks that her own experiences with the gay and lesbian community have best prepared her for the job as chair of the three-year-old committee.

"I was asked if I would work in a gay and lesbian support group. I said yes because of my experiences in grad school with gays and lesbians," she said. "I believe that people have experiences for a reason. Agreeing to co-sponsor the support group with Father Tom Goughan was important to do. Somewhere, my life experiences led me to this," Gude explained.

While completing her graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania in the 1970s, Gude said that a questioning student approached her for guidance.

At that point, the forum for homosexual discussion was very limited, and Gude realized that this was a field in need of attention.

"The years in college are profound years of searching. Students come to terms with issues of maturity and identity very differently," Gude said.

Beginning its third year, the committee was established by Patricia O'Hara, vice president for student affairs, in agreement with a recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Lesbian and Gay Student Needs, which made the suggestion in its February 1996 final report. The committee is intended to serve as a resource to O'Hara in identifying needs of gay and lesbian students, continuing the dialogue initiated by the ad hoc committee, and assisting in the implement-

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Election '98: The House and Senate

Profs predict no big change in House

By ERICA THESING
News Writer

Despite potential backlash from voters fed up with the Clinton-Lewinsky scandal, the Republican party will likely maintain its majority in the House after today's elections, experts say.

The Republicans, who currently control 228 of the 435 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, appear to be safe in maintaining that lead and may even increase it, said Peter Arnold, professor of government.

"The most probable bet is a relatively small increase in the number of Republican seats," he said.

Others around campus echoed his ideas.

"The Republicans hold the majority now and the way it looks, they will most likely increase their majority by a few seats," said junior Kevin Larkin, president of the Notre Dame College Democrats. "I would say the Republicans still hold the edge in most of the races."

Assuming that the Republicans do maintain their lead, this would follow the historical pattern for midterm elections. Since the Civil War, the President's party has increased its numbers in the midterm election only once, said Larkin.

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Projected GOP gains seen dwindling

By ROBERT PAZORNIK
News Writer

Only weeks ago, the Republican party seemed poised to gain the additional five seats necessary for a filibuster-proof majority in the U.S. Senate.

But today, according to top political analysts, that confidence is only a memory.

"The Republicans will definitely not have as large a majority as they had hoped for," said Pat Pierce, associate professor of political science at Saint Mary's. "Their current expectations — that they won't reach 60 seats — is right on the money."

If the Republicans could pick up only five seats in the Senate, they would enjoy the benefits of a filibuster-proof majority, according to Sean Savage, associate professor of political science at Saint Mary's. This would make matters tougher for Senate Democrats, who would not be able to filibuster in order to prolong discussion or weaken support for proposed issues. This might be especially pertinent, said Savage, if a vote on Bill Clinton's conviction were to reach the Senate.

"A conviction in Senate requires a two-thirds majority," he said. "The inability of Democrats to weaken the vote through filibustering could very seriously hurt Clinton's chances of exoneration."

Overall, most analysts agree that although Clinton's scandal will play a factor in today's election, it will not

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Riddle Me That

STANFORD, Calif.

The FBI is investigating a hacking incident discovered Monday in which 5,000 Leland computer system passwords were stolen. It was the first major break-in on Stanford University's Leland systems, officials said.

The Leland system is perhaps best known as the hub of Stanford's student e-mail accounts. The break-in took place sometime between 10 and 11 a.m. until two weeks later that officials discovered the presence of a "sniffer," a software program that can intercept login names and passwords in two Leland Systems workstations.

"The hacking connection was made directly from Stanford to Sweden," said Stephen Hansen, computer security officer for Stanford. "We've put in a new action to improve its network security in response to the incident," he said. According to Dennis Michael, manager of Leland Systems, hacking is a very serious felony.

"It's a crime to use somebody's password without their permission," he said. "I've never seen a more legitimate crime," added Hansen. Over the preceding two weeks, 4,500 Leland account passwords, along with 250 non-SUNET ID passwords and 250 off-campus pass- words, had been compromised. The accounts affected are mostly student accounts. Only 5 to 10 percent of the accounts involved are those of staff and faculty, said Hansen.

So far the hacker has used only one out of 5,000 accounts. The Web sites and home pages associated with the stolen passwords had not been affected by this incident, said Hansen. "I don't know how he got onto the Leland system is by actually logging into a machine on campus, according to Hansen. Two original accounts broke into the system in the Storke Laboratory and intercepted the password there back to into the workstations in South Hall.

"The system on the second floor of South Hall is the most secured on campus," said Hansen. "It's really just bad luck that they found this machine that is vulnerable."

Outside the That

Hackers invade Stanford University e-mail system

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Inside Column

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Riddle Me That

Scenario: I was walking out of DeBartolo yesterday when I noticed something strange. No, not the smell — I noticed that a long time ago. What I noticed this time really bothered me.

It's red. And it looks like someone's trying to dredge for oil in the middle of South Quad. I don't know what this scarlet monument is supposed to represent, or what in God's name it's doing here, but someone calls it an art, so I guess I'll have to get used to it.

It's big. Big like a house. And it looks odd with yellow geometric shapes all over it. Actually it has a long history behind it, I was walking down that same path from DB building this morning. I guess this odd looking putrid yellow geometric shapes found it there. Actually it has been around this area for a long time, I grew so accustomed has not been used. Doesn't it make perfect sense?

Meijer, but instead has simply been moved to the South Quad to North Quad, that doesn't mean people learn? If you move a piece of junk from one dormitory to another in the basement of the dorm, it looks prettier. And besides, it's a small piece of junk, so it's a small piece of useless junk.

But now I'm confused. Why has all the crappy art gone? Has the administration tired of their former crappy art selections and decided to replace them with all new crappy art? Is the local auto-body shop facility overstocked on twisted metal and had to unload some real cheap? But, wait, the building isn't even here.

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Student receives high Navy award

Fishburne honored for saving a life

By M. SHANNON RYAN

John Fishburne sat down in the mess hall during Notre Dame Navy ROTC’s summer training camp expecting a simple lunch with his fellow midshipmen.

Minutes later he had saved his friend’s life.

Fishburne, a sophomore in his second year of the Navy ROTC program at Notre Dame, received the Navy Achievement Medal on Friday for performing the Heimlich maneuver on Notre Dame sophomore Matt O’Brien at the July camp in Jacksonville, Fla.

“Every week during the Navy Achievement Medal is unheard of,” said Lieutenant Jeff Kaman, a professor with Notre Dame’s NROTC. “He was the only one to respond immediately. He’s an intelligent, take-charge kind of guy. Any time someone performs a life-saving method, he’s definitely deserving of this award.”

Fishburne said he just let something in him take over when O’Brien turned to him, gesturing for help after a piece of pineapple lodged in his throat and cut off his breathing for about 40 seconds.

“At first, I didn’t think it was serious, then I saw he was turning blue,” Fishburne said. “I was never scared. I just did it.”

O’Brien first felt the food blocking his air path and tried drinking to make the food go down. When that did not work, he hit Fishburne and pointed to his own chest.

“He hit me in the back and then came in front to look at me. I couldn’t talk but I was like, ‘Man, this is not working,’” said O’Brien. “I was really getting scared. I mean, I came close to dying.” O’Brien, like Fishburne, lives in Jacksonville and his father is in the military.

Although Fishburne’s knowledge of the Heimlich maneuver was limited to high school health class, he was able to clear an airway. He then asked a CPR-qualified, enlisted sailor sitting nearby at the Cecil Field Naval Air Force Station for assistance. Shortly after he attempted the Heimlich, O’Brien was breathing normally.

“He is always willing to help someone,” O’Brien said. “He’s always there, ready to do whatever’s needed. There’s more now than just being my ROTC buddy. He saved my life. I owe him for that.”

Still, Fishburne is downplaying the hero role.

“I feel lucky that I was the guy sitting next to him,” he said. “I’m sure anyone sitting next to O’Brien would have done the same thing.

After the sailor who helped O’Brien earned the Navy Achievement Award, the NROTC unit received an anonymous letter from another sailor at the NAS, requesting that Fishburne be granted the same mark of honor.

Sophomore John Fishburne receives the Navy Achievement Medal, a rank achievement for student midshipmen, at a ceremony on Friday.

“He was the one who took the first action and he actually got O’Brien breathing again,” the letter read. “I think the sailor did a great job, but I doubt Fishburne, and he deserves at least the same award.”

At the award ceremony, which was kept as a surprise for Fishburne, the midshipman received the credit many believed he deservedly. As the medal with a Navy fleet engraved into it and an orange and green ribbon was added to his battalion medals, Fishburne could not help but feel proud.

“It’s a pretty big honor,” said Fishburne, who plans to become a naval surface war officer after graduation. “I’m proud to think that when I actually get out there, I’ll already have this medal.”
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"Obviously history is not on the Democrats’ side," he said. "Here the Republicans will most likely stretch their lead on the House."

One factor that may throw all these numbers off is the ongoing investigation into the Clinton-Lewinsky scandal. As the House considers impeachment hearings, voters may use this election to send a message to Capitol Hill.

"I think it’s going to backlash on the Republican party," said junior Laura Antkowski, president of the Notre Dame College Republicans. "I think it’s really going to turn voters off to the Republicans. I think it’s going to be an important issue in terms of whether they show up at the polls."

Arnold also expressed concern about the public losing interest as a result of the scandal and continuing investigation.

"My fear is that ... this kind of event feeds some cynicism and that cynicism results in people withdrawing from politics," he said.

Larkin does not feel that the scandal should play any role in the results of today's election.

"To me, Clinton-Lewinsky is a non-issue," he said. "I think it should be a non-issue. That’s what we’d like it to be. The only way it is an issue, at least for Democratic voters, is that they’d like to see it end. That might give them an extra incentive to kick some Republicans out of the House."

"That may be exactly what happens," said Vincent DeSantis, professor emeritus of history. "It’s possible that some [Republican] members of the House Judiciary Committee could lose their seats because of their involvement in the impeachment matter," he said. "The polls show that the public believes the Democrats are more interested in the issues than the Republicans, who are concerned with impeachment."

DeSantis explained that everyone mentions education, health care, campaign financing and term limits around election time, but there is little talk of these issues among politicians, especially among the Republicans in Congress.

"There is not much discussion about the issues," he said. "The Democrat discusses more about the issues than the Republicans. The big thing for the Republicans is impeachment."

This election seems to be more about the way candidates present themselves than about specific topics. "I think it’s going to come down to personality of the candidates more than the big issues," she said.

Although every member of the House is up for re-election, Arnold explained that the important races are those without an incumbent running again. There are about 49 of these races, he said.

"The key races are the open seats," he said. "There are very few endangered incumbents in this race. If there is a general rule, it’s that incumbents win."

Incumbents win because they have financial support, sometimes as much as 10:1 over their opposition, and because people are more familiar with their names, Arnold said.

A local example of this is incumbent Tim Roemer, running for re-election in Indiana's third district.

"Declare Roemer a winner today," Arnold said, noting Roemer's organizational skills that only come with experience in the office. "He just blows away opponents. He’s a winner."

DeSantis also used Roemer as an example, pointing to the importance of name recognition.

"I don’t know the name of the opponent," he said. "That’s always the problem for the opponent."

Another factor that may alter the results of today’s election is voter turnout. One of the biggest problems facing Democrats is low voter turnout, Larkin said.

"Many of the Democratically-thinking people are in inner cities, which won’t get good turnout," he said.

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Voter info for students registered in South Bend

**Orientate Staff Report**

Students who are registered to vote in the South Bend area can go to the designated location for their voting district to vote today. If students are unsure about which precinct they are assigned to, or if they are unsure whether they are registered to vote, a call to the South Bend Voter Registration Office at 233-9522 or 233-9523 can answer these questions. Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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U.S. consultants allies on Iraq

WASHINGTON

President Clinton said Monday that Iraq's announced decision to stop cooperating with U.S. arms inspectors will backfire and deep­

en international resolve. He sent Defense Secretary William Cohen to consult with allies and said "no options are off the table" for a possible response. "Saddam Hussein's latest refusal to cooperate with international weapons inspectors is completely unacceptable," Clinton said shortly after meeting with Cohen and his other top

national security aides. "Once again, though, it will backfire," the President said. "Far from dividing the international community and achieving concessions, his obstructionism was immediately and unanimously con­

demned by the United Nations Security Council. It has only served to deepen the international community's resolve." Clinton's remarks were aimed to underline that American military strikes remain an option, the Pentagon said.

Leaders delay Mideast peace

JERUSALEM

In a surprising show of good will, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Yasir Arafat agreed Monday—the day the new Mideast peace agreement was to take effect — that imple­

mentation would have to be delayed. In a telephone conversation, Netanyahu promised Arafat their land-for-security agreement would be carried out as efficiently as possible. "Special observers" would be deployed to meet the target date of Nov. 16 for the initial troop pullback from the West Bank. However, Israeli charged that a Palestinian attempt to seize control over the territories at the heart of the new accord, was incomplete and could

knock back implementation even further. In Washington, State Department spokesman James Rubin said "the necessary plans were provided on Monday" by Netanyahu's senior advisor, David Bar­Ilan, told The Associated Press that the document was incomplete and unless a newer version was submitted, Israeli's Cabinet would not debate the accord as scheduled Tuesday. Israeli Foreign Minister

negotiator Saeb Erekat said the document was a matter between the Palestinians and the United States and not Israel.

FBI declares scare a hoax

INDIANAPOLIS

An anthrax scare at eight abortion clinics in four Midwestern states was pronounced a "hoax Monday," officials found no evidence that any of the eight threatening letters received on Friday and Saturday contained the dead­

ly bacteria or any other bacteriologic agent, FBI spokesman Bill Carter said. The FBI said it has no suspects.

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Hurricane Mitch death toll tops 7,000

CHINANDEGA

Overwhelmed by death and chaos, Central American officials estimated more than 7,000 people died in floods and mudslides triggered by Hurricane Mitch. As Nicaraguan officials here struggled to account for 1,500 people feared buried by a mudslide, Honduran President Carlos Flores Facusse made an emotional appeal for international aid and announced he was declaring a state of siege to combat looting.

"There are corpses everywhere, vic­tims of landslides or of the waters," the President said in a nationally broad­

cast speech. "The most conservative calculations of the dead are in the thousands, not in the hundreds. "I ask the international community for human solidarity," he said.

The same was true across the bor­

der: as many as 1,500 people were buried near this town in northwest Nicaragua when the crater lake of the San Salvador Volcano collapsed, sending a wall of mud and debris into villages below.

"It looked like a line of helicopters flying really low and coming at us. You could see houses, trees, everything being covered," said Ricardo Antonio Garcia, a 23-year-old farmer whose leg was amputated after being crushed in the mudslide.

Nicaraguan Vice-President Enrique Bolaños said the slide apparently killed 1,000 to 1,500 people and that some 600 other people died elsewhere in the country.

"We perhaps will never know how many people died," he said.

In neighboring Honduras, "more than 2,000 people" probably died, Dimas Alonso, operations chief for the National Emergency Committee, told a local radio station. He said the exact number would never be known.

Many parts of Honduras were claimed cut off almost a week after Mitch barreled into the Bay Island of Guanaja with 180 mph winds. The storm poured across the Bahamas, dropping up to 25 inches of rain in a six-hour period, before dissipating Monday in southern Mexico.

Floors and landslides erased

from the map many villages and households as well as whole neighborhoods of cities. "We have before us a panorama of death, desolation and ruin throughout the national territory," the President said.

He announced a "state of exception" suspending constitu­tional liberties that allows authorities the right to seizeproperty, detain suspects and unlimited searches to help officials fight looting and vandalism.

AP photographer Victor Caivano, who visited Guanaja, said only 10 of the 146 houses in the town of Mangrove Bight survived the storm, which hovered over the island for two days. The island, where Dooley once abounded, was a desolate gray, with naked sticks of trees jutting out of the mud.

Virtually all of Honduras suffered flooding, from the low­

land marshes on the Atlantic Coast to the mountains, hills and plateaus of the interior.

Floodwaters receded in the Honduran capital of Tegucigalpa on Monday, but some residents carried their utensils and guns because of reports that looters with automatic rifles had attacked several houses.

Clinton urges Democratic turnout

WASHINGTON

President Clinton pressed Monday for the Democratic Party to co­

stitute the make the extra effort to vote in the midterm elections, declar­

ing the idea of a low turnout "a big risk that's not worth taking.

The President was the Hughes coup of his day to get-out-the-vote activity. He sat for many of interviews and held a ceremony to urge voters to select a Candidates that would be against proposals such as his plan for expand­

ing patients' rights. "This is not an ordinary time and therefore, it is not an ordinary election," Clinton said. "I hope the American people will go to the polls tomorrow in large numbers, and I hope they will vote in a way that sends a signal, loud and clear, that America needs a real patient's bill of rights."

Besides the interviews, Clinton also took part in a roundtable discussion with prominent black Americans such as NAACP President Kwesi MMF and actor Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee. And he recorded radio spots and tele­

phone messages that went out to eligi­

ble black voters in 13 states that had low black turnout in the 1994 elec­tions.

In a phone message, Clinton declared Tuesday's election "one of the most important elections in our lifetime" and pleaded with listeners to "cast your vote for the Democrats and our future." An official with the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, speaking Monday on condi­tion of anonymity, said the personal message from Clinton had spurred some potential voters to get involved in the turnout effort.

"A lot of people were saying, 'Bill called me,'" the official said.

The President's interviews targeted black and Hispanic audiences, the seg­

ment of its constituency that the Democratic Party believes could be a deciding factor in up to 35 House races, in Senate races in California, Illinois, New York and North Carolina, and in a number of gubernatorial con­

tests.
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benefit Republicans to the degree they might have hoped.

"The Republicans thought, somewhat foolishly, that the [Clinton] scandal would be a great benefit to their candidates," said Pierce. "Finally, they are starting to realize that there will be no great Monica Lewinsky windfall. This is one of those times when Republicans engaged in a great deal of wishful thinking and not enough careful thought."

Continued polling indicates that voters won't be casting their votes solely on the basis of the Lewinsky scandal, according to Pierce. In fact, he said, there exists a great deal of evidence contrary to the opinion.

"Consistent evidence tells us that the outcome of a midterm election is a function of two things: the popularity of the president and the perceived economy of the economy. That shouldn't give Republicans much room for hope right now."

Clinton's popularity ratings still hover in the mid to high fifties, not a great deal lower than before the Lewinsky scandal, according to the most recent Gallup polls. That shouldn't give Republicans much room for optimism because today's study of the natural world, according to physics interest us, this life and the next," said Brague.

This also leads to wonder and interest in the life and the Maker," Brague said. "Physics can be instrumental to a higher understanding of the natural world. Brague believes that "Negative theology opens doors to physics. Physics opens doors to positive theology." He said, adding that physics is useful for understanding nature because it is a means to understanding God.

"Physics is a mediator between what we are and what we are supposed to be," Brague said. "The physical world is not only beautiful ... but virtuous." "By doing physics we become aware of what we are," he added. "The study of nature, as its skin expands, is more and more rewarding ... as its technological applications grow and intensify ... Physics makes us."
Albright: Mideast deal working

WASHINGTON
Secretary of State Madeleine Albright gave assurances Monday that Israel’s Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has changed his mind on the political-legal process the Israelis need to go through, including a vote in the Knesset. Albright said, “And, as a result of those telephonic conversations, we have no reason to think that the schedule laid out in the Wye memorandum need be delayed.”

While Hamas threatened Arafat, the leader of the pro-terrorist Hezbollah called on Palestinians Sunday to kill Israelis. “This agreement calls for an immediate cease-fire and a vote in the Knesset,” he said. But Rouhi said Arafat, despite threats against him, “appears ready, willing and able to follow through with his commitments, and we certainly applaud that courage.”

As part of the agreement, Israel is to withdraw from 13 percent of the West Bank over 12 weeks, with each phase accompanied by Palestinian security measures such as controlling all weapons. “The agreement also calls for the Palestinian National Council and other Palestinian groups to meet next month in Gaza and neutral provisions of the Palestine Liberation Organization’s charter that calls for dismantling Israel as a Jewish state.”

The White House on Monday released a transcript of an interview President Clinton gave Israel’s TV Channel 2 last Friday in which he said it would be wrong to interpret his presence in Gaza as a first step toward U.S. recognition of a “Palestinian entity.”

“I have tried strictly to adhere to the position of the United States that we would not take any position on any final status issues,” Clinton said.

“Clinton said the Gaza event was evidence of “a changing of the heart, an opening of the heart of the Palestinians toward Israel.”

Glenn takes part in space sleep studies

SPACE CENTER, Houston
John Glenn is taking more time to get ready for bed in orbit than it’s ever taken him on Earth. His black and blue space jammer has 23 sensors and takes nearly an hour to put on. The 77-year-old is one of two sleep subjects aboard space shuttle Discovery. Researchers want to see how his sleep compares with that of a much younger astronaut. For the first time in the flight, Glenn awoke Monday from seven solid hours of sleep even though it was his first night in the wired-up pajamas. Until then, he was getting by on 6 or 1 1/2 hours of sleep.

“It’s easier to sleep with all that on up here than it is on the ground,” Glenn said. He explained that because the electrodes were not digging into his skin in weightlessness.

Dr. Charles Czeisler, a Harvard Medical School researcher, said he was not surprised by Glenn’s happy sleep in the mission. Most astronauts sleep poorly in space for a variety of reasons, he said, including the fact that the sun rises and sets every 90 minutes. Worsening matters this time is the astronauts’ shifting sleep schedule; they get up earlier every morning so that by the time the nine-day mission ends this weekend they will be used to the equivalent of New York time to London time.

Much of Glenn’s bedtime and early morning this week is spent getting in and out of a sleep-monitoring outfit equipped with electrodes that need to be stuck on his head and chest to measure his brain waves, breathing, eye movements and chin-muscle tension.

Monday night was the second of four wired-up sleep sessions for Glenn and Japanese astronaut Chiaki Mukai. Even with the help of their crowns, it took nearly an hour to attach all the gear, the job was complicated by all the floating wires. The outfit consists of a blue head net with white electrodes and a black body tight that looks like an old-fasioned space suit.

“It’s the second time the phenomenon has flown in space, the first was during a medical research mission in April, for which no other astronauts tried it out.”

Glenn, the oldest person ever in space by 16 years, is the only one among the six test subjects to skip the melatonin portion of the experiment. For the unforgiving medical reasons, he was barred two months ago from taking the hormone. Czeisler said that would not spoil the test.

Czeisler wants to see how astronauts sleep in weightlessness compared with how they sleep on Earth, and he’s especially interested in comparing Glenn’s sleep with astronauts young enough to be his children. His findings may help not only space travelers but senior citizens on Earth.

Fifflol sleep is one of the shared traits of astronauts in weightlessness and the elderly on Earth.

It all was a relatively quiet day for Glenn and his shuttle crewmates. Halfway through the mission, they are up a few hours off and kept track of the Soyuz Capsule landing 35 miles behind and collecting hundreds of images of Earth.

Glenn said he spent his free time preparing for the docking and setting little balls of water.

“Remember when you were a kid and you tried to stand on your head and then you got all swirled around so you were out of kilter with your reference point? You do that same thing up here very easily,” Glenn said.

Glenn also got a chance to chat with his wife, Annie, for the first time since arriving in orbit last week. He told his wife and their children that grandchild that things couldn’t be going better, said the senator’s spokesman, Jack Sparks.
My first night in Ovamboiland the moon was full. It was a perfect, duty-free sphere, the kind of moon that commands submission.

MARY MARGARET NUSBAUM

"Under my glow," the night air whispered, "you must either fall in love or become a werewolf." I chose the former.

After trips to the pool, we would unload our heated sunroofed cherry red cars—elves of the village where I would be living—out into the night air whistled, I fall back into the starry embrace of this jazz-tuned night.

"Darkest Africa," the colonizers named this place, "the Dark Continent." They painted their propaganda with broad strokes—images of bare-breasted heathens and cannibalistic warriors with lusty appetites for fair, white maidens. A backward place, where history didn't begin until Europeans took note. More recently, a place where the seething proponent, with dim lights and thermostats. We wake with night lights to keep the beasts under control.

We have a ritual, though.

"When we stop watching the heavens? What happens then? Do the ribbons weave through the sky. We told the tales of the creatures tucked into those cauliflower curves. We began to see a little. I think that would be almost enough: to have the "eyes of my eyes" opened, to "see the light and the dark and the fleet nature of this thing — time."

Time's passing. Two summers ago I was ninth grade in Namibia first semester of African studies. I'm sure they're clucking as I stand, mouth agape, staring at the stars, her everyday ceiling. What an odd American daughter she has. My friend Nichole sleeps over one night. The view from her room, the night air whistled, to every day darkness falls. This planet is tilting, and swiftly.

"Developed". What is all this juice and all this noise? I do not know.

"What is all this juice and all this noise? I do not know."

I'm trying, as Annie Dillard would say, to "keep it simple, stupid." I'm trying to be born again as the galaxy streams in. I'm trying to be born again as the galaxy streams in. I'm trying to be born again as the galaxy streams in. I'm trying to be born again as the galaxy streams in.
Who remembers when pep rallies used to be packed full? When I look back to my first two years of college, I remember every pep rally with people hanging off the upper tiers and students jumping with their necks in the center of the bleachers in hopes of catching a glimpse of the football team, coaches and band. During these years, and last season as well, Notre Dame had excellent speakers to rally the crowd. Friday night preceding each game. Students had to be let in at 6 pm through a special door so that they had first dibs on seeing their team; now the only students who arrive early (or even at all in many cases) are the lost dorms.

After the Stanford pep rally, I was shocked to look at my watch and see that it was only ten minutes after seven. I knew that the rallies had been letting out much earlier than usual, but this was ridiculous. What happened to the cheering lasting until 7:30 or 7:45? The only thing that takes a substantial amount of time these days is the team walking down the stairs as they have in the last two pep rallies. We have no speakers left to pump up our team members. Then Bob Davie says the same sorry speech every rally, conveniently leaving out our crushing loss to MSU when tallying the season thus far. We have reached the era of the drive-thru pep rally. Before I graduate, I would like to hear an exciting speaker at a pep rally. I want to hear from Phil Donahue, Dick Vitale, Scott O'Grady, the Saved by the Bell guy, Regis Philbin and Chris Zorich. Where is the family of cute kids that would sing and dance a little? Why is the Iditarod not beating up the mascot of the other team? Why don't the assistant coaches talk any more (Jim Colletto excluded, please)? This is the 10 year anniversary of our last national championship, why don't we have someone form the '88 team?

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Put a little spice in

For off-campus students or anyone looking for a little home-cooking, Scene provides some easy recipes to take the monotony out of meal time.

Chicken Enchiladas
2 servings, prep time: 25 min., cooking time: 15 min.
1 small onion, minced
2 tablespoons each: vegetable oil, all-purpose flour
2 cups shredded lettuce
1/4 cup each: minced fresh parsley, water
1 teaspoon minced fresh cilantro (coriander), salt, hot pepper sauce to taste
1 medium onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
1 1/2 cups cooked, shredded, dark and white meat chicken
2 canned green chilies, chopped
4 large corn tortillas
Vegetable oil
Sour cream
Tomato wedges, chopped green onions, for garnish

1. Put minced onion and 1 tablespoon of the oil into 1-quart microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on high (100 percent power) until onion is soft. Stir in flour; microwave on high for 1 minute. Stir in lettuce, parsley and water; microwave on high for 6 minutes. Puree in blender or food processor; add an additional 1 to 2 tablespoons of water if necessary for a medium-thick sauce. Add cilantro, salt and hot pepper sauce.

2. Put chopped onion, garlic and remaining 1 tablespoon oil into 2-quart microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on high until soft, about 2 minutes. Stir in chicken, chilies and half of the green sauce; add salt to taste.

3. Brush each tortilla lightly with oil; Put tortillas into 8-inch round microwave-safe baking dish. Microwave, covered, on high until warm and soft, about 1 minute.

4. Spoon one-quarter of the chicken mixture down center of each tortilla. Roll up, arrange on microwave-safe platter or serving dish. Top with remaining green sauce. Put a dollop of sour cream in center of each tortilla. Microwave on high until hot, 2 to 4 minutes. Serve garnished with tomatoes and green onions.

Recipe courtesy of The Chicago Tribune Cookbook

Basic Omelet
1 0melet, prep time: 5 minutes, cooking time: 5 minutes
2 or 3 large eggs, at room temperature
1 tablespoon each: butter, water
Optional: chopped fresh herbs, or 1/3 cup of any desired filling
Salt, freshly ground pepper to taste

1. Warm eggs in room temperature. Cold eggs hitting a hot pan will produce a tough omelet. Do not salt the raw eggs; that will toughen them, too. Salt may be added with the filling or at the table.

2. The pan should be hot, but not too hot; turn the burner up high. When pan is hot, add butter. It should melt and foam, but not brown or burn. If it does, toss it, wipe the pan, and start over. When the butter stops foaming the pan is ready for the eggs.

3. Add water to the eggs. Mix with fork just enough to mix eggs and the water. Don’t overmix. Add optional herbs.

4. Quickly add eggs to the pan and stir gently as if making scrambled eggs. Then cook, without stirring, just until slightly less than desired doneness. Top with additional filling, if desired.

5. To roll the omelet out of the pan, tip the pan so the omelet rolls onto itself when you lift the top edge with a spatula.

6. Reverse your grip on the pan’s handle so that you’re holding it from underneath; tilt the pan until nearly vertical and continue rolling the omelet onto the serving plate. Serve immediately.

Recipe courtesy of The Chicago Tribune Cookbook

Herbed Chicken Pasta
Serves 3 to 4, prep time: 15 minutes, cooking time: 10 minutes
1 teaspoon vegetable oil
1 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 garlic clove, minced
1 lb. skinless, boneless chicken breasts, cut into 1 inch pieces
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dried basil
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 cups coarsely chopped tomatoes
4 cups hot cooked fettuccine (about 8 oz. uncooked)
1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese

1. Heat oil in a large, non-stick skillet over medium-high heat.

2. Add mushrooms, onion and garlic; sauté 2 minutes. Add chicken, salt, basil and pepper; sauté 2 minutes.

3. Add chicken, salt, basil and pepper; sauté 5 minutes or until chicken is done.

4. Add tomatoes; sauté 2 minutes.

5. Serve over pasta; sprinkle with cheese.
Learn to Relax
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Consider these scenarios: 1) You’re about to make a phone call to ask someone out — and your roommate walks in the room. You suddenly feel nervous that your hand shakes as you dial and your voice quivers as you say hello. 2) You’re about to take a test — the professor is handing out the test sheet — and you feel your heart race and your palms sweat. It’s your best friend, but you believe your only choices are to blow it off or blow up. Your stomach goes tense and you feel slightly nauseous.

Each of these examples of stress-producing situations create feelings of anxiety. Anxiety includes both a cognitive component, such as worrying about being heard while on the phone, and a physical component, such as the resulting increased muscular tension in your hand and in your larynx. Last month our Counseling Center column described how to improve your academic performance through techniques such as concentration control. But what if you apply those techniques and you still have butterflies in your stomach? Swathy palms? Tension in your shoulders? These symptoms indicate that your body is going through its phases of the “fight or flight response,” a physiological response rooted in our early beginnings of human survival.

The “fight or flight response” involves an orchestrately ordered set of biochemical changes that ready the body to respond to any perceived threat. The brain sets off an alarm which turns on the sympathetic nervous system, causing your adrenal glands to secrete a flood of stress hormones. A chain reaction ensues. Your muscles tense, your heart rate dilates, your sense of hearing and smell become acute, your diaphragm locks you, your breathing and heart rate speeds up, your blood clots more quickly, your perspiration increases, your lower priority functions shut down and your blood flow is redirected away from your extremities into the larger muscles.

Our ancient ancestors' survival depended on physical solutions to danger. Social customs today, however, tend to prevent us from fighting or fleeing and our stressors are usually more chronic. When our bodies remain in an activation state, we are more susceptible to the long-term negative effects of chronic stress. As we overproduce stress hormones we chronically shut down healthy functions such as digestion, growth, tissue repair and responses of the immune system. Inflammatory systems. The typical person usually goes through the fight or flight response from 100 to 250 times per day. It's no wonder that chronic stress contributes to our susceptibility to a wide variety of diseases and illnesses, such as the common cold, hypertension, migraines, osteoporosis, ulcers, heart disease, diabetes, and even depression.

So how do you cope with and counteract the effects of chronic stress? That depends on the nature of your particular stressors, the way you emotionally appraise stress-produc­ing situations, and how your body uniquely reacts to stress. Stress-reduction techniques are as wide-ranging as the number of people who practice them. Some of the wide-ranging benefits of stress reduction are physiological, psychological, and social. Physiologically, stress reduction techniques improve blood flow, respiratory rate, and blood pressure, among other things. Psychologically, stress-reduction techniques improve self-esteem, concentration, and memory. Socially, stress reduction techniques improve your ability to communicate, your self-confidence, your relationships, and your overall satisfaction with life.

In addition, there is one ingredient that can benefit just about anyone. You can counteract the fight or flight response by harnessing your body's natural ability to come back to a balanced state. That action is the relaxation response, a systemic autonomic response which can be induced through the practice of autogenic training.

A study conducted at the Harvard Medical School showed that individuals who practiced autogenic training were able to relax and calm their bodies and minds through the use of the relaxation response. The relaxation response is a physiological change that occurs when the body returns to a state of rest and relaxation. This change is characterized by a decrease in heart rate, blood pressure, and breathing rate. It is also accompanied by a decrease in muscle tension and an increase in the production of endorphins, chemicals in the brain that produce a feeling of well-being.

To achieve the relaxation response, you need to find a quiet place where you can sit for 10 minutes without being disturbed. You should be comfortable, but not too relaxed. Your body should be relaxed, but your mind should be alert. Your breathing should be slow and deep, but not too fast.

To activate the relaxation response, you need to follow a series of steps. First, you need to sit in a comfortable position, with your back straight and your feet flat on the floor. Then, you need to focus on your breathing, inhaling deeply through your nose and exhaling slowly through your mouth. Next, you need to focus on your body, starting with your toes and working your way up to your head. You need to imagine that each part of your body is relaxing, becoming lighter and more comfortable.

Once you have focused on your breathing and body, you need to focus on your thoughts. You need to think about something positive, something that makes you feel calm and relaxed. You can think about a place you have visited, a person you love, or a favorite activity.

Finally, you need to focus on your emotions. You need to focus on sensations of comfort, peace, and relaxation. You should feel your body becoming more relaxed, your muscles becoming more relaxed, and your breathing becoming slower.

To finish the relaxation response, you need to relax your mind and body, and come back to the present moment. You can do this by slowly opening your eyes and taking a deep breath. You can then continue with your day, or you can go back into your focus and begin the process again.

To learn more about the relaxation response, you can read the books mentioned above. You can also find more information on the web or by contacting your local library. You can also find more information on the relaxation response on the web by searching for "relaxation response."
Irish

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dunk following a perfect pass from Dillon, Harold Swanson, Paul Rainey, Skylar Owens and Todd Palmer.

One concern MacLeod needs to address is the free-throw shooting. The Irish shot just 61 percent from the line in the tournament.

"The free-throw problem definitely needs to be straight­ened out. You can't win ball games shooting like that," MacLeod said.

One world was led by Eddie

NCAA BASKETBALL

Smith suspends three Wildcats

Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky.- Three Kentucky players will sit out the Wildcats' first four games, including two regular season games, under suspensions announced Monday by coach Rick Pitino.

The suspension of forward Myrtez Smith, guard Rayshawn Dorn and center Jamaal Magloire had been expected since Smith and all three would have been punished for misconduct.

Smith waited until the day before the opener to announce the details.

"I think they were relieved it wasn't worse," Smith said of the players' reaction when he gave them the news Monday.

"I'm not surprised," said Hogan, who pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol. "It's what I expected. I want to get it over with, move on and look forward to getting on with the season."

Rivera, who scored 25 points with four rebouds and four assists.

Seventeen-year-old Antonios Foselos also give the Irish trouble at the three-spot with 15 points and seven rebouds.

Coach Tony Crump: "Fosil is going to be a problem. He's just developing his skills."

Crump also commented on the Irish performance.

"No. 3 (Murphy) is a very tough player," he said. "No. 24 (Ingelsby) is a very tough player. If this game tonight helps negocio the future in I will be happy. They are a good team."

MacLeod knows his team has a lot of potential.

"We have some good spots and some ragged spots," he said. "Our conditioning is decent, not great, and we need to improve that. We have a tough opener against Miami of Ohio (Dec. 15). And it will take a better performance than tonight to win." The development of Murphy, Graves and Swansonawan, and the lack of contributions from Hickey, Wichey, Ingelsby and Dillon will determine just how well we rode Notre Dame comes in the 1999-99 season.

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PE, Walsh set to meet in semifinal

By NOAH AMSTADTER

It was a cold dark evening on Sunday at Stephen Field, the first time this year that games were played in true "football weather."

The games that took place were crucial, with one team in each game being a contender. The seventh-ranked Phonex defeated the Bishop's with the new leader, overcoming a tough Phonex defense to win 7-6.

The seventh-ranked Phonex poured on the goal line on the second-half, completing a 1-2 half pad to take a 6-0 lead. The remainder of the half was tough defensive battles and the score remained 6- 0 going into the half. In the sec- cord half, the Priest offense took over. Anne Searl's effectiveness running the ball was key.

Midway through the half, quarterback California Plumber led the big end out on the goal line. In the pin of the game, the play of the game, the complete the extra-point pass to Molly Roop. The Priest defense was able to hold Parmelee and the Phonex's victory. The Phonex defense was able to hold Parmelee and the Phonex's victory. The Phonex defense was able to hold Parmelee and the Phonex's victory. The Phonex defense was able to hold Parmelee and the Phonex's victory. The Phonex defense was able to hold Parmelee and the Phonex's victory.

They're ranked ahead of us so we have to be a challenge, said team captain Allen. "We're not taking it easy at a game at a time."

Anthony said he felt "a little bit of disappointment" at the suspension, but added, "I think that it's going to make me a better person and a stronger player."
Alumni, Sorin post playoff wins

By BRIAN HOBBS
Sports Writer

Men’s interhall playoffs started last weekend as third-seeded Alumni Hall battled hoops with their sixth-ranked neighbors in Dillon Hall.

The rivalry between the two South Quad powerhouse programs increased the intensity already present in playoff action.

Alumni started things early by calling on the talents of quarterback Alex Gese. Barred by a strong offensive line, Gese found freshman receiver Matt Antonigaviansi multiple times to cover 60 yards. Having targeted Antonigaviansi so often during the drive, Gese fooled the Dillon defense, scoring on a quarterback sneak.

“The offensive line was in sync again, and fullback Dave Shonck was blocking real well,” Alumni’s Mike Aubrey said.

Alumni struck again late in the first half. On fourth and 10 at Dillon’s 40-yard line with only seconds left in the half, Wieland found Gese streaking past the Dillon corner back for a bang that broke the pass. The PAT was good and Alumni went into half up 14-0.

The two big plays run against us hurt early. The final play, a 60-yard pass to Gese with a minute left in the first killed us,” Dillon coach Omar Mu-oz said.

Despite having the wind taken out of its sails, Alumni came out fighting in the second half.

“We couldn’t move the ball on us,” Mu-oz said. “We forced three turnovers.”

Following a bad snap and a muffled punt, Dillon had excellent field position. Mu-oz utilized Jason Vinser and Duran Alomar to power the ball up the middle from the back field fullback. On a hash to hash sweep, Vinni and Steve Niekie ran for passes on the outside.

Kevin McFarthy and Joe Parker were clearing big holes with their size, enabling the Alumni to play both ways in the trenches. Finally, Dillon quarter back Dan Sullivan on a quarterback sweep to put Dillon on the board, however, a fullback conversion would put the score at 14-6.

Despite finding favorable position as a result of these turnovers, on the Alumni 20 and 34 respectively, Dillon failed to reap the fruits of their labors for a score.

Dillon had one last chance to score after Conley ran for 35 yards to put the ball at the Dawg 12-yard line. Conley’s pass on second down sailed through the hands of his tight end and as the ball fell to the turf so did Dillon Hall’s chance for victory.

“Dillon’s problems were red-zone offense and our early mistakes,” Mu-oz said.

Alumni capitalized on these mistakes, closing the door on a 14-6 victory.

While Dillon’s season comes to a wrap, Alumni finds themselves alive and anticipating their semi-final matchup with Sorin Hall.

“They are the most well-balanced team in interhall,” Aubrey said.

Alumni’s task becomes even more daunting when faced with the absence of five starters due to travel plans to Boston College.

Sorin 3, Morrissey 0

In action seventh-seeded Morrissey Hall looked to upset last year’s runner up, Sorin Hall.

Sorin offense that featured little offensive spark, Morrissey hoped to use their overpowersize to tire the small Otters. The first half found both teams moving the ball in between the twenties but the final scoring punch proved elusive for both offenses.

“We missed a couple of opportunities in the first half,” Morrissey’s Dave Floriani said.

Sorin’s Greg Beldon credited his defense for consistent play. “The defense never let up, they played really well the entire game.”

Sorin is in position to reach the third round of the playoffs for the first time.

“Dave Floriani had several clutch hits,” Beldon said.

Among them was a blast on Schaefer in a fourth-down conversion attempt that stopped Morrissey and led to Sorin closing the books on a 3-0 victory.

“The fresh seed was not indicative of their play,” Floriani said.

Alumni is in position to meet Morrissey next week.

He also looks forward to meeting Alumni next weekend and playing. “It’s been a big year for sorin. We have been able to get some good wins.”

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Women's INTERHALL FOOTBALL
Farley preserves PW with first round upset

By NATHANIEL DeNICOLA
Sports Writer

In perhaps the greatest upset of the year, No. 9 Farley surprised No. 1 Pasquerilla West in first-round playoff action, defeating the Purple Weebles 6-0 on Sunday.

With a solid core of returning players and a number-one seed, Pasquerilla West was highly favored to advance to the second round. Other teams in the league were stunned, though no one seems to be complaining.

"Toward the end of the game, the other teams watching were cheering for us," Farley captain Elizabeth Brown said.

The underdog Farley team held strong against the formidable Pasquerilla West offense, keeping the game tied at 0-0 through the first half. The second half witnessed the emergence of Farley's offense and a shift in momentum of the game.

"Both teams really stepped up in the second half," Brown said.

Both McKay scored the only touchdown of the game on a 40-yard pass early in the second half. The 6-0 lead proved to be enough, as the Farley defense completely shut down the opposing offense for the remainder of the game.

Leading the assault was Rebecca Glatz, who came up with a fumble sack on a Farley blitz.

Less than six minutes remaining, the Farley defense was tested again, as Pasquerilla West marched inside the 10-yard line. Farley held strong and forced the game into overtime.

Farley will continue to face fierce competition as they take on No. 4 Breen Phillips next week.

"Following such a dramatic victory, it could be difficult to remain focused with all the hype that surrounds a Cinderella team," perhaps P.W. was looking too far ahead, Pasquerilla West coach Bob Brown said. "We're not going to do that. Nothing is going to change heading into next week's game."

Breen Phillips 6, Lewis 0

No. 4 Breen Phillips advanced to the second round of the 1998 women's interhall playoffs by edging No. 5 Lewis in what proved to be a classic defensive battle.

With both teams exhibiting stellar defense, neither offense was able to produce an effective drive. Utilizing a series of short completions, Lewis advanced the ball, but was never able to capitalize on a score.

"We noticed they were running many of the same plays," Breen Phillips middle linebacker Anne Mortaroy said. "All we had to do was stop the short passes." Just before the end of the first half, Breen Phillips' offense picked up as well, but Lewis' defense held strong and thwarted the BP attack. Maureen Neville and Meghan O'Connell served as the primary forces for the Lewis defense, which allowed only one touchdown.

"One, however, would be all that Breen Phillips would need. In the first five minutes of the second half, Breen Phillips went on the offensive, sparked by an amazing 40-yard pass from quarterback Jimmie Jeffries to Gina Montemarco on the play next down. The 6-0 lead would be preserved as the Breen Phillips defense took control for the remainder of the second half. In addition to capturing two interceptions, Breen Phillips defense also stopped a Lewis drive on a last chance overtime field goal.

Breen Phillips advanced Breen Phillips to the next round where they will play the Cinderella team from Farley.

"There is no way you can discount any of the teams," Mortaroy said. "It just depends on what a good game it's going to be."

Despite the loss, Lewis owes Lewis a positive light to the season and in ones to come. "It was a great season," Lewis captain Rosemary Sage said. "We have a lot of improvements from last year, and with all the talented freshmen we have, next year should be even better."

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National Football League
Collins admits bad judgement in DUI

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. Kerry Collins, admitting he broke the law, was charged with drunken driving Monday, hours after being taunted by Carolina Panthers fans in the return to the city in which he once was cheered.

A police report said Collins, now a backup quarterback for the New Orleans Saints, was stopped after the car he was driving was observed crossing the center line on a downtown Charlotte street about 12:50 a.m.

"Obviously I made a mistake. I don't think there's any question about that," Collins said. He told WRTV as he prepared to board a flight Monday afternoon to New Orleans. "It was bad judgment on my part."

"Whatever happens, I'm going to have to live with it. That's the facts. I broke the law."

An affidavit filed by the arresting officer described what he found when Collins got out of the car: "very strong odor of alcohol, red and glassy eyes, slurred speech, unsteady on his feet."

Collins, 25, refused to take a breath test, in accordance with North Carolina law, he automatically loses his driver's license for 12 months. He posted a $1,000 bond, was given a Nov. 12 court date and released from the Mecklenburg County Jail.

Collins signed autographs for jail employees while he was in jail. Jail employees described what they noticed when Collins was arrested oficer described what they noticed when Collins was arrested. Collins, an offensive lineman, is also being investigated for aiding an escape. Collins also was charged with driving while impaired.

The Saints planned to conduct a medical review to determine if Collins has a drinking problem.

"The next step would be obviously to get our team physician to make an evaluation," Collins said. Collins also could face disciplinary action from the NFL. A conviction on a charge of driving while impaired would result in a minimum 20-game suspension under the league's substance abuse policy.

The Saints also could face a fine of up to $20,000.

When his flight arrived in New Orleans, Collins avoided reporters in the terminal by getting an escort from four Jefferson Parish deputies. They led him out a side door to a police car also waiting outside his car at the team's practice facility.

The Saints returned to New Orleans immediately after the game, but coach Mike Ditka allowed Collins, Chad Cota and Eric Guillotin — all former members of the Panthers — to stay behind in Charlotte.

"The last thing I told him was, "It's a very hostile environment down there. Can you handle that?" Ditka said. "And he said, 'I'm not going to get into any trouble.'"

But Beuerlein, Collins' successor as Carolina's starting quarterback and one of his closest friends on the team, said he and Collins were joined by several other players, their families and friends at the Sunset Club after the game. Beuerlein said that when he left the club about 9:30 p.m., Collins told him:

"I had no reason to think that there was going to be any news today at all," Beuerlein said. "I feel terrible for Kerry. There's never a good time for something like this, but this is really not a good time."

Highway Patrol trooper R.A. Bengtson said Collins was arrested after pulling over a 1995 Lexus.

"I was not aware that it was Mr. Collins before I stopped the vehicle," Bengtson said. "He was very polite."

Highway Patrol spokeswoman Sara Kempin said Collins had an elevated alcohol reading on a pocket-sized sensor troopers carry in their cars. That reading wasn't available because it isn't used as evidence, she said.

Also arrested was the owner of the car, Michelle Moore, who police said was a passenger.

Moore, 27, of Fortunay-Virina, N.C., was charged with aiding and abetting driving while impaired.

Ditka had said last week that he would allow Collins to start Collins after pulling over a 1995 Lexus Monday.

"I'm not thinking he's a bad kid," Ditka said. "I do think maybe he's lost his mind now. I see that because he obviously doesn't understand what's best for his career or what's best for the Saints."

Gavin deBecker

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Top-seeded Keenan comes out strong against Fisher

By CONOR MURPHY
Sport Writer

The old saying goes that on any given Sunday any team can beat another, but as was the case in Keenan and Fischer's first round battle on thisback, it usually helps to have more talent.

Keenan, the top seed in the tournament, marched down the field and took a commanding 9-0 lead on the strength of a 12-yard touchdown pass and the ensuing two-point conversion early in the first quarter.

"Their quarterback was extremely accurate and could scramble, and the running backs were getting good holes," The Green Wave captain Chris Bakus said about Keenan's first drive. "They were just very hard to stop."

Yet Fischer was not intimidated and responded with a score of their own when junior quarterback Mike Schultz hooked up with Steve Deherty to make it an 8-6 game.

The two-point try failed, however, and the score remained 8-6 heading into halftime.

Keenan matched that score at the onset of the third quarter, and put its high-powered offense to use again. Keenan went on to score the last touchdown of the game, which gave the team a commanding 14-6 lead that would hold up despite a last-second Fisher drive.

The Green Wave had one last chance with a drive in the fourth, but turned the ball over on downs. Keenan ran out the clock and secured the first round victory.

"In the end," Bakus said. "They played exactly like you expect a top seeded team to. Keenan executed very well."

With the victory Keenan advances to the semi-finals against north quad rival Zahm.

Zahm bests Siegfried in first round

By WES JACORS
Sport Writer

Throughout the halls of Zahm over the past week, there was only one thought on the minds of all Zahmbies: revenge.

After a shocking loss in the first round of their season to the Ramblers of Siegfried, 8-7, the Zahm squad was eager to take the field again.

"We were really against the very same Siegfried team that had just beaten them, in the No. 4 against No. 5 game of the 1998 interhall football playoffs," said Zahm senior co-captain Colton King.

And if the Zahm faithful expected an inspired effort from their team, by the end of the day they were thoroughly satisfied.

Throughout the game, both teams gutted it out, only to see Zahm Hall come out on top in the end by a score of nine to eight.

From the outset, the Zahmbies did not hide their gameplan. On the first play of the game, quarterback Matt Bystedt hit tight end Chris Bystedt for 50-plus yards, which eventually set up a field goal.

"The Siegfried defense forced our quarterbacks to throw the ball," King said about the freshman quarterback tandem of Lickus and Bohencamp, "and they converted. Matt and Steve (Lickus) did a great job."

Siegfried's large front line prevented Zahm fullback Matt Meyer from effectively running the ball, so instead, the Zahmbies went to the air.

"Bystedt really came up big for us," Zahm lineman Peter Countryman said.

In addition, wide receiver Mike Bailey was outstanding for Zahm, coming down with key receptions, and numerous key tackles.

In a game dominated by defense, the Zahmbies had reason to worry when the Ramblers used a halfback pass to convert their lone score of the game, to go up eight to three.

They continued with their original game plan, however, and brought the ball to the 10-yard line of Siegfried with seconds left in the third quarter.

Only then did Zahm make a change, handing the ball off to King, who proceeded to walk into the end zone for the winning score.

"Someone was always there to make the play for us. It was really a team effort," King said.

"Fittingly, the game ended as it had been played out: with defense. Countryman broke through the line to sack the Siegfried quarterback to end all hopes for the Ramblers."

Next week, Zahm will take on number-one seed and defending interhall champion, Keenan, for a chance to play in the stadium.

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PHILADELPHIA  

Bobby Taylor, Philadelphia's top cornerback, agreed to a reported $28 million, six-year contract extension before the Eagles' game against Dallas Monday night.

Philadelphia also signed defensive end Greg Jefferson in a 4-year extension. Both players would have become unrestricted free agents at the end of the season.

"We want to keep our players here, and this is certainly a step in that direction," said Tom Modrak, the Eagles' director of football operations. "He's only 24 and has a great future in front of him."

By signing the players before 4 p.m. Monday, the Eagles do not have to count their 1998 salaries against this year's cap.

Taylor, 24, gets a raise on his $1.1 million salary this season and is signed through 2003.

"This is truly something we're thrilled about," Eagles' executive vice president Joe Banner said. "We've extended the contracts of two young quality players who we think will play a strong role in our future."

The Eagles entered Monday night's game with a 1-6 record, their worst start since going 1-7 in 1975.

Taylor's season was cut short by a knee injury in 1997, and he missed first five games this year with a fractured shoulder blade.

"I want to be here," Taylor said after the Washington game. "Especially with (coach Andy Reid) and the coaches around here, there's chemistry. They brought me in my first year here.

But there's also a lot of things that have to be right for both parties to be happy."

The Eagles selected Taylor in the second round in 1995 with a pick acquired from Kansas City in a trade for receiver Victor Bailey and a fourth-round pick.

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Movie of the week: There's Something About Mary
Irish finish third, fifth in Big East

By ALAN WASIELEWSKI
Sports Writer

Notre Dame's cross country program took another step toward NCAA Championship invitations with solid runs at the Big East Championships last Friday at Franklin Park, Boston, Mass. The men finished third behind Georgetown and Providence while the women, where hosted by Villanova, Georgetown, Providence and Boston College.

The third-place finish by the men was predictable before the meet began. Providence and Georgetown came in highly ranked, and the Irish knew that a good run was needed to defend their 1997 Championship. Providence was led by Ben Noud, who ran 24:12 and placed sixth out of 13 teams in the meet. Providence might have been unbeatable, but Notre Dame felt they were capable of a top-three finish.

Sophomore Ryan Shay and freshman Luke Watson were the two top runners on the team and earned all-Big East honors for their sixth and seventh place finishes at 24:14 and 24:19. Shay was just 13 seconds behind the Providence champion, the slowest of all 13 teams in the meet. Seniors Antonio Arce and Ryan Maxwell were the first sophomore and freshman cross country runners to finish all 13 miles in the meet. Their streak of second-place, third-place, fourth-place, fifth-place finishes at 25:16, 25:17, 25:18, 25:19 and 25:20 was broken.

Considered to be the core of this team is the baton of four seniors—Tim Piane, Sean McManus, Eric O'Leary and senior Pat Ryan. All four have shown. In two weeks, the team leaves the Big East meet and heads to Terre Haute, Ind., for the District IV meet. If the men all run in the right direction, the team left the Big East meet with a time of 58:40 for 25 runners, which was good enough for 26th overall.

Junior Patti Ricci continued her streak of second-place, team finishes with a time of 18:12 which was 27th overall. Junior Alonzo Klemmer, sophomore Erin Olson, and junior Erin Loby were the rest of the top-five Irish runners in 36th, 37th and 38th place.

"We ran well but the team knows they are capable of much more," Connolly said. "I am pleased with some of the runners and frustrated with others. Hopefully, we can put it all together for the Districts." The women hope to take advantage of the expanded pool of teams invited to the NCAA Championships. Previously, only six slots were open for at-large teams who did not finish first or second in their district meets. With perennial top teams like Michigan and Wisconsin in Notre Dame's district, the at-large berth is a way for the Irish to make noise at the NCAA Championships. This year, 13 invitations will be issued to at-large teams.

Coach Connolly knows what is expected this year. "We need to finish third at the District IV meet to get an invite. We are capable of that type of performance. The men's and women's team left the Big East meet with a bad taste in their mouths. They believe they are capable of something more than what they have shown. In two weeks, the last opportunity for a complete performance will be upon them. We believe that the Notre Dame team makes of the trip to Terre Haute, Ind., for the District IV meet will determine whether the season will continue.

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placed an impressive ninth out of 17 teams at the Benedictine Invitational early in October. Again, pack running was the order of the day. The top five runners had a time difference of only 1:16 at that meet, which was one of the reasons they were so successful.

Another reason that the

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games, posting a 41-0-1 record since a home loss to Connecticut in 1995. The Irish are also coming off a pair of victories last weekend over Wisconsin and Syracuse, which finished third in the Big East.

The offense and defense seem to be peaking just in time for the tournament. Notre Dame outscored its last two opponents 13-1. Head coach Kevin O'Driscoll said his team has scored four times over the weekend, including a hat trick against the Badgers on Friday, and Anne Makinen had three goals in the Syracuse game. "I think it is very important for us to be scoring well and scoring goals," head coach Chris Petrucci said. "We're going to play against some teams we are going to have to score goals against to win. The other thing is we are feeling good about ourselves. I feel real good going into the Big East tournament." Petrucci has reason to be confident. His defense has allowed just 12 goals all season.

"We've been messing around with our defense here for the last three weeks, trying to sort it out and trying to get it right," Petrucci said. "And I think we got it right now. I think we're playing well back there; we are a lot more organized right now."

The defense will need to keep its eye on Rena Lippa, the Mountaineers leading scorer with 11 goals and 28 points. The Irish appear to be putting all distractions aside and are set at making another run at the title, hoping to make the NCAA title run in as many years.

"We aren't dealing with expectations anymore," Petrucci said. "We're dealing with one game at a time."

Notre Dame's defense of the Big East begins tonight at 7:30 p.m.

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Irish net win against One-World All-Star Team

By ALAN WASieleWSKI
Sports Writer

It has been touted as the best Notre Dame men's basketball recruiting class in recent history.

The 7-423 points at the Joyce Center last night had a chance to pass early judgment on that statement with incoming freshmen Troy Murphy, David Graves and Harold Swanaghan making their debut versus the One-World All-Stars. Notre Dame came away with a 97-87 victory.

Murphy showed right from the first second possession that defensive figures to play serious minutes and handle the scoring load on the team. Murphy took the ball to the hole strong all night and provided scoring leadership by leading the team in scoring, contributing 21 points and nine rebounds with a particular flair for the offensive boards.

"As a team we did not do as well as we could have," head coach Dave Barstis said. "He will need to grow up quick because he is going to play right away."

Murphy's fellow classmate David Graves also had an impressive debut. His stat line read 16 points, six rebounds, three assists and two steals, with most of those points coming on sprint outs after Notre Dame defensive rebounds.

"Graves got a lot of his points on bust-outs, something he will need to do a lot this year," MacLeod said.

Murphy and Graves were joined in the starting line-up by Phil Hickey, Antoni Wycho and Martin Ingelsby. The Irish faced a One World team comprised of players from European, African and South American countries.

Wycho and Ingelsby were two key components in the new pressure defense that MacLeod unveiled last night. Following a made Irish free-throw, they instituted a press to force some turnovers and obtain some easy points. Wycho and Ingelsby combined for five steals and nine assists.

"We had 13 steals and that is really encouraging," MacLeod offered. "We want to play an up-tempo game and the press is one of the things we are working on."

One tradition from previous seasons repeated itself with Hickey's propensity to get in early foul trouble. Hickey was going against 7-2 Garth Joseph from the Dominican Republic.

Irish prepare for Big East tourney

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

For the fifth-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team, it's tournament time.

Big East championship quarterfinal action gets underway today, as the second-seeded Irish (16-2-1) taking on seventh-seed West Virginia (11-5-2) at Alumni Field.

"It's a big game for us," junior forward Jenny Heft said. "If we lose we are out of the tournament. With it being at the end of the season, we need to win every game from here on out."

The two teams met earlier this season and the Irish walked away with a convincing 7-0 victory at Alumni Field.

They gave us a little trouble in the beginning of the game, but then we finished it off and won the game," Heft said.

With the bench, Hasmussen stepped in and had a solid performance with nine points and six rebounds.

Freshman Stiller contributed 21 points, something he will need to play big minutes with only Hans Rasmussen and Murphy measuring above 6-8 on the roster.

The Notre Dame interior defense was tested in the second half by Joseph, who finished with 12 points and 10 rebounds in only 23 minutes of playing time.

When Hickey was relegated to the bench, Rasmussen stepped in and had a solid performance with nine points and six rebounds.

Dennis Carroll also flashed an ability to score off the bench with 10 points including two of three from behind the three-point arc.

"Carroll gave us a definite boost, he can flat-out score," MacLeod said.

Junior Dillon played a solid game at the point backing up Ingelsby with eight points and four assists.

Other contributors from the Irish bench were Levitcus Williamson, who scored on a soaring alley-oop...
IN THE SPOTLIGHT
THE OFFENSIVE LINE

Jerry Waine will have to be on top of his game as the Bears will apply pressure. Bob Davie's plan to pass when he wants to instead of when he has to, depends on the consistency of the running game. Baylor will be keying on Notre Dame's workhorse, Autry Denson, which puts more pressure on the Irish offensive line.

The mammoth group in the trenches boasts the experience to overpower the Bears' front. But the true test will be preventing the blitzing Bears from getting to quarterback Jareau Jackson. Through seven games, Baylor's defense has recorded a whopping 18 sacks setting the opposition back a total of 116 yards. The upstart Bears are led by linebacker Jason Jackson's three sacks and seven tackles for losses, while Kris Miechousek is second on the team with 55 tackles.

Luke Petitgout, Jerry Waine, John Manardi, Tim Ridder and his linemates will look to give Irish runners more room to roam.

THE DEFENSIVE LINE

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Bob Davie

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Irish hope more treats are in store for '98

Brian Kessler
Assistant Sports Editor

Will it be trick or treat for Notre Dame when they host Baylor tomorrow on Halloween? If the ghosts of the 1925 Fighting Irish team make their way into Notre Dame Stadium, it could result in another 41-0 victory. It may not be that easy, however.

"I think our football team realizes that Baylor will be hard to beat," head coach Bob Davie said.

This year's Irish squad, however, enters the game with a 5-1 record and a No. 16 ranking, clearly having it's fair share of good fortune to defeat Arizona State, 28-9. Oct. 24: Sanson nails a career-long 49-yard field goal with 1:08 left on the clock, as Notre Dame squeaks past Army, 20-17.

However, on Sept. 12, Michigan State played a big trick on the Irish, as they sent Notre Dame home with a 45-23 defeat — a loss that still has Irish fans shaking their heads in disbelief.

On Halloween, the Bears are looking to do the same.

Baylor head coach Dave Roberts, former offensive coordinator at Notre Dame, returns as a coach to Notre Dame Stadium for the first time since his departure. Roberts would love to spoil the Irish's seven-game home winning streak. The Bears may even have a few tricks up their sleeves.

"On offense, they do a lot of things," Davie said. "They run some I-formation. They run many options. Every week they have a new little different style. They have done some four wide and try to throw the ball, so they do a lot of different things. But the things I see, they have got two quarterbacks that are athletic. They have got a couple big running backs and they have also got some speed running backs and they have got some big 300-pound linemen on their offense. They have got some good players."

The aggressive Baylor defense could pose some problems for Jackson and company.

- "On defense, I doubt we'll play a team like this all year — we haven't played a team in a long time that blitizes as much as Baylor," Davie said. "They bring inside linebackers a lot. They bring secondary players a lot. They play true bump-and-run, man-to-man coverage out on wide receivers. They are impressive. They have got a lot of good athletes and they play hard on defense. I think they are playing good defense right now."

Davie said he didn't recall any strange happenings on Halloween, but they may change if the student section has anything to do with that.

Fish have joined marshmallows as the new delicacy during halftime. And if you look closely a few witches and monsters may make their way into Notre Dame Stadium.

So far the Irish are enjoying their best season since 1993 and focusing on one game at a time.

"We're heading into some uncharted waters," Davie said. "This is the first time since '93 that Notre Dame has been a 5-1 football team. None of these coaches were here in '93. None of these players were here in '93. So what I try to do is educate them the best I can for the next step in this season."

That next step includes Davie and the Irish treating the fans to a win over Baylor tomorrow. In the meantime, the student section is sure to be up to a few tricks of their own.

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Irish head coach Bob Davie hopes that his squad will become more dominant this weekend against Baylor.
By BILL HART

Johnson passes and ran for a score in last week's squeaker over Lewisville's pesky Wildcats, which left the Gators with 87 yards and no points in the second half, prompting a few fans at the Swamp to boo their own team. The 201 total yards was the lowest in any win with Smith, but Smith's injury against the Hokies might put the West Virginia football season in jeopardy.

Two of the top teams in the SEC West square off in the aptly named "World's Biggest Gator Tailgate Party." Fifth-ranked Florida comes off a convincing bye week, its last game being a 24-3 win over Auburn, which was less impressive than the score implied. After pulling away in the second quarter, Florida head coach Steve Spurrier pulled the plug on the Gator offense in the second half, possibly in attempt to save the fireworks for this weekend's game. The Gators had 97 yards and no points in the second half, prompting a few fans at the Swamp to boo their own team. The 201 total yards was the lowest in any win with Smith, but Smith's injury against the Hokies might put the West Virginia football season in jeopardy.

However, the lack of fireworks for the Gators could be attributed to the number of players sidelined for the game. Three weeks ago against LSU, the team lost leading rusher Terry Jackson to a sprained left ankle. While the initial reports expected the running back to be injured two-to-four weeks, it looks very doubtful that he will heal in time for the game.

Although the backups of Robert Gillespie and Euben McCaslin have been able to carry that burden successfully, starting quarterback Jesse Palmer looks to be very difficult to replace. In the second quarter of the clash with the Tigers, Palmer left the game after being sacked with a broken right clavicle. The SEC's leader in pass efficiency is likely out for the season.

On the other end of the field, No. 11 Georgia hopes to pull away in one-man show, if the Hokies can shut down the Gators. While the Ducks earn their bread and butter on their offense, the Gators have fallen behind another conference no quarter. This weekend the Gators battle Bulldogs in a pivotal clash.

This Par-10 matchup features two more teams that are chasing the conference title, but have fallen behind another top-ranked rival. Arizona hopes to keep its momentum after easily dispatching Northeast Louisiana last week 45-7. The Wildcats were led by quarterback Steve Spurrier, who tossed two touchdowns and ran for a score in the opening 16 minutes of the game. The Gators managed to loosen the ball, the defensive line collected nine sacks and held the Indians to just 65 rushing yards in 39 carries. The score was 21-7 at the end of the first quarter.

If No. 17 Oregon's offensive might could be traced to one person, it would probably be quarterback Akili Smith. The senior from San Diego played in a fairy-tale season in 1998, causing some to label him a dark horse for the Heisman Trophy. Going into this weekend, Smith leads the Pac-10 in passing efficiency and touchdown passes, ranks second in total offense and third in passing yards. While the Ducks eat their bread and butter on their offense, the Gators have fallen behind another conference no quarter. This weekend the Gators battle Bulldogs in a pivotal clash.

Two top Big East teams collide in this interstate matchup, each of which needs a win to keep major bowl hopes alive. No. 17 Virginia Tech managed to loosen itself from the specter surrounding its shocking loss to Temple with a 41-0 throttling of Alabama-Birmingham. The Hokies manhandled the Blazers, limiting them to 87 yards and eight first downs. Prior to their loss against the Owls, the Hokies were off to their best start in 31 years and were allowing an average of six points a game.

No. 20 West Virginia limps into Blacksburg, Va. with multiple injuries and a heavy heart after losing a 34-11 nail biter to conference rival Miami. In that game, a late drive by the Mountaineers fell short as a 52-yard field goal attempt in the closing seconds went wide left.

West Virginia's hopes of winning will likely ride upon All-American Amos Zereoue. The junior running back shone off a bruised thigh injury last weekend with a 27-car, 113-yard game against the Hurricanes. While the Mountaineers have proven themselves to be more than a one-man show, if the Hokies can shut down Zereoue, it might put the West Virginia's chances for a major bowl bid on ice.
THE FIGHTING IRISH OF NOTRE DAME VS. THE BEARS OF BAYLOR

Photos by Kevin Dalum, John Daily and Patrick Quigley