No flying objects, no problem

By MICHELLE KRUPA
New Writer

No one lost their football tickets for life. The threatened University punishment for students throwing objects in the stands was not enforced at Saturday's football game, according to Chuck Hurley, assistant director of Notre Dame Security Police.

"Students reacted pretty well to the problem that we had," said Hurley. "We saw marshmallows, but I think most of the students were compliant."

Hurley, who stood at Gate E before the game, didn't recall any confrontations being coordinated from students. Overall, we appreciated it.

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ND recruits through Web

By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY
Assistant New Writer

Prospective students of the past have gathered information about Notre Dame by reading brochures, talking to current students and visiting the campus. But now they have yet another tool: the Internet.

The Notre Dame undergraduate admissions website includes almost any and all information that prospective students could be looking for, from a virtual tour of the University to directions on how to schedule a visit as well as a live chat room. There are also links to pages about student life, academic requirements and opportunities, and an online application.

"I think we're one of the top institutions in the country now," said Paul Carney, associate director of the office of admissions, of the University's online recruiting program. "We're continuing to try to improve it, but we've taken a significant step in the last year."

One of the hallmarks of the site is a live chat room where prospective students can ask questions and receive immediate answers.

"We can contact many more people through the Web than with phone calls," he said, noting that 2,000 potential applicants participated in the first of this year's sessions.

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'T7 All-American killed en route to LSU game

Dave Huffman, Nat'l Championship center, dies in toll road crash

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
New Writer

Blood samples that could indicate whether alcohol was the cause of the car accident that killed former Irish center Dave Huffman, '78, have not yet returned, Indiana State Police said Sunday.

Huffman was pronounced dead at the scene early Saturday morning when his '97 Ford Taurus left the road and traveled 1,000 yards on the median before crashing into a guard rail and road sign. Huffman and passenger Stephen Leary, 30, were headed eastbound on the Indiana Toll Road before the accident occurred at the 20.8 mile marker, approximately one mile north of the Lake County corporate limits.

Leary, who was asleep at the time of the accident, told police that he and Huffman had left a bar in Chicago and were traveling to Notre Dame for Saturday's Notre Dame-LSU game. "Alcohol is a probable factor in the crash," police said.

Leary was taken to Northlake Methodist Hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises to his face and upper torso, and was reported in stable condition in the intensive care unit Sunday night.

Huffman, who was a starting center for the Irish from 1976-78, played with quarterback Joe The Observer / page 7

Mothers, career women attend classes at SMC

By SARAH MAGNESS
New Writer

Preparing meals, going to work, completing homework and studying between picking up the kids from school are just some of the duties that the non-traditional students like Margaret Michael's encounter each day outside of the classroom they attend at Saint Mary's.

Nineteen students at Saint Mary's epitomize the images of career women, students and mothers juggling jobs in order to enroll as non-traditional students.

Non-traditional students, as defined by the college, are individuals born during or before 1975. Some enroll because they want to satisfy a curiosity about something like ceramics, while others want to be able to change careers and get a job with what they learn in psychology or business.

The oldest such student was born in 1933, the youngest in 1971. But young or old, professors agree that each student is a considerable asset to the classroom atmosphere.

"We love to have them in class, when we can get our hands on them," said chair and professor of English Constance Clark.

There is not an abundance of non-traditional students at Saint Mary's. Teresa Marcy, assistant to the vice president, explained why non-traditional students make up just over 1 percent of the student population.

"The nature of the curriculum and the schedule are traditional, making it especially difficult for students who want to take evening classes. And those are the kinds of classes that the non-traditional students are looking for," she said.

Those students who do take classes at Saint Mary's said they like the schedule.

"The schedule is perfect for me. I love it. I am a full-time mom and the classes work out great," said non-traditional student Melanie Wiegand.

Many of the non-traditional students enrolled this semester in classes are also employed at Saint Mary's. One of the benefits of having a job with the College is being able to take one class per semester.

A non-traditional student like Lynn Timmons takes full advantage of that. She works as a director of high school plays in addition to working at Saint Mary's and has taken theater classes on and off since 1989.

It is not a matter of chasing after great aspirations, though. Sometimes, it is the case with Timmons, students want to expand on a hobby or interest.

"I am now getting formal training for what I have done all my life. I have been doing theater since I was four," Timmons said.

But being an employee is not the only reason students come back to the classroom. Wingard, a graduate of Holy Cross College, is in her second...
TAMPA
Despite explosive applause that rang every time a Florida University representative stood and railed against the classification system, they called "legalized segregation and inequality," the Board of Regents passed it unanimously Thursday evening.

The tier plan, which divides the state's 10 public universities into three levels with corresponding education and inequality, has been vehemently opposed by some universities that would fall in the third tier.

Remarks flung loudly from the crowd of about 200, echoing the message of speakers denouncing the plan.

"We've gained national recognition on our own," said SAMU student body president Kristin Tucker, whose comment was followed by a shout of "say it again."

• UCLAA
Student employees threaten strike

LOS ANGELES, Calif.
Upcoming student-employee strikes throughout the UC system, including UCLA, may affect undergraduate students, causing discussions on grades and finals to be altered or cancelled due to lack of teaching assistants and tutors. The union has announced that until the University of California recognizes them and is willing to bargain with them, they are prepared to strike.

"We are not trying to strike undergraduates' education," said Connie Bazzaz, an organizer for the Student Association of Graduate Employees/United Auto Workers (SAGE/UAW), the graduate student union at UCLA. "We are striking only our labor." Sources at various campuses have hinted that the strike could possibly be averted through the week following Thanksgiving. The university has stated that it will do everything within its power to ensure that undergraduate studies do not suffer.

• WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
Student charged with beating kitten

MORGANTOWN, W.Va.
A student who is being charged with the alleged beating death of a kitten has chosen to drop himself from the rolls, according to an official. Michael James Vega, of Madison, Wisc., was charged with cruelty to animals, disorderly conduct and underage consumption of alcohol stemming from an incident occurring Nov. 13. Vega, accompanied by his father, attended a hearing in a E. Moore Hall by the Office of Student Life on Thursday to face disciplinary action by the University. Rather than face the possibility of suspension or expulsion, the student informed the panel he pleaded guilty and withdrew from the university for that term. He was told that was an excellent night absent an unpleasant future.

The question of good and bad has no real answers in my world. Despite my disagreeable day, I couldn't judge what is good or what is bad. I didn't enjoy myself, I couldn't judge if that night was indeed good for me.

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What is Good? What is Bad?

Once upon a time a farmer's only horse ran away and a neighbor came to console the farmer, but the farmer merely replied, "Oh, a horse! It's not that good or bad!"

The next day the horse returned, bringing along a herd of wild horses. This time the farmer came to congratulate the farmer, but again the farmer replied, "Who knows what is good or bad?"

On the fourth day, some government agents came to draft the farmer's son into the army. But seeing that he had a broken leg, they deferred him. The neighbor, upon hearing the news, wanted to share in the gladness. But the neighbor wished to share the farmer's sadness. But the farmer only replied, "Farmer, in his ultimate wisdom, again replied, "Farmer, but again the farmer replied, "Farmer, but the farmer merely replied, "Farmer!"

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Universities contest plan for segregation in Florida schools

The Regents did not consider the alternative.

Some say the third-tier, or "Comprehensive" status, puts schools at a disadvantage for funding and growth.

UF, classified in the top "Research I" tier with two other schools, supports the plan that further boosts it to the top of the national academic and research rankings. With the plan, UF, Florida State University and the University of South Florida will focus on research and graduate education.

The next tier, "Research II," will focus on undergraduate and graduate education.

Third-tier schools will focus on undergraduate education.

State University System Chancellor Adam Herbert modified FAMU's status Wednesday from comprehensive to "Comprehensive Doctoral."

Michigan State University Bar may face charges in student death

EAST LANSING, Mich. An East Lansing bar could face penalties in the death of Michigan State University student Bradley McCue, who died Nov. 2. After drinking 24 shots at the establishment, the investigation into McCue's death is complete, and no criminal charges are planned. McCue's civil charges are possible for McCue's American Cafe where McCue drank to celebrate his 21st birthday the day of his death. At a Thursday press conference, Ingham County Prosecutor Stuart Dunnings III said there will be no prosecution in McCue's death, either for the bar or for the people who were with McCue at the time of his death. Dunnings said the office considered issuing citations to all of the other people involved, but decided against it. However, a violation report is being referred to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

Western Kentucky University Fraternity member arrested for arson

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. A Warren County grand jury indicted a Kappa Alpha Order member yesterday on charges of first degree arson following Tuesday's early morning fire that destroyed the fraternity's house. Hillbrow freshman Charles Joseph Wick II, 19, at the location of the former Kappa Alpha house, after being questioned by an investigator from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. He is being held in the Warren County Regional Jail on a $100,000 cash bond. Alan Simpson, Wick's attorney, said he will enter a not guilty plea when the case goes to court. A date has not been set. If convicted, Wick could face up to 20 years to life in prison. Wick refused to comment from the jail, and it remains unclear whether he confessed to the crime. Don Young, the state public information officer, said Wick "made some admissions in the interview, and they showed that information to the commonwealth's attorney's office."

South Bend Weather

5 Day South Bend Forecast

The ACCUWeather® forecast for noon, Monday, Nov. 23. Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.
Office of admissions to focus on foreign students

By FINN PRESSLY
News Writer

Student visas, international exchange rates and customs regulations may not concern the average Notre Dame student, but for some students on campus, these are daily considerations. International students currently make up approximately two percent of the student body, and members of the Office of Undergraduate Admissions are currently in the process of forming a plan to see that percentage rise.

For over six years, the recruiting of international students on the undergraduate level has been conducted under the auspices of Stephen Grissom, director of External Operations for the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

"A U.S. citizen whose father is a Fortune 500 executive and is living in Singapore is not an international student," Grissom explained. "What we're talking about are citizens of foreign countries who are studying abroad.

"We've expanded our admissions staff for general purposes, but a part of that was to be able to isolate a staff member to oversee the process for Latin America, one for Canada and Europe and another for Asia and Africa," said Grissom.

Felicia Johnson has been appointed to direct recruitment in Latin America, Michael Ganti for Canada and Europe, and Daniel McGinty for Africa and Asia. Operations in Latin America are also assisted by Father Jim McDonald, assistant dean of the law school. Grissom himself remains on campus to be involved in the overall process.

Grissom has not only expanded his staff, but has also convened a committee to address initiatives aimed at increasing the number of international students on campus.

Earlier this fall, Grissom met with four international students, assistant provost for Enrollment Dan Saracino and the International Advisory Board to examine preliminary parts of the process.

"We are now holding our second meeting with a small but larger international student group on campus in an attempt to possible future international student initiatives," said Grissom. "We anticipate that prior to Christmas break, we will have isolated a series of initiatives that we can begin to initiate with heavy student involvement early next semester."

The overall goal of many of these initiatives is to increase the number of international students on campus.

"As we look to the future, we are looking to increase our international student populations from two percent to five percent of an incoming group by the fall of 2002."

Prof to publish journal on church architecture

Special to The Observer

The inaugural issue of Sacred Architecture is being published next week by Duncan Stroik, associate professor of architecture at Notre Dame.

The new journal, which will appear three times a year, will examine issues of tradition and innovation in new church design and will include critiques of new churches and Catholic buildings as well as news, theory, and book reviews.

According to Stroik, Sacred Architecture is partially a response to the numerous requests he has received from Catholic pastors and laity for information and advice on church designs and evaluations of church architects. In an introductory editorial he writes that such requests indicate a need for "an architectural publication which will draw on the riches of the liturgical patrimony and articulate the principles for a sacramental architecture." He notes that while most major Catholic journals include criticism of contemporary church architecture, Stroik feels that this is due to a sudden awareness that what we have been praying in for the past few decades has not been measured up.

For time and location of meeting, call: 1-8041
NDLGS Group Advisors: Fr. Tom Gaughan, C.S.C
Sr. Mary Louise Gude, C.S.C.

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year of classes and is moving closer to getting her psychology degree from Saint Mary's.  

"I want to combine motherhood and career. And I really enjoy the students at Saint Mary's. I am affected by their spontaneity and genuineness," Wiegand said.

While the non-traditional stu­dents enjoy the classes at Saint Mary's, they acknowledge that it is difficult for a variety of reasons.  

"I love it, but this semester has been tough with papers and obliga­tions outside of class," Michaels said, noting that she involves herself full­time with children, vol­unteer­ing, work and school.

The time lapse since the stu­dents were in school is also a factor.  

"I have learned a lot and the classes push me a lot. It says a lot if I can still be learning," said Timmons.

Non-traditional students enjoy hav­ing the non-traditional stu­dents in class, too.  

"It puts a lot into perspective when these students come in with issues that are more than an upcoming dance or how we are going to get home on break," said junior Nicole Mercado, who takes business classes with a few non-traditional students.  

"I find that their life experi­ences bring so much to the class and even give the class more energy with their excite­ment to learn," said junior Bridg Byrne.

She connects the concepts we talk about in class to her marriage and family. And this helps when themes we talk about go outside the scope of a typical college experi­ence," Byrne said.

"The non-traditional students who choose to come back to school are doing it because they want to better them­selves and their families that they can find that their life experi­ences bring so much to the class and even give the class more energy with their excite­ment to learn," Byrne said.

The non-traditional stu­dents are something different, who broaden the perspectives of the other students and are real-life examples that learning is lifelong," said Susan Vance, assistant to the vice­president.

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the students' understanding of the serious injury that could be caused if projectiles are thrown," Hurley said. "They were pretty complaint. We're quite thankful."  

The student was denied entry for attempting to enter the stadium with alcohol, and five fans were escorted from the stadium on alcohol-related charges.  

"I think there were five ejection — I'm talking about the entire stadium. These were alcohol-related cases, and four [individuals] were arrest­ed," Hurley said.  

"South Bend, St. Joseph County and Indiana State police officers were involved in the arrests.

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Student participation in the chat rooms may also be a future develop­ment of the site, Carney added.

Prospective students can also apply online, according to Carney, who noted an increasing trend in the num­ber of online applicants.  

Three hundred of a total 8,578 applications last year were electronic, and the University has already received 345 this year from early-action applicants alone.

The number of online inquiries about the University, primarily in the form of e­mail, is up as well, according to Carney, who said that in 1996 the total number of elec­tronic contacts was 2,224 and 4,702.

"We're up 111 percent as of Nov. 10," he said. "We hope to have at least 600 [online applications]."  

Carney attributes the trend to a number of advantages of the online system.  

"It's much easier for a kid to access," he said. "They don't have to ask for an applica­tion — they have [login] immediately.

"There's no postage and no waiting," he continued, noting that when the student is ready to submit the applica­tion," it's automatically there." He also pointed out that the ease of using the homepage key instead of white­out attracts students and that applicants can ask parents or guidance coun­selors to review their applica­tions by providing them with his or her login name and password.

Although the site contains introductory pages in five other languages "to make international students feel more comfortable," Carney said that foreign students have to fill out the application in English because fluency will be necessary to succeed at Notre Dame.

Recruiters expect the site to receive 35,000 hits this year, according to Carney, who said that there are an average of 363 visitors per day.

"This will be a much bigger part of our admissions process in coming years," he said. "In terms of serving the people we're interested in recruiting, it'll be a big part of what we do."  

Despite its popularity, Carney does not anticipate that online recruiting will replace traditional, personal contact methods.

"I don't know that we'll ever get away from paper or the personal approach," he said. "We'll never be without the personal touch, which is in a Notre Dame strong point. They get the feeling of the Notre Dame family even from our Web site."

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Swissair: system not at fault

Swissair has defended an in-flight entertainment system that it removed from planes following the crash of Flight 111 off Nova Scotia in September. Swissair acted voluntarily to disconnect the video system, linked to a power supply routed through the cockpit.

An independent investigation into signs of heat damage on wiring and other debris from the cockpit of the MD-11. The crew reported smoke in the cockpit before the plane bound from New York to Genoa crashed in the sea on September 2, killing all 229 people on board. The cause of the crash has yet to be determined. "It's the lead product, customers liked it, and its installation was correctly certified," CEO Loekke Lottke was quoted Sunday as saying in the Zurich weekly Sonntagszeitung. "As far as we know, we did everything correctly."

Swissair is the only customer for the system, manufactured by Phoenix-based Interactive Flight Technologies Inc.

Train crashes into house

TROY, Ohio

Rob and Brian Yantis are used to trains shaking their duplex. Crashing into it is another story. The brothers were home watching television Sunday night when an empty rail car from a CSX Corp. freight train derailed, jumped the tracks and ran into their front porch. Brian Yantis said Saturday that it was like a bomb exploded. "They always shake the house when they go by here. This was a little different," he said. The rail tracks should be inspected. He said the track had not been damaged, but there was no damage to the house. No one was injured. Calls to CSX's headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla., were not answered Sunday. Only the 24th car of the 29-car freight train derailed, police Sgt. Chuck Adams said. There was no damage to the track.

U.S. launches Russian satellite

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.

In the first launch of its kind, the U.S. made broadcasting satellite rocketed into orbit Sunday night to serve Russia. The satellite, launched by rocket making a journey to provide direct-to-home, digital TV service to a potential 200,000 subscribers in western Russia and Russian speakers in Israel. Fifty channels will be available. Operations should begin by the end of December, said Vladimir Goussinsky, board chairman of Media Most, a Moscow media group that owns Russia's NTV. Goussinsky insisted the government will not interfere with programming. "Our aim is to open a window to the world," he said. But he changed the subject when asked how many Russians can afford digital TV. Hughes Space and Communications Co. built the satellite, which was launched aboard a Boeing Delta rocket. The satellite and rocket cost $100 million.

First Lady tours devastation in Haiti

Hilary Rodham Clinton and Haitian First Lady Yayon Preval greet crowds in Port-au-Prince. Clinton promised more aid to the countries still reeling from the effects of Hurricane Mitch.

**Irish PM: unification 'irresistible’**

**Associated Press**

**IRELAND**

DUBLIN

The peace agreement for Northern Ireland has helped make the province's eventual unification with Ireland "irresistible," Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern said Sunday in an interview likely to irrate many northern Protestants.

April's accord among the British and Irish governments and eight Northern Ireland parties envisioned that the province's Roman Catholics and majority Protestants would govern in coalition. The coalition government has yet to be formed.

Ahern said that by halting the Irish Republican Army's 20-year campaign of violence aimed at ending British rule in Northern Ireland, the accord had removed a major factor detering Protestants from accepting closer ties to the rest of Ireland. The IRA called a truce in July 1997, and the outlawed group's allied Sinn Fein party backed the accord.

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"I've said I believe it will be in my lifetime. I don't know how long I'll live, but I DO THINK IT WILL HAPPEN."

BERTIE AHERN

PRIME MINISTER OF IRELAND

Asked in an interview with the Irish national broadcasters RTE whether Ireland might be united within 10 to 15 years, Ahern said that seemed "too short."

"I've said I believe it will be in my lifetime. I don't know how long I'll live, but I do think it will happen," said Ahern, 47. He speculated that a referendum in Northern Ireland within the next 20 years might show majority support for unification because the accord will likely increase cooperation between his government and the Irish administration in Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland.

Ahern said this cooperation, combined with continuing cease-fires by the IRA and outlawed pro-British militant groups in Northern Ireland, would provide "an irresistible dynamic" toward forming a new all-Ireland government. He asked the key was "to keep violence out of it."

His prediction clashed with the public position of British Prime Minister Tony Blair, who has said during visits to Northern Ireland that Ireland won't be united within the lifetimes of his teen-age children. April's accord emphasized that Northern Ireland's union with Britain will continue as long as majority opinion in the territory supports it. Opinion polls have consistently shown that more than two-thirds of its residents support their British links.
N.D. Right to Life Club Presents:

Pro-Life Stations around the Lakes

Monday, November 23, 1998
8 p.m. at the Grotto

****Weather permitting. In case of extreme weather, event will be postponed until Spring '99.****
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Heaven remembers the moment as a symbol of Huffman’s leadership. "He snapped the ball to Joe Montana, and Joe did his thing," Heaven said. "It all started with Dave. He was an incredible leader." Teammates remember Huffman as a "warm, warm guy, and a decent human being." Heaven said.

Left halfback Vargas Furgeson, 79, who is the third all-time leading rusher for the Irish, remembered Huffman’s humor as a key component of the ’77 team. "He was a fun guy — a jokester," said Furgeson. "You always knew when he pulled something. You could hear his laugh all through the locker room, and you hoped it wasn’t you. He was always on [head coach Dan] Devine about something. The second [Devine] turned his back, Dave would be at him about something. But he never did anything to embarrass anybody. That wasn’t his style."

Huffman was named to the All-American team in 1978, and was a second-round selection in the NFL draft for the Minnesota Vikings in 1979. He retired from football in 1990 and worked as a radio-TV commentator at KFAN in Minneapolis, Minn. He was working in sales at Honeywell, Inc., in Mt. Prospect, Ill., at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy, and two children, 12-year-old daughter and a nine-year-old son.

"The thoughts and prayers of the class are with him," said James Coyne, town crier for the class of ’78. "I’m grateful to God that I got to know such a warm guy," Heaven said. "My prayers are with his family now. They need it. We all need it."

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Wednesday, DECEMBER 2, 1998

Time and Place TBA

Applications for the Institute for Developing Education are available November 30, and applications for the Internship Program are available December 7; both in the Council office at L-058 CoBA.

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**Ukraine**

**Serial killer charged in 52 murders goes to trial**

**Announced Date:** KIEV

The killer struck at night on Dec. 24, 1995, bursting into the secluded home of the Zaichenko family. Soon, the forester, his wife and two small sons were dead, shot from a rifle.

Their killer escaped with a pair of wedding rings, a small golden cross on a chain, earrings and a bundle of worn clothes. Their house in Garmaniria, a village in central Ukraine, was left deserted, marking the start of a bloody trail that terrorized the country for four months.

The trial would eventually end with the arrest of Anatoly Onoprienko, a forester and sailor who confessed to the killings. On Monday, the man accused of being Ukraine’s worst serial killer goes on trial, charged with 52 counts of murder.

"I look at it very simply. As an animal. I watched all this as an animal would stare at a sheep," Onoprienko said of the slaughter in a videotaped 1997 police interview obtained by The Associated Press.

The man against Onoprienko chart a remarkable rampage that first drew public attention with the Zaichenko slayings.

Other killings soon followed. On the night of Dec. 30, 1995, an attacker shot dead a husband and wife and their twin sisters.

Then seven people were slaughtered. A family of five was slain and two others killed on a nearby road. A family of four, including two children, was butchered on Jan. 30.

In western Ukraine, no村庄 was left untouched. A family of five was slain and two others killed on a nearby road. A family of four, including two children, was butchered on Jan. 30.

In the Lviv region, a report pointed to a man traveling in the region between visits to his girlfriend in Yavoriv, near the Polish border.

On April 14, armed officers followed the woman into her apartment and found the man, with a sawed-off hunting rifle inside a briefcase.

In less than four months, Onoprienko, 36 at the time of his arrest, had allegedly killed 40 people, including 10 children.

Confronted with evidence found hidden at the homes of his lover and his brother, Onoprienko confessed — not only to those 40 deaths, but to those of 12 people in 1999, authorities say.

In the former Soviet Union, the rampage is matched only by that of Andrei Chikatilo convicted and executed in 1994 for killing and mutilating 52 schoolchildren in neighboring Russia over a 12-year period.

The admitted killer has said he feels himself to be a robot, driven for years by a dark force, and argued he should not be tried until authorities determine the source of this force.

With a thin face, gray eyes and receding reddish hair, Onoprienko rambles endlessly about the CIA and Interpol, unknown powers and future revelations. Psychiatrists, however, have ruled him fit to stand trial.

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**Special Weekend Hours**

**Thanksgiving**

**North Dining Hall Food Court**

Wednesday, 11/25

Dinner: 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day

Breakfast: 6:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving Day Buffet: 12:00 noon - 3:30 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 11/27 - 11/28

Brunch: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Dinner: 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 11/29

Brunch: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Dinner: 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**South Dining Hall Food Market**


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The World Population Crisis

With current socio-demographic statistics, it is no longer possible to deny the truth about the world’s population problem. Starting around the year 1968, the world has been engaged in a steady demographic decline, and the demographic situation, and rejecting the conventional wisdom. The conclusions of the council report on this paradigm have been proven him wrong; his predictions did not come about, yet his influence remains in the way we still think and talk about world population. The United States, in our foreign policy, still operates on this paradigm. The foreign aid given by the U.S. to third world countries always comes with strings attached to the form of compensation, in the form of fertility control, including resources our aid for developing countries is usually granted only on the condition that these countries establish population control methods that include forced sterilizations, or sterilizations performed without informed consent. Take, for example, a sterilization campaign carried out last year in Peru. Public health care personnel put pressures on illiterate women to have an unplanned "operation," which was actually a sterilization performed in less than sterile clinical conditions. Because of the lack of basic hygiene, these procedures resulted in a number of deaths. The newspaper El Comercio reported that in the poorest parts of the country, the women submitted to sterilization in exchange for food and care for their younger children. Those carrying out the operations had monthly quotas to respect, which explains why, near the end of the month, the employees were eager to encourage Quechua women to go to the dispensary for "the vaccination for their baby and for a small, painless, and free operation for themselves." In Bonito, Le Monde, Jan 2, 1993.

Similar sterilization campaigns are being carried out all over the world. It is obvious that the policies our country is supporting are a direct violation of human rights. It is even more disturbing due to the fact that these ideological programs are premised on fabricated statistics and fallacious data. The population decline of the Western populations will bring about adverse consequences for the economic and sociological infrastructures of these countries. We already see the age pyramid becoming reversed, with older, retired members of society making up a much higher percentage of the population. While requiring more health care and providing less work, these members will be increasingly viewed as a burden on society, making the temptation to euthanasia much greater. In order to provide for the economic burden of an elderly population, the temptation to cut from education and the training of new generations poses a considerable difficulty. Wealthy countries will find it increasingly difficult to limit immigration from poorer countries, whose age pyramid will be the reverse. Finally, the psychological profile of the declining countries will become increasingly "morose," with a lack of intellectual, social, and cultural dynamism and creativity, which seems already at work in "aged" countries. This year's Nobel Prize winner in economics was awarded for the work detailing how every instance of starvation in the past century has been due not to a lack of food, but to the unjust withholding of resources by a corrupt government. The plight of the world's poor is due not to a lack of resources brought about by overpopulation, but by a lack of generosity, and the abuse of power by communists and corrupt military regimes.

To combat this pessimism and fear with hope and reason, we must embrace the truth about the state of the world's population. The proposals of the population scare see new people as potential problems, and must see them as potential problem solvers, as invaluable resources for the betterment of society. The Malthusian policies of the United States and other Western countries are not premised upon statistics and sound economic analysis, but upon selfishness and greed. It is urgent that public opinion be formed by the real facts regarding population trends, and that we oppose the unjust abuses of human rights propounded by a culture of death.

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Thank you to the Student Body for ‘Magic’

Our Dame Student Body:

In behalf of our entire football team and coaching staff I would like to thank you for your tremendous support this year. Your enthusiasm and spirit have allowed us to once again return the “magic” to Notre Dame Stadium. Because of the home field advantage you helped create, we were able to win several close games this year and go undefeated in Notre Dame Stadium for the first time since 1989. All of you can be proud of the fact that we currently have a nine game winning streak at home.

As you know we still have some business to take care of on the west coast with USC. Even if you can’t make the trip to the Los Angeles Coliseum, we know the host student body in the country will be supporting us. Thanks again!”

Rudy Monstroese

Let Your Love Soaked

Monday, November 22, 1998

The Nonviolent Roots of the Anti-Abortion Movement

On October 23, 1998, a bullet from the gun of a sniper pierced the chest of Barnett Slepian. He had just returned home with his family from synagogue. He died two hours later. Slepian was an abortionist, the third to be murdered. A Harvard educated, Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, African-American, Polish, Mexican-American, and gay scholar, David Kramlich, who founded the National Women’s Political Caucus, has been dubbed the “Father of Reproductive Rights.”

Although the murder is tragic, it is not unique. A federal committee investigating these attacks in the mid-1990s declared the end of anti-abortion activism as a serious social problem: “Several months after the passage of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, the National Women’s Political Caucus, the National Abortion Rights Action League, and the American Civil Liberties Union called an international conference to address the problem of ‘sniper violence.’”

In the wake of Slepian’s murder, Attorney General Janet Reno announced that she would establish the National Criminal Violence Task Force to determine whether there is a conspiracy of anti-abortion violence. This is the second time that Reno has created such a task force. The first, begun in 1994, concluded after two years of investigation that there was not a criminal plot against abortion clinics. The acts of violence committed against abortion clinics were the acts of laymen.

 Violence committed against abortion providers and clinics is aberrant. Third year law student, Jim McCarthy, noted: “It contradicts the fundamental principle to which pro-lifers are committed: human beings do not lose their dignity because they are unwanted, economic burdens, disabled, terminally ill, undesirable, as a wise Polish man once said, ‘Not even a murder loses his personal dignity.’”

 Attempts at violence against abortion clinics run counter to the foundation of an activist movement that has its roots in the peace and justice movements of the Catholic left. (That’s correct. Catholic Left!) The first core of pro-life activists were drawn from the peace, civil rights, and labor and farm-workers movements. On the view of these activists, the abortion industry was destructive to the peace movement.

Continuous attempts were made to link abortionism with disarmament. The activists considered the right to life a matter of civil rights for unborn children. And many of them who were and remain considered society’s support to abortion as a solution to unplanned pregnancies an injustice committed against the unborn.

It was natural for these first pro-life activists to adopt the tactics of civil disobedience used by the other movements to which they belonged. And on, August 2, 1975, six pro-life women held the first sit-in at an abortion clinic in Rockville, Maryland, blocking the door to the room where abortions were performed. According to Charles Fuger, a Quaker peace activist affiliated with this group of activists, the thought was let violence be violence and not to beethical because the activists were convicted of criminal trespass. The sit-in went unsanctioned and was unsuccessful and some of these first activists dropped out of the movement. The pro-life civil disobedience movement almost ended as quickly as it began. But the charisma, intelligence and passion of John Cavanaugh-O’Keefe, sometimes got more than that sustained the movement. A Harvard educated, Charismatic Catholic, steeped in the thought of Thomas Merton, Cavanaugh-O’Keefe organized the first National Conference of Young People for Life in the late 1970’s to hold sit-ins at abortion clinics. He founded the Pro-Life Non-Violent Project. He published a widely circulated pamphlet called, “A Peaceful Prescence,” and gave talks that moved college students to participate in civil disobedience outside abortion clinics. These sit-ins came to be called, “rescues” and Cavanaugh-O’Keefe

has been dubbed the “Father of Reproductive Rights.”

In the 1980’s rescues became popular among the anti-abortion movement and pro-life activists, especially Randall Terry, who founded Operation Rescue (OR). OR’s tactics were based on more moral grounds than more liberal or more violent methods. They were based on non-violence, but not when we are prepared to kill, but when we are up against armed police.”

He encourages activists to study. “Study, study, study the other side. Find out where they stand, what they believe in.” He urges them to study Gandhi and King and to study the Polish Solidarity Movement.

The “route to freedom from a massive social evil is solidarity with the victims of the evil. The simplest form, but not the only form, of solidarity with unborn children is to participate in civil disobedience outside abortion clinics.”

When one is confronted with the undeniable fact that the only audience to take a pledge of nonviolence: “In the midst of bloodshed, I choose life. In the midst of violence, I choose nonviolence. God is my Father, I offer you my life. Make me a channel of love.”

The message is radical. But it is not any more radical than the Gospel. This summer I had the opportunity of being present at a pleasure of visiting with Cavanaugh-O’Keefe, at his home outside Washington, D.C., in rural Maryland where he lives with his wife and six children. We discussed at length a recently published book about him and the activist side of pro-life movement. At the end of this book the author claims, “The violence of the 1990′s declared the end of anti-abortion activism as a significant political and cultural force in American society.” Cavanaugh-O’Keefe and I were both stunned by the author’s claim but also cognizant of some of the truth in it.

Perhaps it is time for something of a review.

Maureen Kramlich is a “Double Diver” a member of the University of Notre Dame Class of 1997 and the Notre Dame Law School Class of 2000. She highly recom­mends a peace studies course that is being offered next semester. It is called Non Violent Social Change. The course number is HIPS 466 and the TARC call number is 466. The professor is David Cottrell. The course examines not only the theory of non-violence but also practical matters: land-reclaiming, non-violent resistance, and the media and how to organise events. She also recommends a book called “Peaceworks.” Her email address is ma­ureen.kramlich.10@dnd.edu and website address is www.anus.edu/obs/exam.html.

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"Enemy of the State"

Director: Tony Scott
Starring: Will Smith, Gene Hackman, Jon Voight and Regina King

(Out of five shamrocks)

By JOEY LENISKI
Scene Movie Clinic

“It’s not paranoia if they’re really after you.”

The government is everywhere, watching and listening to us. They use security satellites to pinpoint a single person. No suspicious action, word or gesture goes unnoticed when the eyes in the sky is activated; the “big brother” is always watching.

Although this may sound frighteningly similar to a statement from Lisa Bonet and Will Smith in “Enemy of the State.”

Residence Life about student activities during home game days, it is actually the in-your-face message of “Enemy of The State.”

The plot (and the government) follows Robert Dean (Will Smith) an aspiring young attorney, who has the annoying character flaw of “foot in mouth” syndrome. He plays the unwitting pawn in an effort to expose the actions of Reylords (Jon Voight), a National Security Administration chief who enjoys strong-arming and killing uncooperative Congressmen in his spare time.

One problem: somebody videotapes these “negotiations” and slipped the tape to Dean, who goes glossy-eyed through most of the movie wondering innocently why he is being brought up on charges of corruption, accused of having affairs and shot at by mysterious groups of agents with spiked hair.

Enter the enigmatic Brill (Gene Hackman), a shady character who seems to want to help Dean, but acts like he would rather drop him off the top of a building. Without revealing plot details, be assured that the story unfolds like a maddening maze, where the next twist seems as appropriate as any other choice, since the audience really has no idea where all the pieces fit together until the last 10 minutes of screen time.

On the surface, this movie typifies what a thrill-seeker would expect from Jerry Bruckheimer and director Tony Scott, who first collaborated on the classic “Top Gun,” and later on the intense submarine flick “Crimson Tide.” It comes replete with flashy gun-fights, visually exciting chase scenes (which dominate probably half of the film’s playing time) and of course, big crashes and loud explo-

Manners

Returning as host and co-writer of this three-hour special is Robert X. Cringely, an egghead computer spirit who notes that, while 85 percent of Americans are not yet wired to the Internet, the numbers are mushrooming — Internet traffic doubles every 10 years.

He should know. Though he was born Mark Stephens, his alter ego Bob Cringely is recognized as a wired-in author, TV personality and weekly columnist on the PBS Web site. Now, thanks to him, this revolution is being televised.

He also wants you to know that, despite an occasional inside joke, the Internet is long past being just for insiders, those “geeks and nerds,” as Cringely calls them, “who, largely by accident, invented it — pouring billions of dollars along the way.”

The six Stanford University graduates who started a Web media company now known as Excite are among those “nerds.” When interviewed in 1994, these digital frontiersmen were working out of a garage and living on bubble gum. Years later, Cringely revisits them — the company is doing just fine, with the latest worth more than $100 million apiece.

Cringely points out that “www” addresses now adorn almost every household product label and TV commercial. You can order a book online from Amazon.com or purchase virtual favors by the minute from a cyber-slash named “cat.”

Cringely then takes you back even before conception. Sure, the Soviet satellite Sputnik launched the space race. But in those pre-NASA days, the Russians one-upped Japan’s President Eisenhower into creating the Advanced Research Projects Agency, charged with nurturing high-tech projects of all kinds.

One of those projects would be the ARPAnet, originally meant just to link ARPAnet’s own computers.

“The Internet was founded right in this room,” says Cringely in a grand “nerds’ moment, all the grander for the anonymity of this Pentagon chamber where it all began.

In 1972, a couple of years after the ARPAnet had networked mainframe computers across the nation, the Pentagon-associated Stanford University University “ARPAnet” emerged. Today it remains the favorite for the Internet — e-mail. And Cringely introduces you to Ray Tomlinson, its unsung mastermind, who bestowed on the computer “the” symbol as his way to punctuate every e-mail address.

Novelists, of course, have much more to “Nerds 2.0.”

It travels to the 1980s and the networking of those cool new PCs. Then in the 1990s comes the World Wide Web. You meet Tim Berners-Lee, whom you can thank for conjuring a way to access any piece of information from anywhere. And who introduced “www! blablablah.com” — spook.

But like a good meal in a fine restaurant, what really put the Web over was its presentation. This took a great leap with the arrival of the so-called browser.

Instead of humdrum lines of text, what you saw on the screen was “an attractive, easy-to-use shop window,” says Cringely — a gateway to the riches of the Internet.

The browser was the creation of a new life form in a computer biosphere, first populated by Netscape and now as Cringely observed during a visit to Manhattan last week. Call this newcomer the stylist.

The World Wide Web is the first high-tech medium that has an aesthetic component,” Cringely said. “For the first time, designers and people with aesthetic sensibilities have come to value aesthetics.

For most of the history of the computer industry, you were considered a “nerd” if you were capable of using something that was hard to use. But if a Web site isn’t easy to use, fast-loading, and beyond all that, attractive, people won’t go to it.

“Inclusion, not exclusion, is the rule now,” he declared. Cringly and his special will make you all the more eager to log on.
By ANTHONY BIANCO
Sports/Prep Editor

"The Irish won their ninth game of the season, once again playing just well enough to scrape by. This time around, the Irish turned a two-touchdown deficit into a golden finish as Notre Dame completed its first undefeated home season since 1991."

In one of the wildest games of the season, Notre Dame and LSU combined for 75 points, the most since Texas and Notre Dame battled to a 55-27 Irish win in 1995. Notre Dame also relied on linebackers Lamont Bryant and Bobbie Howard to return a fumble and an interception, respectively, back for touchdowns.

No matter how different the plays turned out, the Irish once again played their way to victory.

"This is the greatest way to go out I could ever think of," said senior Mike Boswell on the Irish comeback in his last game in Notre Dame Stadium. "To come back from two touchdowns and lay it all on the line to leave this place a victor. This was just a great win."

Jareus Jackson had another career-best game as he passed for 276 yards and led the Irish second half comeback with two touchdowns to edge Louisiana State 39-36. But the day began and ended far from the way it developed for the Irish signal-caller.

His first pass in the opening drive was intercepted by Mark Boman and returned 33 yards to give LSU the early lead. The Tigers built that into a touchdown lead by the half and 14 points by the third quarter before Notre Dame chipped away in the closing minutes to take its only lead of the game with 1:27 left to play.

Even worse for the Irish was Jackson's final pass, in which he injured his right knee on an intentional safety play with just seconds remaining in the game. Head coach Bob Davie called for the play to keep LSU from having a chance to break Notre Dame's six-point lead with a closing drive.

But in packing as much time off the clock as possible, Jackson also ended up with an injury that is expected to keep him out of the season finale at Southern California.

"I feel bad for Jackson as a person," said Davie. "He's had a little upset. His injury takes something out of the victory. But setbacks are something you fight through."

Notre Dame was fighting LSU's Kevin Faulk most of the day in a game in which he became one of the Tigers' best all-time rushers. He broke school records for most rushing touchdowns with 45, most total touchdowns with 52, and most points scored with 312. The senior's five-play in a game and a season that have failed to go LSU's way has not taken away from his intensity, said Tiger head coach Mike Jeffries.

"Faulk has competed hard every game," he said. "He decided to come back this year, and we haven't seen the way we would have liked."

In which Faulk scored two touchdowns and became one of LSU's best rushers, his turnover in the second kept Notre Dame with him striking distance. A hit by Deke Cooper on the LSU running back of the quarter jarred the ball free for linebacker Lamont Bryant to get a handle on.

Aauty Demson greets Raki Nelson on the sidelines after he caught the game-winning touchdown on a 10-yard pass from Jareus Jackson to put the Irish ahead 39-34 with 1:27 left in the game.

Bryant returned the fumble for a 13-yard touchdown.

After the Roman interception to start the game, Notre Dame handed the ball to Aauty Demson for 18 yards on three carries while Jackson threw his first of 13 completions to Bobby Brown for 44 yards. Freshman split end David Givens capped off the drive for Notre Dame's first score, taking the option pitch from Jackson down the sideline for a 22-yard touchdown rush.

Demson rushed for a total of 80 yards, his least since rushing for 62 at Michigan State. Even with his limited performance, Demson rushed for a three-yard touchdown to open the second half. The rush gave the senior at least one touchdown in all 10 games this season.

After an interception by A'Jan Sanders on a Herb Tyler pass to set up Demson's run, the Tigers went to the air to control most of the quarter. LSU marched 48 yards in four plays to give them a 27-20 lead. Tyler connected with split end Abram Booty on three receptions, including the touchdown, for 77 yards.

"I don't think they did anything different," said Booty. "We threw deeper routes, we wanted to get behind and we connected."

BooTY and Tyler connected for another touchdown a little more than two minutes later after Roman caused Tony Driver to drop the ensuing kickoff.

The Irish pulled to within a touchdown as Malcolm Johnson pulled down a Jackson 8-yard pass to close out scoring for the third quarter.

The Tigers opened up the fourth with a drive that brought them from their own 21-yard line to Notre Dame's 17 where it looked like they would open the game up and take a two-touchdown lead. But Tyler's pass was picked off by Bobbie Howard. The linebacker returned the ball 89 yards for a touchdown, but Jim Saxton's miss on the conversion attempt left the Irish trailing by one point.

Danny Floyd missed a 42-yard field goal on LSU's next possession and

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PLAYER OF THE GAME
Jackson had an outstanding performance, passing for 277 yards and rushing for 80 more.

QUOTE OF THE GAME
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STAT OF THE GAME
Jackson went 8-for-10 on third-down conversions, proving once again that coming through in the clutch is the key to a come-from-behind victory.
Action Jackson down for the count

By BRIAN KESSLER

Four weeks.

Those two words sent shivers down the spines of every Irish fan across the nation when the early prognosis on Janish Jackson's knee revealed that the senior quarterback would probably miss that amount of time.

"I was so disappointed," Bob Davie said. "I had high hopes for him. I had high hopes for this season."

Now, hopefully he'll return," safety Tony Driver said. "Jackson has been a great quarterback and a great leader.""I knew he was out there. I knew he was ready to go. I just didn't want to lose him," senior split end Bobby Brown said. "I ran up to him and gave him a hug. I was surprised, but okay, all of first emotion and physically he'll be okay. Jackson is a fighter. He'll be back."

The question is when. No one would get too specific about the injury. That's a knee injury. I'm not going to go any further than that." Davie said. "It's probably four weeks or so. It's very similar to Jerry Wiese's." He kept the ball with carries of 14 and 17 yards before connecting with Raki Nail for a touchdown. Davie will get the start over quarterback Eric Marshall Faulk. Davie will be Eric Marshall Faulk's replacement. Faulk's runs. In this case, he was able to move for­ward. This is their opportunity to be in the spotlight. This is their chance to win. The Observer/Kevin Denson

Jarious Jackson's impressive outing on Saturday was cut short by a knee injury; I'm not sure right now if it was a knee injury; I'm not sure right now if it was an injury or Arnaz Rosenthal said. "We have a big challenge next week and one of the young guys have to step up. The running backs have to play a great game and the pressure off of them." Davie said. "We just have to move forward." Davie said. "I told our football team what we need to do now is lift those two young quarterbacks on our shoulders and carry them to the next level! I'm not sure right now if it will be Eric Chappell or Arnaz Battle. In all likelihood we'll probably both of them" Davie said. "We have a one of those things we came in with and us and has been through everything with us. Now it's our time to go out and win one for him." "I especially went up to both of them after the game and told them that great players step up in situations like this," Davie said. "More importantly, this is what you come to Notre Dame for, to be the opportunity to be in the spotlight. This is their turn." Davie

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Jackson took control at Notre Dame's own 35-yard-line.

Jackson led Irish drive to give the Irish only their second lead of the game with just less than two minutes remaining in the game. Jackson was especially influential on that play. "We were instructed to take a safety," Brown said. "He got to the back of the end zone really quick, but a guy came free. He was trying to do his best to run out of the game. He had planned to step out of the end zone, but the guy came right as he was trying to move and in an awkward position. It's just one of those unfortunate things," Davie willingly accepted the blame for the poor execution. "It's certainly not the place to do things," Davie said. "I take full responsibility for it. It's one of those things we practice all the time. But when you call it in the heat of the battle, it doesn't go as planned.

The Irish will be Eric Chappell and freshman Armaize Battle, who will lead the Irish into USC with major bowl implications on the line. "It's a hard thing when you lose someone like Jarious, but we have to move on," co-captain Rosenthal said. "We have a big challenge next week and one of the young guys have to step up. The running backs have to play a great game and the pressure off of them." Davie said. "We just have to move forward." Davie said. "I told our football team what we need to do now is lift those two young quarterbacks on our shoulders and carry them to the next level! I'm not sure right now if it will be Eric Chappell or Arnaz Battle. In all likelihood we'll probably both of them against Southern Cal." There is some concern, however, about the status of Battle's shoulder injury. "Right now I don't think I'm completely 100 percent, but I feel next Saturday I will be 100 percent," Battle said. "I lose a little ball velocity. My deep balls are fine. Just coming across my body, I have a little pain there. I feel with a little therapy this week and the great medical staff we have, I'll be ready for the USC game." The Irish have confidence in both quarterbacks and feel as if they owe a victory to Jackson . "This team understands that he is one of us," Rosenthal said. "He was one of the seniors that came in with us and has been through everything with us. Now it's our time to go out and win one for him." "I especially went up to both of them after the game and told them that great players step up in situations like this," Davie said. "More importantly, this is what you come to Notre Dame for, to be the opportunity to be in the spotlight. This is their turn." Davie

Game Notes and Quotes

LSU head coach Gerry Dinardo (Notre Dame '75) is the first alumnus to coach against his alma mater at Notre Dame Stadium since Indiana's Bernie Crimmins lost 2-06 at Notre Dame Stadium in 1956.

Kevin Faulk's second-quarter touchdown run was the 45th rushing touchdown of his career, breaking the LSU career record of 44 set by Dalton Hilliard from 1982-85.

The two touchdowns scored by LSU in the third quarter are the first allowed by Notre Dame this season. Entering the game, the Irish allowed only three points in the third quarter, from a field goal against Purdue.

Kevin Faulk's 88-yard kickoff return for a touchdown was the first by a Notre Dame opponent in 21 since Georgia Tech's Eddie Lee Ivory went 97 yards on Nov. 5, 1977, in the swing in the Tigers' favor.

Auxey Dennison moved into 32nd place on the NCAA career rushing list with 4,246 yards after entering the game 35th.

Bob Davie: "You can see that it was a pretty remarkable football game. I told our players coming into the game that we knew it was a big game. We had a chance to be 9-1 and we are still undefeated at home, but the biggest aspect was just to see such improvement we made since Dec. 28, in Shreveport.

LSU head coach Gerry Dinardo: "It's a downer. It tears your guts out. It's football and it's life. We just have to prepare for Arkansas."
Notre Dame seniors step up in final home game

By BILL HART
Features Sports Editor

On a rainy and windy Saturday afternoon in September, Mike Hosenthal limped off the field. The junior kicker had a torn meniscus. Yet with all his heart this Saturday, he feels so bad for Jarious as a person. Davie said about the injury. "The team is a little upset. His injury takes something out of the victory. But setbacks are something you fight through."

As the Irish head westward to face the hostile Trojans, they will look yet again for someone on the roster to step up, reverse the setbacks, and end the season on a positive note.

### Statistical Speaking

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**Individual Statistics**

- **Rushing**
  - ND-Nelson 21-46
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- **Passing**
  - ND-Nelson 21-13-1-176
  - LSU-Taylor 21-14-2-186, Tall 9-9-0-70

- **Receiving**
  - ND-Nelson 4-78, Halloway 3-71, Brown 2-65, Johnson 4-62
  - LSU-Booey 8-143, Foster 5-54, Robinson 2-34, Kipp 2-16

**Scoring Summary**

1st Quarter

- LSU-Roman 22-yard return (Chadwick kick)
- ND-Givens 22-yard run (Sanson kick)

2nd Quarter

- LSU-Faulk 1-yard run (kick blocked)
- ND-Bryant 1-yard sack recovery (kick blocked)
- LSU-Faulk 89-yard kickoff return (Tyler rush)

3rd Quarter

- ND-Denson 3-yard run (kick failed)
- LSU-Booey 18-yard pass from Tyler (Boyd kick)
- ND-Johnson 5-yard pass from Jackson (Sanson kick)

4th Quarter

- ND-Bryant 1-yard run (kick blocked)
- ND-Johnson 10-yard pass from Jackson (pass failed)
- LSU-Team safety

Full summary of the game follows.

This weekend, however, the Irish fought with just as much passion and determination as they had all season. As a result, they finished out the home schedule undefeated for the first time since 1989.

Unlike other come-from-behind victories, however, this one came at a tremendous price. When the Tigers' Arnold Miller tackled Jackson in the endzone on the final Irish offensive play of the day, it was probably the most damaging blow the team had taken all season. "I feel so bad for Jarious as a person," Davie said about the injury. "The team is a little upset. His injury takes something out of the victory. But setbacks are something you fight through."

So as the Irish head westward to face the hostile Trojans, they will look yet again for someone on the roster to step up, reverse the setbacks, and end the season on a positive note.

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**AP Top 25**

**Notre Dame**

- **Yards**
  - 49 yards
  - 27 yards
  - 13 yards
  - 10 yards
  - 8 yards

**LSU**

- **Yards**
  - 35 yards
  - 20 yards
  - 15 yards
  - 10 yards
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**Video Pick of the Week**

**“Big”**

Director: Penny Marshall
Starring: Tom Hanks, Elizabeth Perkins, David Moscow, Robert Loggia and John Heard

One word to describe the 1988 comedy, "Big," is the simple titular adjective "big." It is not an epic. Nor is it a high-budget blockbuster action flick. Its impact lies in the many layers that penetrate its fantasy plot.

Joshua Baskin (David Moscow) is the main character who begins the film as a 12-year-old son who yearns to be older and physically bigger. At a carnival one night, Joshua wishes upon the magical talking bug "Zoltar" that he could be big. The next morning, of course, Joshua wakes up as a 30-year-old grown man, played by Tom Hanks.

The rest of the movie takes Joshua on a 24-hour adventure as an adult in New York City, because the Department of Consumer Affairs will not be able to find out where Joshua went or find another "Zoltar" machine for that amount of time.

It is during this six weeks that the audience witnesses the "bigness" of "Big." The initial transformation in this film is the major one. Everyone wishes during their childhood that they could be an adult already. Adults want to stop being treated like kids. Teenagers want to leave the nest and spread their wings.

Josh's desire to be big is just that same predicament that everyone confronts. Yet this time, Josh's desire becomes a reality.

Immediately, Josh realizes that life as a grown-up is not all that it is cranked up to be. Although it is situational, Josh loses contact with his family because of his adult appearance. His mother thinks he is kidnapped by Tom Hanks' adult Josh. Josh is told to move to New York City and find a job and live alone.

The only character in "Big" to know about Josh's transformation is his best friend Billy, who aids Josh when he is confronted with his new life. This friendship theme of the film adds to its emotional weight, as Billy becomes Josh's closest friend and support.

The coolness of the film should be mainly attributed to Tom Hanks, whose Oscar-winning performance of a child trapped in a man's body proved to be a subtle reminder of what we were all like as children. One of the obvious tendencies of Josh's kid personality was his excessive use of the word "neat!"

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Depleted squad falls just short to Michigan Wolverines

By TED BASSANI
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team held onto its first-place standing in the CCHA and remained unbeaten at home with its 9-5 win over Western Michigan last Friday night at the Joyce Center.

But the next night, a depleted Irish squad suffered its second loss of the season by a count of 1-0 at the hands of the Michigan Wolverines. After Saturday’s loss, Notre Dame dropped into a first-place tie with Michigan.

One difference in the team’s play this season has been its level of performance at the Joyce Center. Last season, fans saw some of the team’s most lighthearted games on route to a 6-8-4 mark on home ice.

For the most part, the team has been playing up to its level of performance at the Joyce Center. The team’s star player, left wing Chad Chipchase, played in Dhadphale’s place on the team’s first line against WMU. The sophomore proceeded to fill Dhadphale’s shoes by scoring his third and fourth goals of the year; his first one came on the first shift of the game. The memory of Western Michigan’s goalie provided the Irish with a challenge.

“When we went up there, (Barnes, WMU goalie) was awesome, so it was important to get that first goal early,” said Chipchase.

In fact, Barnes’ night would end at the 10:37 mark of the second period, as he was pulled from the game following Brian Uirk’s 30th career goal.

After scoring two goals in the first period, Notre Dame poured it on with four more in the second. After Barnes was pulled, Chris Peck allowed a goal to Irish defensemen Ryan Clark and forward Dan Carlson. Clark’s thunderous hip check and his overall physical presence frustrated the Bronco power play through two periods, but Clark missed the third period due to injury.

Carlson scored the team’s first shorthanded goal of the season, finishing off a 2-on-1 rush with a blistering snap shot over Peck’s right shoulder to make the score 4-0.

But the horn at the end of the second period signaled the end of the team’s flawless play. The Michigan power play turned up for the Irish as they gave up five short-handed goals, including three power play goals, on their way to an unusually high-scoring 9-5 win.

“We lost our focus and our composure when we saw that first goal go by,” said Coach Poulson afterwards.

“There were a lot of missed assignments and miscommunication.”

DAVE PULLIN
Notre Dame Hockey Coach

The hockey team went 1-1 this weekend, successfully defeating Western Michigan but falling to Michigan the following day.

The Observer/ Ben Hooper

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Abortion, euthanasia and capital punishment demean the lives of countless individuals in our society. Gather with us in Eucharistic Adoration to pray for an end to the culture of death.

Jesus is here with us in the Eucharist to give us answers—answers that will lead us to truth, happiness and peace. In this culture of death, it is easy for people to become weary and indifferent to God and His gift of life. People often fall short of their obligation to care for and nurture the spiritual and physical lives of themselves and others. Eucharistic Adoration gives a person the opportunity to nurture his own spiritual life, as well as the spiritual lives of others (through prayer for them.) Prayer also protects the physical lives of those endangered by abortion, euthanasia and other forms of violence. It is only through the grace which comes from prayer that others’ hearts can be changed from seeking death to loving life. Christ gives us the strength to press on in our battle for life. In order to be Christ-like in our service to preserve life, we must be filled with His life through prayer.

We ask you to join us in prayer for life at Eucharistic Adoration.

What is Eucharistic Adoration?
God is present to us in many ways in our world, but He is especially present to us in the Eucharist. As Roman Catholics, we believe that Jesus Christ, who lived 2000 years ago, is truly present in the Eucharist. In Eucharistic Adoration, the Host is placed in a monstrance, in order for us to be able to come and pray. Jesus is always hidden in the tabernacle, but in adoration He is exposed so that we can come and kneel before Him, face to face, and speak with God. When Jesus is exposed like this, He can never be left alone. Thus, people sign up to be responsible to come and pray with Him for a certain amount of time (usually 1/2 hour) every week.

Why should I go?
If Jesus were to come to the IACC, wouldn’t you come and stand in line for hours just to talk to Him for a minute? Even if you weren’t Christian, wouldn’t you be at least interested in this God so many people talk about? Well, Jesus is truly present here on campus—in the Eucharist. IN ADORATION YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO AND SPEAK WITH GOD FACE TO FACE. You can confide in Him, plead with Him, question Him. And if you sit quietly enough, He will inspire you with answers.

What do I do when I am there?
When you enter the chapel, you should genuflect as a sign of reverence to Jesus. It is common practice during Adoration to genuflect on two knees, instead of just one (like you do whenever you enter a chapel.) You can stand, sit, or kneel—whatever helps you pray. And then you pray. There are many ways to pray: you can do spiritual reading; you can pray a rosary; you can sit in silence; you can even just talk to Jesus—like you would to a friend. The most important thing is that you love Him and allow Him to love and strengthen you.

What does the Church think?
"Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, whether in a pyx or a monstrance, is a recognition of the wondrous Presence of Christ in the sacrament and stimulates us to unite ourselves to Him in a spiritual communion. It is, accordingly, eminently in harmony with the worship which we owe Him in spirit and truth…"


**Eucharistic Adoration on Campus:**

**FRIDAY:** Blessed Mother Chapel in the Basilica: 12:00pm (following 11:30am Mass) - 5:00pm with a Rosary beginning at 4:15pm. (Ends with Benediction at 4:45pm)

**MONDAY** beginning at 11:30pm (following 11:00pm Mass) through **TUESDAY** at 10:00pm (Ending with Benediction at 9:45-10:00pm) In Fisher Hall Chapel.
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The Irish hit .217 to the Hoyas’ .108, and also out-blocked the Hoyas 15.5 to five. Bomback hit .466 to lead the Irish attack. She had 15 kills and 10 digs in the match.

Junior opposite Emily Schiebout complemented Bomback with 10 kills and nine digs. Sophomore Jo Jameson recorded 10 kills, and setter Michelle Graham came up strong with 10 digs.

Georgetown was led by Big East Player of the Year Melissa Tytko, who hit .316, and all-Big East first team selection Kiran Gill, who had a match-high 19 kills and 13 digs.

Big East Rookie of the Year and all-Big East first team choice Yulia Vyturina was not up to her usual performance, with 12 errors in the match.

Georgetown’s head coach, Jolene Nagel, was announced as Big East Coach of the Year this weekend.


Four players had double-doubles (kills and digs) in the balanced attack by the Irish: freshman Kristy Kreher, Bomback, Girton and senior middle blocker Lindsay Treadwell. Bomback had a career-high 15 kills, with 18, while Girton put up career and team season-highs in digs with 22.

The Huskies put up a strong defense behind all-Big East first team selections Annette Rynn and Jenelle Koester. Rynn had 35 digs in the match and 19 kills, while Koester led Connecticut with 24 kills. But on the flip side, both players were in double digits in errors.

The Irish won match one over the Pittsburgh Panthers 15-10, 14-16, 15-8 and 16-14.

Bomback, Girton and Treadwell also had double-digits in digs, as did Kreher. The Irish out-hit the Panthers .215 to .149, and recorded only 26 errors in the match.

Regular season Big East honors were announced this weekend at the Big East championships banquet. Treadwell, middle blocker Lindsay Laptain, was named to the all-Big East first team. She led the Irish this season in digs, blocks, hitting percentage and service aces. Treadwell was selected as the Big East player of the week earlier this year, and was named to two all-tournament squads.

In 1996, she was named the MVP of the Big East tournament.

Girton was selected to the all-Big East second team. She had eight double-doubles for the Irish this season, and was a one-time choice as Big East player of the week.

Last year she was chosen on the Big East all-rookie team. Kreher and Bomback were both selected to the Big East all-rookie team. Kreher led the team in Big East matches with 289 hitting.

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7 run that saw the team rebuild a 20-
point lead. Green led the scoring during that run with 10 of her own. The starter — who only had two points in the first half due to foul trouble — came alive in the second and scored the rest of her 20 points.

"I was in some early foul trouble, and I was feeling kind of down, like I let the team down," she said. "We're not in game shape." Added to the foul trouble, Duke's two leading scorers — Vandorf and Brown — were on the court a total of 26 minutes. For a team with its highest-ever preseason ranking, the Blue Devils have not shown the numbers they are capable of.

"We ran out of gas," she said. "We've looked at this season as a season of opportunity," she said. "We looked at our schedule and everytime we turn around, we're playing another ranked team. We feel that for us to be ready in March we have to see these teams early. It gives us a chance to see where we are."

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11. The game was also physical, as four yellow cards and one red card were issued.

The Irish defense played a big role in the team's win and LaKeysia Beene made some great saves in goal. "Our motto in the back is as long as they don't score, we can't lose." Lindsey said. "We kept telling ourselves that the whole game. They got one, but our offense came through and scored two."

Despite the loss, Nebraska's LeBlanc outplayed her counterpart. Irish head coach Chris Petrucelli described the goalkeeper's play as the best ever on Alumni Field.

"She made some great saves and kept us in the game in the first half," Walker said. "She did an outstanding job for us today."

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Plummer sparks Pasquerilla East offense to victory

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

The Pasquerilla East Pyros have been known all season for their prolific passing game, a strategy led by quarterback Elizabeth Plummer. But on Saturday, it was their defense that carried them as the Pyros completed a second-consecutive undefeated season with a 6-0 win over the Keenan Knights in the Interhall finals.

Plummer took over the game early as the Pyros went on to score two touchdowns in the first half. Her precision passing and quick decision-making were key to the Pyros' offensive success.

The Keenan defense put up a tough fight, but Plummer's pinpoint accuracy and the Pyros' balanced offensive attack proved too much for the Knights. Plummer's strong arm and quick feet allowed her to evade defenders and make plays downfield, leading to several key touchdowns.

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In the end, the Pyros' superior offensive and defensive performance led to a hard-fought victory over the Knights. The Pyros move on to the next round, where they will face the Sorin Otters in a repeat of last year's championship game.

Men's Interhall Football

Keenan Knights shut out Sorin to repeat as champs

By BRIAN HOBBS
Sports Writer

A strange aura of déjà vu hung over the Sorin and Keenan football teams as they faced off in the Interhall championship this weekend. A year ago, the Knights came into the game as underdogs, facing a powerful Sorin squad. This year, the roles were reversed.

The Knights came into the championship game with a 14-6 record and a hungry defense, led by explosive Keenan's hero Kevin Williams. The Knights were determined to prove that they were capable of taking down the Sorin offense.

Sorin, on the other hand, was riding high on the back of their powerful offensive line and a running game that had yet to be stopped. The Otters had scored over 100 points in their last two games, and they were confident in their ability to put points on the board.

The game started off with a bang, as Sorin quarterback Peter Breen-Philips hit tailback Megan Speeks for a 60-yard touchdown. But the Knights didn't flinch, responding with a series of big plays to take the lead back.

In the second half, Sorin's defense faltered, allowing Keenan's running game to take over. The Knights scored two touchdowns to take the lead and hold it for the rest of the game.

The Knights' defense was key in their victory, allowing Sorin just 41 yards of total offense. Keenan's Nick Nelson Rivera was a force in the backfield, making big plays and controlling the game.

The Knights' offense was effective as well, with Plummer throwing two touchdowns and rushing for another. The Knights' balanced offensive attack proved too much for Sorin to handle.

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Your Horoscope

Celebrities born on this day: Dany Heatley, Dave Landersfield, Betty Jackson, Maxwell Caulfield.

Birthday: You're coming into a high cycle, which will boost in high energy. You should have no problem setting the wheels in motion and following through with your dreams over the year ahead. You can start to think in big terms again, and you'll be able to get people in high positions to help you achieve your goals. This is not the year to sit back waiting for things to happen. Take charge and make it so. Your numbers: 13, 18, 23, 29, 41

April (21-April 20): Don't forget your lawyer. Descriptions and arguments will develop if you do. Be accommodating; a night out on the town keeps the relationship harmonious.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Travel for knowledge rather than pleasure. Be creative in your daily life. Emotional upsets will erupt if you contumaciously fail to go over your plans. You should be trying to save OOO.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Time to organize your financial situation and look over your personal papers. Emotional upsets will erupt if you correspond on your partner. You should be trying to save OOO.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You'll feel getting out and kicking up your heels both. It's better that you don't overdo in the process. Don't let employers take you for granted.

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By ANTHONY BIANCO
Assistant Sports Editor

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The Blue Devils, trailing by 20 points with seven minutes in the half, came back strong against the Irish but were unable to bridge the gap. Riley sank her teams' first foul shot of the second half and the Blue Devils never overcame the Irish, who took VanGorp out of the game on foul trouble.

With aggressive centers in the starting lineup, both teams focused on drawing the opposition into heavy foul trouble. The competition between the two centers seemed to heat up in the second on the opening Duke drive but ended in Irish victory with VanGorp getting her third personal foul and a jump from the left side.

"I thought it was interesting," said Notre Dame assistant coach Mattie McGraw on the strategy between the team's centers. "It was one end for Ruth and one end for Michele [VanGorp]. Fortunately, Ruth was able to stay out of foul trouble and I thought her position real well. Ruth won the battle of the big guys." 

With VanGorp out in the second half, Notre Dame went on a 21-1 run in the second half.

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

Behind the solid play of Big East Tournament MVP Marcie Bomback, the Notre Dame women's soccer team earned its fourth-straight berth in the NCAA tournament by beating the Big East season. 

The team earned its fourth consecutive conference title by upsetting regular-season co-champions Georgetown and Connecticut, and by beating Pittsburgh. Notre Dame [17-12], coached by Debbie Brown, was the No. 3 seed heading into the tournament, held in Pittsburgh.

The team started off the tournament by beating the sixth-ranked home team Saturday by a score of three games to one. 

Later that night, they recovered from a two-game deficit to upset No. 2-seeded Connecticut in five games.

The final match against top-seeded Georgetown proved no problem for the Irish, as they won the match in three consecutive games.

Notre Dame has not lost the tournament since joining the Big East conference, and this marks the fourth year in which a Notre Dame player won tournament MVP. This was the first year in which the Irish lost a Big East regular season match.

Bomback, a freshman outside hitter, had 44 kills on 129 attempts this weekend with a hitting average of .225. A Volleyball Magazine Fab-50 selection in high school, she was named to the All-Rookie team earlier this weekend. She had 16 kills and nine blocks in this weekend's tournament.

In the championship match against the Georgetown Hoyas, Notre Dame was held behind the net for three times, despite keeping it close throughout. The Irish won 15-11, 15-10, 15-13 against the 24-5 Hoyas.

Georgetown was hurt by its 34 errors, twice the number committed by Notre Dame.

Irish rally from a 1-0 deficit to beat Nebraska in tournament

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At the 51:41 mark of Friday night's third-round NCAA tournament game with Nebraska, the fourth-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team found itself behind 1-0, an unusual predicament for the usually dominating Irish.

But like all championship-caliber teams do, Notre Dame responded and rallied to pull out a 2-1 victory at Alumni Field, earning a berth in next week's quarterfinals.

"Our team never gets down no matter how far behind we get," sophomore Kelly Lindsey said. "I think it was just typical Notre Dame. We always come back and we have a lot of pride. We never lay down and die."

"I don't think we lost any confidence," senior Monica Gerardo said. "We were mainly down on their side of the half for most of the game. It was just a matter of time before we put it into the net."

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