Happy Thanksgiving!

Today's paper will be the last before the holiday break. The Observer will next publish on Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Will the Fighting Irish improve to 10-1 against USC on Saturday night? See today's sports pullout.

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Students travel to protest U.S. military school

By BRAD UNTEIDT
Nov. 24

Twelve members of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community travelled to Fort Blum, Ga., to participate in a demonstration and prayer vigil against the U.S. Army School of the Americas (SOA).

The SOA is an Army-based training facility for Latin American soldiers that has provided schooling for notorious Latin American dictators and proven human rights abusers.

The students left Friday afternoon to join almost 7,000 people from around the world who gathered at Fort Blum to protest the SOA. The group prayer vigil was held to observe the ninth anniversary of the murder of six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her daughter on the campus of the University of Central America in San Salvador, El Salvador. According to subsequent United Nations investigations, the Jesuits and others were killed because they were suspected of supporting guerrilla fighters in the war against the government.

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Senate meets in Senior Bar to discuss social space

By TIM LOGAN
Assistant News Editor

At an unusual Monday night meeting held at the Alumni-Senior Club, the Student Senate approved a letter encouraging professors to allow students to submit drafts of papers for advice and corrections before their final deadlines.

The idea, which was part of the Student Union's fall semester Board of Trustees report, sparked significant debate — some senators questioned the necessity of making this request of teachers who often offer to read drafts anyway, while others stressed that it was an effort to improve students' writing abilities.

"Notre Dame is trying to increase the quality of its students," said Fisher senator Mary Lempert. "The point is to encourage drafting, so that you can become a better writer."

Several senators pointed out that Notre Dame has been trying to increase the number of scholarships and grants that its students receive, and that writing ability plays an important part in the selection process for these awards. They also noted that writing is an important job skill, which is valued by employers.

"We need to do everything we can to make Notre Dame students more marketable," said St. Edward's senator Judson Preston. "That is one aspect of college we're not doing."

Other forms of writing were also addressed, however, including scientific papers that tend to be more definitively characterized as right or wrong. This was seen as a potential problem.

"It would be virtually impossible for me not to get an A in a physics lab report," said Carroll senator Pat Foy. "It's either right or wrong. I'd go to the heavens, hand him a paper (turn it in with suggested corrections) and automatically get a B because he has to give me the answer (under this suggestion)."

Members also questioned the spirit of the letter, suggesting that it imposed behavior on teachers while students often do not take advantage of the faculty office hours or take an active role in matters such as this.

"We're in college now," said Breen-Phillips senator Rhea Gerken. "Students have to show initiative. We shouldn't tell professors to tell students to have initiative."

The measure passed by a 14-7 vote.

In other senate news:

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Students travel to protest U.S. military school
Sorry, Seniors

Sorry seniors, but you've thrown your last fish. This is the last day of this year's home football season signals the end of yet another chapter in our undergraduate lives, it seems like only yesterday that was cannonballing Mad Dog 2020 before our last Thanksgiving break, and the onset of our last bleak South Bend winter. We are sitting in our living rooms, taking last semester at Notre Dame. We have seen our last home game, our last passing of our last home game, our last student life left ahead of you. And last year that I D M D h

Director of Student Affairs.

The lovely and understanding folks in Student Affairs.

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CLC considers its purpose and history

By FINN PRESSLY
News Writer

Campus social space, library renovations and council organization were among the topics discussed at Monday's meeting of the Campus Life Council.

The council members discussed how they perceived the nature of the CLC, and how they hope to possibly amend it.

"We either give a stamp of approval to work that's already been done, or we're doing parallel work," said Father David Schneider, S.J., "so far, we've been doing parallel work," and "If we're already been done.

"We give a stamp of approval to work that's already been done, or we're doing parallel work," said Father David Schneider. "To us, it seems like a royal waste of time."
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“$EEDS $HOULDN’T SHY AWAY FROM the problem,” said Panamanian senator Susan Roberts. “It’s the way people interpret it, and their views. By changing the logo, you’re trying to hide (this problem).”

• In their continuing effort to allow backpacks in South Dining Hall, the senate unanimously approved a letter to James Lyphout, associate vice president for business operations, asking him to review the current policy.

The group passed a resolution calling for a change to the current policy on Sept. 9. They have since asked David Prentkowski, director of Food Services, to make the change, but he refused, citing space concerns in the dining hall.

Lyphout is Prentkowski’s superior and oversees the Department of Food Services as part of his job in business operations.

• The senate met in the Alumni Hall senior club because their customary meeting sight in LaFortune was unavailable.

“IT’S NOT THE picture that’s said the problem,” said Roberts.

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James Lyphout, associate vice president for business operations, said it’s not the picture that’s said the problem.

Nineteen, 17 of the 23 Salvadoran military officers guilty of the murders were SOA graduates.

Along with the prayer vigil for the victims, a demonstration was held protesting the SOA and demanding its closure. Attending the demonstration were singer Amy Ray of the Indigo Girls and actor Martin Sheen, who addressed the protesters. Along with the speakers and individuals that prayed, almost half of the protesters walked onto Fort Binning territory.

The 3,219 protesters, including the 12 from Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s, that “crossed the line” into Fort Binning placed themselves at risk of being arrested and charged for criminal trespassing. No one was charged, but all received a “ban and bar” letter prohibiting them from returning to Fort Binning for five years.

“The protest was a success because more people are becoming aware of what the SOA is and does, and as they find out about it they will know that it needs to end,” said Sheila McCarthy, one of the Notre Dame students at the protest. “It was overwhelming to see the gathering of such a diverse group of people for this event.”

The SOA was established in 1946 in the Pentagon’s Southern Command Headquarters in Panama to train Latin American military officers. It was moved to Fort Binning on the border between Alabama and Georgia in 1984. The school trains Latin American soldiers in combat, counter-insurgency and counter-narcotics. In 1996, the Pentagon admitted that the SOA had used manuals on the use of fear, torture and truth serum.

Many of the more than 60,000 graduates have earned notoriety for human rights abuses.

F or m e r P a n a m a n i a n d i c t a t o r Manuel Noriega, now serving a 40-year jail sentence for drug trafficking was a graduate of the SOA. Roberto D’Aubuisson, who is widely believed to have ordered the assassination of Archbishop Oscar Romero, and Basal Cedras, head of the Haitian coup that ousted elected leader Jean Bertrand Aristide, were also graduates of the school.

Due to the growing support for the closing of the SOA and congressional pressure, a bill was recently introduced by Massachusetts Representative Joseph Kennedy to close the School of the Americas.

“ANY STUDENTS DO NOT REALIZE THAT THEY CAN APPEAL THEIR TICKETS.”

TODD COLLINS
EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

‘‘WE NEED TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO MAKE NOTRE DAME STUDENTS MORE MARKETABLE. THAT IS ALL WE’RE DOING.’’

JUDITH PENN
ST. ED’S HALL SENATOR

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as well,” said Callais. “This is not fair to students because it contradicts what the security guards say and what information the parking signs give,” continued the transportation committee executive coordinator.

The program began two weeks ago and has already helped several students appeal their tickets to the board. Some appeals have been approved, and the students’ tickets were dismissed with no payment or fine.

“We hope to accomplish a better way for tickets to be given out fairly,” said Callais.

Protests are positive about the program.

“Student government is committed to putting students first and this program will allow students to be heard by the parking appeals board,” the president said.

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Iraq rebuffs U.N. demand

A week after it narrowly escaped an American military strike, Iraq signaled on Sunday in a series of defiant statements that it has little intention of cooperating with international arms inspectors and is still on a collision course with the United States. At a news conference in Baghdad, Iraq's foreign minister, Mohamnud Saeed al-Nahlaf, rebuffed a U.N. demand for more documents on his country's arms program. He reiterated a year-old assertion that Baghdad had already produced over 2 million pages of files and had no more documents to give U.N. inspectors. In a direct challenge to the United States and Britain, which have warned Iraq that only full cooperation would avert attack, the Iraqis have in effect said they will step back only to Oct. 31, when they cut off all cooperation with arms inspectors. All the restrictions placed on monitoring in the months preceding that final break — especially the inability to see certain crucial documents dealing with the history of prohibited weapons — remain in place.

Israeli students protest

A month-old strike for lower tuition that has been fought tenaciously in the streets, on television and in government offices, Israel's 200,000 college and university students are emerging as a powerful voice for rearranging national priorities. Drawing support from union leaders, the unemployed and poor towns and neighborhoods, the strike is driving a shift from the country's traditional preoccupation with security to greater attention to social needs. Universities in Israel are privately run with government support, tuition ranging from about $2,500 to $5,000 a year.

U.S. crime, murder rates drop

WASHINGTON

The nation's murder rate reached its lowest level in 30 years as serious crimes reported to the police in 1997 declined for a sixth consecutive year, the Federal Bureau of Investigation said. The FBI's annual crime figures for 1997 showed a two percent drop from 1996 in the number of major crimes reported to more than 17,000 police agencies around the nation. The total of 13.2 million crimes was seven percent below the 1991 figure. Crime dropped in every region: it was down five percent in the Northeast, two percent in the South and West and a percent in the Midwest. Big cities saw a three percent decline and smaller cities a percent drop, but crime rose in rural areas by a percent.

Market Watch

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NYSE: 525.25

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Pentagon recommends less arms

WASHINGTON

Driven by budget cuts, strains as much as diminishing security threats, Pentagon officials are quietly recommending that the Clinton administration consider unilateral reductions in the nation's nuclear arsenal.

Since the United States has already committed itself to drastic cuts in its nuclear arsenal, the Pentagon believes that the unilateral reductions would have no effect on America's ability to deter a nuclear adversary. The recommendations, if adopted, would reduce the American arsenal below the 6,000 nuclear warheads allowed by the first strategic arms reduction treaty, or START I, senior administration officials said.

The United States and Russia have signed a second arms treaty, START II, that limits their arsenals even more sharply, to between 3,000 and 3,500 warheads. But for nearly six years, Russia's parliament has refused to approve START II.

Because of Russia's delay, and U.S. legislation blocking unilateral cuts, the Pentagon faces the prospect of paying hundreds of millions of dollars to maintain and soon to rebuild nuclear weapons that the United States has already agreed to scrap.

The Pentagon has spent $95 million more over the past two years than it would have if START II had taken effect. Next year it would cost $100 million more, and the year after that, $1 billion.

The Navy, in particular, could be forced to pay more than $5 billion between now and 2003 to refurbish nuclear reactors and install new missiles on four Trident ballistic-missile submarines that would otherwise be dismantled.

With this budget crunch looming, the Pentagon submitted to Congress a highly classified report last April that outlined nine proposals for reducing the strategic arsenal unilaterally. Neither President Clinton nor Secretary of Defense William Cohen has made a decision on the recommenda-

President Clinton enjoys the attention of the crowds in Guam. Clinton concluded his Southeast Asia trip on Monday.

Clinton warns of North Korean threat

SOUTH KOREA

In a green aviator jacket and black cap, President Clinton spent Sunday visiting American troops stationed in South Korea. He promoted a private, sang birthday greetings to a sergeant major and described the threats to his hopes for peaceful engagement with North Korea.

"Lately, signs of danger have intensified," Clinton said in an address to airmen, standing before a gunmetal gray F-16 and A-10 parked nose-to-nose. "So we must remain vigilant. And thanks to you, we are." For all his eagerness to talk about information-age economic dangers like quicksilver currency flows, Clinton has returned again and again during his five-day trip to Japan and South Korea to the old-style regional military threat posed by North Korea. The subject consumed most of his meetings with President Kim Dae-jung of South Korea on Saturday and formed the backdrop for his visits with the troops Sunday.

"It's kind of tense around here," said John Kelley, a 26-year-old airman from Wisconsin, describing life on the base. "You know you're only four minutes away from a missile.

In his speech, Clinton pointed to recent North Korean missile tests, incursions into the south and a mysterious underground site that may be a nuclear weapons installation as signs of the potential threat. And he compared North Korea to Iraq, saying that North Korea was "also a major concern" because of its chemical and biological weapons.

Until North Korea "fully commits itself to a constructive role on this peninsula," he said, "we must remain vigilant."

Clinton restated his support for Kim's policy of engagement with North Korea, though, saying that there were "some hopeful signs" to justify it. He pointed to talks that began over the summer between the American military command in Korea and the North Korean military to prevent problems along the demilitarized zone between the south and north.

Clinton planned to leave South Korea early Monday and return to Washington Monday night, after paying a visit to Guam.
Jakarta violence kills 14
Associated Press

JAKARTA
Rina Taufan peers fearfully through the steel gates that bar­
ricade her store in Jakarta's Chinatown, where mobs ran wild, burned churches and businesses and killed at least 14 people.

Many fear the violence could unleash deep-seated ethnic and religious divisions that have been heightened by Indonesia's worst economic crisis and politi­
cal turmoil in 30 years.

"I heard that they are not satisfied yet," the 38-year-old Chinese immigrant said Monday. "If they come back, I will be here too. If they burn next door, I will be dead."

Next door is a gambling house she says has the same owner as one that was the first target of Sunday's ethnic and religious violence. Muslim mobs set fire to the building and a neighbor­
ing Protestant church. They hacked and beat to death Christian guards from the east­
ern Indonesian province of Ambon. More burned to death as they ran for their lives.

The violence triggered rising and attacks on other Christian churches, a Roman Catholic school and Chinese businesses in the district, one of the most violent in Indonesia's capital.

Standing amid the rubble of his gutted and smoking church, Pastor Johannes Limdani said he was forced to flee when the mob smoldered. Luckily, the attack occurred outside Sunday services, and only a handful of people were inside.

"They hit me with their fists and with a piece of wood as I ran out. They had knives but I ran down a street," Limdani said.

About 90 percent of the parishioners are members of the ethnic Chinese minority. He said rioters chased some Ambonese guards into the church and brought in rags of gasoline to start the fire.

On Monday, the government said searches for bodies began as crowds watched.

"This will fracture relations between religious commun­
ities," said Francois Morvan, a construction worker who like many Indonesians uses only one name.

Ethnic Chinese make up just 4 percent of Indonesia's population of 202 million. But they play a prominent role in the economy, and this has long infuriated resentment that has often spilled into violence.

"The Chinese minority are always targeted during times of unrest," said Dede Oetomo, an anthropology and linguistics professor at Atma­

university in Surabaya, Indonesia's second-largest city.

McDougal acquitted of embezzlement
Associated Press

SANTA MONICA, CA

Whitewater figure Susan McDougal was acquitted Monday of embezzling from con­
ductor Zuhair Mehta and his wife -- a case she was trolled up to pressure her to test­
ify against President Clinton.

"Everything that's happened to me in recent years has been about Bill Clinton," Ms. McDougal said after the jury acquitted her on all nine counts, includ­ing forgery and failure to pay state income taxes. The jury deliberated for parts of four days.

"They want me to say things against Bill and Hillary Clinton." People say to me, "Are you scared of Ken Starr?" He'd better be scared of me because I'm on my way back," Ms. McDougal said.

Ms. McDougal, 44, was accused of stealing $50,000 from Mehta and his wife, Nancy, when she worked as a bookkeeper and personal assis­tant to Mrs. Mehta from 1989 to 1992. She could have gotten up to four years in prison.

The case took five years to get to trial. By that time, Ms. McDougal had become famous, among many as a hero for her steadfast refusal to testify against her friend Clinton before the Whitewater grand jury. It was a decision that cost her 18 months in jail for con­

in addition, Ms. McDougal served 3 1/2 months of a two­

year sentence in a Whitewater­

related loan fraud case. She was released because of a painful back condition. "She was whitewater independent counsel and was related to Whitewater," Geragos said.

"Certainly one of the cases that were tied up for years by Starr was the case of Susan McDonald, there were so many factors that the case was just never resolved," Whitewater independent counsel Starr "proved up" the case and urged prosecutors to move on the defendant.

"Of course it's related to "Whitewater,"" Geragos said. "Starr would have been in trouble if he thought her name was Susan McDonald they would try this case.

"I think it is self-evident that the Clinton White House is going to come out the victor on this case," Geragos said. "Starr is going to lose this case in a court in the 9th Circuit, she will be acquitted."

Juror Kathleen Spain, 21, said at a news conference that the juror followed instructions and "washed Whitewater out of our minds."
Gaza Strip celebrates opening of international airport

Associated Press

GAZA STRIP, Gaza Strip

After years of negotiations, fund-raising and hope, the Palestinian people are moving one step closer to nationhood with the opening of Gaza International Airport.

"It's a glorious feeling of independence, a feeling that we are open to the world," said Fawzi Tabil, a Cairo-born Mideast envoy.

Palestine Airlines, with a small fleet that includes one Boeing 737, will begin direct flights to Jordan, Egypt and Morocco next week. Civil aviation contracts with other carriers are in the works and expanded service plans include weekly flights to Cyprus and Japan.

On Wednesday, Arafat will fly to Cairo on his presidential plane for the first time out of his homeland to Paris to meet with French President Jacques Chirac. Until now, Arafat has had to drive to Egypt, where his plane was kept, and fly on from there.

The airport opening had been held up for two years because of disputes between Israel and Arafat's autonomous government over Israel's security role. Israel will have a say over who and what enters Gaza, but the Israeli monitors will operate discreetly, behind one-way mirrors, as they do now at two other crossings into autonomous Palestinian areas. Israel will not interfere with the departures or the arrivals from the airport.

The airport protocol was signed last week, as part of the Wye River peace deal signed last month by Israel and the Palestinians.

Only hours before the first flights were to arrive, the control tower was still without computers, the check-in counter had no computers and the runway was missing flood lights for night landings.

Palestinian officials said most of the equipment was being held up at the Israeli shipping port of Ashdod. The opening of their own seaport is next on the Palestinian wish list and was promised under the Wye agreement.

Other gear such as X-ray machines and electro-magnetic equipment were being inspected for safety standards by Israeli, said Tomer Degani, a spokesman for the Israeli military government in Gaza.

Portable control equipment in a van was to guide Tuesday's flights to a safe landing. The passengers were to be checked in at the Rafah border crossing, a 10-minute bus ride away. Until the flood lights arrive, there will be no night flights.

Despite its shortcomings, many Palestinians consider the airport a big step toward independence. For those living in the small, overcrowded Gaza Strip, which is ringed by the Mediterranean on one side and by barbed wire on the other three, it may help ease the ever-present feeling of being trapped.

In the past, Palestinians wanting to fly abroad needed permission to enter Israel and fly out of the international airport near Tel Aviv. Israel rarely granted permission, however, forcing Palestinians to travel through Israeli-controlled land routes to Egypt or Jordan to catch flights.

"Now we will be able to travel without the Israeli procedures that we usually must go through," said Khaled Salmeh, Muslim Pilgrim.

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MIDDLE EAST

Morocco and Spain. The European Union, which donated $38 million for equipment and training, is sending its MidEast envoy in a special plane.

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Gaza Strip celebrates opening of international airport

Now we will be able to travel without the Israeli procedures that we usually must go through.

KAHLED SALMEN

MUSLIM PILGRIM

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Reflections on Crossing the Line

The 11 of us from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's who traveled to the School of the Americas protest this weekend were part of an incredible event. We went to honor the lives of those people of Latin America who were killed by graduates trained by the taxpayer-funded SOA in the name of democracy.

There was some risk involved in us going to Ft. Benning. Our friends had been arrested. There is no guarantee that the small group of people who went were going to be able to sit by and watch injustices. Nearly everyone carried a cross or a picture, and as all 3,219 of us crossed the line in groups of 4, names were read out. All people that are no longer living because of this school. I was in Guatemala once, for just a day, the hammock in my room reminded me of this. I wonder if Augustin has been to Tikal, or has seen the same things I have in Guatemala City. I wonder if Angelina was his sister. They were just two of the 200,000 Mayan Indians in Guatemala that were systematically slaughtered by Hector Gramajo, a graduate of the school. It's About Killing Indians, as a sign at the vigil road. We now export to Central and South America the same kind of violence that resulted in the genocide of our own native tribes in this country some years ago.

How can we let this continue? We are all responsible for one another's sins, we all play a part in letting our brothers and sisters suffer. Augustin Ramirez has become my cross to bear. I am responsible for his death, and not simply because my taxes have paid to train those that ordered his death.

What was beautiful about the vigil was the thousands that were there to take responsibility, to be witnesses, to bear witness. By admitting to our guilt in these horrors, and through repentance and reparation, we are able to reform our lives.

Now the thousands of us have returned home so that we might share this responsibility with others and claim our part in these atrocities so that together we might end them, and again act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with our God.

Shelia McCarthy
Sophomore, Pasquerilla West

The Progressive Student Alliance column runs every Tuesday.

The views expressed in this column are those of the authors and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Erna Bombeck

Cite of the Day

"The difference between fame and success? Madonna is fame; Mother Teresa, success."

— Erna Bombeck
The Non-Discrimination Hoax

Sean Vinck

By accepting an invitation to appear on "The Jerry Springer Show," please be advised that you are expected to adhere to the following format in order to maintain the high quality of our program.

1) While discussing the intimate details of your grotesque life in a barrage of obscenity-laden and badly spoken English, at random intervals charge at one or more of the other guests and attempt to kick the crap out of him/her. We have found this to be a highly effective communication technique.

2) Halfway through your guest appearance, our studio security team will salute you on the stage so that you are approximately eight yards away from your fellow guests. Now is a good time to reiterate your main discussion point by removing various articles of clothing.

3) Noted former prostitute client Jerry Springer will then design to solve everyone's problem via a brief but brilliant homily in which he damns each guest to everlasting punishment in the "icy gates of hell.

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In the middle of your guest appearance, we will present to your significant other the person with whom you are having an extramarital affair, thus signifying the opening of the Chair-Hurting Segment of the show. What is the nature of this person's relationship to your significant other?

- Family member
- Best friend
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- Member of the opposite sex

In order to assist our censors, please circle the generosity you plan to most often scream to the guests.

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- Adult bookstore derk
- Whore
- Employee in dirt and grease-intensive field

Thank you for your interest in "The Jerry Springer Show." If our producers identify you as sufficiently degenerate to appear as a guest, we will contact you via your trailer park manager. Please wear light, unattractive clothing to the taping if selected.

Mary Beth Ellis is a senior at Saint Mary's College majoring in English writing and minoring in U.S. history. Her Tip 'O the Day: In the event that your significant other announces, "Honey, I have something to tell you, but I can't tell you what it is until I appear on "Jerry Springer," you should run, not walk, out of the relationship. Take care of yourselves ... and each other.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
When a lull in conversation comes over the Thanksgiving dinner table, stun your family and friends with a fun fact about ... what else but Turkey!

**What's in the name?**
The scientific name for turkey is *Meleagris gallopavo* (mel-e-AY-gris gal-low-PAY-voe) from Latin *gallus* (meaning cock) and *pavo* (meaning chickenlike). *Meleagris* is the Roman name for guineafowl explaining the early confusion of the turkey with guineafowl.

Female turkeys are called hens, male turkeys are toms and baby turkeys are called poult.

One explanation of the origin of the nickname “turkey” is the wild turkey’s call which sounds like “turk-turk-turk.” Another likely explanation is that in the 16th century, merchants trading along the seaboard of the Mediterranean were known as Turks. They probably included the birds in their merchandise and the birds became known as turkey fowls.

Another theory is that Columbus thought not only that the New World was connected to India, but also that turkeys were really peacocks. Thus he named the birds "Tuka" which is peacock in the Tamil language of India.

**Taming the Turkey**
The domestic turkey is descended from wild turkeys originally native to Southern Ontario, parts of the U.S. and Mexico. The turkey was tamed by the American Indian cultures in Mexico and transported from Mexico to Europe by Spanish conquistadors early in the 16th century.

By 1524, the turkey had reached England, and by 1558, the turkey was popular at banquets in England and throughout Europe. When English settlers came to North America, they brought domesticated turkeys back with them. They used the turkeys as breeding stock with native wild turkeys.

**Turkeys & Indians**
Fossil evidence shows that turkeys roamed the Americas 10 million years ago.

The American Indians hunted wild turkey for its sweet, juicy meat as early as 1000 AD. Turkey feathers were used to stabilize arrows and adorn ceremonial dress, and the spurs on the legs of wild tom turkeys were used as projectiles on arrowheads.
The First Turkey Day
The first formal Thanksgiving by Europeans in the Americas was in 1578 when the English navigator, Martin Frobisher, held a formal ceremony in Newfoundland to give thanks for surviving the long journey.

The pilgrims who settled in Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1621 celebrated their first harvest in the New World with wild turkey. The Loyalists spread this custom to Nova Scotia in the 1750s.

In 1879, the Canadian Parliament declared Nov. 6 a day of Thanksgiving and a national holiday. Over the years, the date changed. On Jan. 31, 1957, Parliament finally proclaimed that Canada’s Thanksgiving would be observed on the second Monday in October.

Legend has it...
The Navajos tell of an enormous hen turkey that flew over their fields bringing them corn and teaching them how to cultivate their crops.

Benjamin Franklin was displeased when the bald eagle was chosen over his proposed "original native" turkey as a national symbol. He said the turkey was a more respectable bird and a true original native of America.

How Turkey Became the Festive Bird
In England, the harvest festival has been celebrated for many years. Legends says that Queen Elizabeth was sitting with the troops eating roast goose to celebrate the harvest festival when news was brought to her that the Spanish Armada had sunk on its way to attack England. The queen was so delighted that she ordered a second goose to celebrate the good news. Thus the goose became the choice bird at festival time in England. When the pilgrims came to the new world, they continued the tradition of celebrating the harvest festival but geese were not plentiful. Since there were lots of wild turkeys and they were easier to find, they roasted turkeys instead.

How did Turkey takeover Christmas dinner?
In England, swans, peacocks and cranes were historically roasted for special occasions. Things may have changed because of Charles Dickens. Some say that, with "A Christmas Carol," he popularized the serving of turkey for Christmas dinner.

Where does that Turkey you’re eating actually come from?
The world’s largest producer of turkey eggs is Cuddy International Corporation in Strathroy, Ontario, Canada. One in four turkeys eaten is hatched from an egg from this hatchery.

Hybrid Turkeys Inc. of Kitchener, Ontario, Canada is one of only three primary turkey breeders in the world, and they have customers in more than 45 countries.

Most of the turkeys raised commercially are White Hollands which have all-white plumage.

That’s a lot of leftovers!
The Guinness Book of Records states that the greatest dressed weight recorded for a turkey is 39.09 kg (86 lbs), at the Dec. 12, 1989 “heaviest turkey” competition held in London, England.

For more turkey facts check out www.UrbanLegends.miningco.com
MURDER CASE ROCKS NC STATE'S GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

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Eva Sanchez knows full well the value of United Way agencies — as the recipient of services, a volunteer and now a paid staff member.

Raised in Seminole, Texas, Eva graduated from high school in 1981 and moved to Indiana with her husband in 1987. They divorced a year later, leaving Eva to raise three children as a single mom working two jobs in Elkhart and Goshen.

Despite the sometimes difficult circumstances, Eva retained a lifelong dream to attend college and, in 1994, enrolled at Holy Cross College. At about the same time, she was introduced to the people and services at La Casa de Amistad, a United Way agency that provided food assistance to Eva and her children. Founded 25 years ago on the west side of South Bend, La Casa works primarily with the city's Hispanic population, providing programs for youths and families such as English as a Second Language and citizenship classes, counseling, legal aid, computer training, and health and translation services. Eva, after receiving assistance, decided to give back to La Casa as a volunteer in the food pantry.

Meanwhile, her dreams of higher education flourished. She graduated from Holy Cross and was admitted to Notre Dame in 1996. While attending the University full time, she also served in an AmeriCorps position at La Casa de Amistad. By her senior year, Eva was working in a paid position for the agency and at one point served as interim executive director.

At age 35, Eva graduated magna cum laude from Notre Dame last spring with a bachelor's degree in government and sociology. She's now assistant director for community programs at La Casa de Amistad and hopes to continue her education at the Notre Dame Law School.

Like thousands of Notre Dame faculty, staff and students, Eva Sanchez is a shining example — in every way — of what United Way agencies mean to the people of our community.
Rice considers retirement

San Francisco receiver airs frustrations

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — San Francisco 49ers wide receiver Jerry Rice expressed frustration about his declining role in the offense Saturday night, but he wasn't ready to quit.

"All I'm trying to say is, I'm not a selfish individual," Rice said. "I've always been a team player but you guys made this into a situation where I'm seen as selfish. All I said to Coach Young is to try to run them all, if we can do that. I feel like we can win the entire thing.

"I'm not sitting out with the ball." Rice said.

The furor surrounding Rice stemmed from the 49ers' 31-20 win over New Orleans. Rice, the NFL's career leader in touchdowns, receptions and yardage, was a non-factor during much of the game and at times was relegated to the sidelines while fellow wideouts Terrell Owens and J.J. Stokes were on the field.

He was held without a reception in the first half for the first time in six years and finished with three catches for 27 yards, including an 8-yard touchdown pass from Steve Young.

Afterward, the 36-year-old Rice fumed about his lack of involvement and suggested perhaps the time had come for him to quit.

"Maybe I've been spoiled over the years, but this is not 49ers football," he said. "Maybe the Man's giving me a sign.

"If you ask me if I'm having a good time, no. Is this something that might want to make you retire, hell, yes. After now, it is not having a good time. Maybe it's time for me to move on.

On Monday, Rice insisted his post-game remarks were blown out of proportion. He said he was wrong to portray himself as a self-absorbed player, and reporters ignored his main point, which was to call attention to San Francisco's sluggish starts in recent games.

"Why can't I be frustrated? I'm a competitor," Rice said. "It has nothing to do with catches. Why do I need extra player since coming back from that ankle.

"It's never about the records. It's never about the situation. It's never about that.

Rice, who is leading the NFC in catches after coming back from two major knee injuries that sidelined him most of last season, also said retirement remains in the back of his mind. He said might quit after this season if he feels he no longer fits into the 49ers' plans.

"If this drags on for a while, you know, you would have to consider that. You have to think about that if you're not having a good time," Rice said.

Rice said he's leaving the play-calling up to the coaches and he's not putting pressure on Steve Young to get him the ball more.

"But if I get the opportunity, I feel like I can make the plays and open everything up," Rice said. "You've got to have a spark. You look at Minnesota, the go-to guy is Michael Irvin. You've always got to have somebody that is going to spark the team. I'm not saying the other guys can't do it, but you have to call some numbers and it has to be up to those guys to make some plays and get things started."

Coach Steve Mariucci said Rice's play-calling productivity but might be frustrating over the nagging perception that he's not the same guy anymore.

"Yes, I would like opportunities. I'm a competitor, but I have to wait. We've got other people on the team that are going to opportunities also. It's not all about the catches. It's not all about the records. It's never been about that.

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Jerry Rice

San Francisco 49ers Receiver

Special Weekend Hours

THANKSGIVING DAY

North Dining Hall Food Court

Wednesday, 11/25

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

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day

Breakfast - 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

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

Friday and Saturday, 11/27-28

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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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College Football

Oregon State student injured by goal post

Associated Press

CORVALLIS, Ore. — An Oregon State freshman injured by a goal post when celebrating a move was ruled out of the intensive care unit Thursday.

Cara Marie Martin, who was in serious condition Saturday morning after being hurt at the Oregon State-Oregon game, has shown improvement since then.

She's alert, said hospital spokeswoman Judy Bruce. Her family's with her. She seems to be talking with them, and her spirits are very good.

Martin is expected to remain hospitalized for a few more days, Bruce said.

Martin was among thousands of fans who streamed onto the Parker Stadium field after Oregon State beat Oregon 44-41 in double overtime.

Fans gathered around the south goal post, and a few climbed onto the crossbar. One of them fell from the crossbar, and when the second tumbled, it hit Martin in the head.

Her sis said she didn't hold fans responsible for her injury.

Summer Engineering Program in London

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College Basketball

Jordan and Penn upset Temple Owls

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Michael Jordan had 22 points as Penn stunned No. 6 Temple with three points in overtime Monday night for a 73-70 victory.

The Owls (4-1), who hadn't lost to Penn since 1982, had a chance to win their second straight game at the foul line in the closing seconds of regulation. But Lynn Greer made the first to tie it at 58 and missed the second with 3.4 seconds left, sending it to overtime.

Greer, subbing for injured Pepe Sanchez, led the Owls with 23 points. Sanchez, whose two free throws with 0.5 seconds left beat No. 7 Michigan State on Friday night, was out with a sprained ankle.

The Quakers (1-0), who lost a 61-56 thriller to No. 8 Kansas last season, slowly climbed onto the crossbar.

A goal post came down, and three of the uprights came down, and a few more days, it hit Martin in the head.

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"Not at all," she said. "They were out there for the same reasons I was, and I honestly don't think they were trying to hurt somebody.

"I saw their videos of the postgame celebration from a Eugene TV station before deciding whether to pursue charges against any of the students who climbed on the goal post.

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Senior captain Lindsey Treadwell recently earned all-Big East first team honors while leading Notre Dame to the Big East title.

Treadwell named Academic All-District

Notre Dame senior Lindsay Treadwell has been selected to the 1998 GTE Academic All-District V women's volleyball first team.

The team is chosen by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) from Division I volleyball teams in Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Manitoba and Ontario, Canada.

Treadwell (Austin, Tex.), Notre Dame's team captain and only fourth-year player, is a three-time Dean's List student with a 3.35 grade-point average in American studies. Just last weekend she was named to the 1998 All-Big East first team and led the Irish to their fourth-straight Big East Championship and seventh-consecutive NCAA Tournament bid.

The middle blocker is Notre Dame's all-time career hitting percentage leader and also already appears in 12 other career statistical categories. This season she leads the team in hitting percentage, service aces, digs and total blocks, made two all-tournament teams and was a Big East Player of the Week in early September.

Treadwell joins fellow first team selections Melissa Boitz (Illinois), Michelle Kutzer (Illinois State), Marisa Mackey (Wisconsin), Amy Piickett ( Butler) and Lindsay Hesmer (Southern Illinois), who will all advance to the national ballot and be eligible for the GTE Academic All-America Team. The academic All-America team will be released December 15.

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Thursday, November 26, 11:30 am
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
**Thanksgiving Day Mass**

Beginning Monday, November 30
103 Hesburgh Library
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**Freshman Retreat #21 (February 12-13) Sign-Up**
Targeted Dorms: Carroll, Cavanaugh, Dillon, Lewis, McGlinn, Pangborn, Siegfried, Sorin, and Zahm

Friday-Sunday, December 4-6
**NDE #53 Retreat**

Sunday, December 6, 11:45 a.m.
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
**RCIA-Rite of Welcome**

Sunday, December 6, 4:00 p.m.
Sarin Hall Chapel
**Rejoice! Black Catholic Mass**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday, 11:30 pm until Tuesday, 10:00 pm,
St. Paul's Chapel, Fisher Hall
Fridays, 12:00 noon until 4:45 pm,
Lady Chapel, Basilica of the Sacred Heart

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**Women’s Basketball**

**Irish host Fightin’ Illini**

By BRIAN KESSLER

Head coach Muffet McGraw and the 11th-ranked Notre Dame women’s basketball team couldn’t have asked for a better start to the season.

The Irish are 3-0 and have already knocked off two top-10 opponents in UCLA and Duke.

“With the way we played, considering how they were ranked,” center Ruth Riley said. “But it’s still early in the season, so we’re not going to relax and take it easy.”

Notre Dame is now ready to take on Illinois and San Francisco in non-conference games. The Irish host the Fighting Illini tonight at the Joyce Center before traveling to San Francisco to take on the Lady Dons.

“Illinois is in the top 25, so that will be a tough game,” Riley said. “That’s the game we’re focusing on right now. They’re a solid team.”

In an 84-67 win over No. 6 Duke this weekend, guard Danielle Green and center Riley each turned the Blue Devils for 20 points. Riley pulled down 18 boards, setting a new school record, and tied another school mark with eight blocks.

“The way we played against them last year, everyone was excited to get a chance to redeem ourselves,” Riley said.

Illinois is also off to a quick start. They are 2-0 and ranked 24th in the nation.

The Irish are coming off a 76-51 home win over Wagner in which four players scored in double digits.

Freshmen Cindy Dallas and Allison Curran each had 14-point performances, while Alicia Shebler added 13. Tauja Catchings had a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

“Tauja Catchings is the sister of Tamika, who plays for Tennessee,” Riley said. “She’s a really great athlete.”

The Lady Dons also boast a 2-0 record, including wins over Idaho State and San Diego State. San Diego State,less, Jennifer Madkins and Brittany Lindl all had a team-high 12 points in its most recent win over Idaho State.

Different players have stepped it up in each game. Senior captain Sheila McMillen had 11 points in the win over No. 6 UCLA, while Niele Ivey earned co-Rig East player of the week honors for her 25-point, 11-assist performance.

Green a career-high 23 points in the wins Butler and UCLA. The Irish have also gotten quality minutes out of freshmen Sherriah Hills and Ericka Hayes.

Following the matchups with Illinois and San Francisco, the Irish will have just one more tune-up before starting conference play against Connecticut.

“Each game, we’re trying to get better,” Riley said. “I think there is a difference between how we played in the exhibition games and how we’re playing now. We just trying to keep improving.”

The Irish hope to improve their record to 3-0 by the time the Thanksgiving holiday is over.

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**Swim**

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holds the 18th ranking.

If you come four times to last year’s meet, we would have been in finals in a lot more often, rather than not making finals for this meet,” Iacobucci said.

The meet gave the team a chance to experience the three-day championships format. This helped them prepare for February’s Big East Championships and the NCAA Championship meet in March.

“I think (the Minnesota Invitational) is a real good indicator of where we were as a team,” Weathers said. “It tells us some good things that dual meets don’t tell us. We learned what we need to accomplish in training for the rest of the year.”

“Bailey talked a lot about incorporating more speed work into practice,” Iacobucci said. “We have strength and endurance, but we need speed on the starts and other parts of the race.”

The Irish were a strong presence in the diving events. Freshman Heather Mattingly grabbed second place on the three-meter springboard with 480.5 points. She also scored a third-place finish from the one-meter board with 425.4 points.

Gina Kettelhohn and Jessica Johnston helped the Irish outscore all other teams in the one-meter event, finishing fourth and sixth respectively.

Two other freshmen scored a total of 67 points individually. Allison Lloyd won the 100 breaststroke and placed sixth in the 200, while Kelly Hecking captured second in both backstroke events.

The next meet for both men and women is the Notre Dame Invitational, Dec. 3-5 at Rolfs Aquatic Center.

The Irish will host teams from nine schools, including Michigan whose men’s and women’s teams are both ranked eighth nationally.

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**Please recycle The Observer.**
Freshman Sam Cornelius looks to have a repeat performance against Grand Rapids in tonight’s contest.

Hockey
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5-3-1 with a solid 2.24 goals against average. He ranks second in the CCHA with a .918 save percentage.

The addition of Chin and Nielsen would give the 1998-99 Irish roster six players from Illinois, with the others including current junior defender Sean Mullins (Skokie), junior right wing John Dwyer (Winnetka), sophomore right wing Matt Van Arkel (Buchtel Park), freshman goaltender Jeremiah Kimento (Palos Hills), Notre Dame—which is 9-1-2 and ranked fourth nationally—leading into tonight’s game at No. 3 Michigan in Ann Arbor. The goalies from the current squad, including four regular members of the starting lineup. Those players include team captain and right wing Brian Ulick (50 goals, 54 assists in 123 career games), left wing Aniket Dhadphale (52 goals, 40 assists in 119 career games), defenseman Benoit Corso (22 goals, 49 assists in 115 career games) and goaltender Forrest Karr (17-12-3 career record, with a .916 goals-against average and a .928 save percentage).

Chin and Nielsen both took their official visit to Notre Dame three weeks ago before committing to the Irish earlier this week.

The 6-2, 205-pound Chin, who graduated from Urbana High School in May of ’98, currently is the second-leading scorer in the United States Hockey League, with 17 goals and 11 assists while helping the Des Moines (IA) Buccaneers post a record of 14-2-1. He spent the 1997-98 academic year as a member of the United States Under-18 national team in Ann Arbor, Mich.

In 28 games with the national program, Chin totaled seven goals and three assists before joining Henning as two of 14 forwards to make the U.S. play-on roster. Chin is a very skilled defender and strong skater—has good size and plays smart on the ice,” said Poulin. “Adding Evan and Michael to the mix has been able to attract some quality players from Illinois over the past couple of years and there’s no question that there has been a big increase in the talent level in Illinois.”

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Regaining CCHA first place tops priority list

By TED BASSANI
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team will look to regain sole possession of first place in the CCHA as they take on the Ferris State Bulldogs tonight in Grand Rapids.

Although the Irish remain the visiting team, tonight's contest will take place at a neutral site, Van Andel Arena, home of the Grand Rapids Griffins. The game is the second of seven straight the Irish look to regain sole possession of first place in the CCHA.

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The women's hockey team will look to continue its dominance over fifth-seeded fifth-ranked Portland in the NCAA quarterfinals this Saturday at noon, when they host the Bulldogs tonight in Grand Rapids.

Most recently, the Irish shutout the Bulldogs 2-0 in a game played last year at Portland. The only Portland win against the Irish came in 1992 at Alumni Field.

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COMING HOME IN STYLE

KORY MINOR RETURNS TO HIS HOMETOWN WITH A 9-1 RECORD LOOKING TO CAP OFF A BRILLIANT CAREER
Irish save best for last against men of Troy

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Editor

Notre Dame saved the best for last against the USC Trojans. The Irish managed to knock off the then second-ranked USC Trojans in 1988.

In the final regular season game, the Irish managed to secure a perfect record without the talents of tailback Tony Brooks and flanker Ricky Watters who Holtz sent back to South Bend the morning of the game. Brooks and Watters earned the plane ticket home because of repeated tardiness at team functions.

USC's Rodney Peete took a hounding from the Irish defense. The quarterback and Reisman trophy candidate found himself under considerable pressure on numerous occasions.

"Aggressiveness, toughness-there's no secret to this game," Starns said. "We blitzed a little bit more than usual because we felt we had to put more pressure on him [Peete], and we forced some turnovers. But there was no secret to it.

Turnovers plagued the Trojans. They fumbled four times and Peete threw two interceptions. Notre Dame was able to recover two of the four fumbles.

"We didn't handle the blitz today," USC coach Larry Smith said. "We handled it all year but today it was like we were playing in a fog.

The Irish offense became silent in the middle of the game. In the second and third quarters, the Trojans out gained the Irish 254-7 in total offense.

Notre Dame started out hot. Irish quarterback Tony Rice silenced the USC crowd when he hit Rocket Ismail on a play that picked up 55 yards and a first down for the Irish.

Notre Dame got its first points on the board on the next possession. Rice scampered 65 yards to put the Irish ahead 7-0.

"I said, 'I'm not going to let this one guy take me down,'" Rice said about the play. "I just beat him to the sideline.

Notre Dame solidified its lead when Mark Green scored off a two-yard run late in the first quarter. After this, the Trojans dominated the play.

The only thing stopping the Trojans from taking the win away from the Irish were the turnovers.

"We were so close," Reisman hopeful Peete said. "To have someone come into your stadium when you're so close and take from you hurts. The seniors on this team never beat Notre Dame and we have to live with that for the rest of our lives."

With this victory, Notre Dame proved that this '88 squad was ready to take its place in the record books. The team firmed up its bowl picture, securing the Fiesta bowl to claim its national title.

Players like Rice, Watters and Ismail showed why they are vital parts of Notre Dame's football history.

Former Irish tailback Mark Green races away from USC defenders in Notre Dame’s 27-10 win over the then second-ranked USC Trojans in 1988. Courtesy of Notre Dame Sports Information
The last time USC wide receiver R. Jay Soward remembered feeling this bad was 10 years ago — his second year playing football.

"I was nervous about catching punts and they kicked it to me. Two or three guys caught it, but then I fumbled the ball and the other team picked it up for a touchdown. My dad was the game announcer, I yelled at him. The next time I went back in the game, I went in and caught another punt and I lost all the way down until some guy hit me hard."

"My dad felt bad about yelling at me earlier after he saw me crying. It's been my thinking every since then, that if I messed up, I have to go in and make something happen."

But that's nothing compared to what the junior has gone through this year.

When Paul Hackett was hired as USC's head football coach, he brought with him a set of rules he wanted the team to keep. But Soward, along with safety Darrell Lacy, did not meet the team's academic standards and Hackett was not going to make an exception for any player, including the star receiver. Their punishment included suspension from spring drills, and even though Soward brought his grades up, the suspension included sitting out the season opener.

Hackett made his point. Soward learned his lesson and he wanted back in.

"At the time, sitting out was tough for Soward, the hardest part for him was to show straight up and trying to make responsibility it hurt him to see my family hurt,” Soward said. "I didn’t want to be around my family because I felt like I had let them down."

"I know it's just that you have to learn to make your own decisions. And that's what I want to do something to know what we want to do it. I have been an independent person my whole life. My parents, they were strict on me but I did everything on my own and I do everything on my own now — all my decisions.

For the first two years of college, Soward did do what he wanted. That structure environment Rodiny had built was not missing under former coach John Robinson.

Even now, while Rodney is no further than a phone call away, ready to give his son advice, Soward for the most part handles his football dreams.

"I initiated this mentality of, 'I'm not taking care of adults,’” Rodney said. "If you're a man, you need to be able to make your own decisions. And then I think, 'why am I doing this? Why am I calling him?'"

Rodney taught his son how to catch and throw. He taught him how he gets to be a spiritual father. He taught him to be accountable for mistakes, and stay constant.

All those lessons he hopes his son will absorb, because he can't be next to him each time he makes a decision.

By VALERIE MENDOZA

DAILY TROJAN, AUDIENCE EDITOR

**THE EDGE**

**RECORD: 9-1
AP RANKING: 9**

Quarterbacks - Even

It will be a battle of the freshmen with Jarrius Jackson out for four weeks. USC's true freshman Carson Palmer took over the starting role and his performance has constantly improved. Freshman Arnez Battle is not back in his finest form from the shoulder injury sustained against Baylor. Battle will split quarterback duties with Eric Chappeell.

Running Backs - ND

Denson continues to break records left and right, and the senior shows no signs of slowing down. Emotions are high in the Irish backfield, as Denson is due to score a touchdown. He is on the verge of breaking the 6,000 yard mark.

Receivers - USC

Lots of depth at receiver makes USC a deep threat every time the ball is in the air. In R. Jay Soward, the Trojans have a legitimate long-ball threat who scored a TD every 6.1 times he touches the ball. Malcolm Johnson and Bobby Brown are consistent, but the Irish need Hunter or Justin another young receiver to prove himself as a playmaker.

Defensive Line - ND

Even without Jerry Wilsie, the line has given the backs gaps holes through which to run, and provided Jackson plenty of space to make something happen. The Trojans have a deep line, but lack the mobility to protect Palmer or spark big gains out of the backfield.

Offensive Line - ND

Linebackers - Even

With one of the three finalists for the Butkus award on their roster, the Trojans have given opposing offenses fits. But Chris Claiborne, the Trojan's offense has consistently improved. Freshman Arnez Battle will not back in his finest form from the shoulder injury sustained against Baylor. Battle will split quarterback duties with Eric Chappeell.

Secondary - USC

A major reason the Trojans are ranked fifth in the nation in passing defense and 20th in scoring defense is their secondary. Senior presention all-American Darnay McCutcheon leads the way at cornerback, and three of the team's top five tacklers rotate in the defensive backfield. The Irish boast a deep and talented group of safeties, but the corners are still wet behind the ears.

Special Teams - USC

If the game comes down to a few points, Adam Abrams is solid from beyond 40 yards. Jim Sanning's confidence has returned, but asking for another game winner may be too much. The Irish return game is ready to back out behind Joy Getherall and Tiny Driver, but the Trojans have proven talents in Soward and Morton.

Coaching - ND

This time Dave is the veteran, while Hackett is still readjusting to the college game. Entering the final regular season game, Davie's been there, done that.

Defensive Line - Even

Both units have been successful at stopping the run, but the Trojans need to find a way to shut down the Irish. USC does make for any weaknesses with an edge in experience, but Notre Dame has more at stake. In recent weeks both teams have ironed out some consistency problems, and come up with big plays.

Overall - ND

Once again the Irish have a lot riding on the regular season finale. The seniors sure don't want to end their careers where they began them. Remember the 1985 opener against Northwestern?
Senior tri-captain Kory Minor's presence on and off the field has lead the Irish for the past four years

By JOEY CAVATO
Associate Sports Editor

Football players are defined in moments. It could be the ability to engineer a two-minute drill to capture victory from the jaws of defeat, shedding 300-pound offensive line to pursue the opposing team's quarterback and end a scoring threat. Or it could be a pep talk in the huddle to raise the level of your teammates.

For senior tri-captain Kory Minor his defining moment probably didn't come with a sack or an interception. It probably came on a basketball court when he didn't make a play or say a word.

"I didn't tell her till afterwards but I played that game for her," Minor said. "We're very close. We're like brother and sister really. We talk about anything you can think of, if she has a problem or if I have a problem. We have a great relationship. She's a great foundation and help me to develop my relationships with other people.

Ever since coming to Notre Dame in the fall of 1995, the USA Today defensive player of the year made his impact felt. In his first three years, Minor averaged more than five sacks and 33 tackles a year while starting in 33 of 34 games.

Then senior year rolled around. Much was written about Minor and he earned pre-season accolades, expecting a completely dominating year and even a possible butkus award. But ankle and toe injuries slowed the linebacker who relies on the quickness and speed that those injuries robbed from him. Minor even missed the first game of his career against Michigan State.

"It was difficult because I've never been injured before," Minor said. "I think it's just about staying real positive and to keep my faith in God and keep working hard to get back. I think the worst part was being dressed and being out there and not being able to contribute to the team. Whether we win or lost I just like to be out there to do something."

Even though Minor could not bring his physical skills to the football field in East Lansing, the energetic Minor continued to just sit and watch and his attitude was present.

"I tried to be a factor as far as trying to give some encouragement and positive attitude," Minor said. "But, anytime you're not playing you lose like that it's tough."

Minor was back in the starting lineup against Purdue but wasn't the same Kory Minor Irish fans have been accustomed to seeing. But just having No. 4 on the field made a difference and after more typical Minor games against Navy and LSU, the senior looks to lead Notre Dame back to the ranks of the elite in football.

"It's starting to go pretty well now as far as getting back into it," Minor said. "Later on in the season I started to feel like my old self and make more plays. That just comes with faith and belief and just having fun out there."

"I'm proud of the way he's fought back from that injury," head coach Bob Davie said. "He provides a lot of intangibles for us as well as being a big play capability. It's encouraging to see him play his best football this year."

Sacks, tackles for a loss and even a possible Butkus award at the end of the season were the way to go for Minor as he closes in on his college career.

"We're going to miss a lot of things about Kory," Davie said. "We're going to miss all those things he added to this football team and this program. You may be able to replace Kory Minor on the field. But off the field he's going to be a tough guy to replace because he brings so many intangibles to the program."

"He's really what Notre Dame football stands for," defensive coordinator Greg Mattison said. "Kory Minor is Notre Dame football and that's how we want our kids to be. He always talks about that. He always does it and that's what's neat. Camaraderie and character, you can talk about it all you want and it doesn't do any thing and he does it."

Being a poster boy for what Notre Dame football might sound like a far cry for someone who grew up in the land of Troy, but Minor was always attracted to Notre Dame.

"The memories I have are watching on Notre Dame on TV and always seeing those gold helmets," Minor said. "It always really struck me I was like 'Mom, look at the gold helmets.' I had where it was or what it was about or what Notre Dame stood for or even what it meant but those gold helmets always attracted to me."

They (USC) recruited me hard but I always liked Notre Dame and I knew that I wanted to go away to school," Minor said. "I wanted to grow up on my own and learn my own values and become independent. That's the reason I chose Notre Dame."

Minor and Notre Dame turned out making more sense than peanut butter and jelly as his impact on Notre Dame has been more than significant.

"I think he's had a great career on the field, but he's done so much of this game off the field," Davie said. "He's been a huge success at Notre Dame already."

"I try to be a role model in the sense of on and off the field and I try to do things right," Minor said. "I do feel a responsibility. Especially being a captain, I have the responsibility to be a leader to younger players to be a role model as well as I try to do everything positive for each other." Minor continued. "For us or any team to be successful we have to have leadership and discipline and really puts the team in focus first, try to stress that with the team."

"He's such an upbeat and positive person," Davie said. "I think he raises the level of people around him just by his personality. He's a guy that the coaches always look forward to seeing every day and he provides a spark."

"That's just me always smiling, always chipping in and always trying to brighten somebody's day," Minor said. "I guess I kind of bring brightness to the team but that's just my personality. Whether things are going bad tremendously or if things are going well, he's bringing some kind of spirit or glow that things maybe aren't as bad as they seem. That's just me I do and it's just my approach life." Minor can do more than serve as a role model for younger teammates. Young people can look to Minor as a person they can look up to are expected to do, and I enjoy it. I'm not selfish. I'm a caring, considering person and that's through my mom raising me and the values that she instilled in me and it's just carrying on."

The coaching staff who asked Kim Minor to speak at the pep rally certainly understand where Minor's consistent, positive outlook comes from.

"From my perspective, Kory has always been ultra positive," Davie said. "When you're around him you can see why. She's a very positive person."

With a 9-1 record and a trip to a major BCS game, Minor doesn't have to find the silver lining as his team has an opportunity as golden as those helmet his team used to admire as a kid.

"I'm very happy and very excited," Minor said. "I'm going to go 11 or 12-0 and I'm going to have that Big National Championship thing does not get very well for us. Now things are going well again, we want to keep things in perspective, keep having the hope positive things happen for us. It's just a (pun inteded) and I'm enjoying every minute of it."

Judging from her speech at the pep rally Friday, Kim Minor may be enjoying it even more.
Junior Eric Chappell could see his first significant playing time this weekend against USC.

The LSU win proved how lethal the Notre Dame quarterback could be as Jarious Jackson accounted for over 350 yards of offense in a career day.

Eric Chappell and Aruz Battle are now thrum into the spotlight and under the pressure of trying to snap a two-game losing streak against USC, as well as trying to get the Irish into a major bowl.

To make things more complicated, Battle is still recovering from a shoulder injury suffered against Baylor.

The Irish will have to make some adjustments to their offense if they are to defeat USC.

Dave said both quarterbacks will play against a Trojan defense led by Butkus award finalist Chris Cashore.

Expect USC to give Battle and Chappell plenty of pressure as the Trojans boast one of the better defensive backfields in the country behind all-American candidate Dylon McCarthy.

The offensive line and receivers will have to give the Irish quarterback help and Denmon will have to look for a big day to take the pressure of the passing game.

**ROSTER**

- **Bob Davie**
  - **CAREER RECORD:** 16-7
  - **AT NOTRE DAME:** 16-7
  - **AGAINST SOUTHERN CAL:** 0-1
Irish making their own luck in winning streak

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Some would say they've been lucky; others might say destined.

After a season of heart-stopping, breath-taking, nail-biting wins, the 9-1 Irish realize that a team could just as easily be 5-5. In a year of last-second wins, Notre Dame fans have had to sweat out the finales of four games that have come within a touchdown or less.

The Irish put fears to rest by exerting momentous and memorable efforts to claim victory.

Against Purdue, it was Tony Driever's observant eye and quick hands that led to two, game-winning interceptions. Jim Simson's boot through the end zone conquered Army by one point. To withstand Boston College 31-26, it meant an unyielding defense in the final minute and most recently, offensive perseverance against USC, the Irish do not expect to win by one season.

According to Ridder, the near-loss many will insist that the Irish have not gone by one team that won't be beat, a bowl game, he will be the winner of Notre Dame football.

But considering the circumstances of this season, it will be a prime-time football game. It's going to come down to individuals stepping up and making the big contributions.

The squad also performed solidly against teams they have stepped up to the challenge of teams who have had luck on their side. But the Irish can also expect their opponents 322-181 and won seven straight straight games.

If Davie and the team can beat USC or win a bowl game, he will be the winningest second-year coach in Irish history. Currently, he is tied at nine wins with Tommy Bowden.

"From the beginning, he's put it in the players' hands," Johnson said. "He's run the team internally and challenged us."

To break the record, Davie needs just one win. Whether that victory is by a last-second, Hall Mary pass or a complete shut out is irrelevant to the team who has taken a tight hold, determining the outcome of its season.

"I guess you can say we're lucky. Maybe someone's looking down on us and helping," Ridder said. "But the way we've been playing, we've made our own luck."
Thanksgiving calls for rivalry clashes

By DEREK BETCHER

For fans who don’t hurry for regional football in Texas, Georgia, or Virginia, this weekend’s college football schedule was tailor-made, with most of the marquee matchups between top-five teams. But as the nation’s top-five teams plus ranked opponents this Thanksgiving weekend, second-ranked teams like Texas A&M, Georgia, and UCLA will have a lot riding on their games.

Texas’ Ricky Williams will look to break Tony Dorsett’s career rushing record this weekend.

Debate Hall to injury. True freshman JerMar Toombs has filled in capable, however, with 880 yards and an efficient 5.3 yards-per-carry.

The Williams-led Texas team stands just out of the group of ranked teams in the Sugar Bowl to the Big 12’s chances. Back in 1-2 start that included losses to UCLA and Kansas State. Now 7-3, the Longhorns’ revitalization was highlighted by a 20-16 stunner over Nebraska in Lincoln. Longhorn coach Mack Brown knows his team faces another uphill battle this week against A&M, however.

“Texas A&M has to be one of the best teams in the country,” he asserted.

Brown likely won’t be mentioning anything about the officiating in Friday’s game. He was recently reprimanded by Big 12 officials for criticizing the officiating this week versus Texas Tech.

If we can win against Texas, we’ll be an 11-1 team and we’ll go to a good bowl game,” he said.

One thing that may have slowed the Aggie’s chances was the loss of 900-yard rusher.

Thanksgiving will also treat the state of Georgia to a significant intrastate college football matchup. Georgia Tech will take its 8-2 record on the road to face 8-2 Georgia in a game with considerable bowl implications for its participants.

Twelfth-ranked Georgia has lost only to Tennessee and Florida and stands in second place in the powerful SEC. The SEC has eight bowl-eligible teams this season, but only seven available bowl openings, so the Bulldogs will be playing for their postseason when they take the field 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Georgia is led by running back Warrick Holdman and tackles Mat Stinchcomb, a Lombardi Award finalist. With 132 yards and 2 touchdowns last week, Gary played well in his team’s 24-17 victory over Mississippi State.

Miami and Syracuse will battle for the Big East championship when they meet 3:30 p.m. on Saturday. The game has important campus implications, because possible scenarios have the conference’s winner facing Notre Dame in a bowl game.

The 19th-ranked Hurricanes have reversed their fortunes since starting slowly against the Fighting Irish, last year Miami won 5-6, but stands at 7-2 now. Miami’s only two losses have been to Florida State and in overtime to Virginia Tech.

The Hurricanes are led by linebacker Nate Webster, running back Edgerrin James (1,000 yards, 13 TDs) and quarterback Scott Covington (50 percent completion average).

Along with a large corps of receivers, they have helped their team average 39 points per game the past four weeks.

If Syracuse could beat Miami and win the Big East title, the championship would cap a rollercoaster season for the Orange. Syracuse lost 34-33 to top-ranked Tennessee in week one, beat Michigan 28-27 in second week and then scored 70 points against Rutgers before bowing out against North Carolina State.

The team has rebounded to 7-2 and again eyes the postseason. Syracuse quarterback Donovan McNabb was a preseason Heisman hopeful, but faded out of contention largely because of his team’s inconsistency. McNabb will nonetheless be an important factor in the game. He compiled the statistics to prove his potency: 20 touchdowns, 1,344 yards and a 63 percent completion rate headline his resume. Receiver Kevin Johnson has been McNabb’s favorite target with 58 catches for 900 yards and eight touchdowns.

Enjoy your turkey and watch one of these games to warm up for the big match-up of the week; Saturday night’s contest between Notre Dame and USC.
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THE FIGHTING IRISH OF NOTRE DAME VS. THE TROJANS OF USC

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