Time to hit the road...
Pack your bags, pack your cars and grab Steve's road trip guide on your way to University of Michigan this weekend.

Speaking out for GALA
Letter to the editor calls for Saint Mary's administration to stand up for the gay and lesbian alumni group.

Saint Mary's names new athletic director
By MOLLY McVOY
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

This year in Saint Mary's athletics, it seems that the only constant is change. Adding to the list of changes this year at Saint Mary's, Lynn Kachmarik began on Thursday as the Belles' new athletic director.

Kachmarik, who left the position at the end of last year, Jini Cook, former assistant athletic director, has been acting athletic director in the interim and was instrumental in the hiring process.

"What sold me on her, and what made her standout, was her personality," Cook said. "I feel comfortable leaving now. I know Saint Mary's is in good hands and I won't have to worry." Kachmarik was hired on August 30th from a pool of more than 20 applicants. She comes from Bucknell University where she served as assistant athletic director for two years. Bucknell is a Division I university where she was also the head coach of women's wrestling, which makes Kachmarik a fit for Saint Mary's.

"Her communication skills are degree in education in 1979. She then went on to get her master's degree in education from Slippery Rock with a concentration in the physiology of exercise in 1980. Cook said she believes that it is more than these credentials which makes Kachmarik a fit for Saint Mary's. Her communication skills are

Saint Mary's names new athletic director
By TIM LOGAN
News Editor

While the eyes of Notre Dame fans nationwide will be on Saturday's football game in Sun Bowl, Mich., a contest tonight right here in South Bend may very well provide an equally important perspective on Irish athletics.

When the women's soccer team takes the field against North Carolina, it will write another chapter in one of the fiercest rivalries in college sports, and take another step in the ascent of women's athletics at Notre Dame.

Over the past 10 years, Notre Dame has become a major player in the world of women's intercollegiate athletics. Soccer, basketball and volleyball have climbed to levels of national prominence, and with the recent additions of women's rowing and lacrosse, the University is nearing gender equity in scholarships and funding. All of this has combined to create a sense of pride in women's sports at Notre Dame.

"I think when I first got here, quality women's athletics was more of a dream instead of a reality," said Chris Petruzelli, who coached women's soccer from 1990 to 1998. "When I left it was a reality. Almost every team was competing on a national level."

From better facilities to more equal practice schedules, there are a number of factors to which coaches attribute the improvement, but one important one is Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which bans gender discrimination at institutions that receive federal funds.

However, the fundamental reason, many say, lies in a basic commitment at Notre Dame to developing and funding women's programs beyond the bare requirements of Title IX.

"I'm really pleased with the way Notre Dame has treated us and rewarded us for our success," said Muffett McGraw, head women's basketball coach. "I don't think you can be successful without support from the administration."

That support has largely come in the form of dramatic financial aid and budgetary funding increases. In 1987, Notre Dame gave out 27 full scholarships for women's sports. This year the University gave 93. In 12 years, the University has also added six women's sports, including the soccer program, which has become a national powerhouse.

These gains, however, have come at a price.

In 1992, after 37 years of competition, the wrestling program was disbanded. Dick Townsend to sell the Irish Connection, a South Bend club located at 525 North Hill St., surrendered its liquor license Wednesday to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission (ABC) due to a consent citation against the club.

The Indiana Exenee Police charged The Irish Connection with "failure to maintain a high and fine reputation." The police issued a citation to the club because of a bar fight that led to five arrests in May and a bar that caught 95 underage drinkers in the club.

An agreement with the Irish Connection, the ABC and the city of South Bend permitted club owner Leon Townsend to surrender the liquor license in order to forego the permit "trial." The trial was scheduled for Sept. 21.

According to Townsend, he agreed with the settlement offered by the ABC because he knew that he would lose in trial.

"The prosecutor [Fred Bauer] gave us options, and he told us what would happen if we went to trial. This came rather suddenly. If their mind is made up, then why fight it," Townsend said.

Townsend compared the citation to a "disorderly conduct charge" and says that the fight that occurred in May can be considered the death penalty to the bar.

"He says he does not understand the reason why the club would lose its liquor license for such a charge."

"There's been many other bars with worse situations and worse fights than ours. They haven't lost their licenses. Compared to those bars, we're the boy scouts," Townsend said.

Currently, the liquor license is in escrow, and Townsend hopes to sell the license soon. Townsend told the South Bend Tribune that "someone out there is always looking to buy a liquor license."

ABC Prosecutor Fred Bauer told the South Bend Tribune that there are "a finite number of permits available and no new ones"
INSIDE COLUMN

Jump Around

Who cares? Who cares if I'm behind when it's an absolutely gorgeous day? Who cares if I'm behind when I'm nowhere near the Michigan game this weekend and I'm positive I won't get much excited? We take for granted our legs and feet don't move as we please. As a matter of fact, we're not even well aware of them.

This is not to say that I don't care about school. I care very much about going to class and learning. I care about relating to my professors and being moved, being stimulated. What I do not care to jump around. We lose sight of the jump, the joy.

"Who cares?" come to a conclusion; a wonderfully liberating jumping. We take for granted our legs and feet don't move as we please. As a matter of fact, we're not even well aware of them. We're not even aware of anything.

Iowa researches tumor

University of Iowa researchers may have discovered a process by which aggressive cancerous tumors spread, a finding that could eventually change how tumors are diagnosed and treated. The discovery that tumors may make their own blood supply could ultimately lead to new treatments.

"We did find a high rate of depression, but we were not surprised at our findings," Rao said. "Overall, we knew that women entering college are at a high-risk period of developing depression."

The solution to this quandary is simple. Everyone has to do it. Whether it's a good or bad experience, it's enough to spark bouts of depression. We tend to focus heavily on their problems and are often times unable to look past them.

The introspective nature of the future in college, Ball said, she can see why depression is prevalent.

OUTSIDE THE DOME

UCLA study: College makes girls depressed

LOS ANGELES

Almost half of all women making the transition from high school to college will experience depression, a recent UCLA study says.

Dr. Uma Rao, a professor at the University of California at Los Angeles, said 47 percent of women entering college will be faced with one or more bouts with depression. "We did find a high rate of depression, but we were not surprised at our findings," Rao said. "Overall, we knew that women entering college are at a high-risk period of developing depression."

The procedure — in which 150 women were followed for five years after high school graduation — and findings were published in the July issue of the Journal of the Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. "One-third of the women we studied had developed depression as a new phenomenon," Rao said. "However, people who already had depression were more likely to become depressed."

The idea of coming to college ready to battle depression is not stressed to incoming freshmen, as are the need to study or the dangers of drinking, said University of Iowa freshman Amanda Ball. "I never thought of depression as a college statistic," she said. "If a lot of women do become depressed in col-
lege, you think that — like partying too hard — it would come up."

After puberty, women are twice as likely to develop depression than men, Rao said.

The shift from high school to college is usually the first considerable change in a young adult's life. Whether it's a good or bad experience, it's enough to spark bouts of depression.

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This Week in Notre Dame/Saint Mary's History

September 2, 1972

Notre Dame goes co-educational:

More than 300 women, 211 of which are Saint Mary's College transfer students, become the first women to attend Notre Dame. Radio and Welch become the first women's dorms. Still only 10 percent of the freshman class is comprised of women.

August 30, 1980

Carroll Hall, Log Chapel are struck by lightning: Carroll temporarily loses power when lightning strikes late Saturday night. The Log Chapel suffers roof damage and loses some cedar shingles when it too is struck.

September 3, 1982

Students dismissed for drug use are readmitted: Fifteen of 17 students dismissed for drug use in Notre Dame's Innsmuck and Angers programs return to campus. The students were readmitted to "shorten the drawl of students James Boomer to use hashish abroad, return to school after submitting apology essays.

National Weather

5 Day South Bend Forecast

The AccentWeather* forecast for noon-Friday, Sept. 3.

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North Quad hopes to see ATM in future

By KATE WALTER

North Quad residents soon might have an ATM machine close to home.

Student government and administration representatives currently are working with Notre Dame Federal Credit Union to get a 24-hour money machine installed at an undetermined North Quad location. "We want an ATM that is more convenient for those living on North Quad and also that is safe," Fierro said.

An NDFCU-supported machine is preferred because, unlike a keybank ATM, users are not issued a monthly surcharge. Fierro said. Though Fierro has not met with bank officials, NDFCU president Leo Bitcherek said he will consider a proposal.

"If it makes sense, we'll be very interested in looking into it," Bitcherek said.

Fierro, Hall President's Council co-president Brian Bigney and assistant vice president for Residential Life Bill Kirk plan to meet with NDFCU representatives next week.

Currently, NDFCU supports ATMs in the Hesburgh Library and at bookstore. These machines are only accessible during those locations' hours of operation.

NDFCU also has a 24-hour ATM outside bookers.

POLICE BLOTTER

Bike Theft

- A Zahm Hall resident reported the theft of his locked bike from the hall's bike rack at 2:15 p.m. Monday.
- O'Neill Hall resident reported the theft of his bike at 2:35 p.m. Monday.
- A Dillon Hall resident reported the theft of his bike from the Hamme Bokoski at 9:27 p.m. Monday.
- Security apprehended two juveniles in possession of a stolen bike from Sigfried Hall at 6:52 p.m. Wednesday. The case is under investigation.

Vandalism

- A Farley Hall resident reported vandalism to her vehicle Tuesday. The vandalism occurred at 1:40 p.m. while parked in the P2 parking lot, police said.

Accidents

- A Kenray Hall resident was transported to St. Joseph medical center for a sports injury at 5:40 p.m. Monday.

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LET'S GET READY TO RUMBLE

By RACHAEL PROTZMAN

A Notre Dame-Michigan football game has long been associated with fierce competition, and this Saturday ESPN will celebrate the college rivalry as it highlights the match on College Game Day at Michigan Stadium. College Game Day, a 21-year Saturday tradition, takes place every weekend as ESPN goes on the road to film pre-game college football commentaries. Every Saturday at 11 a.m. EST, a one-hour live show is dedicated to the big college football games of the weekend.

The crew consists of hosts Chris Fowler, an employee of ESPN since 1989 who specializes in college football and basketball, and analysts Lee Corso and Kirk Herbstreit. Corso, a 1957 graduate of Florida State University with 28 years of coaching experience, and Herbstreit, a 1993 graduate of Ohio State University with three years as OSU's quarterback, will focus on Notre Dame's past as well as predictions for the upcoming game.

"College Game Day will present great features, including features on Notre Dame and other star performances of the weekend," ESPN spokesman Mark Nwulu said.

Nwulu highlighted Saturday's show will be stories on Notre Dame's lack of championship titles in the '90s as well as a feature on past coach Lou Holtz's coaching debut at the University of South Carolina as they play North Carolina State University.

The cast will also comment on not only their expectations of the game's outcome, but also their expectations of the players' performances.

"The fans love it, the anchors love it and ESPN, now in its 21st year of college football coverage, appreciates and enjoys presenting it to the fans," Nwulu said.

Notre Dame students are encouraged to be a part of the live audience as Michigan Stadium's Gain 9 opens at 10:15 a.m. for the filming on Saturday.

ESPN Game Day to feature ND

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Roseenthal, Athletic Director at the
time, said the decision was
made because of the University's
currently competitive and
realignment of its athletic pro-
grams. The sport's funding and
13 scholarships were given
towards women's teams and its
costs for eight years. Fran McCann,
gave a job teach-
ing physical education at Notre Dame.

"It wasn't a happy situation," McCann
earlier this week. "It was a difficult time.

Nor were administrators pleased about
dropping wrestling. Associate director of
Athletics Missouri Cowan was
involved in the decision and said she
wishes the move had not been necessary.

"It was a hard choice," she
said. "After we did it, we said we
didn't want to do this again. If we
are being issued for the city of
South

Townsend believes that losing
the license will hurt his busi-
ness, but he is hopeful that the
new alcohol-free Irish
Connection will be popular with
all ages.

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McGraw said. "Before they
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Canada to test-burn U.S. nuke waste

WASHINGTON

The Energy Department will ship a truckload of plutonium-blend reactor fuel from the Los Alamos lab in New Mexico to Canada later this year to test whether Canada’s reactors can be used to dispose of weapons-grade plutonium. U.S. and Canadian officials announced agreement Thursday on the shipment. The experiment at the CANRE reactor in Ontario, 100 miles west of Ottawa also will involve a separate shipment of similar mixed-oxide fuel from Russia. The fuel is a mixture of plutonium oxide and uranium oxide. The Energy Department previously announced the about 36 tons of plutonium from the U.S. weapon program will be burned as a mixed-oxide fuel at three U.S.-Canadian reactors.

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U.S. delegates tour south Iraq

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Columbian army kills rebel leader

Comandante Rogelio’s death "doesn’t mean the FARC can avoid its responsibility at the highest levels," U.S. Ambassador Curtis W. Kamman told RCN television.

Washington has demanded that the FARC turn those responsible for the Americans’ killings over to civilian authorities for prosecution. The rebels have refused.

The U.S. government severely explored contacts with the FARC after the killings.

Associated Press

COLUMBUS

A 36-year-old traffic controller from South Dakota received a gender therapy injection for a history of dysphoria Thursday, the first to receive the injection. Dr. Jeremy Mendell, chairman of the Department of Neurology at the Ohio State University Medical Center, injected Donavon Decker’s foot with genes for a muscle protein missing because of a genetic flaw. Decker suffers from limb-girdle muscular dystrophy, a disease that he has had for more than 20 years. Muscular Dystrophy Association spokesman Jim Brown said. Decker is the first of an expected six participants to receive the injection in the FDA-funded trial. "We’re cautiously optimistic about what this may mean for the future," Brown said.

Scientists celebrate Internet's birthday

The computer scientists who pioneered the Internet and entrepreneurs who are profiting from it celebrated the 30th anniversary Thursday of the global network’s first primitive connection. Three decades ago, on Sept. 2, 1969, a small crowd gathered inside professor Leonard Kleinrock’s lab at the University of California, Los Angeles, where two bulky computers with flashing white lights were linked in a 12-foot cable. Silently, meaninglessly bits of information flowed between the computers. It was a test of the technology that remains the foundation of the Internet. "In those early days, Len Kleinrock and his colleagues couldn’t possibly have foreseen that they were on the ground floor of one of the most life-altering innovations of this century," UCLA Chancellor Albert Carnesale said.

IRAQ

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Associated Press
Dennis destroys outer banks

Associated Press

NAGS HEAD, N.C. Tropical Storm Dennis hung off North Carolina's Outer Banks for a third day Thursday and kept pounding away at the coast with 14-foot waves and 45 mph gusts, doing more damage to the beach than a single blow from a big hurricane.

"It is immensely worse as far as damage to the shoreline and beachfront area," said Orin Pilkey, a Duke University coastal geologist. Although a hurricane can be deadly because it can blow down buildings, it typically "goes across the islands very quickly."

The assault on the North Carolina coast has been going on since early Monday. Dennis first battered the shoreline as a hurricane, then bunted out to sea and weakened. But within a day, it was barreling toward the Outer Banks.

The tail was evident everywhere on Hatteras Island, where wind and waves flung beach dunes onto the main highway and chewed up the asphalt. Abandoned trucks, some overturned, were there, and entire buildings were half-buried in sand near the road.

The highway, N.C. 12, was expected to partially reopen late Thursday, but it will be several weeks before it can be rebuilt.

"It's beyond the crisis stage," state Public Safety Secretary Richard Moore said. "There are places where there are no dunes at all, and if you try to just throw blacktop down, you're throwing your money away."

As far away as Florida, huge waves generated by Dennis stripped sand from newly refurbished beaches, popped banks out of plugging piers and flooded beachfront condos. Waves lapped 20 feet away from the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse used to stand, 150 feet from the Atlantic. It was moved in July to keep it from toppling into the sea and now sits 1,600 feet from the surf.

"It was kind of reassuring to see the light safely away from the waves," Moore said. A relighting ceremony planned Saturday at the 208-foot lighthouse, the nation's tallest, was postponed because of the weather.

At 3 a.m. EDT, Dennis, which was downgraded from a hurricane late Tuesday, was 95 miles east-southeast of Cape Hatteras, drifting slowly to the southeast. A tropical storm warning remained in effect from Cape Lookout, N.C., to Cape Charles Light, Va.

Jonathan Blaes of the National Weather Service said Dennis would probably continue to drift slowly to the west and southwest for the next few days.

Erosion experts compare Dennis to a nor'easter, the winter storm that does not pack a hurricane's wallop but stays longer, making it worse for the beaches.

On the Outer Banks -- a thin, 130-mile wide strand of barrier islands -- the storm cut a trench 600 feet wide across Cape Hatteras Island. But on Thursday, the beach had partly filled up with windblown beach sand.

With road crews working to clear a path through drifted sand and standing water, National Guard convoys managed to reach villages on the southern end of Hatteras with food and supplies. Power and water service were restored to much of the island, but the phones still were down. Electric power also was restored on Ocracoke Island, which had operated for days on generator power.

Bob Touhey, owner of the Island Inn and Restaurant on Ocracoke, said that islanders are calling this the worst flooding since Hurricane Gloria in 1985.

Forecaster praises El Nino for good effects

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impressive," Cook said. "I feel she will work well with the administration and she will be comfortable with the student athletes. She's very approachable."

Kachmarik will be responsible for the new assistant director, as Cook is leaving Saint Mary's with the hopes of acquiring a position at the University of Illinois in campus recreation. The Baffles is also a sponsor for head swim coach, who Kachmarik will be in charge of hiring.

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Forecaster praises El Nino for good effects

WASHINGTON For a while it seemed as though everything from tornados to tsunamis and El Nino to hurricanes was being blamed on El Nino. Now, it turns out the periodic weather event produced a lot more good than bad.

That's the conclusion of climatologist Stanley Changnon, who calculated that while the 1997-98 El Nino can be blamed for 189 deaths, it also can be credited with preserving 850 lives that would have been lost in normal winter and hurricane seasons.

And its $4.2 billion to $4.5 billion in damage is far outweighed by nearly $20 billion in benefits, Changnon reports in the September issue of the Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society.

"If you treat it as an economic means for the country ... most of the country benefit- ed," Changnon said.

True, the El Nino weather phenomenon was blamed for major storms in California and, by some, for deadly tornados in Florida and an ice storm in the Northeast. But it also produced an exceptionally mild winter in most of the Northern states and blocked Atlantic Coast hurricanes.

"I figured, just watching what was happening, that it was going to be a zero-sum game but it turned out far from that," Changnon said in a telephone interview from his Mahomet, Ill., home.

Michael Glantz, an El Nino expert at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Colorado, was skeptical.
Clintons sign million dollar estate deal for Senate run

Neighbors upset over fame in quiet neighborhood

Associated Press

CHAPPAGUA, N.Y. - President Clinton and his wife signed a contract Thursday to buy a $1.7 million house in this New York City suburb, providing her the residence she needs to "run for a U.S. Senate seat next year," White House spokesman Larry Kdbaht said the Clintons will borrow $1.3 million

from Bankers Trust Co. to purchase the five-bedroom house. The loan will be guaranteed in part by Terry McAuliffe, the president's friend and one of his chief fund-raisers.

The white, three-story wood-frame home in the Westchester County town of Chappagua was built in 1899 and features a swimming pool, five bedrooms, four bathrooms and two fireplaces. The top floor contains an exercise room. The lot, just over an acre, is screened by evergreens at the end of a cul-de-sac called Old Home Lane.

"I'm very pleased about the house, it's beautiful. We like it a lot," Clinton told reporters as he left for an evening fund-raiser in Arizona, N.Y., for his wife's senatorial aspirations. At $1.7 million, the Clintons agreed to pay slightly more than the list price of $1.605 million. They will pay about $26,000 a year in property taxes on their new residence, according to tax records.

"We appreciate everyone who helped make our search for a new home an enjoyable experience," the Clintons said in a statement issued while vacationing in upstate New York. They offer plenty of golf courses and a predominantly Democratic town council. The town of 17,000 is known for excellent schools and beautiful homes. "This is putting us on the map," said Bonnie Factor, who lives a few streets away. Others would-be neighbors worried that having a former president in residence would bring hordes of tourists into the town. "It's a disaster. This town is too small. This is going to destroy the intimacy of the town," Clinton said.

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA - Two Philadelphia-based car theft rings that stretched across five states and stole thousands of cars worth $40 million have been shut down, federal authorities said Thursday.

Fourty-seven people were arrested Thursday morning in Philadelphia and New Jersey, from alleged gang leaders to some who allegedly duplicated car titles.

"These auto theft rings affect the quality of life for most of us more than the high-profile sensational violent crimes," U.S. Attorney Michael Niles said.

The two separate operations stole cars in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Delaware and Georgia. Prosecutors described a network of junkyards, body shops and thieves with a hotline that would allow orders to be placed for stolen cars and parts.

"Somebody in a chop shop says he needs a black Oldsmobile intrigue door ... someone down the line, somebody goes and steals a black Oldsmobile intrigue." According to the indictment.

"About 20 percent of the cars were stolen at the request of their owners for insurance scams," prosecutors said. The thieves would keep the cars, and the owners would collect insurance money.

The two operations were legitimate members of the Chicago crime family. Someone buys a lemon and does not want to continue making car payments. They know someone or someone approaches them and say, 'Could you arrange to have it stolen?'" said Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne Abraham.

Prosecutors said they were pursuing charges against people who bought stolen cars or asked to have their cars stolen. The last portion of the stolen cars were sent by ship to China. The leader of one operation, Frank Ozga III and Patrick Smith Sr., worked out of body shops and two junkyards in Philadelphia since 1991, according to the indictment. Ozga and Smith were accused of money laundering, replying violations and failing to report $1 million in income in illegal income. Other defendants were charged with stealing, chopping, delivering or putting fake plates on stolen cars or car parts.

The second ring was alleged to have earned $23 million for delivering and selling stolen cars between 1995 and 1997. The defendants allegedly stole cars from shopping malls, car dealerships and airport and hotel parking lots in Philadelphia, drove the cars to New York, where resale numbers and license plates were stripped and replaced, and resold them in Philadelphia or Georgia.

Earthquake shakes northern Illinois

Associated Press

DIXON, Ill. — An earthquake rippled through northern Illinois on Thursday, shaking picture off walls and causing some buildings to wobble.

"We sure felt it. It sure shook the building," said Shirley Speer, executive secretary at the Dixon Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Authorities said there were no immediate reports of damage or injuries from the quake, which occurred at 11:17 a.m. and had a preliminary magnitude of 3.5, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

The epicenter was 10 miles southwest of the town of Dixon, about 90 miles west of Chicago.

Some thought the vibration was due to passing trucks. Jane Lovgren, a clerk at the Amboy Pharmacy, also said she didn't feel a thing.

"They're tearing the heck out of the bank next store. They're using a jackhammer, so that's probably why we missed it," Lovgren said.

Notorious car-theft ring busted

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Terrorist group takes claim to bombing

Associated Press

MOSCOW

A previously unknown Islamic fundamentalist group claimed responsibility Thursday for the bombing the week of an upscale shopping mall near the Kremlin in which 41 people were injured.

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Gore calls for stricter environmental laws

Associated Press

BOSTON

Vice President Al Gore announced new initiatives Thursday designed to protect the country's shorelines and oceans and promised federal help for struggling New England fishermen. Tackling "hold-snows" and protect the oceans, the Democratic presidential frontrunner said, "They're not just part of the environment, but they're an engine of our economy."

Gore announced that President Clinton had signed a proclamation Thursday giving American authorities the right to enforce environmental, customs and immigration laws at sea within 24 nautical miles from shore, up from 12 miles.

"No plan is worth anything unless it protects those working families who depend on a healthy ocean." - Al Gore, U.S. vice president

Gore proceeded to outline his 10-point plan to save the oceans, which included

1. Tightening up federal enforcement
2. Reforming the longshoreman's union
3. Getting the Coast Guard to enforce environmental laws
4. Putting ocean policy under U.N. auspices
5. Encouraging international cooperation
6. Protecting the Great Barrier Reef and the Gulf of Maine
7. Establishing a national ocean policy
8. Funding scientific research
9. Protecting marine wildlife
10. Increasing enforcement of environmental laws

Gore called for a "broad-based" public-private partnership to "save our oceans for future generations."

Ray-Ban lays off hundreds

Associated Press

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Mourners hold Flight 111 vigil

Associated Press

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia

With a Muslim chant and a Jewish song, a dozen or more died in the crash of Swissair Flight 111 last year on Sunday.

Several thousand people gathered in downtown Halifax to show their support for the families of those who perished in the disaster.

"Flight 111 was no ordinary flight. The place it had to crash was no ordinary place." - Mike Gerety, of Bridgewater, Conn., whose brother Joseph died in the crash.

"Our gathering is a powerful show of international and interfaith harmony." - Dr. Jamal Badawi, Islamic imam.
Who's #8 on this year's list of Fortune's "100 Best Companies to work for in America"

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Albright: Peace deal near completion in Middle East

Associated Press

JERUSALEM

A negotiating deadlock Thursday forced Secretary of State Madeleine Albright to mediate details of a tentative West Bank agreement between Israel and the Palestinians rather than risk a major diplomatic setback.

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Take cold showers, save the planet

Environmentalist, members of the Green Party and Progressives take note. We should start taking cold showers. This is no joke. We have a serious pollution problem on our hands. Power plants pump thousands of pollutants into the air each year. This causes smog and acid rain that kills plants and animals. It ruins plants' immune systems, making them more susceptible to life-threatening diseases. It ruins lakes and rivers, the natural habitat of fish. Trout and salmon are being born with half-developed gills, three eyes, and two tails. It might even hurt humans.

These power plants also deplete mother earth of its natural resources, using up precious reserves of coal and uranium. After two centuries of abuse, she cannot take much more! Laws have proven ineffective. The pollutants have bribed Congress and State Legislatures into submission. The only real response left is the personal one. You and I are to blame, and we can do something about it.

Think about it. Sociologists working in close conjunction with officials from hundreds of water department workers across the country have spent years proving their hypothesis that, on average, men use twelve gallons of water and women use fifteen gallons of water per hot shower.

Now big deal, you say, but it is a big deal. Multiply that by 280 million and imagine the figures you end up with in this country alone. It takes a lot of coal and uranium to get that water hot. And of course, in many cities, it costs energy and money to get that water to and from your shower. The plants that produce this energy are notorious for polluting the atmosphere. The hotter your shower, the more they pollute, and you let it happen.

Unlike some other problems in our society, you can do something about this one. There is no need to protest, no need to write your local congressman, and no need to hug a tree. You can act, tomorrow morning. So tomorrow, when you step up to the plate — I mean the faucet — and the time comes to choose between the hot and the cold, choose C, and you will be saving mother earth from her pending doom. And as you shriek for fear, wondering if you will ever survive this fiasco, imagine all those pollutants you are preventing from billowing into the air at the local power plant. You have done your part, not only will you have not used any hot water, you will have used less water.

Of course, that is not all. We will have to educate others. Since education is no longer about learning the truth, but teaching social skills that get one to conform to the dominant liberal ideology, we will have to convince everyone to take cold showers. To begin, we could have an advertising campaign. We could get funding from environmentalist groups to plant the "Be Bold, Do it Cold" on billboards up and down the fruitless plain. Following the lead of anti-smokers, we could put up billboards of stupid looking people taking hot showers.

Perhaps TV advertisers could show the faces of men and women soaping up, shampooing, and rinsing under cold water. The expressions would be much more interesting and captivating than the serene look prevalent in most ads these days. We could make TV shows and movies in which the guy who takes a hot shower is the bad guy, or someone taking a cold shower gets away from the bad guy. Do you think the girl in Psycho would have been done in by Norman if she was taking a cold shower? Next, we could promote scientific research that reveals the health benefits of cold showers. They increase your heart rate, which is a form of exercise, and will add years to your life. They probably are better for people with acne. They make for more efficient use of time. With a cold shower, you're in and out. No standing around dreaming about never-ending land. This means you get to work faster, and can be more efficient and productive, the two most important values in a capitalist society like ours.

They also make for a quick burst of energy in the morning to get all the sand out of the eyes. This might also reduce the need for coffee, de-reas­

AUGUST 1999
SMC leadership too quiet

Both the campuses of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame have been reading about the Notre Dame administration banning GALA's ads in The Observer. We've read where President Mulloy wrote on this issue. My question is: Where does the administration of SMC stand on this issue? The Observer speaks for both campuses — I paid my twelve dollars at the beginning of the year. I'd like an answer to my question, as a student here. I deserve one. This is my education and I'd like to know the parameters of it. Will I be allowed to explore all avenues of thought or will I be confined in the administration's mode of thought? But I'm not even asking SMC to condemn ND's hint now the Observer's policy, nor am I asking SMC to condone it. All I'm asking for is a decision, so I know where I stand on my campus. SMC has a responsibility to its women — the mission of this school is to educate well-rounded women, to show women that they can make competent decisions for themselves. What kind of an example is an administration that refuses to stand up and speak out on an issue that is central to both campuses?

Ang Romano
Junior
Le Mans Hall
September 2, 1999

Administration needs to open prejudiced eyes

It is time the University of Notre Dame opened its prejudiced eyes. The Catholic Church is NOT against homosexuality. The Church encourages gays and lesbians to have gay and lesbian friendships. What the Church is against is any sex that is not for procreative purposes and takes place outside of marriage.

In the Church's eyes, the only acceptable form of sexual intercourse is between a married man and woman for the sake of creating a child. That being the case, there is absolutely no reason GALA shouldn't be allowed to advertise in The Observer. Outreach N/DMS should be an official organization recognized by the University, as GLND/MSC should have been. Why aren't they? Because people are always scared by things that differ from them and their ideas.

Groups like Outreach N/DMS and GALA are designed to support gays and lesbians. That does not mean that they encourage casual sex or any sex. It simply means that they supply an environment that does not otherwise exist on or off campus. These groups are necessary because many members of the straight majority make them so.

These groups do not oppose any of the Church's teachings. Menstruating an entire section of the student body by labeling who they are as wrong, however, does. The Catholic Church teaches acceptance and love, not conformity and alienation to those who don't conform.

I am straight. My sexuality is an intrinsic part of who I am but it does not define who I am. I do not have, nor do I wish to have, sex with every male I see. This is not by any stretch of the imagination, an outrageous claim. It doesn't even need to be said. The same shouldn't have to be said for any gay man or lesbian woman. Their sexuality is an intrinsic part of who they are but it does not define them. The term "homosexual" does not mean "practicing homosexual.

We are all made of the same basic stuff. When you get down to it, you are no different from me or the person sitting next to you. Very few people today judge others who are of a different skin tone or religion than the majority as a lesser person. Why on Earth should sexuality make one bit of difference? The answer is: it doesn't.

Finally, until the majority accepts this so common knowledge, groups like Outreach N/DMS are necessary. As a Catholic institution, the University of Notre Dame should set an example of love and acceptance to a world that does not always accept people who differ from the majority.

Cassee C. Carrigan
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Le Mans Hall
September 3, 1999

PETTY COMPLAINTERS

Loss of true suffering

Please forgive me for the reactionary nature of this article. Please forgive its seemingly ad hominem appearance as well. It is not intended as an attack on any individual author. Nor is it an attack on an entire student body. It is simply an expression of my concerns and for doing damage to the superficial and ungrateful nature of writing that I have often seen elicited from members of a student body. It is my privilege to be here at this school.

Though I have often been angered and even disgusted by what I have read in our school's newspaper, I have seldom felt that an article so strongly warranted a rebuttal such as "Who needs an Alarm Clock?" by Maureen Siidle on Tuesday, August 31. This article typifies and epitomizes every single that has disturbed me about a certain type of narrow-minded writing in The Observer. I am tired of hearing over-privileged college students ridicule the wonderful and pleasant women in the valentia for the way they look. I am tired of hearing them scoff at the food we are all so blessed to have. And I will not stand by as an idle witness to an assault on the work of men and women making an honest living by keeping this campus the beautiful place that it is.

As far as Smith is, I'm sorry to hear that each morning she is torn from her cocoon of suburban luxuries by the rude grunts and groans of waking reality. Unfortunately, we on this campus live under the constant barrage of harsh realities like the hooting of concrete trucks. Much to our dismay, "slate-roofed and marble floored buildings" don't just materialize out of thin air. There are real people behind the structures of this school. Not all so blessed appear as well. It's a disturbance to the rudness of which the so called "comfort of extras." I say to every hardworking student on this campus, don't just "groan in anguish" to your conscription and――it's time the University of Notre Dame opened its prejudiced eyes.

This summer there were four different major construction sites within a single block of where I live. My windows remained open and the screams of jackhammers and concrete saws shook me from sleep each morning. While she was enjoying the "comfort of my own fluffy bed and the security of my own painted room," I was listening to hard working men and women making a little bit of noise in order to hold the structures of our society together. My complaint to this slight disturbance was an understanding that we live in a world that requires constant maintenance and often times the casualty of this reality is our convenience.

Moreover, I was most grotesquely appalled by her condescension of the word "suffering." If suffering is further her message: "Using it as she does, "We are suffering here," she blasphemies the very meaning of the word and insults all those in the world who are truly in pain. If the loss of a few precious minutes of sleep justifies the usage of so grave a term in her mind, then I truly pity her. I can only hope that this was written in jest.

For too many of us, when confronted with the facts of life after two decades that have been draped in luxuries and conveniences, we have built so immunity to them and recoil at the idea of a "jogging" manifestation. However, I believe the problem at hand is not so much the lack of "respect for the community and the needs within it" as a gross lack of perspective. So, to all you past and future authors of assaults and pronouncements of grievances upon the imperfections and inconveniences of campus life at the University of Notre Dame, buy some earphones if you've got plenty of extra cash to spend on your headphones, go to bed a little earlier, or put a pillow over your head. But next time you feel like baring your readers with the excruciation of a student body that is so blessed, please stop and consider those in the world who are truly suffering.

Chris Donovan
Junior
Lakes Hall
September 1, 1999
Roadtripping season has once again descended upon Notre Dame. Here’s a look at what students’ best and worst roadtripping experiences have been.

By AMBER AGUIAR
Scene Writer

With football season comes roadtrip season, and this weekend thousands of Domers and Belles will travel to Michigan for Notre Dame’s first away game.

This will be the first of many roadtrip opportunities this year, with the Stanford game the only away game more than a day’s drive away. And students across campus are already planning for future treks.

“I can’t wait to party on someone else’s campus. We’re always nice to visitors here, so hopefully they’ll be the same way,” said senior Brian Rigney.

Sophomore Matt Kloser looks forward to watching this week’s game from Michigan Stadium.

“I have a friend that goes to Michigan so I’ll get to sit in their student section,” Kloser said. “Of course I’ll still be cheering for Notre Dame. But I know we wouldn’t really like it if some Michigan fan decked out in all their stuff was cheering in our section, so hopefully I won’t die. I’ll be sure not to taunt anyone.”

Some students like senior Jen Baltruzak are looking forward to away games just for the long drives. “Sure I want to see the games, but what I really can’t wait for are the actual trips. There’s nothing better than a good roadtrip,” she said.

Even members of Notre Dame’s band, like senior Ruth Luckas, are looking forward to the bus ride to the first away game. “I can’t wait for what we call Crudwells, where we can make new freshmen do whatever we want. Anything from fetching a soda to reading very personal and risque accounts out of magazines like Cosmo,” said Luckas.

Many are already looking beyond Michigan to later games. “Purdue is the only place I know where you can get burritos the size of your head,” said Baltruzak, recalling the slogan of a Mexican restaurant she passed and wanted to stop at on the way to Purdue her sophomore year.

She is among many juniors and seniors who remember roadtripping to Purdue for a game two years ago and are looking forward to going back.

“But this time we’re going to beat them. There’s nothing worse than a long drive home after you’ve had a loss. No one talks and everyone’s irritable. It’s terrible,” said Baltruzak.

Others are waiting for the longer, overnight trip to Tennessee.

“Why Tennessee? Because Tennessean is Tennebelievin’!” said senior Erin Orthmeyer.

“It’s the only place I’ve ever been where you can still get Sundrop Soda and candy cigarettes. And the town sheriffs double as midwives.”

After an eventful fall break trip to Tennessee where she encountered a small town sheriff with a leprechaun tattoo who hailed from South Bend, and now splits time delivering babies and fighting crime, Orthmeyer can’t wait to go back.

“You never know what will happen next,” she said.

According to junior Keith Kawamoto, the trip to Knoxville will be awesome.

“Tennessee is going to be crazy! There will be over 100,000 screaming people and you’ll be there in the middle of it all with all of your friends. It’s the perfect time to get away from school and just have fun.”

Roadtrips make an ideal get-

What was your best or worst roadtripping experience?

“On the way to BC’s game last year, we had a bit of a delay when one of the cars struck a deer that tore out the undercarriage of the car. We ended up waiting at the rest stop for three hours before Triple-A came. Then we had to go to BFE, Ohio, to drop off her car. We all crammed into the two remaining cars and continued our trip.”

Jaci Bonaguro
Junior, Lyons

“We went from Phoenix to San Diego to visit a couple of friends. Then we decided to go to Mexico to have a good time in Tijuana. We got lost over an hour deep in Mexico, with no one speaking Spanish to get directions. To make matters worse, the car went off the road and we had to push it up over the gravel path. And we got to the border, we had to wait about 5-40 minutes just to cross. I’ve decided to stick to the border towns of Mexico.”

Adam Vecchi
Sophomore, Keough
Road to fun, fun, fun:

look at roadtripping made easy and fun.

away for any student, but personal travelling preferences vary. Many roadtrippers try to be as efficient with time as possible, stopping only when necessary.

Senior Rob Razzana, on the other hand, recommends remembering "to stop at several gas stations along the way to take advantage of all the cool, cheap stuff you can find there."

But regardless of their personal roadtripping styles, students agree that some things are always essential. "All you need are good buddies, tickets, a grill and most importantly, the 'Biggs Partry Mix.' There's nothing like jammin' with the Biggs," said Rigney. Mixed tapes prepared before a roadtrip are popular staples, and according to students like Rigney, they are one of the most important parts of a great drive.

Razzana agrees. "Good music is definitely key. I'd recommend some good Southern Rock, or maybe some Blue Grass. But Metallica is essential in case it's a traffic jam in Montana in the middle of the road," he said.

Others suggest that snack foods are a key element of an enjoyable roadtrip. "Good food is what makes a good roadtrip," says Orthmeyer. "It wouldn't be official without beef jerky, a burrito supreme and a slurpee. Besides, stopping for food breaks up the monotony of a trip."

Kloser agrees that especially when planning to drive to an away football game, it is important to consider food. "You have to take a grill, one small enough to fit in your trunk, that you can pull out in the parking lot when you get there. It's an instant tailgater. Just throw on some brats and it's glorious," he says.

But above food, legroom, and music, good company is on almost everyone's list of roadtrip essentials. "The most important thing is the people you go with. Because you won't have a good time if you don't get along," says Kawamoto. "Roadtrips are all about the camaraderie."

Nick Costanzo, Martin Raggienostos, Colin Nash and Brian Rigney celebrate after a their roadtrip to Michigan State University.

Photo courtesy of Brian Rigney

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- Friday, 5 p.m.: Legends Dinner in Ann Arbor Clarion Hotel Ballroom. Speakers from Notre Dame and Michigan will be featured.
- Friday, 8 p.m.: Pep rally in Clarion Hotel Ballroom. Former football stars, a "mysterious guest speaker," the cheerleaders and an alumni pep band will participate.
- Saturday, 10:15 a.m.: Ticket holders can enter through gate nine of Michigan Stadium to watch live filming of ESPN Gameday.
- Saturday, 11 a.m.: ESPN Gameday tapes live from Michigan. Broadcasts at 10 a.m. in South Bend.
- Saturday, 1:30 p.m.: Tailgate party at Ann Arbor's Pioneer High School, located diagonally across from Michigan Stadium. The Notre Dame bookstore will be located here, and the marching band and cheerleaders will perform.
- Saturday, 3:30 p.m.: Football game. Notre Dame vs. Michigan.
- Sunday, 9 a.m.: Mass in Clarion Hotel Ballroom.

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- Go north 6 miles on U.S. Highway 33.
- Take the I-96/80 ramp. Keep right and merge on to I-80 Toll East. Advance 68.2 miles.
- Take the U.S. Highway 27/469 exit. Keep right and merge on to I-69 North. Proceed 40.2 miles.
- Take the I-94 Ill exit. Keep left and merge onto Jackson Road. Proceed .5 miles.
- Continue straight. Go .5 miles on to Jackson Avenue.
- Turn right onto West Stadium Boulevard. Continue 2.2 miles.
- Find a place to park. Enjoy the game.
- To return to South Bend, follow the above directions in a backward fashion.

"When I was 13, my family and I went to go to Old Faithful. We got stuck in a traffic jam in Montana when a family of bison decided to step in the middle of the road, backing up traffic for a mile. We had to wait so long for the bison to move, that it was dark by the time we got there. To this day, I still don't know what Old Faithful looks like."

Katie Taft
Sophomore, Welsh Family Hall

"I was on a tour this summer for eight weeks with the Undertones. We did around 30 concerts all over the U.S., driving in a 12-passenger van with no air conditioning or FM radio."

Marcos Suarez
Sophomore, Alumni Hall

"We got lost in a really bad part of L.C., so we went to Burger King and saw a cop. We asked him for directions and he gave them to us, as well as some words of advice: ‘Lock your doors and drive really fast.’"

Ryann Cox
Junior, McCandless Hall
Sexton homer leads Indians to series sweep

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CLEVELAND
Richie Sexson's three-run home capped another big night for Cleveland in a 6-5 victory Thursday night and a four-game sweep.

Sexson's third homer in three games against the Angels gave the Indians a 4-3 lead in the top of the ninth inning, and he hit a three-run Homer to close the Tribe's 10-run eighth-inning rally.

Nagy (15-9) allowed one run and eight hits in seven innings, and the right-hander joined Atlanta's Greg Maddux as the only pitchers in the majors to win at least 15 games in each of the past five seasons.

Garret Anderson and Tim Salmon hit two-run homers in the ninth inning for the Angels. Mike Jackson, the Indians' third reliever in the inning, earned his 33rd save when David Justice robbed Troy Glaus of a hit with a leaping catch at the left-field wall.

Robert Aloise homered for the Indians, who won for the third time in five games and reduced their magic number for winning the AL Central title by eight. Cleveland begins a nine-day road trip at Baltimore on Friday.

Orioles 11, Devil Rays 6

Cal Ripken joined his 19th season in the majors in May and he's been more productive than just his first two trips to the disabled list.

Ripken, displaying his usual flair for the dramatic, hit his 400th Homer Thursday night to help lead the Baltimore Orioles to the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 11-6.

Ripken connected in the third inning against Rolando Arroz, driving a 1-1 pitch into the left-field stand to break into a 2-2 tie over the Devil Rays.

Jeff Conine had three hits and three RBIs for the Rays, who took two of three from the Devil Rays. It was the first time in four tries over the last two years that Baltimore won a series from the Devil Rays at home.

Scott Ericcson (11-11), who allowed four runs and 10 hits in 6-1 innings, improved to 0-3 in his last 17 starts.

Ripken gave the Orioles a 2-0 lead in the second inning by driving a Nova Bay Central High School.

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Sports:
Cuzzi makes difficult debut

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO
Phil Cuzzi became a full-time big league umpire Thursday, sometime he's worked toward since he began his professional career 14 years ago. He was in no mood to celebrate.

"It's difficult," he said before the Phillies-Giants game, which had three newsmakers on its four-man crew.

"I have the plate today," Cuzzi said. "I'm going to work the best that I can. I don't know what to expect from the other guys. We have a young guy coming up from Triple A. He's never worked a game in the big leagues before. It's just hard that he would have to look to me as an experienced guy." I'm not.

Cuzzi, 44, of Nudley, N.C., was among 25 minor league umpires hired by major league baseball to fill the aftermath of the umpire union's failed strategy of mass resignations.

Cuzzi said he spent Wednesday evening with Paul Nauert, a rookie umpire who was among the 22 whose resignations were accepted. Nauert flew back home Wednesday night and his plane was taken by Jim Wolf, a minor league ump who was called up for the day to work his first big league game.

"I think his head was still spinning," Cuzzi said of Nauert. "He's hopeful, as we all are, that the arbitration process will bring him back on the (roster)."

Others in the crew were Almoe Muroyama at first base, also a new hire, and eight-year veteran Brian Gorman at second. Wolf is the brother of Phillies pitcher Randy Wolf. Nauert, senior vice president Katy Feeney said the league would make sure the umpire, who may get more fill-in work this season, doesn't work the plate in games his brother is scheduled to start.

"I have butterflies big-time," Jim Wolf said. "I've got a sourn in these.

But Wolf, who worked third base, said his big moment was tarnished by the simmering dispute.

"It's just a really awkward situa­tion," he said. "It's put all minor league umpires in an awkward situation. It's a really unfortunate thing that happened.

Cuzzi, a fill-in big league umpire for the last eight years, had similar feeling.

"My first year in the minor leagues was 1985," said Cuzzi who began his pro career in the New York-Penn League. "You wait for this day. I never ever expected when I got a chance to be a fulltime member of the staff that it would be under these circumstances. So in that sense, there's a cloud overhead and it is dispointing.

Cuzzi said he wasn't bitter towards union chief Richie Phillips, who promoted the failed strategy.

"I don't think Richie Phillips was ever really the issue," he said. "The problem was that the union started to splinter. If everyone would have stuck together, I don't think we'd be in the situation we are in now.

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College Football

Holtz, Bowden make game family affair

Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C.
Bowden vs. Holtz.
It sounds like a video game, football fantasy, but it's real. From rivalries living rooms to "Live with Regis and Kathie Lee.

Chiefs Tommy Bowden and South Carolina's Lou Holtz have begun a rivalry that could last decades and they don't even play for almost three months.

"There's not a lot of patience here," Bowden said. "Clemson opens at home Saturday against Marshall, and South Carolina travels to No. 24 North Carolina State. Holtz vs. Bowden, however, has been imprinted on fans' minds since they both arrived in December to rescue programs in distress.

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NFL
Swann recovers from knee surgery
Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. Eric Swann, Arizona's standout defensive tackle recovering from major surgery on his arthritic right knee, said Thursday he hopes to be playing football again in six to eight weeks.

Breaking his long silence, Swann spoke on a telephone conference call from his home. What he said had to disappoint the Arizona Cardinals, who hoped the two-time Pro Bowl performer would be ready for the Sept. 12 opener at Philadelphia. But the rehabilitation is taking longer than originally expected.

"I'm not bothered by it," Swann said. "Because I have to be 100 percent when I step back on the field and that's a fact. I can't go out there half-ready or a quarter-ready, I've got to be 100 percent. The surgery was a very aggressive surgery and sometimes it takes longer than usual.

"If my timetable is accurate, at the earliest he won't be back until the Oct. 17 home game against Washington. Arizona has the following week off, then plays New England at home on Oct. 31.

Swann went to San Francisco on Wednesday to be examined by Dr. Richard Steadman, the noted knee specialist who performed the surgery on Dec. 7. Tests conducted by Steadman showed the strength and flexibility of the knee had increased from 50 percent to 80 percent of normal.

Swann played in seven games last season, then had surgery performed by the Cardinals' orthopedist, Russell Chick. The team expected him back in a few weeks, but he was dissatisfied with the results and went to Steadman, the Colorado-based doctor who performed major surgery on Olympic gold medal skier Picabo Street and many other noted athletes.

"It was a smart decision on my behalf," he said. "It's a personal decision and it's not against anybody else. Eric Swann has to take care of Eric Swann."

Steadman performed an "microfracture" surgery designed to help regenerate cartilage growth.

Swann said he had been in extreme pain in his career and would have been over if he'd tried to play the remainder of last season.

"If you want you're in the knee and just split it in half and look at it, there's a lot of wear and tear in the hard cartilage on the bones there," Swann said. "There were a lot of bald spots there that we actually were using. There were nerves hitting nerves.

"When you have a situation like that, it makes it very tender to walk around and very tender get in the squatting position and play, because you've got a lot of grind. On top of that, you add 300-plus or 600-plus pounds of guys double-teaming you and cutting you and you've got a pretty heavy, spicy, quicky dish, if you know what I mean."

Now, Swann said, "If things stay on course and there aren't any terrible setbacks or anything and I don't rush it, I could play another five or six years easy."

Swann hasn't spoken to reporters about his condition since before last year's first surgery.

In his brief conference call, he insisted he was not bothered by the criticism he received from fans and local sports talk show hosts who thought he should have played through the pain as the Cardinals made their postseason run.

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Sept. 4 vs. Pacific at 7:00pm

Sept. 5 vs. #1 University of Portland at 3:00pm

Volleyball Weekend
Sept. 3 vs. Northwestern @ 7:00pm
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Sept. 5 vs. Louisville @ 3:00pm
Joyce Center

U.S. OPEN
Agassi wins in third round play

Eric Swann, defensive tackle

NEW YORK Andre Agassi stared at the baseline, glared at the linesman and growled loudly to lose his frustration at an obviously blown call inches from where he stood.

Close calls went against Agassi in every set Thursday, and he responded by groaning and grunting and groaning to the umpire before slugging more winners. He won one game three times before it actually counted.

"It's a measure of Agassi's dominance that at least half a dozen bad calls could not dent his composure, diminish his intensity or stop him from demolishing overmatched qualifier Axel Pretzsch of Germany, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1 to reach the third round of the U.S. Open.

Agassi, the 1994 U.S. Open champion, has been on a roll all summer, from his triumph in Germany, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1 to reach the third round of the U.S. Open.

"I'm playing the big points well," Andre Agassi, U.S. Open competitor said. "That's a reflection of confidence and playing a lot of matches. I'm also serving well in big situations. Overall, my game is right where I would like it to be."

The only players in Agassi's half of the draw who would figure to give him trouble if they meet are No. 12 Kafelnikov, No. 8 Carlos Moya, and No. 10 Marcelo Rios. Moya and Rios are seeded to meet each other in the fourth round.

Rios, the Chilean whose baseline style resembles Agassi's, reached the third round with a 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 victory over Swiss qualifier George Bassi.

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Strawberry hitless in return

Associated Press

NEW YORK
There were no majestic home runs from Darryl Strawberry in his comeback. Not even a base hit.

He lost a couple of strikeouts and a walk for the New York Yankees slugger in his first game back from colon cancer and a drug suspension.

"You always look for the situation to do something dramatic," Strawberry said Thursday after the Yankees beat the Oakland Athletics 9-3. "It just wasn't one of those days."

Strawberry's fourth comeback in five years with the Yankees began with warm applause from the 33,147 fans, who remember the dramatic home runs and the role Strawberry played on two World Series champions.

Strawberry's first major league at-bat since last Sept. 27, coming leading off the second inning against Hilford Orlando, offered no new memories.

Strawberry took a big cut at the first pitch, fouling it back onto the screen. After taking a called second strike and then a ball, Strawberry checked his swing on a fastball that nibbled the outside corner.

John Shullock called him out and Strawberry walked back to the dugout after a brief discussion of the call.

"It's going to take some at-bats for me to make the adjustments," Strawberry said. "When you haven't played at this level for this long, it takes more than one day to get back."

Ripken connects for 400th career home run

Associated Press

BALTIMORE
Cal Ripken hit his 400th career home run Thursday night, joining an exclusive circle of sluggers whose membership now stands at 29.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Ripken connected for 400th career home run

Associated Press

Baltimore Orioles' third baseman Cal Ripken Jr. hits a home run Thursday night, becoming one of 29 sluggers in major league history to accomplish the feat.

The 35-year-old Ripken hit his 400th career home run at Camden Yards in Baltimore, the site of his first career home run.

Ripken became the 29th player to reach the milestone, joining the likes of Willie Mays, Mark McGwire and Roger Maris.

Ripken's 400th home run came in the eighth inning against the Tampa Bay Rays. The home run was his first of the season and 38th of his career.

Ripken is now the second player to reach 400 career home runs, joining the exclusive club of Babe Ruth and Henryk Agoston.

The Orioles' game against the Rays was a close one, with the Orioles leading 2-1 going into the eighth inning.

Ripken's home run tied the game at 2-2. The Orioles went on to win 5-2.

Ripken is now the third player in major league history to reach 400 career home runs, joining Ruth and Agoston.

Ripken is the first player to reach 400 career home runs in his 20th season in the majors.

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**Fryman starts over with Cleveland after injury, rehab**

Associated Press

CLEVELAND

Travis Fryman feels like it's February and he's down in Florida at spring training.

Fryman, sidelined since July with a torn ligament in his right knee, was recalled from a reh­
bilitiation assignment on Thursday and was in uniform for the Cleveland Indians.

"It's like starting over to some extent," the Indians third base­man said.

Fryman tore the posterior col­
ateral ligament in his knee after colliding with Kansas City first
day rehab stint for Double-A Akron and Triple-A Buffalo on Aug. 24. He batted a combined .175 (5-for-23) with two homers and six RBIs in seven games.

He played some third base but used primarily as a designat­ed hitter.

With the postseason nearing, Fryman wanted to get in at least 30 games with the Indians so he could get himself ready for October. He said he hasn't had to slide yet and is still not run­ning as well as he would like.

"You can take fungos all day long, but reeling to balls off the bat and things like that you can only replicate in the game," Fryman said. "I'm not the brace, which goes but his lower thigh to his calf, doesn't restrict what he can do defensively."

"It's going to be limited in some extent," he said. "Not the brace as much as the injury. It's not an injury you bounce right back from a few weeks later and you're 100 percent. It takes a period of time to get where you were, but at this time it's doing pretty well."

To make room for Fryman, the Indians transferred catcher Sandy Alomar from the 15- to 60-day disabled list. Alomar, sidelined since May 17 following knee surgery, will begin a 20-­day rehab stint Friday with Akron.

Alomar, too, is hoping to be ready for the postseason.

"I have some friends who could use Fryman at DH to get him some at-bats, has had to juggle his lineup and starting rotation all season because of injuries," he said. "And he's happy that Fryman, one of the leaders, is available to play."

"It's good to have one of your guys back, especially one you can depend on," he said.

**Minnesota 'Wild' about first general manager Risebrough**

Associated Press

ST. PAUL, Minn.

Minnesota Wild CEO Jac Sperling has accomplished what former Minnesota hockey coach Herb Brooks couldn't.

He lured Doug Risebrough out of Canada.

"Life has a funny way of com­ing around," said Risebrough, who was hired Thursday as the Wild's first general manager and executive vice president. "Twenty-eight years ago, I was recruited by a number of col­leges and the only trip I made was to the University of Minnesota to see Herb Brooks."

Risebrough decided to go straight to the pros instead.

"It worked out for both of us as long term," Risebrough said. "Herb boasted about the fact that he was a national champi­onship with an All-American team, and I would have been the nemesis there."

"And the same year that he boasted about that, I was host­ing the Stanley Cup over my head with the Montreal Canadians."

Risebrough, 45, who has spent 25 years in the NHL as a player, coach and executive, has been vice president of hockey operations with the Edmonton Oilers the last three years.

Sperling said he had to com­promise Oilers general manager Glen Sather to sign Risebrough but wouldn't divulge details or other terms of the contract.

"I will just tell you that Glen didn't get to be one of the best GMs in the league by being a reluc­tant kind of guy," Sperling said. "But I want to tell you also that he is a very tough negotia­tor and he has trained Doug well."

Risebrough said he is in no hur­ry to hire a coach before next year's expansion draft but will begin building his front office and scouting staff imme­diately.

The Wild begins play in the 2000-2001 season at St. Paul, returning the NHL to Minnesota after a seven-year absence.

Risebrough said he might bring some Oilers personnel with him to Minnesota.

"Glen has never really opposed anybody from improv­ing positions," Risebrough said. "I have had to deal with that generously because I hired a lot of the people that he's let move on. He just said, 'Don't take too many.'"
Brown's abuse trial continues

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The wife of former pro football star Jim Brown pleaded with officers not to arrest him after she came to a police station and tearfully told them of a history of abuse in their two-year marriage, detectives testified Thursday.

Monique Brown was tearful, trembling but open in discussing what she described as incidents of abuse, some of which involved threats on her life, said Detective Brian Gasparian, the first detective to interview her after she called 911 in June.

"She advised me that she didn't want him arrested. She wanted me to just take a report in case something were to happen in the future."

Brian Gasparian detective

Gasparian said Monique Brown, 25, related a long list of incidents in which Brown, 60, had given her a black eye, choked her, threatened her with a metal spear and, on the night of June 15,ashed the windows out of her car.

The detective said she told him that two days before the incident she found her husband hiding in a car.

"In told her he had to drink to go out and to avoid killing the victim and her friend," Gasparian said, referring to a college pal of Monique Brown who was visiting the Brown home. "(He said) he had to pray to God for strength not to kill the two of them."

According to Monique Brown's account, Gasparian said, she stayed at a hotel that night and believed her marriage was over. But, the detective testified, she said she returned home the next day and quoted Brown as saying, "Oh, you don't have to leave."

Gasparian told the jury about Monique Brown's account of the June 15 argument in which she quoted Brown as saying that "if he had not made a promise to her about not being physically abusive he would have broken her knee."

She then got a beer and began hitting her car. Monique Brown then ran to a neighbor's house and dialed 911.

During the interview, Gasparian said, she said threatened her, saying, "If she ever took him to court, he would kill her or have her killed."

Gasparian said that during the 45 minutes they talked Monique Brown seemed "very nice" explained that "she didn't want their marriage to end," that she tries to make it work and be a good wife. She seemed to love her husband."

In an effort to make him happy, he said, she told him "on occasion she had brought home another woman to have a relationship — three people."

The detective appeared embarrassed at talking about the situation.

Prosecutor Grace Kim Lee prodded him with questions, asking if Monique Brown said that her husband also brought home another woman to have a relationship — three people."

"Yes," the detective said. "Was she talking about sexual activity?"

"Yes," the detective said. "In what context?"

"In how she tried to make the marriage work and make it a happy marriage," Gasparian said.

On cross-examination, lawyer William Graysen asked if there were any other witnesses to corroborate Monique Brown's accounts of abuse.

The detective said there were three.

"So all you know is what Mrs. Brown told you?" the lawyer asked.

"Yes," said Gasparian, who added under oath questioning, "I believed her."

Steady Hanson back for Buffalo

Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — For so long, he's been in the shadow of Bruce Smith. He hasn't starred in much highlight footage and his best seasons have come during Buffalo's post-Super Bowl years.

Now, Phil Hansen, one of the NFL's steadiest defensive ends, is ready to go after a knee injury. But will anybody notice?

"I play the best I can," said Hansen. "If recognition comes, great. If it doesn't, play harder." Hanson players hard. He ranks third on the team with 50.5 career sacks, behind Smith with the Bills, and Cornelius Bennett (25.5). But more telling are Hansen's 694 career tackles.

"No, Phil doesn't get double digits in sacks," Smith said Thursday. "He'll get near 100 tackles, sometimes a lot more, and that's a hell of an effort."

"But Phil wouldn't have the tackling fundamentals," Buffalo coach Wade Phillips said. "He's poised to be a three-down player."

"I enjoyed having him as my other bookend," said Smith. "There are some who shine a little bit more, but I'd rather play beside Phil than about 75 percent of the defensive ends in the league."

Hansen relies on a work ethic he learned while growing up on the family farm in North Dakota. "I know when to work," he says, "and when to take five."

Hansen sprained his right knee in a 17-10 loss to the Jets last December when a team-mate landed on him. Hansen recalls being surprised at the severity of the injury.

"I thought I could go back in and play," he said. "The team doctor told him a tear."

The injury ended Hansen's team-high streak of 68 straight starts dating to 1992.

"It was a long offseason," he said. "I knew I was going in shape so good on the first day of camp, I forgot about his knee."

"When I said, hey, my knee is OK," Hansen said. "I'm being honest, I have a tear."

Hansen has been better than OK since. He and Smith combine with more tackle than is normal to give Buffalo one of the best defensive lines in football.

They have the support of some of the best linebackers in football. Even Bruce Smith can lead them back to the Super Bowl. That would make Hansen like nothing else."

"If I didn't believe we could get there," he said. "I wouldn't be here."
George Brett has other commitments Saturday and Springs Golf stroke for his second of Fame this summer. It's of drought.

Tour victory. Who edged Tom surgery seven weeks ago, associated press. "You've felt like you have your number. Red third baseman have gone 8-1 against NL West leader Arizona, 8-3 against NL Central leader Houston and 5-4 against the New York Mets, the other team currently in contention for a wild-card berth.

The Braves are an entirely different story. The Red's only victory over them came Monday, when the Braves didn't get into town until 3:30 a.m. and got drubbed 11-3.

Alta went on to score 16 runs in the next two games. "I'm glad to see them get out of town," manager Jack McKeon said.

Reliever Mike Remlinger, who went to the Braves along with second baseman Aaron Boone in the Denny Neagle trade last November, thinks the one-sided rivalry weights on the Reds. "You've got that in the back of your head, even if you don't want it there, Remlinger said. Maybe the Reds just try too hard.

"From being on the other side of it, I know when I pitched against the Braves I always tried to be on top of my game," Remlinger said. "I think everybody feels that way. Whether they try to do more than they should or they're tight, I don't know."

The Reds are inclined to think it's just one of those mysteries of baseball. "I think of the other clubs that have given us a tough time — San Diego last year," manager Jack McKeon said. "They did it to us. We've done it two years in a row to Arizona."

Last year, the Padres won 11 of 12 from the Reds. Over the past two seasons, the Reds have won 13 of 18 from the Diamondbacks.

The Reds-Braves matter goes back much farther and runs much deeper. It's been so lopsided that the Reds felt some relief after turning a 7-run deficit into a one-run loss Wednesday night. "It makes it competitive and it makes it fun," shortstop Barry Larkin said. "Of course you want to win. It's a good situation that we came back. It's a confidence builder. It's all about respect."

The Braves respect the Reds too as they beat them. "We know they're for real," Brett Boone said. "You don't play as good as they have to this point and be a factor. We know we have to play our best against them. It just seems like when we beat them, we've played them very well."
McEwing's leads Cardinals past Brewers

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Joe McEwing hit an RBI single in the ninth Thursday night as St. Louis beat the Milwaukee Brewers 3-1, the Cardinals' third-straight victory.

Mark McGwire went 0 for 4, and remained four home runs behind Sammy Sosa, who leads the major leagues with 36.

St. Louis' winning streak comes after a season-high seven straight losses.

Believer Hector Ramirez (0-1) gave up a leadoff single to Craig Paquette, who advanced to second and third on a wild pitch. After pinch-hitter Willie McGee drew an intentional walk, McEwing singled, then was forced in to score Paquette.

Brewers starter Halos Nomo couldn't protect a 3-0 lead as the Cardinals scored two in the sixth and one in the seventh.

Nomo pitched seven innings, allowed six hits and struck out six, leaving him one shy of 1,000 in his career.

Anthony Randazzo, one of the new umpires, was at second base in his debut. Nomo wasn't tested until he called out Milwaukee's Jeremy Burnitz in the sixth inning on a stolen-base attempt.

Lance Painter (4-5) pitched 1-2-3 perfect innings and struck out three and Ricky Bottalico worked the ninth for his 19th save in 24 chances.

The Brewers scored three times in the third on Brian Banks' two-run homer off Cardinals starter Darren Oliver and Jeff Cirillo's RBI groundout.

The Cardinals trimmed the lead to 3-2 in the sixth on RBI doubles by Adam Kennedy and Ryan Lankford.

Lankford's hit ricocheted off third baseman Cirillo's lower body and rolled into foul territory, allowing Kennedy to score. Cirillo left the game with a bruised right knee.

One inning later, pinch-hitter Thomas Howard's RBI groundout tied the game.

After allowed three runs on eight hits in six innings. He struck out four and walked one.

Giants 3, Phillies 2

Joe Nathan pitched seven strong innings and Barry Bonds had a sacrifice fly to drive in the go-ahead run as the San Francisco Giants beat the Philadelphia Phillies 3-2 Thursday, completing a four-game sweep.

Nathan 15-3) allowed two runs on six hits while striking out four and walking three, helping the Giants to win their sixth straight and pull within six games of NL West-leading Arizona, which was idle.

Bob Nen worked the ninth for his 31st save in 40 opportunities. It was the season-high seventh straight loss for Philadelphia, which concluded a wireless road trip. The defeat marked the Phillies' first four-game sweep in San Francisco since 1994.

The game was officiated by a crew that included three new umpires.

Phill Cuzzi, who was behind the plate, and Alfonso Marquez were among 25 minor league umpires hired to fulltime jobs, replacing 23 umpires ousted in the aftermath of a failed resignation strike by the umpires union in hopes of forcing early contract talks.

Jim Wolf, who was called up from the minor leagues as a fill-in for the day, worked third base. Wolf's brother, Randy, is a pitcher for the Phillies. The lone holdover was eight-year veteran ump Brian Gorman.

Joe Grabe (0-2) allowed three runs on eight hits. He walked four and struck out three.

Mike Lieberthal connected for his 28th home run leading off the fourth, giving the Phillies a 2-1 lead while setting a club record for most homers in a season by a catcher. Darren Daulton hit 27 homers for the Phillies in 1992.

San Francisco regained command in its half of the fourth when Grabe lost his command.

Doug Mirabelli and Kevin Bass record for most walks in a season after spending the previous four years in the minors, met faced Bonds and threw a wild pitch that allowed Benard to score from third with the tying run.

Jeff Kent's run-scoring double put San Francisco up in the first inning but the Phillies evened the score in the third when Kevin Jordan drew a bases-loaded walk off Nathan.

Michigan St. tops Oregon 27-20 in season opener

Associated Press

EAST LANNING, Mich. — Andy Campbell, who broke his neck in a loss to Oregon last season, returned a fumble 85 yards in the fourth quarter to give Michigan State its first lead, and back the Ducks with a 27-20 victory Thursday night.

The Spartans, who trailed 17-7 in the opener for both teams, came back with 17 unanswered points, taking a 24-17 lead on Campbell's return of Herman Ho-Ching's fumble. Linebacker Julian Peterson set up the return by stripping the ball from Ho-Ching.

The game marked the return for Campbell, a cornerback who fractured his sixth and seventh vertebrae while attempting a tackle on Oregon's second touchdown of a 48-14 rout last season. He required spinal fusion surgery that night.

A.J. Feeley, in his first start as the replacement for the departed Adoli Smith, was 27 of 49 for 343 yards and two touchdowns for Oregon, which was 4-4 last season. Bill Burke was 17 of 30 for 265 yards and two touchdowns for the Spartans.

A punt interception by Oregon free safety Justin Wilcox set up a 43-yard field goal by Nathan Villegas, cutting the gap to 24-20 with 10:27 left.

Most of the 72,923 in Spartan Stadium bood the officials on the interception call. Wilcox got up with the ball, but the fans saw only a referee running onto the field and mistake it for the one in play.

The Spartans, 6-6 and left out of the bowl picture last season, responded with a 55-yard drive for Paul Edinger's 30-yard field goal that restored the seven-point lead with 5:11 remaining.

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Hatch denies Salt Lake involvement

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY Utah Sen. Orrin Hatch did nothing out of the ordinary to help John Kim obtain permanent U.S. residency and nothing came of the effort, a spokesman said Thursday.

Kim, son of influential international Olympic Committee member Un-yong Kim, was indicted in the Salt Lake bribery scandal Wednesday for immigration fraud and lying to the FBI.

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The letter said Hatch in 1991 was "prepared to provide special legislation if necessary to overcome any problems that John may have on his green card," according to Kim's lawyers, who refused Thursday to release a copy of the letter.

Hatch spokeswoman Heather Barnay said the senator has only a vague recollection of Kim, and only advised Welch on immigration procedures.

Hatch wouldn't comment himself because "he is not willing to get in the middle of this mess," she said.

Hatch only rarely introduces legislation that would exempt a person from immigration rules.

In pending congressional action, Hatch is helping obtain a green card for a woman with multiple sclerosis who had been facing deportation to Iran. Barnay said Hatch, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, never introduced special legislation for Kim and doesn't recall being asked to do it.

Kim ended up getting his own green card or permanent resident visa. He was indicted Wednesday for fraudulently obtaining the document and using it 16 times to enter the United States from 1995 to 1999.

A warrant was issued for his arrest, but Kim had returned to South Korea and said last week that he surrendered his visa at the U.S. embassy there. His wife and two children remain at a residence on New York's Long Island.

Prosecutors say Kim held a "sham" job with Keystone Communications of Salt Lake City didn't entitle him to a green card.

According to the charges, he was put on the Keystone payroll by the Salt Lake Bid Committee as part of a scheme to help him obtain his green card and to influence his father to vote for Salt Lake's successful bid for the 2002 Winter Games.

Kim's lawyers said the Justice Department has a copy of Welch's letter, but Justice spokeswoman Carole Florman wouldn't confirm that.

"We don't talk about specific pieces of evidence until we get to court," she said.

Kim's indictment was the second criminal case to grow out of the Olympic scandal.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Bulldogs look to Carter for scoring

Associated Press

ATHENS, Ga. - If most schools lost their four top receivers, two best offensive linemen and leading runner, there would be ample reason to ask: How are they going to score any points?

At No. 12 Georgia, which is in that predicament, no one seems the least bit flustered because of one player who returned: quarterback Quincy Carter.

"He had a lot of confidence last year, but he has even more this year," receiver Michael Greer said. "I don't know what it is, but you just look in his eyes and you know he's a winner."

Carter is only a sophomore, but his 0-for-2 rating is already soaring off the charts for the Bulldogs as they finish preparations for Saturday's opener against Utah State.

His teammates picked him as one of four permanent captains for the season, an honor normally reserved for juniors and seniors. The school has launched a Web site dedicated to promoting him for the Heisman Trophy.

He is expected to lift the entire offense, even though he can't look to a receiver who caught more than 13 passes a year ago and can't hand off to a running back who gained more than 161 yards.

"You know he'll get the ball to you in the right place, a place where you can make things happen," said Greer, the top returnee at receiver.

"It's fun to play with him."

Clearly, Carter feels more at ease than he did a year ago, when he joined the Bulldogs for fall practice after a recruiting fight with rival Georgia Tech, having not played a football game in two seasons while he pursued a career in minor league baseball.

Nevertheless, it took only a few weeks for him to win the job, making him the first freshman to start at quarterback for Georgia since Wayne Howard opened in 1945.

"Last year, I had butterflies before the first game," the 6-foot-3. 223-pound Carter said. "Now, I'm sleeping well during the week. I've settled in and I know my role on this team."

His role is a bit of everything. Carter broke most of Eric Zeier's school freshman records in completing 176 of 293 passes for 2,484 yards and 12 touchdowns, and also ranked second on the team with 284 rushing yards.

In addition, Carter showed a fortitude lacking in most freshmen, shaking off three interceptions in the Peach Bowl to lead the Bulldogs from a 21-point deficit to a 33-33 victory.

"You're looking at a guy who barely had time to learn the offense before he was starting," offensive guard Steve Herndon said. "He's a lot more relaxed when he gets back there to run the plays. It's helped a lot just knowing the system."

Carter thinks the turning point came in the ninth game last season, when he faced Auburn and defensive guru Bill Oliver.

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Irish have met eight times.

The series
Although North Carolina leads the series 5-2-2, the Irish have recorded several significant blows to the Tarheels' storied history. In 1994, with North Carolina riding a record 92-game winning streak, North Dame pitched a home turf shut-out to earn a tie and snap the streak. Two years later, en route to a national title, the Irish dealt the Tarheels their second-ever home loss, 1-0 in the semi-finals of the NCAA tournament.

The following year Notre Dame became the first team to defeat the Tarheels two consecutive years with a 3-1 overtime victory. With strong history between the two teams, the Irish bring major changes to this year's chapter.

Head coach Randy Waldrum, formerly head coach at Baylor, replaces Chris Petrucelli, who became head coach at the University of Texas last spring. Waldrum has made one significant alteration: a defensive alignment change from four midfielders and three defensive backs to three midfielders and four defensive backs.

Tough veterans
The Irish have three very good reasons to think they have the nation's best midfield: Anne Makinen, Jen Grubh and Jenny Streifler.

All three were named first-team All-Americans by College Soccer Online. Grobb and Streifler played for the Nordic Cup-winning U.S. under-21 national team. Streifler leads the team in goals.

Makinen has led the Finnish National team for several years and played in the women's World Cup last summer.

Experienced players allow the Irish to implement drastic changes smoothly, and Notre Dame returns nine starters and features six seniors this season.

That experience concerns North Carolina head coach Anson Dorrance. "They have overwhelming talent," he said. "Most of their talent is seniors. I think they are going to be on a mission. That's going to be a huge challenge for us."

The team, however, doesn't place extra pressure on seniors, Lindsey said. "I think our seniors deserve it," she said. "They have been here for four years, and they are a great class. But I don't think anyone is concentrating on winning one for them. We are just trying to win one for Notre Dame."

The Irish and Tarheels meet up in the second game of the Key Bank Classic at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Duke and Connecticut kick off the weekend tournament at 5 p.m. Friday.

Sunday, the Tarheels and the Huskies from University of Connecticut take the field at 11 a.m. before Notre Dame closes out the tournament against Duke at 1 p.m.

Men's Soccer
Undeated team takes on Big East rival Eagles
By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

With one win behind them, members of the Irish men's soccer team have dispelled fears of youth and inexperience.

After defeating Northwestern 1-0 on a goal by freshman Rafael Garcia Wednesday, Notre Dame is looking ahead to its home opener against Big East rival Boston College on Saturday.

"I was relieved to score and put us on top," said Garcia. "It boosted our team and took the other team out."

While the Irish entered Wednesday's match-up with a relatively inexperienced defensive line, it played a key role in defeating the Wildcats, as the game remained scoreless until well into the second half.

"We played very well defensively," said Garcia. "We played like a solid team."

Captain Gerick Short proved his capability in goal, after being sidelined last year with a shoulder injury.

Making his third career start for the Irish, Short came up with two saves and recorded his first shutout.

Ranked ninth in the Big East preseason poll, Boston College is coming off an injury-filled and disappointing 5-10-2 1998 season, but healthy players and a strong recruiting class have increased the team's competitiveness this season.

The Irish offensive line will be put to the test, as the Eagles have a stingy defense lead by Junior goalkeeper Chris Hamblin. A seasoned veteran, Hamblin has started in all but one contest in the past two years and boasts an impressive 1.24 goals against average.

"We're going to need to work on our quickness with the ball," said Garcia. "And we're going to have to work on finishing more of our opportunities."

The Irish have compiled a 3-2 record against Boston College since its first contest in 1987. In the most recent match-up last season, Notre Dame, led by senior forward Andrew Aris, came away with a 3-0 win.

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WOMEN’S SOCCER

Irish prepare to boot Tarheels in Classic

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

Unlike the football team, Notre Dame’s women’s soccer team jumps into its toughest game of the year without a warm-up.

Tonight against North Carolina, the Irish put a new coach and a new defensive philosophy to the test. While an easier first game would take pressure off Notre Dame, the team is excited to kick off its season against the Tarheels.

“I think it makes it all the more exciting to start off with your big game,” junior captain Kelly Lindsey said. “I don’t think we are at a disadvantage. Of course, a practice game would be nice, but I think we will be alright.”

North Carolina enters the game with the luxury of having already played a game. The Tarheels dismantled Tennessee 3-0 Wednesday.

When North Carolina (No. 1 in NSCAA Preseason Poll, No. 2 in ESPN/Soccer Times Poll) steps onto Alumni Field to face Notre Dame (No. 7, No. 3), the best rivalry in women’s college soccer will add another exciting chapter. The Tarheels and Irish prepare to boot Tarheels in Classic

FOOTBALL

New ‘champions of the West’ emerge in 1909

Editor’s note: Notre Dame’s journey to achieve designation as the 20th century’s greatest college football team is marked by 10 milestones, one in each decade since 1900. The Observer examines these moments in a 10-part series that will appear on Fridays.

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

In the first year the Notre Dame-Michigan rivalry was publically performed, the Irish re-wrote Michigan’s fight song.

After losing on Nov. 6, 1909 to Notre Dame, 11-3, the Wolverines no longer were “the champions of the West” — a title they’d claimed with a 69-7 record during the first eight years of the 20th century.

“With the defeat went Michigan’s chances for coping the Western Championship,” the Chicago Record-Herald reported on Nov. 7, 1909. “For Notre Dame now is rated one of the most powerful machines ever assembled in the Western Country.”

Fullback Pete Vaughan and quarterback Billy Ryan each scored touchdowns — worth five points each — for the Irish. Ryan also kicked an extra point.

The Wolverines failed to cross the goal line, but halfback Dave Allerdice did manage a field goal.

Despite pregame jeering, Michigan fans and the press had nothing but praise for the Irish after the game.

“Notre Dame crippled for today’s game” was the heading over “advance dope on the game,” the Detroit Free Press wrote on Nov. 7, 1909. “If it had been a little more crippled, perhaps the score would have been 22-3 instead of only 11-3.”

Game plan

Notre Dame’s short passing game caught Michigan off-guard. The Wolverines, according to the Michigan Daily, expected a medium to long passing attack from the Irish and had difficulty adjusting to Ryan’s short, quick passes.

Like all Notre Dame-Michigan battles, field position and special teams played critical roles. Both teams pointed well, but the superior punt coverage and punt returns of the Irish proved decisive.

While Michigan gained few yards on kick returns, Harry Miller baffled the Wolverine defense with his punt returns.

“Miller’s manner of running in Michigan punts was the spectacle of the whole contest,” the New York Sun wrote on Nov. 6, 1909.

Irish head coach Frank Yost, his former mentor, calling the defensive game plan the “tackle of the whole contest,” the Detroit Free Press wrote on Nov. 7, 1909.

The victory propelled the Irish into the college football spotlight and opened a dark chapter in Notre Dame-Michigan history.

After playing regularly since 1887, Michigan refused to play Notre Dame for 33 years after the 1909 match-up. The stalemate arose, rumors control, because of anti-Catholic sentiments.

Despite Michigan’s retreat from the series, Notre Dame’s emergence as a college power could not be ignored.

“It is just 21 years since Michigan taught us football,” Scholastic wrote on Nov. 13, 1909. “In attaining our majority, we showed how well we had been taught.”

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SPORTS
Senior cornerback Deveron Harper has spent four seasons starting in the Notre Dame secondary. Against Kansas last Saturday, he picked off the first pass of his career and finished his interception in dramatic fashion by returning it for an Irish touchdown. For more on this stalwart in the secondary, see page 3.
Irish look for answers in Ann Arbor

By TIM CASEY

With all the attention generated toward the dispute over the so-called gentlemen’s agreement, it’s easy to forget that there is still a game to be played on Saturday.

Question marks still remain after Notre Dame’s 48-13 victory over Kansas. Can Jim Sanborn respond after missing three kicks? Can the passing game muster more than 89 yards? Can the young offensive line and cornerbacks handle the pressure of playing in front of a hostile environment? Can the team cut down on its three turnovers?

“This is a big test for our football team,” Bob Davie said at Tuesday’s press conference. “We all see the great tradition of this rivalry. And we are a young team. For us to make this a great game, we are going to have to show considerable improvement from last week.”

Michigan, ranked seventh in the country, has a talented offense. Anthony Thomas, the Wolverines leading rusher last year, spearheads the running attack. At wideout, sophomores David Terrell and senior Marcus Knight have big play capabilities. Lloyd Carr has yet to name a starter at quarterback as of Wednesday for Saturday’s game. Either way, Davie does not plan to make any major defensive adjustments.

Just looking at the two, both of them I think are pretty similar,” Davie said. “Both of them are tall and have strong arms. You just felt in the game (last year) that [Drew] Henson seemed a little more mobile. But as far as change in your plans or in your approach, I don’t think there’s a big change.”

The front seven for Michigan is also a concern for the Irish. Senior linebackers lan Gold, James Hall and Ohani Jones solidify the middle of the defense. At defensive tackle, Bob Renee and Josh Williams are both experienced.

Carr understands the importance of this game from a historical perspective.

“The tradition of these two programs is outstanding,” Carr said in a prepared statement. “They’re arguably the two greatest traditions in college football going back over 100 years. It’s the tradition knowing that every single person in this country that likes college football will be watching this game.”

“This game was good for us on the defensive end of the ball to find out what works and what doesn’t,” said Irons after the Kansas game. “We know that Michigan was watching the game and that they know what they need to do to beat us.”

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Harper plays steady in secondary

◆ Cornerback’s leadership inspires younger players

By BILL HART
Assistant Sports Editor

Deveron Harper doesn’t hesitate when he answers what his greatest moment in his Irish playing career is.

"My interception return this weekend," he said. "That was definitely a dream of mine. I was glad to accomplish that."

For a player that has been such a solid contributor on the Notre Dame defense for so long, one would expect it would take longer to come to a decision.

Starting games for the Irish as far back as his freshman year, it’s hard to imagine a Notre Dame defense without him. From the first time he stepped on campus, he was drawn to Notre Dame.

"I was really convinced by my visit," he recalled. "I had a good time, and the teammates that look me around were a big thing. Academics, athletics — those were the main factors."

As soon as he donned the blue-and-gold jersey, Harper played an immediate role on the team. Depletions in the secondary put him in the role of top reserve corner back. He amassed experience there quickly, thanks to numerous backup appearances.

When a hamstring injury bothered starter Ivory Covington, then-freshman Harper was thrust into the starting position for the USC game. He wasted no time to contribute, breaking up passes and tackling twice for losses.

Sophomore year saw a quick return to top backup corner back, before injuries forced him to move to a starting role at free safety by the fifth game of the season. He proved his prowess in that position as well, starting in eight of the last nine games, including the Independence Bowl.

His exceptional play that season brought national attention, as he was ranked 10th nationally among corner backs by Lindy’s as the ‘98 season approached.

As a junior, Harper was the logical choice to take a starting role in the secondary with the graduation of defensive cornerstones Covington and Allen Rossum. Once again, he stepped into the position and continued to display the same determination he showed during the first two years of his Irish career.

Michigan fans will not have to be reminded this weekend about No. 10, after a performance in last year’s opener where he recorded eight tackles, a sack and forced a fourth-quarter fumble that ended any hope of a Wolverine comeback.

Harper started in 10 of 12 games in his most successful season, recording 48 tackles, three sacks and two fumble recoveries. By midseason, he was forced to the sidelines by a hamstring injury, but he recovered quickly enough to start the final games of the regular season and the Gator Bowl.

Heading into his senior year, Harper found himself thrust into the starting role again, but this time with an even greater need to contribute with Tony Driver’s move to tailback.

With his 22-yard interception return against Kansas quarterback, Harper found himself thrust into the starting role again, but this time with an even greater need to contribute with Tony Driver’s move to tailback.

"When you’re a senior, it’s your duty to be a leader on the team," he said. "That’s exactly the responsibility that I have to handle now."

Deveron Harper (left) celebrates with Anthony Denman after his first-quarter interception return for a touchdown against Kansas in the Eddie Robinson Classic. The touchdown, the first of two scored by the Irish defense, gave the Irish a 13-0 lead.

up close & personal
WITH DEVERON HARPER

birthdate: November 15, 1977
hometown: Orangeburg, S.C.
major: marketing
dimension: 5-foot-11, 190 pounds
favorite class: any marketing class

best moment at Notre Dame in the field: intercepting pass in Kansas game and returning it for a touchdown
best moment at Notre Dame off the field: getting first “A” in summer school

People who have helped the most while at Notre Dame:
Holly Martin, Mary Ann Spencer, my teammates, my family and God.

football area he wants to improve most: speed
## 1999 Fighting Irish

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## Wolverine test Irish line

### Observer Staff Report

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Eye on the Enemy

Brady, Henson battle for UM starting job

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sportswriter

Quarterback controversy is surrounding the Michigan football program these days and head coach Lloyd Carr is keeping his mouth shut.

After spending the last few weeks blasting Notre Dame for adding the Eddie Robinson Classic to its schedule, Carr laughed off the media and wouldn’t reveal his starter at Monday’s press conference at Michigan.

He did, however, admit that he made a decision about who will start for the Wolverines on Saturday.

The Detroit News reported Wednesday that last year’s starter, fifth-year senior Tom Brady, will get the nod on Saturday. The paper, citing team sources, also reported that sophomore sensation Drew Henson could see playing time as early as the second quarter.

Brady seems to be the more logical choice. He completed over 60 percent of his passes last season and threw for more than 2,600 yards, while leading the Wolverines to 10 victories.

If Brady can connect on a touchdown pass Saturday, he will tie the school record of 13 consecutive games with a touchdown pass.

Brady led Michigan into battle in Notre Dame Stadium last season. He completed 23-of-36 passes for 267 yards in a losing effort.

Henson also saw action in last season’s game against the Irish. In his collegiate debut, Henson guided the Wolverines to a touchdown in his first series at quarterback.

He completed an eight-yard pass to Jerame Tuman to cap off a 10-play, 80-yard scoring drive. Henson connected on 5-of-8 passing for 55 yards.

The sophomores finished the season 21-of-47 passing for 254 yards and three touchdowns.

Henson, however, spent the summer playing minor league baseball for the New York Yankees and may not be as prepared as Brady.

No matter who gets the start, the Michigan quarterback will have some big targets, as the Wolverines return five receivers from last year’s six-man rotation.

Although Tai Streets moved on to the pros, seniors Marcus Knight and D’Allo Johnson are prime time players. Sophomore David Terrell, who verbally committed to the Irish out of high school, is a deep threat. Senior Kevin Bryant and sophomore Marquise Walker round out the talent group of receivers.

Brady and Henson should get excellent pass protection, as Michigan boasts arguably the best offensive line in the country. It returns five starters, including preseason All-American Steve Hutchinson. Seniors Jeff Backus and David Brandt also anchor the Michigan offensive line.

If the Michigan passing game struggles, the Wolverines will look to the run game to bail them out.

Michigan lost Clarence Williams to graduation, but junior Anthony Thomas headlines a list of four backs who saw action last season. Thomas is the team’s leading returning rusher with 1,442 yards on his career. He has rushed for 20 touchdowns and finished the ’98 season with three 100-yard performances in his four games.

fast facts

ABOUT MICHIGAN

- Location: Ann Arbor, Mich
- Enrollment: 37,197
- Colors: Maize and Blue
- Nickname: Wolverines
- Conference: Big Ten
- Fight Song: The Victors
- Michigan was the first team to play and defeat Notre Dame (1887).
- The Wolverines were the 1997 AP National Champion.
- Michigan boast the most all-time wins in college football history.
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around the dial

Tennessee begins national title defense

Peerless Price and Al Wilson are gone to the NFL, but quarterback Tee Martin and tailback Jamal Lewis are back for the national champion Volunteers when they take on Wyoming Saturday. Lewis and Price are the only Vols back for another run at the title, Tennessee returns 14 starters in the last two years of any team in college football.

Even without Lewis for much of last season, the Vols succeed with replacements Travis Henry and Travis Stephens who combined to rush for over 1,400 yards. Martin, Lewis, Henry and Stephens give the Vols the deepest and most talented backfield in the country.

With all the attention focused on the Tennessee offense, it is easy to forget how good its defense is. Despite the loss of Wilson, the Vols still have one of the best linebacker squads in the country. Raynord Thompson and Eric Westmoreland are returning starters who pursue well and hit hard.

Wyoming does have some talent but not enough to match Tennessee. Quarterback Jay Stoner passed for 2,373 yards and 11 touchdowns last year.

Stoner’s favorite target is also back in Wendell Montgomery. Montgomery caught 57 passes for 789 yards but failed to catch a touchdown pass. Wyoming will need Montgomery to get into the end zone this season as they have lost leading rusher Marques Brigham.

The Wyoming defense is the strength of the team. Its “bend but don’t break” approach gave up lots of yards last year but shut teams down in the red zone.

No. 23 Virginia at North Carolina

For the past few seasons, this has been a matchup of two of the premier teams in the Atlantic Coast Conference. The departures of Mac Brown from North Carolina to Texas, however, signaled the downfall of the Tar Heels football from the nationally elite. Virginia has been one of the steadiest programs in the country by posting 12 straight seven seasons with at least seven victories but has fallen behind Georgia Tech for the honor of being the second best team in the ACC — behind Florida State.

Although the game has lost some of its national luster, each team features a couple of highly talented players.

Virginia features Thomas Jones, brother of Irish freshman Julian Jones, at tailback. Jones rushed for 1,303 yards last year to lead the ACC in rushing.

The Tar Heels offense is directed by two sport star Ronald Curry, Curry, who also stars for the Carolina basketball team, passed for six touchdowns and accounted for 1,394 yards passing. Curry’s play provided the spark for a team that began the season 0-3 before responding to win seven of their next nine games, including a 20-13 win over South Carolina.

The win in the Las Vegas Bowl made North Carolina the only football team to have won four straight bowl games.

South Carolina at No. 24 North Carolina State

Lou Holtz takes his South Carolina Gamecocks, who finished 1-10 last year, into Raleigh to face a team he used to coach: the Wolfpack of North Carolina State.

The Wolfpack is flying high after its upset victory over No. 17 in the Black Coaches Association Classic last weekend. NC State’s special teams blocked three Longhorn punts to set up the victory.

NC State features explosive quarter­ back Jamie Barnert. He is on track to become the first quarterback in ACC history to pass for more than 10,000 yards.

South Carolina has a highly touted coach, but not much else. The Gamecocks were the only SEC team to lose to Vanderbilt last year. Holtz has worked his magic before but for South Carolina to be a winner, it might take more tricks than even Holtz can muster.

Arturo Freeman, who returns to the South Carolina secondary after missing 1998 with an injury, is one of the few bright spots for Holtz.

Observer Staff Report

The start of the 1999 football season signals the return of Lou Holtz (left) and Jamal Lewis (right) to the football field. Holtz begins his tenure at South Carolina while Lewis returns from a knee injury that caused him to miss much of the Vols 1998 national championship season.

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ND, UM out for revenge

Despite what the sound bites tell, don’t expect Michigan to take its home field Saturday without revenge on its mind.

Notre Dame’s 36-20 win over the Wolverines in last year’s season opener a year ago grounds the defending National Champions faster than any pulverizer could write off the Irish. With the series back in Ann Arbor, Mich., this year, the Wolverines would like everyone to believe that they’re keeping their focus on playing their game rather than getting back at the Irish.

When asked whether revenge will play a factor, Michigan quarterback Tom Brady spit out a statement that sounded pretty well-rehearsed: “It’s not about getting them back. It’s about going out and playing our type of football.”

Almost convincing and maybe true. That is, if the two teams weren’t playing in front of 107,501 people, not to mention a national television audience. Or if head coach Lloyd Carr and his Wolverines weren’t so humiliated by the Irish two weeks in a row last season.

Yes, Michigan is a row down in 1998. First by Bob Davie and the Irish and a week later by the Syracuse offense led by now Irish coach Kevin Stottlemeyer. There’s no way that Jim Herrman’s Michigan defense isn’t looking back at those two games — in which the Irish and Syracuse scored a combined 74 points — and feeling a little anger and, yes, revenge.

True, gone are Notre Dame’s experienced offensive linemen and all-time fantasing rusher Aurret Burrum. And so is the home-field advantage. But Notre Dame isn’t coaching a Syracuse offense led by Donovan McNabb, the second overall pick in the 1999 NFL Draft.

Yet, the Wolverines are still reluctant to talk about revenge, almost as if the game isn’t in the bag for them. Despite a somewhat sloppy game the Irish played a week ago against Kansas, the extra game gives Notre Dame an edge on the playing field.

The Irish have proven they can win the big games at home, but Bob Davie’s biggest concern must be getting over the second-game jinx. In his first two seasons as head coach, Davie has won both season openers at home — only to lose the second game on the road to lesser opponents. This year, the test comes against one of the best teams the Irish will face this season in No. 7 Michigan.

Maybe it’s the Irish who should be thinking revenge and using that to get over their second-game slide.

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Quarterbacks: Michigan coach Lloyd Carr will not even announce his starters. Notre Dame knows Jerrious Jackson will play better than he did against Kansas.

Running backs: Michigan only averaged 115.4 yards per game last year. Notre Dame has a potent one-two punch in Tony Hunter and Tony Derrey.

Receivers: Marcus Knight and DAll Johnson are veteran leaders for the Wolverines. David Terrell is a speedster.

Defensive line: If the Irish are healthy, they are the better unit. But with five of their top six defensive linemen banged up, Notre Dame’s depth will be severely tested.

Linebackers: Michigan starts three three-year letterwinners in James Hall, Dhant Jones and Ian Gold. The linebackers are the heart of a defense that should shutout Penn State and hold Wisconsin to just 10 points.

Secondary: Both teams feature three returning starters and a new corner.

Special teams: Both kicking units are extremely poor, but Notre Dame has better kick returners. Michigan kick returner Justin Furgus is out for the season.

Carr: Coach has spent most of the off-season complaining about Notre Dame players and how tough Michigan’s schedule is. Decides not to even announce his starting lineup.

Oklahoma: No. 7 Oklahoma’s defense is legit. Since beating Notre Dame, the Sooners have given up just 11 points on the season.

Overview: This game will come down to who wins the battle in the trenches. The match-up between Michigan’s offensive line and Notre Dame’s defensive line is the key. If the Irish win this battle, they will win the war.

Notre Dame doesn’t play fair

There is nothing like the first weekend of September. A slight chill hits the air, hinting of the autumn that is soon to come. Students are bustling, reuniting with old friends and getting ready for the school year. Lurking around the corner. And most important, the college football season starts.

At Michigan and Notre Dame, this means home games early in the season. If the Irish play well, they might sneak a trip to Ann Arbor and return back to South Bend with a win. The Wolverines will be hard pressed to win a game, much less a conference title.

The Fighting — in name only — Irish felt that starting the season in Ann Arbor was just too much stress for their young team to deal with. So Notre Dame just decided to schedule a no-sorry-powerful football team — without Danny Manning — to give itself a trial run before Michigan comes calling.

Knute Rockne must be spinning in his grave. I guess I can see what Notre Dame coach Bob Davie was thinking about when scheduling the Jayhawks. Like Michigan, Kansas has blue uniforms. But all similarities end there.

Although Notre Dame played the part of a cragile bunch in scheduling the Jayhawks, it’s fine that Notre Dame has no confidence in itself. It really has no reason to feel good about its prospects.

The Irish haven’t competed for the national title in the past five years. Is this a reason to play Notre Dame without Danny Manning? Not if you’re looking for a team to cower in fear. The truth of the matter is that Kimberly Dunbar is more of what the Notre Dame program stands for.

Free plane tickets. Kickbacks totaling thousands of dollars at a time. A child. All this and more can be obtained when joining the Notre Dame football program.

As for the annoying little leprechaun who dances around the field as if he had just exited the pub, its rumored that the pot full of gold is a gift from Dunbar, an exchange for the luck of the Irish.

I guess Dunbar didn’t alter the Notre Dame traditions. But the little leprechaun just brought dishonesty, kickbacks and cheating to a whole new level.

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Irish look to take two

After a 36-20 victory over Michigan last season, Notre Dame travels to Ann Arbor for a rematch with the No. 7 Michigan Wolverines. The Irish will be searching for their first 2-0 start under Bob Davie and their first two-game winning streak over the Wolverines since the 1989 and 1990 seasons.

Junior tailback Tony Driver (25) rushed for 45 yards on 13 carries in last Saturday’s season opener against Kansas. Driver will once again split time with sophomore Tony Fisher.

Senior captain Jarious Jackson threw for 96 yards and rushed for 62 yards in last year’s 36-20 upset of Michigan at Notre Dame Stadium.

Tailback Terrance Howard wraps up Kansas kick returner Mitch Bowles on special teams coverage.

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