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Stress-free way to be

Forget the stress: that's my new philosophy. We've gotten past the first couple weeks of school when everyone's pretty relaxed. Now that the projects, presentations, papers and exams are piling up, it's all I seem to hear these days.

One friend is too busy studying physics to stop and talk for a minute. Another is too worried about a business project. Someone stressed at times this year, but I'm not going to those of The Observer.

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Russia's suspicions of Islamic rebels cause bombing

By MARIBEL MOREY

News Writer

Russia's battered political structure faces yet another challenge in the current violence resulting from the breakaway republic of Chechnya.

"The bombings in Moscow and elsewhere in Russia have further destabilized an already fragile political system," said Martha Merritt, assistant professor. "With elections pending for the parliament and the president, there is great concern over whether this terrorism will interfere with democratic processes."

Moscow continues bombing Chechnya, a republic of Russia that sought independence five years ago. For the past six days, Russian airplanes have continued targeting the Chechen capital Grozny in retaliation for recent terrorist bombings in Moscow. Chechen-backed rebels are blamed by Russian leaders for bombings that killed nearly 300 people in Russia in the past month.

"We do not know who's behind the bombs," Merritt said. "The mayor of Moscow and other politicians have been quick to say that it is Chechen terrorists, and Russia has found it politically convenient to use this outpouring of anger against the Chechens to launch another wave of bombings in that breakaway region."

Analysts also speculated that the bombings could have been orchestrated by terrorists from Dagestan, a neighboring region of Chechnya, where Russia is currently fighting separatists.

There are other possible motivations for the bombings, Merritt observes even think that it is fomented by supporters of President (Boris) Yeltsin, whose political fortunes were declining rapidly as elections approach — he is ineligible for another term — and charges of corruption swirl around his administration, Merritt said.

From 1994 to 1996, Chechnya sought independence from Russia. Moscow unsuccessfully invaded, resulting in the peace treaty which granted Chechnya a referendum for 2002.

With this loss, "Russia fears that separation fueled by militant Islamic fundamentalism will spread," Merritt said.

The treaty is also viewed as Russia's way to buy more time; Russia still has not acknowledged this region's independence.

"Chechnya's advantage in the conflict is the guerrilla nature of Chechen warfare and the soldiers who want and need to fight, according to Merritt. "Russia is absolutely not ready for any big military actions in Chechnya," said Pavel Felgenhauer, a military expert with the Segodnya newspaper. "The present campaign is all bluff."

**Tension escalates in the Caucasus**

Thousands of people have fled since Russian jets began bombing the Chechen capital of Grozny last week. The attacks are aimed against Chechnya-based Islamic rebels.

Border crossing

Russian commanders have set out to destroy rebel supply lines and head off a cross-border attack by an estimated 3,000 militants.

**Notre Dame Athletics Weekend**

**Volleyball**

Fri. Oct. 1 v. West Virginia 8pm

Sun. Oct. 3 Pittsburgh 2pm

**Women's Soccer**

Fri. Oct. 1 v. Georgetown 7:30pm

Sun. Oct. 3 v. Villanova 1pm

**Men's Soccer**

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**Men's Tennis**

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Cordaro said Notre Dame's focus should be directed toward the peaceful and selfless example of Saint Marcellus rather than its current militaristic focus.

He added that Notre Dame should refuse government funding and give less respect and honor to military and political figures.

Despite these observations, Cordaro did not limit his message to the University.

The challenge of the new millennium, as Martin Luther King Jr. put it, is non-violence or non-existence," Cordaro said. "We need to rediscover the non-violent characteristic of Christianity."

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Cordaro outlined the morphs of Catholic theology on war and peace and its impact on Notre Dame. The 1970s and 1980s saw a shift of theological viewpoints from one of Thomas Aquinas' just war theory to a new focus on peace. Cordaro said: "This century is the most violent, bloody century this world has ever known," he said. "This is a bloody, ugly century in which more people were killed in wars than any other century and all other centuries combined.

Cordaro also discussed the work of Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker movement. He explained the role of the 1983 bishops' pastoral on peace, and in war, in Catholic theology on war and peace was split into two opposite viewpoints: just war and pacifist positions.

Founder of a Catholic Worker movement in Des Moines, Cordaro has served six stints in jail for civil disobedience for pacifist demonstration.

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Cordaro explained the theology of the plowshares group with a quote from Isaiah. "Some day nations will beat their swords into plowshares, taking implements of destruction and using them to create and sow, and truly war no more."

He said this prophetic passage is an imperative call for the end of violence. He also said the prophecy was fulfilled by Jesus.

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Contest rewards camera designs

By JESSICA DAUES
New Writer

Earlier this month, Notre Dame was chosen as one of 13 prestigious universities by Samsung Opto-Electronics America, Inc., to participate in the second Samsung "Prometheus Award For Creativity in Design Contest."

Students have from Oct. 1 to Jan. 1 to design a functioning camera that is both practical and appealing.

"Right now we are in the brainstorming stage," participated Jose Coseo said.

The students, working with their professors, must submit a picture of their product from all sides, one perspective view and a typed product description for judging.

The camera must include a flash, zoom lever, battery and film chamber — all parts any other functioning camera would contain.

"What Samsung is looking for is a shape or function that has not been explored yet," associate arts professor Paul Down said. "For example, if the students decide that the camera will be made for athletic purposes, the camera must not only function in extreme circumstances, but it must also be designed in a way that shows extreme sports."

The camera must function correctly as well as be visually striking. The students' tasks will be to find a new way to do it.

Other participating universities include Purdue University, Brigham Young University, University of California-Northridge and North Carolina State University.

According to Down, his students have a very good chance at winning. "Compared to the other schools involved," he said, "we are on a very competitive level."

The first and third place winners will receive scholarships of $10,000, $7,500 and $5,000, respectively.

Along with these prizes, the three will also receive a one week trip to South Korea to visit the Samsung headquarters to meet and work with their design team.

Winners will be announced at the Photo Marketing Association Show in Las Vegas, Nev., on Feb. 4, 2000.

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**India**

Indian government fails to halt Christian attacks

LONDON

India's government has failed to act to halt increasing violence against Christians and is closely linked to Hindu groups responsible for the attacks, a human rights organization alleged in a report released Thursday. Police have been killed, nuns have been raped and Christian churches, schools and cemeteries have been destroyed, said the report by New York-based Human Rights Watch.

The report charges that the government has failed to prosecute people who perpetrate violent crimes based on religious intolerance and that despite existing legislation created to deal with such crimes, "Attacks against Christians, which have increased significantly since the Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party Indian People's Party, BJP, came to power in March 1998, point to a disturbing trend in the assertion of Hindu nationalism by government officials in power at the state and central level," the report added.

**Mainland China**

Mexico charges three in fireworks blast

MEXICO CITY

Three government officials accused of aiding the illegal sale of fireworks were charged with crimes ranging from negligence to homicide in connection with a fire blast that killed 61 people in central Mexico, federal officials said Wednesday. Two city business inspectors and a local representative of the federal attorney general were charged in connection with the illegal sale of fireworks at several area stores. Assistant Attorney General Allfonso Navarrete told a news conference. They were charged within the last few days. In addition to the charges, federal prosecutors announced they had seized two more tons of gunpowder and fireworks in the city of Leon, 100 miles northeast of Mexico City, bringing the total seized there in two days to an astounding 14 tons.

**World News Briefs**

Ex-GIs tell of Korea killings

It was a story no one wanted to hear: Early in the Korean War, villagers said, American soldiers massacred hundreds of helpless civilians under a railroad bridge in the South Korean countryside. When the families spoke out, seeking revenge, they met only rejection and denial. From the U.S. military and their own government in Seoul. Now a dozen ex-GIs have spoken, too, and support their story with haunting memories from a "forgotten" war. American veterans of the Korean War say that in late July 1950, in the conflict's first desperate weeks, U.S. troops killed a large number of South Korean refugees, many of them women and children, trapped beneath a bridge at a hamlet called No Gun Hill. In interviews with The Associated Press, ex-GIs speak of 100 or 200 or "hundreds" dead.

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COBA conference focuses on technology

*Panels and talks will feature Tapscott, Mazaar*

By LAURA SELLINGER
News Writer

An "informative and exciting event" is headed for Notre Dame's Jordan Auditorium the upcoming Thursday and Friday, according to Edward Trubac, associate dean for the college of Business Administration.

Entitled "Working and Learning in the New Millennium," the event is a series of discussions and panel presentations featuring two of the world's leading experts on trends in technology and the economy, Don Tapscott, chair of the Alliance for Converging Technologies, and Michael Mazaar, director of the New Millennium Project, who will host a discussion at 8:45 a.m. on Friday.

Suggested as a topic by the Business Advisory Council (BAC), speakers will discuss major changes in society with the coming of the new millennium. "This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to talk about the millennium and the immediate impact of computers upon society and higher education."

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**Nava calls for more Latino films**

By HELENA RAYAM
News Writer

It's time for Latino empowerment in the film industry and American culture, said Latino director and screenwriter Gregory Nava.

Nava, a Hispanic Heritage Month speaker, discussed the importance of family and values for Latinos Wednesday. He said American society can benefit from these aspects of Latino culture.

"Every group that comes to this country moves from the fringe into the mainstream of American culture," Nava said.

Nava has influenced the impact of Latinos in the film industry with his Academy Award-nominated movie "El Norte." He was also instrumental in starting Jennifer Lopez's film career by casting her in her first movie, "Mi Familia." Lopez also starred in Nava's popular film, "Selena," about the late Tejana singer.

"Selena," in a way, refined beauty," said Nava, adding that both Selena and Lopez are acceptable role models because they are proud of their beauty.

"It all begins with all of you Latinos looking at yourself and saying, 'Yes, I'm beautiful,'" said Nava.

In addition to stressing Latino pride, he discussed the scarcity of Latinos in the film business. "We're going to get the stars if we don't get the Latino family, which will air its next show next year if it is that you want to do."

Nava's most current film was 1998's "Why Do Fools Fall in Love?" Most recently, he said to CBS a pilot script about a Latino family, which will air next year if CBS accepts it.

The Office of Multicultural Student Affairs sponsored Nava's lecture.

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Clinton forgives $5.7 billion in debts from 36 poor nations

Associated Press

President Clinton pledged Wednesday to forgive all the debt owed the United States by 36 of the world's poorest countries, lamenting that nearly 40 million people die of hunger each year and 1.3 billion people struggle on less than $1 a day.

"Simply put, unsustainable debt is helping to keep too many poor countries and poor people in poverty," Clinton said. He said the United States could not in good conscience ask impoverished nations to choose between making interest payments on their debt or investing in their children's education.

The president announced his initiative in a speech to finance ministers and central bankers at the annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank. His remarks were greeted by applause, and advocates for the poor said Clinton's announcement would put pressure on other lenders to offer 100 percent debt relief.

As Asia rebounds from last year's financial crisis and the United States and many of its allies bask in prosperity, debt relief has gained support in world capitals. It is a cause with champions ranging from Pope John Paul II to Irish rock 'n' roll icon Bono of the band U2.

The U.S. write-off mostly would benefit countries in sub-Saharan Africa that owe huge amounts of money but have few or inexpensive exports to offset their debt payments, Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers said. The relief is hinged on promises that the money saved on debt payments would be well spent alleviating poverty at home.

Poor nations owe the United States $5.7 billion, including $2.1 billion from so-called concessional loans, granted at interest rates of 1 percent or less, and $3.6 billion from non-concessional loans extended at market rates by agencies such as the U.S. Export-Import Bank to promote sales of U.S. agricultural and manufactured goods.

The value of much of the debt already has been written down. The United States and its allies in the Group of Seven leading industrialized nations already had agreed to forgive 100 percent of concessional loans and 90 percent of non-concessional loans. Clinton's pledge commits the United States to forgive all of the non-concessional loans.

The president would pay for the initiative with a $970 million budget request submitted to Congress last week, Summers said.

Rep. Spencer Bachus, R-Ala., chairman of the House Banking subcommittee on monetary policy and a supporter of debt relief, welcomed Clinton's announcement. Bachus said debt relief was the "most effective way to break shackles of poverty, hunger and disease burdening 700 million people in the poorest countries."

In his remarks, Clinton said the world has rebounded from the financial crisis that erupted in Asia, triggering what he said was "perhaps the most severe financial crisis in the global economy since the end of the Second World War."
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WASHINGTON D.C. — Vice President Al Gore, shaken by the unexpected strength of Bill Bradley's challenge for the Democratic presidential nomination, abruptly uprooted his inside-the-beltway campaign Wednesday for a move to Tennessee and "an opportunity for transformation."

"This is a hard, tough fight," said Gore, challenging Bradley to a series of issue debates.

By relocating his headquarters from Washington's K Street, a corridor of lobbying and law firms, to Nashville's Church Street, the former Tennessee senator who grew up in Nashville, Gore said he hoped to "get closer to the American people, closer to the grass-roots and out of the Beltway and into the heartland."

"Every election that I have won has been headquartered in Tennessee," Gore added. The move was giving some high-

level aides second thoughts about staying with the campaign.

After months of acting out the presumption that his only competitor was Republican front-runner George W. Bush, Gore said Wednesday that he was eager to debate Bradley as a way to make this campaign a chance for our country to rekindle the spirit of democracy.

Bradley, campaigning in California, told reporters: "For the last 10 months, the vice president and his campaign have been ignoring me and now they want to debate me. I think that shows we're making some progress."

In a separate statement from his headquarters in West Orange, N.J., Bradley made clear he will campaign on his own timetable and said he has already accepted a number of joint appearances with Gore, including an Oct. 27 town meeting in New Hampshire.

Bush, the Texas governor, weighed in: "I think what matters most is your philos­ophy and message ... as it relates to where your headquarters are."

News of the shakeup came shortly before the campaign announced that Gore had raised $6.5 million in the last quarter, bringing the year's total to $24 million. Senior Gore aides, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the vice president had put $9.5 million to $10 million into cash on hand — meaning they saved just $300,000 to $800,000 of the money they raised over the last three months.

The Gore campaign fears that Bradley is doing as well in gathering campaign cash — and a better job at controlling spending. Bradley has not yet released his third-quarter figures.

Gore spoke at a hastily called press conference just after dropping the news on aides suddenly faced with tough per­sonal decisions about relocating.

The drama was reminiscent of Diana Ross Dole's resignation from the Senate as he desperately tried to revitalize his 1996 presidential campaign.

"Gore said he decided on the move in the 'past couple days' and did not discuss it with President Clinton, who long advocated it as a way to recreate the team spirit that propelled his Little Rock, Ark.-based campaign to the White House in 1992.

Gore became convinced, aides said, as Bradley began to close the gap in key primary states. A Nashville ribbon-cutting already is set for next month and supporters there were lining "hard-core" and "political offices" for campaign staff, Gore said.

But one intended result of the Nashville move will be a trimming of his staff, which Gore has come to realize is too big, too expensive, too slow to react in some cases, too burdened by outside clients, said one aide on condition of anonymity.

"Every election that I have ever won has been headquartered in Tennessee," Gore added. It's been my sense that if you were given an opportunity for health insurance, you'd take it for your child.

Sylvia Pandy, who sat next to Bradley with her 5-year-old son Gregory, appeared unaware of the proposal, which would provide subsidies to families that cannot afford to pay the full cost of health coverage for their children.

Asked afterward whether she would take advantage of Bradley's offer should it be available, Pandy said she probably would.

Meanwhile, Bradley's campaign announced Wednesday in newspapers in the key state of Iowa that it was launching a $300,000 television and radio advertising campaign aimed at "defeating the Bush assault on health care, head on."
In the not-too-distant future, the composition and completion of the American society will be shaped heavily by demographic changes underway today. By the year 2004, Latinos will be the largest minority group in the United States. Globalization processes will "internationalize" much of domestic life in ways that are really impossible to imagine even as early as the end of the first decade of the new millennium. Inter-hemispheric affairs will affect the quality of American life on a daily basis. It is almost certain that a concomitant change will occur within the American Catholic Church. Latinos already constitute some 40 percent of U.S. Catholics and the proportion will be even greater in the future. Notre Dame will draw increasingly from the growing Latino population and undoubtedly will attract more and more students from abroad, particularly students from the Americas.

I welcome the opportunity to follow the footsteps of my mentor, Julian Samora, a sociologist and noted scholar who pioneered efforts to establish a Latino intellectual presence at Notre Dame and throughout our nation. Professor Samorn's efforts were monumental in that he was among very few Latinos scholars in the academy who worked tirelessly, sometimes in an unsupportive environment to improve social and educational opportunities for women and minorities. I am honored to be named the Julian Samora Chair in Latino Studies and to be appointed as the first Director of the newly created Institute for Latino Studies. We will be busy developing a program in Latino Studies for undergraduate and graduate students. This program will emphasize interdisciplinary and comparative approaches to the study of Latinos in the United States. Recognizing that Notre Dame is both a national university and a Catholic university, we will shape an exciting and innovative area of study for Notre Dame students. The Institute will offer teaching and research activities that advance new knowledge about Latinos in American society, and in the American Catholic Church. We will give attention to the relationship between Latino community life in the United States and the countries of origin of the many Latino immigrant groups who enter our country — who, for the most part, live in areas already populated by Latinos.

I am heartened by the enthusiasm expressed by Notre Dame students, many of whom are of Latino background. I applaud you for your efforts in advancing the idea of Latino Studies at Notre Dame. I applaud Notre Dame alumni, particularly members of the Hispanic Alumni Association and others who have supported the establishment of a campus-wide program. I am truly honored to be in your presence and to receive such a wonderful welcome by the entire Notre Dame community. I am delighted that the organization which I directed at the University of Texas at Austin, the Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPR) a consortium of 15 centers at graduate research institutions in the U.S., has relocated to Notre Dame. Several IUPR staff moved with me and now provide invaluable leadership and assistance to the Institute. Now headquartered at Notre Dame with a site office in Washington, D.C. at the Smithsonian Institution's Center for Latino Initiatives, IUPR is working closely with Notre Dame's leadership and Latino leaders in developing research and educational opportunities central to our mission.

It is my sincere desire and goal to raise the idea that the Institute exists only for Latino students. I invite you to help us develop a program that is useful and compelling to students and faculty campus wide. I need your help and support to make this goal a reality. I am hopeful that the Institute will gain the support and participation of a broad sector of the Notre Dame community.

Dr. Gilberto Cardenas is Director of the University's new Institute for Latino Studies. The Center for Social Concerns looks forward to collaborations with him and the Institute as together we face the challenges in bringing about "a more just and humane world." This column runs every other Thursday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Don't let eating disorders destroy your life

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the author of the letter to the editor published on Sept. 27, entitled "ND Needs To Hear Silent Screams of Eating Disorders." When this title captured my attention, I was overwhelmed with relief. It is long overdue.

I have suffered from severe, life-threatening eating disorders for nearly four years now. I know the pain of bulimia; the headaches, the nausea, the tooth erosion and the ulcers. And I know how badly it hurts, just to lay in bed, because someone has emaciated me so severely that it hurt just to be alive. At age 19, I have come all too close to death too many times.

This is my second year here at Notre Dame, and I have never seen this critical need, or anything related to it, printed in The Observer. I applaud the courage of the author of this letter, as well as The Observer staff, for taking the initiative to open the eyes of the students, faculty and staff to the widespread prevalence of these destructive disorders.

I am in the first phase of "recovery." I plead to all young women (and men) here at Notre Dame who are suffering in silence to please get help. There is help available. Counseling Services can find you the help you need if you can't provide it for yourself. I nearly lost my life several times because I was too afraid to get the help that was out there, waiting for me.

Life is precious. To all the victims: You deserve your life—bulimia and anorexia don't. Your years here at Notre Dame are priceless, and so are you. Eating disorders consumed my freshman year (as well as my last two years of high school, and there is nothing I can do to get those years back).

But, when I was ready, I made the decision to take control and get the help I need... so my last three years here will be mine. You deserve them, too.

Anonymous
September 29, 1999

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Students should respect the little 24-hour space we have

"Students need more 24-hour social space." Every student at least once during their college career at Notre Dame has shared this idea. As true as the need may be, a small percentage of irresponsible students impede the realization of this goal.

As a student manager at Reckers, I am exposed to a number of complaints and problems during late night weekends. A midnight-to-4 a.m. shift is not one I would like to spend my Friday nights. However, this is the duty I take on while employed by Reckers. My job, and the job of every full time and student employee, would be greatly eased if my fellow classmates would show a little more respect for the people, property and services offered by the only 24-hour dining area on campus. The behavior of late night shift workers on Friday and Saturdays has improved greatly since last year, but it is still not enough. Workers are still being insulted with profane words and threats, game controllers are being ripped off, even hair stands have been disappearing. These acts do not seem to suggest that the student body is responsible enough for additional 24-hour space. Not every student is to blame, but for the small percentage of trouble makers out there — I plead with you to control your behavior or the little 24-hour freedom we have may be taken away.

Reckers would like to keep the social space available. Games are a nice touch to the place and food at any hour of the day is appreciated. These are luxuries that can easily be taken away due to our lack of respect for each other and for our campus. I too would love to see more social space available. Nevertheless, our attitude and behavior does not suggest that we deserve it. Perhaps the solution is more 24-hour space, but I doubt the University will concede if this behavior continues.

John Arechar
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September 29, 1999

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Catholicism and the free-market economy can be compatible

I read Professor Todd Whitmore's occasional pieces in The Observer with interest and find they raise many points worth addressing further. On a couple of occasions he has discussed the gap between the rich and the poor, the attitude of the Catholic Church and Pope John Paul II toward the gap. He has seemed to suggest a rather extreme position, which I wonder if he really wishes to attribute to the Church or to hold to himself. His Sept. 17 piece, in particular, seems to disparage the focus on improving the lot of the least well off, a focus I believe adopted in the work of philosopher John Rawls.

A little thought experiment might help clarify the issues. Let us imagine an original income distribution between a typical rich person and a typical poor person and call it Situation A. Then, let us consider one by one all other hypothetical distributions, situations B through F and make pair-wise comparisons, saying which we consider more just.

Situation A: Rich person $10, poor person $2
Situation B: Rich person $11, poor person $1
Situation C: Rich person $15, poor person $1
Situation D: Rich person $11, poor person $4
Situation E: Rich person $13, poor person $4
Situation F: Rich person $6, poor person $1

It seems to me that a widely accepted moral judgement is that A is better than B. In moving from B, the rich person has in effect taken away $1 from the poor person. It is probably justifiable to say that A is better than C, although this case is slightly problematic since C represents a total higher income for society. I think Whitmore and I would agree that D is better than A since the poor person is better off and the gap has narrowed from $8 to $7.

The acid test consists of cases E and F. I would say F is better than A, but I wonder if Whitmore would. After all, the gap between the rich and poor persons has increased from $8 to $9. Is this so bad that it justifies depriving the poor person of a doubling of income? To say that it does seems to lend dignity to a spiteful and self destructive envy. And I would say that A is better than F, even though F reduces the gap. If one really wishes to "highlight the gap between rich and poor as a specific moral problem," as Whitmore claims the Church does, does that force one into the dreary (especially for the poor) prospect of choosing F over A?

In short my rankings are: A over B, A over C, D over E, E over A, and A over F. These are my rankings as a supposedly impartial observer, but I also honestly think they would be my ranking were I the poor person. I also think they are the rankings which would follow from philosopher Rawls' difference principle.

I wonder what Whitmore's rankings would be and whether he would consider me out of step with the Church's social teaching.

James Rakowski
Associate Professor of Economics
September 28, 1999

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**MOVIE REVIEW**

**Judd and Jones find 'Double' trouble**

By CHRISTINE KRALY

Scene Movie Critic

(Has that man fury like a woman scorned. That score that makes "Double Jeopardy" bell to watch. Take the little story of a woman-on-the-run seeking revenge, throw in a bizarre underwater car scene, add a twist of Louisiana charm and you've got "Double Jeopardy." Murder and deceit have long been components of any suspense film. But what makes the suspense a success is what is happening that's going to happen next. This is why "Jeopardy" fails.

The story centers around a woman, Libby Parsons, who is framed for killing her husband Nick (Bruce Greenwood). Usually, a plot like this would be a great "whodunit"—two hours of figuring out who set her up and why. But anyone paying attention to the movie's publicity campaigns would know that the film's trailer and its commercials have already revealed the answers to some of these questions.

Ads and TV spots have played up "Jeopardy" as the time when a woman can finally get back at her husband legally and without consequences. In fact, according to law, she could kill him and not be arrested if she's already been convicted of the crime — the unsurprising plot of "Jeopardy." The audience is introduced to Nick and Libby at a dinner party they're throwing at their home, a nice little place right on the water, where Libby can show her son Muty how to fish. This is the oldest trick in the book — to see how perfectly happy the family is, and know it can only go downhill.

So we find out that Nick, Tommy Lee Jones, is a parole officer with a bad attitude. Libby learned the weights and sweats her determination to be free of jail, Libby is sent to jail. It's in jail where she discovers the truth behind her conviction — her husband is behind the whole thing. The audience knows exactly where the plot is going. We know she'll seek revenge because movie-goer minds and hearts know that's what she's supposed to do.

Through her years in prison, Libby forms friendships with fellow inmates, one of which introduces her to the double jeopardy law. Her revengeful wheels start turning and now she is more determined than ever to get out and find her son. Here's where the stereotypical body-building scenes come in: Libby runs, licks her sweat and weights her determination to make things right. Then she's running to take on communism in "Rocky IV." Out of jail, Libby is sent to a home with other women on parole, where she finds Travis Bickle, played by Tommy Lee Jones, a parole officer with a bad attitude. Libby escapes the clutches of Leitan's control and runs away to find her son. Leitan follows her, and eventually he reluctantly helps her, sympathizing with her since he too has a daughter he hasn't seen in years. Her journey ends exactly how the audience expects it to end — with tears, weeping music and a reunited love. What is not expected is how cheated the audience feels — cheated for the $7.50 paid for a nail-biting mystery.

"Double Jeopardy" takes a simple, overdone storyline and twists it into a complicated and boring one. It is not a movie for those who love figuring things out, for the challenge-seeker. The viewer essential- ly writes the screenplay because its predictability leaves nothing to chance.

The film is a movie for women angry about their husbands. It can give them a release in seeing a woman take charge and take revenge.

This is not to say "Double Jeopardy" is wholly uninteresting. Jones' comical timing saves some light scenes from complete boredom and clitch. But those moments are few and far between, and neither Jones nor Judd can escape safely from "Jeopardy."
Things are OK in quirky ‘Mumford’

By V. VAN BUREN GILES
Scene Madrid Clinic

"Mumford." Well, that sounds like an odd name. Any film with a name this crazy has got to be good, right? Here’s the kicker: it is a great movie. With production companies coming up with crazy names for movies just to fill theaters — like the Edward Furlong disaster, "Pecker" — people are finding out that the offbeat name is not always a winner.

But "Mumford" delivers, as director Lawrence Kasdan ("The Big Chill," "The Accidental Tourist") brings the story of a small-town psychiatrist and his neurotic patients to the screen. The name Mumford comes from the name of the town as well as the last name of the doctor, played by Loren Dean ("Cactus," "Enemy of the State," "Apollo 13"). Mumford comes from a quaint little town with what looks to be ordinary, run-of-the-mill country folk. Once reeled in by Mumford's sofa, however, viewers realize just how sick and frustrated the town's inhabitants are.

Dr. Mumford first meets the psychiatrist Pruitt Taylor Vince, "Natural Born Killers," "J.F.K.," "Angel Heart," who has paranoid fantasies of early '50s and '60s pornographic scenarios, i.e. the handsome rebel who rolls into town without a dollar to his name, and goes in for a buxom single mother and her equally well-endowed, blossoming teenage daughter.

Next he meets the bored housewife (Mary McDonnell, "Dances With Wolves," "Independence Day"). She is driving her husband (Ted Danson, "Three Men and a Baby," "Made in America," ...) and her two children nuts by buying mindless, inanimate objects from home-delivery stores like Crate and Barrel, William Sonoma and J. Crew. From the start, Mumford realizes that these two people are complete opposites and are only making each other more miserable by staying together.

There is also a 20-something mechanical genius (Jason Lee, "Mallrats," "Chasing Amy") who became a multi-billionaire by inventing a revolutionary modem for computers. He can't find a friend because his money always complicates his relationships, so instead of hiring Dr. Mumford as a therapist, he employs him as a friend who will listen and talk.

All the doctor's patients could consider word or out-of-touch with reality, except for one girl (Hope Davis) who suffers from clinical depression. The doctor presents a different system of therapy for each patient, but about one-third of the way into the film, the audience realizes that he has a checkered past, including a secret that could ruin his practice and his life.

Although this film really does not boast a huge budget, it does sport a stellar cast. Martin Short ("Three Fugitives," "Captain Ron," "Mars Attacks") plays a disgruntled defense attorney who is convinced that Dr. Mumford is a fraud and not the certifying psychiatrist that he claims to be. David Paymer ("City Hall," "Quiz Show," "Mr. Saturday Night") plays the town's psychoanalyst who disagrees completely with Martin Short's character and also comes under the care of Mumford.

The first 30 minutes of "Mumford" is extremely slow, thus the audience has difficulty deciding whether the film is a comedy or a drama. But things begin to roll once the doctor reveals his big secret.

From there, a beautiful and magical love story develops between Dean and Davis that snowballs on to the rest of the characters, making them feel happy and content. Each of the patients finds joy and solace, usually in the arms of another one of Doc's patients. Whatever ails them they were previously suffering from has now disappeared, going to show that warm and compassionate treatment can solve almost any problem.

There is great low-brow humor scattered throughout the film, and although it seems like he only has about eight lines in the entire movie, Ted Danson steals the show comically. The moral of the story is that everyone deserves a second chance, and even those people who everyone envies because they appear to have everything going for them, have their own dirty little secrets.

Box Office

"Double Jeopardy" topped a crowded box office, taking in $23.7 million and easily kicking "Blue Streak" to the No. 2 spot. Other new films "Jakob the Liar" and "Mumford" fared poorly, taking the eighth and ninth spot, respectively.

Top Ten Weekend of Sept. 24-26

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Texas Tech Williams out with knee sprain

Associated Press

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Texas Tech's Rick Williams, the key to the Texas Tech offense, aggravated a knee sprain during practice and is out for the remainder of the season.

Texas Tech doctors said Wednesday that surgery would be scheduled later this week. Team personnel wouldn't say whether the sprain of his left knee will end his career.

"It's a wrecking, no doubt," coach Spike Dykes said. "The worst thing about athletics is injuries, because these kids put their whole life in, and it can be taken away in an instant. It breaks my heart to see something like that happen to good people."

Williams' absence leaves the Red Raiders, already bouncing after last weekend's 21-14 loss to North Texas, in disarray. It also means Williams' chances of breaking NCAA Division I-A rushing record set by Texas' Ricky Williams.

Williams had played every game at Tech (1-2) the past two seasons, rushing for 1,543 yards and 13 touchdowns last year. The school had set up a Web site to chart his progress.

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NCAA Football

GT needs FSU win to get into bowl

Associated Press

ATLANTA - No. 9 Georgia Tech can't afford any more slip-ups.

Having already lost a thrilling game to top-ranked Florida State, the Yellow Jackets must keep winning to fulfill their goal of playing in the Bowl Championship Series.

"We've got a lot of great teams still to play," said tight end Conrad Androjewski, looking ahead to Thursday night's game against unbeaten Maryland. "But we've got to win every week. That's what it boils down to. It's not like the past, where it's OK to lose a game and still get in the playoffs. We've got to win every game.

Maryland (3-0, 0-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) has been one of the nation's most surprising teams, coming within a couple of turnovers of three straight shutouts. The Terrapins routed West Virginia, 56-0, in their last game, one of their biggest victories in years.

"There is a real seriousness within our ranks," coach Ron Vanderlip said. "We've had three under our belt. Our goal is to have a winning season and get ourselves into postseason play. Once we get to that goal, we'll have a pretty decent shot at the whole slate.

Maryland also shut out Temple in the opener and might have done the same against Western Carolina, except for a couple of turnovers inside the Terps 25 that led to only 10 points surrendered this season.

That's a quite a change from the last two years, when Maryland allowed an average of nearly 30 points per game."

"Obviously, they're playing much better defense," Androjewski said. "Up front, they're stopping the run. Their defensive backs have improved. We're going to have our big-boy push this week.

So will Maryland, which is taking a giant leap forward in the quality of competition. Georgia Tech (2-1, 0-1) has one of the nation's most explosive offenses, led by Heisman Trophy contender Joe Hamilton and averaging 41.7 points per game.

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**Wednesday, October 6**

**SUB PROMO DAY**

Free popcorn and sno-cones at LaFortune from 2-5pm.

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Boston clinches playoff berth despite split with Chicago

Associated Press

CHICAGO

The Boston Red Sox clinched a playoff berth Wednesday night after a 6-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox in a doubleheader opener clinched a postseason berth for the second straight season.

Pedro Martinez, the 23-game winner, didn’t pitch, but he came out of the dugout and did a nifty cartwheel near the mound after Chicago’s Mike Caruso lined into a game-ending double play.

The Red Sox high-fived their way off the field, but the champagne had to chill for another couple of hours — there was another game to play.

They didn’t win that one, however.

Chicago captured the second game, 4-2, to earn a split.

But the Red Sox had already clinched at least a wild-card berth.

“We have attained something and it’s very special,” said Boston manager Jimmy Williams.

It is Boston’s first back-to-back playoff appearances since 1915-16.

“We know what lies ahead. But we want to relish the moment.” Williams said. “We are a playoff team, one of four in the AL, and we’re all happy, but not content,” shortstop Nomar Garciaparra said Wednesday night after a 6-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox in a doubleheader opener clinched a postseason berth for the second straight season.

“We’ve got to believe we can go all the way,” said Garciaparra, whose 27th home run broke a 2-2 tie in the fifth. “We’re not going to sit on our hands. The division isn’t over yet. We’re not going to let up. We’re good. People said we wouldn’t be but don’t know a thing. We had a lot of faith.”

Garciaparra, who’d been bothered by a bruised right wrist, went 2-for-4 with a walk, raising his league-leading average to .357 average with 104 RBIs.

Mariners 7, Rangers 3

Edgar Martinez and Charles Gipson drove in two runs each as the Seattle Mariners beat Texas 7-3 Wednesday night, ending the Rangers’ five-game winning streak.

Juan Gonzalez hit his 38th homer and Royce Clayton got his 1,000th career hit for the Rangers, one victory shy of a franchise record-59 win season.

The Rangers are two games behind Cleveland and 1 1/2 behind the New York Yankees in the race for home-field advantage in the AL playoffs.

Seattle’s Ken Griffey Jr. had two doubles and hit out three times, remaining two homers short of becoming the youngest player to hit a franchise-record 59th home run.

Mariners rookie Gil Meche (8-4) took advantage of a four-run lead in the first inning and won his fourth straight decision, allowing two runs and five hits in five-plus innings.

He struck out five and walked two.

In the first, Gipson had a two-run single and Martinez an RBI double, and another scored when Jay Buhner was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded.

Gonzalez’s solo homer in the fourth and Rusty Greer’s RBI triple in the fifth made it 4-2.

Seattle made it 6-2 in the sixth when the Mariners knocked out an ineffective Aaron Sele, trying to become a 19-game winner.

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Calendar of Events

Correctors for activities listed on Tuesday:
- Catechist Information Session took place on September 1
- Pachanga '99 took place on September 2.
- Africentric Spirituality Freshman Intro Retreat took place on September 3.
- Liturgy of Final Vows took place on September 4.

Freshman Retreat #25 (Nov. 5-6) Sign-Up
Continuing through Nov. 1, 103 Hesburgh Library, 112 Badin Hall.
Target Dorms: Alumni, Breen-Phillips, Dillon, Howard, Kellough, Lyons, McNally, Pasquerilla West, and Sorin

Respect Life Sunday
Saturday, October 3
Rejoice! Black Catholic Mass
Sunday, October 3, 4:00 pm
Sorin Hall Chapel

ND Encounter Retreat #58 (Nov. 5-7) Sign-Up
Monday-Friday, October 4-6, 103 Hesburgh Library

Campus Bible Study
Tuesday, October 5, 7:00 pm
Badin Hall Chapel

Interfaith Christian Night Prayer
Wednesday, October 7, 10:00-10:30 pm
Walsh Hall Chapel
A Spirit-filled, student-led power half hour of prayer and music for students of all Christian faith traditions.

Graduate Student Bible Study Group
Wednesday, October 7, 8:00 pm
Wilson Commons

A faith community of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Students and their Friends sponsored by Campus Ministry
Tuesday, October 6, 8:00 pm
Fr. Nicholas Ayo, C.S.C., will present reflections and lead discussion on The Lord's Prayer.
Please contact Tami Schmitz at 1-3391 or Tom Doyle, C.S.C. (1-3391) for information on meeting place.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Presiders
at Sacred Heart Basilica
Saturday, October 2 Mass: 30 min. after the game
Rev. James K. Foster, C.S.C.
Sunday, October 3 Mass: 8:00 a.m.
Rev. Nicholas R. Ayo, C.S.C.
10:00 a.m.
Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.
11:45 a.m.
Rev. William A. Wack, C.S.C.
Vespers Sunday, September 19: 7:15 p.m.
Sr. Eleanor Bernstein, C.S.J.

STEPAN CENTER
Saturday, October 2 Mass: 45 min. after the game
Rev. William A. Wack, C.S.C.

Scripture Readings
1st Reading Isaiah 5:1-7
2nd Reading Philippians 4:6-9
Gospel Matthew 21: 33-43

C A M P U S M I N I S T R Y

It's a Matter of Life
Jim Lies, C.S.C. [Lies.48@nd.edu]

Some of you know, I was born eighth in a family of ten children. My parents had their first nine children in ten years. At home, we used to joke that my dad would come home from work and ask my Mom, "What's new?" and she would reply, "Look in the Crib!" As big as my family is, however, most of you know that it wasn't that unusual in the days following WWII. Ten, twelve, fifteen, even twenty kids wasn't unheard of. My Mom and Dad didn't have much money. My Dad was a Catholic grade school teacher and my Mom was kept mightily busy at home, as you might imagine. But it wasn't about money, it was about life. And when my Dad died six months before their tenth child was born, and some suggested she give up the baby, Mom's decision wasn't about economics, it was about life. She would keep that baby because it wasn't about convenience, or even security, it was about life.

This is Respect Life Week here at Notre Dame. And during this time we remind ourselves that indifference will never be enough. To sit idly by, will never be enough. But it isn't only about the major cultural threats to life that we must be concerned. We are, all of us, called by God to stand together against death and to stand together for life. It would be enough to pray against euthanasia and never visit the sick, and the suffering, and the dying. It is no small task we undertake. We who call ourselves pro-life must stand up for life, for all life! We must stand in solidarity with thousands and millions who disdain the culture of death which pervades our time.

We must stand in solidarity with the millions of children whose lives were cut short by abortion. We must stand in solidarity with the young women who, out of fear, seek abortion because they see no other way out of an unexpected pregnancy. We must stand in solidarity with those whose lives are somehow deemed worthless. We must stand in solidarity with the prisoner, and the death row inmate. We must stand in solidarity with the mentally and physically disabled. We must stand in solidarity with those who are sick with terminal or seriously debilitating illnesses. We must stand in solidarity with all in whom the sanctity of life is denied.

We are, all of us, called by God to stand together against death, and to stand together for life. In his 1995 encyclical, Evangelium Vitae, Pope John Paul II reminds us:

We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the "culture of death" and the "culture of life." We find ourselves not only "faced with" but necessarily "in the midst of" this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life.

It is not a small matter. It is truly all that matters! If we are to be truly pro-life, however, we do not stand only with the unborn, the prisoner, the infirm and the elderly. We must, as believers in the Lord Jesus, stand together for one another. We must proclaim and affirm the life in ourselves, and in others! It is for us to see and nurture and support the life in all those around us. We must stand with our enemies as well as our friends. We must stand with our roommates, with our professors, with our families, and with all men and women, regardless of race, creed, nationality, or orientation.

John Paul II urges each of us, in Evangelium Vitae, to adopt a new scale of values - to give priority to being rather than having, to persons rather than things. "This renewed life-style," he tells us, "involves a passing from indifference to concern for others, from rejection to acceptance of them." Together, says the Holy Father, "we sense our duty to preach the Gospel of Life, to celebrate it in the Liturgy and in our whole existence, and to serve it" through "programs and structures which support and promote life." As Christians, we are people of life. Now, more than ever, we are called to live what we profess!
National League

**Glanville hits 200, leads Phillies to win**

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Doug Glanville hit a three-run homer, becoming the first Phillies player to reach 200 hits since Pete Rose in 1979, as Philadelphia beat the Chicago Cubs 7-5 in Wednesday night’s game.

Glanville reached the 200-hit mark with his 11th homer of the season, off Micah Bowie (2-7) in the fourth. Glanville is the first Phillies’ right-hander to hit his 11th homer since Dave Cash had an NL-leading 213 in 1975. Rose, a switch-hitter, never reached the mark with a huge smile, was greeted by a standing ovation and baseball’s career hits record with a double for the Brewers. He reached the mark since 1979.

Sosa got his second win in a Brewers’ uniform with six strong innings, as Milwaukee beat Pittsburgh 5-2 in the second game.

Glanville has won 11 of his last 16 games and has won eight of 11 against Pittsburgh this season. The Brewers (72-85) must go 3-1 in their final four games to have a better last sea- son’s record.

The Pirates, who went 5-22 last September, won their 11th game of the month and 77th of the season, as Luis Ochoa pitched his final four games, the first for his 208 save, and gave their best record since 1992, when they went 96-66.

Glanville hit his 200th hit of the season with a double in the third inning, and hit a three-run homer in the fifth, as he took his career mark of 625.

The Brewers’ total of 317 expected to be more than Doug Jones’ total of two years ago.

Bowie allowed five runs and seven hits in six innings, striking out six.

The Pirates’ total of 375 was the second-highest record in the major leagues. The Brewers scored three runs in the first inning.

Woodard had a hitless outing in relief, walking one and striking out four. Chad Ogea pitched one inning, and Steve Montgomery pitched two to complete the shutout.

Bowie later hit a two-run home run off reliever Ken Hill in the fifth, giving him five home runs off bowie.

Billy Brewer hit his first home run of the season with a double for the Brewers. He was also hit by a pitch in the fifth, giving him five home runs off bowie.

Steve Woodard (11-8) struck out a career-high 10 batters in his last start, fanned six Brewers and allowed seven hits in six innings while working briskly in front of a sparse crowd at County Stadium. Lamont said the start was likely the last for Ritchie in his surprising season.

“Has been fantastic,” Pittsburgh manager Gene Lamont said. “I don’t see any reason why he won’t continue on next year.”

Kevin Young hit a three-run homer in the first inning of the game. Adrian Brown and Warren Morris also homered for Pittsburgh in a game postponed Tuesday because of rain.

Jose Valentin hit two triples and a double for the Brewers. Mike Williams gave up a leadoff home run to Kevin Young in the ninth, but got the final three outs for his 23rd save.

Pittsburgh’s first three batters singled off Steve Woodard (11-8) and the fourth, Young, hit his 25th home run of the season to dead-center field. Woodard lost his third straight decision and has won since July 16.

In the second game, Jeff Cirillo and Alex Ochoa hit back-to-back home runs in the first inning, and Bere (8-0) made them stand up. He gave up six hits and one earned run in six innings, striking out six.

Bere was released by the Reds on Aug. 4 despite a 3-0 record and signed to a minor-league contract by Milwaukee on Aug. 13. He was 2-0 with Triple-A Louisville before being recalled three weeks ago.

Lyle Mouton, another late-season callup by the Brewers, hit a 420-foot homer to left field in the third inning, and Collier went 3-for-4 with two runs scored in the fifth.

Pirates starter Chris Peters (5-4) gave up five hits — three of them homers — and four walks in 2-3-1 innings.

**NFL**

Mims assaul ts man for tacos

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Chagrined Chris Mims faces discipline from the Chargers for allegedly assaulting a man while taking his tacos during a confronta- tion outside a fast-food restaurant.

The Chargers have made a big public relations push in recent months, so they weren’t pleased to see the defensive end’s name in a police report.

“Basically, our club in no way condones any behavior that seems to have occurred here,” coach Mike Riley said after practice Wednesday. “I’m very disappointed in that. At the same time, we’ve worked with Chris behind our doors and we’re making every move to get this thing straightened away.”

Riley said he had imposed some type of discipline, but he wouldn’t give specifics.

“Actually, it’s not all com- pletely yet,” he said. Police are investigating a 23-year-old man’s claim that the 300-pound Mims shoved his face into a wall, stole his tacos and stung him twice with a belt early Monday morning. Some hours after the Chargers lost their home opener to Indianapolis.

Michael McKinney told police he was attacked after he made a comment about Mims getting out of a limo and then urinating in the parking lot at a downtown Del Taco.

Mims seemed contrite and embarrassed when he talked with reporters Wednesday.

“This is the worst thing that probably ever happened to me,” he said, noting all the media attention to the incident. “I’ve just got to deal with it.”

He wouldn’t discuss the specifics of what happened, citing legal concerns. “I’m just sorry that this all happened,” Mims said.

Riley said the defensive end wanted to apologize to his family, teammates, the Chargers organization and the fans, who he says have been supportive during his two stints as a Charger.

Mims wouldn’t say if he’d apologized to McKinney. He also wouldn’t comment on whether he’d talked to police, who say Mims left the scene before officers arrived.

McKinney said Wednesday that he hadn’t heard from Mims or anyone else with the Chargers.

Mims spent about 15 min- utes on the sideline Wednesday speaking with the team’s pastoral, Shawn Mitchell. The Chargers’ first- round draft pick in 1992, Mims was released in April 1997. He rejoined in June 1998 and has been a reserve ever since.

Asks if he’d been fined, Mims said: “I’ll find out.”

Meanwhile, Ryan Leaf had a good day. Now the third- string quarterback, Leaf threw for the first time since undergoing surgery on his right shoulder on July 26.

**DEAR GROUCH**

**EXCUIS UCENSEE**

**THE DELICIOUS CROSSWANISH.**

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Dear the grouch,

There’s something you should know. In the morning, you are unhealthily grumpy. And that puts it very, very nicely.

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Sincerely,

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wealth that professional sports offer. How can you explain the astounding rate of underclassmen leaving college early and entering the draft? Now certainly not all athletes feel this way. To no one, should anyone think that all athletes are "mindless jocks" incapable and undervesting of attending college. Many sincerely desire an education and are appreciative of the educational opportunities that their athletic prowess allows them. It is these athletes college athletes should rater to, not their counterparts.

However, few athletes have the ability to jump straight from high school to the professional ranks. This forces many athletes in attend college, using it as an intermedary between the two levels. A minor league system, similar to that baseball would allow, would enable these athletes to compete at a level similar that of NCAA and be moretruly compensate for their efforts.

Many of the academic indis­cretion and the illegal acceptances of money could be ameliated by simply offering the ath-letes who don't want to be in college another option. By eliminating those that don't value the education and consider their scholarships adequate compensation for either their services, college athletes would rid itself of many of the athletes that succumb to the temptations of illegal boosters gifts and of cheating in the classroom.

Once again, consider base-

ball. The scandals involved in college baseball are far lesser than those abound in college football and basketball. Perhaps this successful avoid-

ance has to do with getting rid athletes that don't want to be in school. They must be doing something right.

The establishment of a minor league system would not mean the elimination of college ath-letes. It would still be an option for those athletes who do sincerely desire an education. Yes, the quality of play might be slightly lesser, but it would not affect much of a college's fan support base. Many fans choose their teams because of long-lasting loyal-

ties that school, not the quality of its players. If the quality was lowered across the board, furthermore, the competitive nature of college athletics would remain unaltered. The movement of fall Saturdays and March Madness will still be on.

Neither the athletes that actually want to be in college nor the institutions themselves should be wrongly stereotyped by the American public simply because they don't that want to be in college misbe-

have.

They deserve a better repu-

tation, as the institutions that they attend. A minor league system would at least provide an alternative option for those that don't value the educa-

tion they are receiving. Perhaps the elimination of these athletes would decrease the shameful scandals that are becoming so common in college.

Jeff Gordon of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch once comment
ded, "College sports should belong to kids who cherish the campus atmosphere and a chance to further their educat-

ion. For those who just want to play, developmental leagues are far better than the present system."

I agree.

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

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Grubbs named player of week

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame senior All-America soccer captain Kim Grubbs has been named Big East Conference defensive player of the week after scoring twice in Notre Dame's game at Seton Hall and Rutgers last week.

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The defensive player-of-the-week honor is the fourth for Grubbs. She became player of the week in 1998 and 1999 as a sophomore.

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Lewis defeats Lyons for first victory of the season

By JASON KROMPINGER
Sports Writer

Lewis vs. Lyons

In a back-and-forth affair Tuesday night at Stepan Field, the Lewis Chicks tallied their first win of the season in a 12-6 victory over the Lyons.

The first half was filled with turnovers. Lyons had the first possession of the game. On their third play, a pass was picked off and the ball returned all the way to their 25-yard line. Lewis quarterback Rachel Mahoney led her team to a first down after she ran one yard to the 15-yard line, but then she was then picked off in the end zone, and the ball was returned to the Lyon's 10-yard line.

All that followed was more turnovers and more failed drives until Lyons took control of the ball late in the half and promptly had a 50-yard touchdown pass to Lisa Thomas. The conversion failed, and Lyons went into the locker room with a 6-0 lead at the half.

After Lyons stranded on their opening drive of the second half, Mahoney led the Chicks to a first down after she ran one keeper after another. After a pass-interference call on Lyons brought Lewis down to the 5-yard line, the Chicks tied the game with an option run by running back Tony Fordyce.

On their next possession, Lyons took the ball deep into Lewis territory and it looked certain that they would score to take the game, as time was running low. On a first-down pass with one minute remaining in the game, Lewis defensive back Anne LaBelle intercepted and returned the ball untouched for a Chicks score to take the lead permanently.

"I was really pleased with my team's performance especially considering the slick conditions we were playing in," team captain Beth Wild said. "Our morale will be really up for our next game." Walsh vs. Welsh Family

Welsh Family used a variety of talented, quick receivers and old-fashioned tenacity on defense to pull away with a 12-6 win over Walsh on Tuesday night at Stepan Field.

Walsh had Walsh rolling after the third play, as quarterback Stephanie Eden struck on a 40-yard touchdown pass to take an early 6-0 lead. Walsh seemed as if it would rebound from the quick score as they picked up a first down on their first play from the line of scrimmage on an option run.

But two incompletions and a botched snap later, Walsh found themselves punting. After a subsequent sloppy Welsh drive, halftime arrived with Walsh still leading 6-0.

The second half started with more of the same inconsistent play for both teams. That wouldn't last long, however, as Walsh went three and out on their subsequent possession.

Walsh was intercepted on fourth down of their next drive, but the big blow for the Wild Women came when they intercepted a Walsh pass on second down of their next drive and brought it all the way back for the score. This tied the game at 6 with 40 seconds left in the fourth quarter.

The tie would last all of five seconds. With another brilliant pass play and speed from their receiver, Walsh struck with an 80-yard touchdown play on their first play from scrimmage after the Walsh TD. The conversion failed, but Walsh's fate was sealed.

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and Mary with 21 years of college coaching experience, nearly all on offense. Under Rogers, Syracuse ranked third nationally last year in scoring, and was among the top 25 in the country in rushing and total offense. Syracuse also won the Big East championship the past two seasons.

His star player as a coach was quarterback Donovan McNabb. McNabb was the first overall pick in this year's NFL draft, and was named Big East offensive player of the year the past three seasons. Although Notre Dame doesn't have the same experience at quarterback in Jarious Jackson and back-up Arnaaz Battle, Rogers thinks the Irish quarterbacks have possibilities.

"Sometimes Jarious tries to do too much; he's got to let the game come to him. He's a great leader, though," Rogers said. "We've got to get Arnaaz into the game sometimes for experience." Senior Raki Nelson said Rogers has made the offense a lot more diverse, both by using a variety of plays and different players.

"Our passing game is better as far as throwing deep goes," said Nelson, a flanker. "As far as moving the ball, we're doing that. We've just got to find a way to score when we're in the red zone and get rid of the turnovers. He's made a definite difference in our offense as far as big-play capability and passing downfield. We're doing a good job, we've just got to eliminate some mistakes." In the first four games of the season, Notre Dame has averaged 26.5 points per game, four more than the teams it has played. It has
gained 1598 total yards on offense, compared to 1496 by its opponents. However, its turnovers and poor coaching calls have led the Irish on the losing end of a 1-3 record.

One questionable offensive decision by Notre Dame so far was that of punting on a fourth-and-1 with just over three minutes left in a losing venture against Michigan State.

"Hindsight's 20-20," said Rogers. Rogers replaced former Irish offensive coordinator Jim Colletto, who is working as an assistant coach in the NFL for the Baltimore Ravens. Colletto received a lot of flack from fans who doubted his capabilities. It has yet to be seen if Rogers will satisfy the high expectations of Irish onlookers.

"We have the capability to make some big plays; unfortunately, we're making as many mistakes right now," Rogers said.

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Tailback Tony Driver, shown against Kansas, leads offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers' new offense. Driver returns this week against Oklahoma, trying to boost the Irish into the college football polls.

"The hard part of retaining recruits is that it is a part-time position. We have to be thankful they're here. They all also have full-time jobs." said Lynn Kachmarik athletic director.

Kachmarik hopes that this will be one of the many things that will be changing in the future. In addition to the recruiting coordinator who was hired in 1996, Kachmarik hopes that full time coaches can be added to the mix in the future.

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VOLLEYBALL

Belles drop conference match, 3-1

By KATIE McVOY
Byline Tide

The Saint Mary’s volleyball team dropped its match Wednesday night to Hope College 3-1. The Belles of Saint Mary’s and the Flying Dutch of Hope both came into the game with league records of 3-0. It was Saint Mary’s inability to perform fundamentals that decided the match.

“I think we lacked our basic skills,” head coach Randa Shields said. “When you can’t pass and you can’t serve, you can’t score points.”

The Belles led 4-1 in the first match. But Hope took the next 7 points and stayed in control of the game. Hope won the match with a final score of 15-7.

The second game was a much closer match. The Belles again led early in the game. However, Hope came on to score several unanswered points against, and took the game 15-12.

Saint Mary’s won the third game with a strong comeback. Hope opened the game by scoring 8 points against the Saint Mary’s. The score was 10-2 when the Belles started a rally that would lead them to victory. Mary Bedevick served during the Belles 9-point run.

The Belles won the game 16-14 in a very intense match.

Saint Mary’s lost its edge again during the fourth game.

“The difference between the third game and the rest,” Shields said, “was that we stayed focused. We didn’t let that in the other games.”

Saint Mary’s won the fourth and final game 15-3.

Jaye Ozobt led the team offensively and defensively with 10 digs, 2 aces, 4 blocks, and 6 kills. Supporting Ozobt on defense were Ange Meyer with 10 digs, and Jolie LeBeau with 4 blocks. Among the leaders in kills were Victoria Bitko with 2 aces, Emily Nihil with 6 kills, Suzanne Martin with 21 assists, and Jaine Dione with 18 assists.

The Belles want to work on focus and basic skills for the rest of the season.

“We need to work on staying focused the whole time and talking consistently,” said Senior Agnes Bill. Teammate Ann Bill added, “We need to work on serving.”

Saint Mary’s will play Albion College and Olivet College Friday and Saturday at the DePauw tournament.

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Men’s Soccer

Notre Dame ends scoring drought

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

The spirited rendition of the Notre Dame fight song that echoed out of the men’s soccers team after their match-up with Eastern Michigan signified the start of a costly scoring drought.

The squad’s 1-2 routing of the Eagles Wednesday night was accompanied by many positives. It was the first time all season the Irish scored more than one goal in a single game.

It was the first time head Coach Mike Berticelli could claim 100 wins with the Irish, and it was the first time Irish players Dustin Pridmore, Andreas Forstner, Jonsi Jorski and Andrew Arts knocked in goals this season.

“It’s about time I scored,” said Arts. “I’ve missed some opportunities this season so it feels good to put one away.”

Andy Forstner’s goal that put us up top was huge, and it was Jorski’s first goal ever, so we’re celebrating.”

The defensive win over the Eagles comes after a tough first half of the season in which the Irish dropped three straight and suffered two shutouts. The decisive win over the Eagles improved their record at 4-4-1 and 98-52.

With the win, the Irish even out their record at 4-4-1 and improve on their total number of goals scored, moving from six to 11.

The Eagles made the game close in the opening minutes of play, coming up with loose balls and capitalizing on many one-on-one situations to remain competitive.

“They came on strong in the first 15 minutes,” said Arts. “Defensively, we gave them too much time and space to play with the ball. But after that we locked them down and played very well, especially in the second half.”

Pridmore opened up the Irish scoring bonanza 14 minutes, 37 seconds into the game. Forward Erich Braun initiated the play when his corner kick from the right side was long and wide. The Eagles deflected the ball to the midfield, but could not hold on to it as a defender Justin Ratcliffe stole the ball and made a leading pass to Braun.

Pridmore, trailing the play, broke left, as Braun dribbled down the right sideline. Drawing an Eastern Michigan defender and goalkeeper George Tomasou to his left, Braun dumped the ball to Pridmore, in front of the net for the quick touch-in, putting the Irish on top 1-0.

Eastern Michigan counted several minutes later to even the score. Eagle midfielder Chris King capitalized on a one-on-one situation and slipped the ball into the net past Irish goalkeeper Gerick Short for the 1-1 tie.

The second half brought four more Irish goals and proof that the squad had some offensive power behind.

Forstner put the Irish on top for good at 72 minutes on a breakaway goal.

Braun increased the Irish lead to 3-1 less than two minutes later on a breaking play towards the goal. Taking advantage of a leading pass from Aris, Braun dodged an Eagle defender for the easy shot from the top of the box.

The Eagles made the game close four minutes later, when midfields Jeff Schilt came up with the ball in the right corner and booted it past Short to bring the Eagles within one.

The Irish, despite heighten offensive attempts for the rest of the half, could not come up with another goal and the Irish went on to score two more to secure the win.

Any hope of an Eagle victory was dashed with Notre Dame’s fourth goal with less than three minutes remaining. The score came on a 20-yard Jorski blast off of a feed from Aris. Jorski’s score is the first career goal for the senior forward.

Aris knocked in a goal of his own to worsen the blow to the Eagles less than 30 seconds after Jorski’s goal.

The Irish win over the Eagles marks Berticelli’s 100th win as head coach at Notre Dame.

“Naturally, as a coach, I’m pleased and proud to be looking at 100 wins with the University of Notre Dame,” Berticelli said Wednesday. “For me, it reflects a lot of wins which have involved every player who has played for me here.”

“It’s most significant because every single player has had a part in this accomplishment,” he continued. “To be honest, it’s just like wins 96, 98 and 52 — 100 is just a number. But as a milestone, the 100 wins bring all the players and the games of the past together.”

Berticelli’s 100th win took some time this season. With the offense back on track for the moment, the Irish hope to use the momentum provided by Wednesday’s win as they look ahead to their match-up with Big East rival Syracuse on Saturday.

“It’s great to finally win one again,” said Aris. “We’ve played well and even dominated in most of our games this season, but we just haven’t been able to take advantage of a lot of our scoring chances and that’s been frustrating. This is a huge win for us — a real morale booster.”


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Your ex will do almost anything to win you back, but you mustn't forget the ones you're with now. A situation or relationship that's been going strong will have some ups and downs this week.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Get things on track, and don't want to face those waiting for you to live up to your end of the bargain. Disputes in your house will sour if you don't have enough time with family.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Let your loved ones make their own choices and their own mistakes. To stand in their way will only cause bad feelings between you.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Your friends will be unhappy if you let a new love monopolize your life. You may be the center of your company, and that's fine, but don't let them be the only attention. If you want to have fun, make sure you're always there for you.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Don't close your eyes to financial opportunity. One new venture this week may bring a lot of prosperity to your life, but you may let a long-time partner slip through your fingers.

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Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You're on the fast track this week! You're likely to see hard work rewarded. You'll feel more in control of your life, and you don't have to worry about a thing.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): It's time to lay your cards on the table and let your lover and your family know exactly how you feel, and what you're interested in. Communication is the key.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): You'll be sensitive to the comments made by those who love you. Try not to take things that aren't meant for you or your own thing and don't let the situation escalate into an unavoidable set of circumstances.

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Coach Rogers shakes up Irish offense

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN Assistant Sports Editor

The Irish have tried to diversify their offense this year with the addition of a new face on the coaching staff. Offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers who hails from Syracuse.

"The teams that are scouting us really have to be prepared for anything because they don't know what to expect," junior tailback Tony Driver said. "We're doing some trick plays that Notre Dame doesn't normally use a lot. He [Rogers] has brought the tailback out of the backfield a lot more and is putting the ball in the air a lot.

Rogers spent the last eight seasons at Syracuse, and has tried to bring many elements of Syracuse's offense to Notre Dame this season. The challenge has been implementing a whole new set of plays with an inexperienced squad. In the early going, the Irish have been plagued by untimely turnovers which have contributed to the team's three losses.

"I came in with this plethora of things to do, and we were very limited at first," Rogers said. "Implementing what had accumulated over eight years is very difficult to get done in a finite period of time, especially with a young crew. We've had some difficulty in the translation.

Notre Dame had a lot of holes to fill on offense after losing a number of key veterans to graduation.

"If you look at our team player for player, we're very limited in terms of experience," Rogers said.

SMC looks for full-time coaching staff

By MOLLY MCVOY Assistant Sports Editor

As Saint Mary's athletics becomes a focus of the college's administration, coaching and staffing must be at the center of the discussion.

Cochrane retention has been an issue for the College in years past and it is an issue athletic director Lynn Kachmar must address.

"I want to sit down with current coaches," Kachmar said. "I definitely need to put my vision and theirs together.

The longest that a coach has remained at Saint Mary's is 12 years. Larry Szczucki, the current track coach, began coaching at Saint Mary's in the 1987-1988 season. This stability has proven to be a lot of athletes running for Szczucki.

"It gives us a sense of security and a sense of confidence knowing that he's been a part of Saint Mary's for so long," junior runner Genevieve Yavolio said. "He knows the history, the past runners and the academic pressures at Saint Mary's. It's great knowing he's coming from such a strong past at Saint Mary's.

Aside from Szczucki and the track program, stability has not been the trend in Belles' athletics. The softball team had a coach leave in the middle of last season, and volleyball, swimming and soccer all have had new head coaches this season.

This is in addition to the new athletic director and assistant athletic director hired this year. Volleyball alone has gone through four coaches in the past 15 years.

"Having coaches leave makes it really hard for a team to bond and have stability," junior softball player Anne Senger said. "It makes the team feel inadequate and it makes it hard to perform at 100 percent when you have inconsistent leadership.

Power in Numbers

For the first time this season, the Irish men's soccer team scored more than one goal in a game, lifting them over Eastern Michigan, 2-0.

New league needed

"Enough is enough and it's time for a change," stated the professional wrestler Owen Hart making his entrance to the ring.

Curiously, this is the only quote that came to mind when I sat down to the computer and read ESPN's report about Tennessee's athletic director's scandal.

It need be to that scandals associated with college athletics reserved themselves for institutions like Florida State, Miami, North Carolina State and Oklahoma. In the faceless quests for athletic glory, they would find morality in the way and casuallly discard it. With these scandals came a popular view that these schools were not fit academic institutions.

They were football or basketball schools uninterested in the academic pressures at Saint Mary's. Its great knowing he's coming from such a strong past at Saint Mary's.