FLA votes to require factory disclosure

By JASON McFARLEY
News Writer

It can't hurt, but by itself, it likely won't benefit the University either.

That's the lukewarm response from most campuses at Notre Dame involved in anti-sweatshop initiatives following the enactment of a new measure by some 140 colleges belonging to the Fair Labor Alliance (FLA).

The measure, approved unanimously by the FLA's university advisory committee in June, will require manufacturers to disclose the locations of the factories where they make school-logo merchandise. The policy will affect 141 member colleges and universities, including Notre Dame.

The adoption of the provision by the advisory panel stipulates that any FLA-affiliated campus must begin a licensing program will require public disclosure of factory locations by its licensees.

But the shift may not signal the types of changes here that many other campuses will potentially experience.

"To be honest, this is not a very significant change," said Notre Dame business professor Ollie Williams.

While Williams called the recent action an "important collective breakthrough," it is seemingly familiar territory for the University, which since last fall has recommended that all licensees manufacturing apparel bearing Notre Dame insignia disclose their factory locations.

Prior to this summer's measure by the coalition of colleges, about three-quarters of Notre Dame's more than 200 licensees voluntarily disclosed factory addresses. Effective immediately, addresses from companies such as Adidas and Champion, two of the University's largest licensees, will be

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Court and profs: Napster violates copyright

By LAURA ROMPF
Assistant News Editor

Last year a favorite song was just a click away.

By logging on to the Napster network, using the Web site's search engine and clicking on a specific song, even unreleased songs could be heard over the Internet.

Members of the University's industry could download Napster software that enabled them to share music files with fellow users. However, in July, a district court in San Francisco ruled Napster was infringing on copyright laws and must be shut down.

Joseph Bauer, a professor at Notre Dame's law school and an expert in antitrust and copyright laws, agrees with the court's ruling.

"The individuals who use Napster to make unauthorized copies of music are engaging in copyright violation," he said.

Because Napster is making available the software to copy the music, they are engaging in contributory copyright infringement. The court stated it would have a difficult time suing you and me, but by using Napster, they can prevent Napster from making unauthorized copies."

Bauer said this is a legal issue, but eventually he feels it should be settled through legislation.

"Whether or not Napster is infringing on copyright laws, they are making available the technology for others to violate copyright laws," Bauer said. "At the end of the day, I think this is an issue that Congress will have to resolve. It cannot be best settled in the courts, but in legislation."

Despite the initial ruling that ordered Napster to shut down within 48 to 72 hours, an appellate court said because there was only a limited trial, the preliminary injunction should be overturned until a full case is heard. Because the court of appeals felt Napster would be hurt more financially in the interim than the record companies, it decided to dismiss the preliminary injunction until a permanent injunction could be rendered. However, Bauer believes the ruling will not be different after the full trial. "I'd be surprised if after the full trial the judge wouldn't see infringements in copyright rules," he said.

Rob Easley, assistant professor of management in the College of Business, believes the music industry should take advantage of the Internet rather than fight like they have in the recent court cases.

"My basic feeling is that the music industry is missing the point. They are not moving fast enough to take initiative... The industry is losing opportunities and is pushing users to other platforms that cannot be shut down as easily as

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Australian Adventures
Want to take a trip to the land down under?
Get information on Australia's hot spots and how to find them.

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Ticked off over tickets?
With many students dissatisfied about football ticket distribution, The Observer believes the system needs reforming.

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Cassidy leaves Student Activities for 'new challenge'

By ERIN LaRUFFA
Assistant News Editor

After overseeing the addition of numerous student organizations, the denial of official recognition to OutreachND and the reorganization of the Student Activities Council, Cassidy left Notre Dame in June to become the associate dean of student affairs at Dartmouth College.

"I loved [Notre Dame]. It was very difficult to leave," said Cassidy. However, he explained that he was looking for a more challenging job and realized that it was such a position would not open at Notre Dame in the future.

"I was ready to move up to that level and there wasn't an opening at Notre Dame," Cassidy said. "I was very happy... but I was ready for a new challenge."

Cassidy explained that it was important for him to leave Notre Dame for another "top-notch" institution.

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**INSIDE COLUMN**

**Freshman Freestyling**

Florida's schoolchildren typically score near the bottom of the nation in standardized tests. something explained by the fact that we were too busy with swimming lessons to bother with schoolwork. While kids in non-swimming states like Vermont and Manitoba were studying things like addition and grammar, we were being hurled into pools by embittered old women from up North who assured us that the Head Man's Final is the answer to all of life's problems.

I personally, absorbed enough chlorine as a child to purify the Hudson River. That fact alone makes it all the more humilitating that I nearly drowned during my University swim test three years ago.

After reluctantly parting with my glasses in the locker room of the Rock on the day of the test, I followed the long line of pale, blury objects out into the pool area. Our first object was to swim across a narrow strip of warm water that was approximately two feet deep, apparently designed to test the valuable "water survival" skills that would undoubtedly save me from disaster someday. After that, I was funneled to another lane, where- upon I was promptly ordered to jump into the main pool, which, to someone with 2/40 vision, looked remarkably similar to the Arctic Ocean and felt about four times as cold.

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**West Virginia students calling for phone service**

**MorGANTOWN, W. Va.**

Verizon has estimated that hundreds of West Virginia University students are still without telephones, while several students feel the company and the university are not aware exactly how many students are without service.

"I don't think they realize how many of us are without phones on campus," said Jon Williams, a history major. "Because I know at least 50 students without phones."

Verizon's management has developed a plan to help West Virginia students obtain telephone service.

"The university and the telephone company have no idea how many of us are without a telephone; no one has even asked us," said Tony Steel, an English major. "I don't think the university even cares that we can't call home."

**BrIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY**

**Students to aid in Utah wildfire relief**

Brigham Young University and Utah Governor Mike Leavitt have made plans to aid college students fighting to save Utah lands and lives. A news release sent from the governor's office announced that Leavitt and the Utah State Board of Regents have elected to help students fighting wildfires. Many students were turned with school starting, said Cecilla Foxley, Utah Commissioner of higher education, "feeling committed to fighting fires but obligated to return to school. State colleges and universities have been encouraged to offer leniency toward students who sign up."

In a university announcement, the college has agreed to assist students remaining in the field to control the fire. "We'll do all we can to help them," said university communications representative Carrie Jenkins. Jenkins said the university will allow certified fire-fighters to arrive up to two weeks late for the fall semester without penalty.

**University of Mississippi**

Charges follow scuffle over flag

Anthony Hervey said Wednesday that he has filed charges against University of Mississippi senior Hale Aued following a dispute between the two men that occurred Tuesday evening on the college campus. The complaint against Aued stated that he "unlawfully and willfully and purposely caused bodily injury to Hervey by striking him in the face with his fist." In addition to simple assault charges, Hervey filed disturbing the peace charges because Aued was engaged in peaceful protest at the time of the altercation. The accounts given by the two men differ on several points. Hervey said Aued provoked the scuffle with his brother and he by making physical contact with him and his confederate flag. He said Aued also insulted him with racial slurs and flipped his flag. Aued said that he did not provoke the attack and that he did not initiate any physical contact with Hervey. Aued said he was arrested by Hervey and his brother, Larray.

**INSIDE WEEK IN NOTRE DAME/SAINT MARY'S HISTORY**

Dorm fire sends students packing

August 25, 1980

Almost 100 St. Edward's Hall residents had to live in makeshift quarters after a June 25 fire destroyed the fourth floor and roof of their home. About 94 of the hall's scheduled 124 residents were housed in portions of Grace, Flanner and Columbia Halls following a summer blaze initially speculated to be caused by workmen's blowtorch.

Hotel disaster sparks loft regulations

August 26, 1981

A disaster involving the collapse of two suspended walkways at the Kansas City Hyatt Regency Hotel prompted University concern regarding the building of structures in student rooms. New regulations were enacted which kept elevated beds no higher than six feet off the floor and no less than three feet from the lowest ceiling surface.

**LOCAL WEATHER**

5 Day South Bend Forecast

**NATIONAL WEATHER**

The Weather Channel's 5 day forecast for South Bend, Indiana shows some rain Friday, and mostly sunny the rest of the week.

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**The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Friday, Aug. 25. Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.**

**Finn Pressly**
Assistant News Editor
Kosik receives national honor

Terri Kosik, executive director of the Early Childhood Development Centers (ECDC) at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame, was named Director of the Year by the National Coalition of Campus Children's Centers in July.

The award was presented to Kosik at a national conference in Chicago. It recognizes Kosik's professionalism and commitment to the field of campus child care.

Kosik, who came to the ECDC at Saint Mary's in 1971, has been a key component in its growth and development throughout the past 25 years. She has seen the program, which began in 1971 as Happy Day Care Center in the Saint Mary's Clubhouse, blossom into a two-facility center that serves over 300 children of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame affiliated families.

The original facility was moved from the Clubhouse to Havican Hall on the Saint Mary's campus in 1975, and the ECDC-North facility first opened in August 1984.

There was an increasing need for early childhood programs for the members of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities, Kosik said. In addition to being the executive director of ECDC, Kosik teaches both undergraduate and graduate courses in early childhood development and education as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Indiana-South Bend. She also acts as an Early Childhood Education Consultant with programs such as the area Head Start, WNIT Public Television and the St. Joseph County Public Libraries.

Kosik favors her job at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame because of several advantages it offers. "The parents of the students are very committed to the education of their children," she said. "There is a wonderful parent involvement." The center also offers college students whose majors involve children the opportunity to volunteer at the center. Kosik believes "volunteering is a wonderful way for students to gain hands-on experience outside the textbook.

Kosik admits children are the real reason why she loves her job. "The best part of my job is watching the children grow and develop as we foster the development of the whole child — physical, emotional and cognitive," Kosik said.

This year, the ECDC-SMC is expanding once again. Positions for children remain open for this year, and for the first time these positions will be offered to the public. Families affiliated with Saint Mary's will be offered the spots first, and Notre Dame families will receive next consideration.

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Terri Kosik, Executive Director, Early Childhood Development Centers

SMC recognizes two of its own

By ALICIA ORTIZ
News Writer

Last spring, when most students were concentrating on end of the school year and summer vacation, Saint Mary's recognized two of its professors for excellence in education.

Professor Jill Vihetic received the SPS Unica Award for service at Saint Mary's, and Sister Jean Klene was recipient of the Maria Pieta Award. Vihetic presides over many committees and is the chair of the business administration/economics department at the College. She is also a faculty trustee and president of The National Academy of Financial Services.

"I felt joy and gratitude on receiving the award — joy that students understood my goals and gratitude that they had written a letter for me," Klene said.

She explained that she had a specific, though simple, goal for her students. "I aimed for students to see how their life would be enriched by literature."

Welcome week: hot happenings on campus

Office of Multicultural Student Programs & Services picnic with live music from VVFI, Fieldhouse Mall

Billiards room open, ND Express in LaFortune Student Center*

"Rudy" on the Big Screen, (walk-in movie) Rolfs Sports Recreation Center Lawn

"Rockin' the Rolfs" Open Rec at Rolfs following "Rudy"

Comic Kivi Rogers, Washington Hall. Kivi has performed at A&E "Evening at the Improv", Comedy Central's "Comic Justice" and on "Def Comedy Jam" and "At the Improv". Come see this upcoming comic known for his quick wit, thousand voices and a knack for mischief.

"The World is Not Enough", LaFortune Student Center Montgomery Theatre

Monday Night Football Game Watch, LaFortune Main Lounge. Free food.

Activities Night, Joyce Center

Welcome week festivities on campus:

*Denotes admission charge for ND/SMC students. Programs are subject to change without notice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: www.nd.edu/~sao/
At Notre Dame, the Progressive Student Alliance (PSA) has been outspoken on the labor practice issues. PSA president Aaron Kreider said demanding public disclosure is a positive step, but he expressed some qualms about what the measure will mean for his organization and the University.

For one thing, Kreider noted that while Notre Dame's anti-sweatshop task force receives input from the student body president, no PSA members serve on the committee. That is a fact the sociology graduate student finds troubling.

"They've excluded our group and any other activist group even though we're the ones that put the issue on the agenda," Kreider said.

Another problem, according to Kreider, is that factory addresses should be public records, not restricted to access by University officials.

Although disclosure procedures vary from school to school, it is currently Notre Dame's policy not to publicize this information.

Kreider also said that the addresses are only one bit of information with which University officials should be concerned.

The issue is so much bigger. It's also important to obtain information like wages and working conditions in the factories," said Kreider, who also advocates the University's joining the Workers Rights Consortium, a group with a stricter code of conduct and watchdog efforts than the PSA. Saint Mary's College is a member of the WRC.

But Williams, who is also an expert in sweatshop legislation, said that making the addresses a matter of public record is not necessarily important. Instead, he said that information should be used to support a University mechanism for monitoring factories and ensuring sound labor standards.

"If [factories] know they might be inspected, it might serve as a deterrent for instituting sweatshop conditions," Williams said.

Hoye agrees. He said the University continues with great success, to monitor factories through a global accounting firm.

And, according to Hoye, who is also Notre Dame's associate vice president and counsel in the Office of General Counsel, several recommendations by his anti-sweatshop task force have already received approval from University president Edward Malloy and are well under way.

"One such recommendation, a proposed pilot project, would create a regional monitoring system composed of accountants, human rights activists, clergy members and other non-governmental representatives to serve as a watchdog over North and Central American factories," Hoye explained.

Hoye said that plans are also in the works to prohibit the manufacture of products sporting the Notre Dame insignia in countries that ban people's rights to organize or form unions. He said that would include China, the second leading manufacturer (behind the United States) of Notre Dame products.

For another project, Hoye expects to have results no later than October from a living wage study this summer in Mexico. That work may translate next spring into an academic symposium on the living wage which will be available for course credit to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students.

"Fair labor is an issue this University is very concerned with, and we're putting forth the effort to address needs throughout the world," Hoye said.
Bahrain

A piece of wreckage from Wednesday's fatal Gulf Air crash floats in the waters off Manama, Bahrain. American crews from the locally based 5th fleet have assisted the Bahraini salvage crew.

Crews continue to salvage plane

Associated Press

MANAMA

U.S. ships and divers worked side-by-side with Bahraini Thursday on the grim task of recovering the 143 bodies from the crash of a Gulf Air Flight the day before.

But U.S. officials were careful to play down their role. And though Bahraini officials expressed their gratitude, state television all but ignored the U.S. help — a reflection of how carefully the United States and its Gulf allies must manage their ties.

"It's all about appearances, to be seen to not be playing a dominant or big brother role in the region," said Neil Partrick, head of the Middle Eastern program at London's Royal United Services Institute. "It is a necessary presence, but perhaps a bit embarrassing for Bahrain because it highlights their dependence on the U.S."

The USNS Catawba ocean tug was called into action for a second day Thursday after Bahrain requested help salvaging the scattered and twisted wreckage, U.S. Navy spokesman Cmdr. Jeff Gradeck said. The tug and its 10-ton crane ferried divers and hauled chunks of tortured metal from the 40-foot-deep waters of the debris field.

The United States has close ties to this tiny Gulf nation, headquarters to the Navy's 5th Fleet. Minutes after the Airbus 320 plunged into the sea Wednesday, the Navy's 226-foot Catawba, four U.S. helicopters and 10 small U.S. ships joined the nighttime rescue mission.

"We did have divers participating but they were part of a team," Gradeck said.

He refused to specify exactly who discovered the vital evidence or how the diving team was made up.

Nor would he say just how many U.S. servicemen were participating in the recovery operations or allow the American searchers to be interviewed.

The U.S. military has pointed out that Crown Prince Sheik Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa was personally directing the search effort, but the fact remains that much of the hardware has been American.

In addition to the Catawba and U.S. divers, two small boats from the USS George Washington helped comb the beachfront, collecting evidence to determine what killed the doomed plane's 143 passengers and crew.

Bahrain's undersecretary for civil aviation acknowledged U.S. assistance on Thursday, but only after he was asked point blank by a reporter. Meanwhile, Bahraini efforts were described in detail.

Anti-American sentiment in the region has never been higher, and Bahrain can't afford to inflame populist opinion, said one political analyst.

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Transplants may help cure lupus

Associated Press

LONDON

New research bolsters the hope that doctors might one day be able to use bone marrow transplants to cure autoimmune diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis and lupus.

A few people with autoimmune diseases — where the immune system goes awry and attacks the body — already have been injected with their own immature blood cells, called stem cells. The results have been promising, with some remaining in remission, but researchers have not tracked many people for very long.

A preliminary study of seven people very sick with systemic lupus, reported in The Lancet medical journal this week, found that the transplanted blood cells appeared to have dominated renegade immune cells in all the patients and repaired organ damage previously considered permanent.

It's too early to tell if the therapy has cured them of the potentially fatal illness, but all the patients are now healthy about three years after getting the treatment, said the researchers, from Northwestern University School of Medicine in Chicago.

"This is the best report I've heard so far, and it looks very promising for those autoimmune diseases that are life-threatening or managed at large cost," said Dr. Noel Rose, a leading researcher of autoimmune diseases at Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health.

Bone marrow transplants carry a high risk of deadly infections and thus would be appropriate only as a last resort for people whose diseases have not responded to other treatments, experts say.
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Napster, "Easy said.
"If they would adopt a different business model, they could realize that Internet music increases the exposure of the artists, and that is an advantage," he said. "It could be used more as radio. There are a lot of possibilities that are not being used properly and that would help homosexual students, applicants for official club status from the University in March, indicating that Notre Dame preferred to serve homosexual students on its own, Cassidy wrote a letter to club leaders in April denying the request. "I hope that the next administrator is more willing to work with OUTreach instead of working around us, so there's hope for the future," said David Wyncott, president of OUTreach. O'Donoghue admitted students would sometimes disagree with study or division decisions, but O'Donoghue said it was difficult to argue with the reasoning behind those decisions. Cassidy was not always the only administrator involved in decision-making, but he was sometimes responsible for informing students of unpopular decisions. "If he had a tough job because there was no one to take them to, what they didn't want to do," Norton said.
Wyncott said that he does not believe that Cassidy alone had responsibility for denying OUTreach recognition. Instead, Wyncott said that it was part of a "larger institutional homophobia."

The number of student organizations at Notre Dame did decrease over Cassidy's 13 years in Student Activities. Cassidy said that he believes the decrease is due in part to a "lack of student leadership recognition." Cassidy considers his most significant accomplishment was increasing student leader recognition and training — including creating retreats and awards ceremonies for purposes such as retirement celebration.

"The Athletic Department was doing these large banquets that you should... We had some recognition for students who excelled in the classroom. Cassidy said. "When I first started at Notre Dame, there were very little in terms of student leadership training and student leadership recognition."

Since students who lead outside of the classroom and off the playing field have a significant impact on campus, according to Cassidy, he wanted to recognize them as well. As his first official act at Notre Dame, Cassidy endowed a student leadership award in honor of Sister Jean Lezynski, the assistant vice president of Student Affairs. He described Lezynski as a "mentor" who attended his wedding and his children's baptisms.

In addition to making college radio and spending $15 on a CD, "I still navigate Napster because technology," Bauer believes the Napster technology, Lawson said. "The possibility of

"The Center for Social Concerns would like to welcome the Summer Service students back to campus with a celebration to share the wonderful experiences that each "We had over the summer while participating in summer programs," student has," said Cassidy, "I was happy but at the same time, I was sad to see him go... I considered him a friend." Cassidy grew to love Notre Dame, he said. While director, he received an MBA degree from the University because, as he put it, "I wanted to be a Donor."
"I Am With You Always"
(Matt 28: 19-20)

Eucharistic Congress
Diocese of Fort Wayne/South Bend

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00 a.m.  Service: Sacred Heart Basilica
11:00 a.m.  Presentation in the Joyce Center
11:00 - 1:00 p.m.  Musical stage performances DeBartolo Quad
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  Family and Teen Presentations in the Stepan Center

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  Workshops Session I
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.  Workshops Session II
  • Workshops held at DeBartolo Hall and McKenna Hall

4:00 p.m.  Prelude: Narrative history of our diocese
4:30 p.m.  Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the Joyce Center:
  • Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Overflow seating available in the adjacent
    fieldhouse and the Mass will be televised on closed-circuit television.

Ongoing Events throughout the Day

11:00- 3:00 p.m.  Mass at the Grotto hourly led by parish groups.
  • 1:00 p.m. Rosary will be prayed in Spanish.

Noon - 3:00 p.m.  Reconciliation
  • There will be 30 reconciliation sites located throughout the campus. Four sites will be located in
    the Basilica. Bilingual confessor available.

Noon - 3:00 p.m.  Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration in Alumni Hall.

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Police charge driver in woman's accident

Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. A driver was arrested Thursday in connection with the accident that sent an 83-year-old woman's car off a bridge and into a swamp, where she lay for three days before being rescued.

Scott Andrew Campbell, 21, of Hallandale Beach said he was charging up a hill, losing control of his car and hitting a woman who lived on the street below.

Police said Campbell rear-ended Tillie Tooters car during the middle of the night on Aug. 12, sending it over a 40-foot-high bridge. For three days, no one knew she lay unattended at Interstate 95, in part because Campbell allegedly told troopers that he didn't hit another car.

Lori Simms, victim's granddaughter

"I'm glad they found who did this. He left her to die. I hope he gets what he deserves."

The FHP confiscated his car last week. Investigators said it had paint marks that were matched to Tooters car.

He surrendered to police after a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Tooter was headed to Fort Lauderdale Hollywood International Airport to pick up her granddaughter when she was struck from behind.

She said she screamed, curved and prayed for someone to rescue her.

Tooter captured rainwater, wrapped it in a pair of socks and then squeezing it out by her mouth. She also sucked on two cough drops, a piece of hard candy and a butterscotch and chewed her only stick of gum.

Simms said her grandmother is recovering, "but emotionally she has a long way to go."

Two of the guards were convicted of assault and are in prison. A third remains a fugitive.

The Keenans are alleging assault, false imprisonment and emotional distress at the hands of the guards, who they contend were agents of the Aryan Nations. They are seeking an unspecified amount in compensatory and punitive damages.

Butler's beliefs should not be used against him, the defense documents said, "Demonizing Jews is still legal under the First Amendment."

Dees has long used lawsuits to portray the finances of hate groups. In six such lawsuits, the Montgomery, Ala., lawyer has never lost.

In 1987, Dees won a $7 million verdict against a Ku Klux Klan organization over the slaying of a 19-year-old black man in Michigan. The group to turn over its headquarters building. In 1990, he won $9 million in Portland, Ore., against the White Aryan Resistance in the beating death of a black man by neo-Nazi skinheads.

Dees has received death threats in the past, so the Southern Poverty Law Center will have its own security force to augment the tight security provided by Kootenai County authorities.

Dees is pastor of the Church of Jesus Christ Christian, which holds that whites are the true children of God, that Jews are the offspring of Satan and that blacks and other minorities are inferior. He presides over weekly services in a chapel where an Israeli flag is used as a doormat.

Over the years, his disciples have included some of the most notorious figures in the white supremacist movement, such as Robert Mathews, Randy Weaver and Buford Furrow, a six-degree security guard at the Aryan Nations compound who is awaiting trial in Los Angeles on charges of killing an Asian-American postal carrier and shooting up a Jewish day care center last summer.

Butler, however, has been largely able to escape jail time. In 1988 he was acquitted of federal charges that he was involved in a plot to overthrow the government.

From his compound, which is valued at about $200,000 and has a sign out front that reads "Whites only," Butler mails his literature, recruits followers and plays host to the annual Aryan World Congress, a skinhead symposium that often draws more than 100 electrocuted. The gathering is generally held on Adolf Hitler's birthday.

Butler said the possible loss of his home "bothers me a little bit." He is appealing for defense funds from neo-Nazi sympathizers, writing on his Web site: "We must not let the enemies of our race win this round."

The music the Skinheads play is an unbridled Endspiel -- in English, "Outro" -- a skinhead band who heons from the sale of 15 CDs with titles like "Too White For You," and "Holocaust 2000."

Opponents of the Aryan Nations are looking forward to seeing the group punished.

Bill Wassmuth, whose Counter d'Alene home was once bombarded by white supremacists, is said to be important to hold leaders of hate groups responsible for the actions of their followers.

"Will a successful outcome eliminate hate groups in the Northwest? No," Wassmuth said. "Will it have an impact? Most certainly."

Lawsuit threatens violent group

Aryan Nations faces an indirect shutdown

Associated Press

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho A lawyer who specializes in bankrupting hate groups is going after the Aryan Nations, whose compound in the Idaho woods has served as a clubhouse for some of America's most violent racists.

In a lawsuit that goes to trial Monday, attorney Morris Dees of the Southern Poverty Law Center is representing a mother and son who were attacked by security guards for the white supremacist group. The victims are suing the Aryan Nations and founder Richard Butler.

Butler said the lawsuit was brought by enemies of the white race.

"That's the way it is for the white man today," Butler, 82, said Wednesday. "I think it's a rape of the American justice system."

The case has its origins on July 1, 1998, when Victoria Keenan, 43, and her son Jason, 20, were driving on a country road near Hayden Lake. Their car baked as it passed the Aryan Nations' 20-acre compound.

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Two of the guards were convicted of assault and are in prison. A third remains a fugitive.

The Keenans are alleging assault, false imprisonment and emotional distress at the hands of the guards, who they contend were agents of the Aryan Nations. They are seeking an unspecified amount in compensatory and punitive damages.

Butler's beliefs should not be used against him, the defense documents said, "Demonizing Jews is still legal under the First Amendment."

Dees has long used lawsuits to portray the finances of hate groups. In six such lawsuits, the Montgomery, Ala., lawyer has never lost.

In 1987, Dees won a $7 million verdict against a Ku Klux Klan organization over the slaying of a 19-year-old black man in Michigan. The group to turn over its headquarters building. In 1990, he won $9 million in Portland, Ore., against the White Aryan Resistance in the beating death of a black man by neo-Nazi skinheads.

Dees has received death threats in the past, so the Southern Poverty Law Center will have its own security force to augment the tight security promised by Kootenai County authorities.

Dees is pastor of the Church of Jesus Christ Christian, which holds that whites are the true children of God, that Jews are the offspring of Satan and that blacks and other minorities are inferior. He presides over weekly services in a chapel where an Israeli flag is used as a doormat.

Over the years, his disciples have included some of the most notorious figures in the white supremacist movement, such as Robert Mathews, Randy Weaver and Buford Furrow, a six-degree security guard at the Aryan Nations compound who is awaiting trial in Los Angeles on charges of killing an Asian-American postal carrier and shooting up a Jewish day care center last summer.

Butler, however, has been largely able to escape jail time. In 1988 he was acquitted of federal charges that he was involved in a plot to overthrow the government.

From his compound, which is valued at about $200,000 and has a sign out front that reads "Whites only," Butler mails his literature, recruits followers and plays host to the annual Aryan World Congress, a skinhead symposium that often draws more than 100 electrocuted. The gathering is generally held on Adolf Hitler's birthday.

Butler said the possible loss of his home "bothers me a little bit." He is appealing for defense funds from neo-Nazi sympathizers, writing on his Web site: "We must not let the enemies of our race win this round."

The music the Skinheads play is an unbridled Endspiel -- in English, "Outro" -- a skinhead band who heons from the sale of 15 CDs with titles like "Too White For You," and "Holocaust 2000."

Opponents of the Aryan Nations are looking forward to seeing the group punished.

Bill Wassmuth, whose Counter d'Alene home was once bombarded by white supremacists, is said to be important to hold leaders of hate groups responsible for the actions of their followers.

"Will a successful outcome eliminate hate groups in the Northwest? No," Wassmuth said. "Will it have an impact? Most certainly."

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Reform Party candidate defends sanity

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Ezola Foster, Pat Buchanan's Reform Party running mate, cited a mental condition to collect workers' compensation for nearly a year, according to a Los Angeles Times report.

Foster, 62, applied for workers' compensation in 1996 after refusing to return to Bell High School, where she was a typing teacher.

Foster said in an interview this week that she had "two choices to survive," the newspaper reported Thursday. "Since it wasn't physical, they make it mental, don't they? If I don't have a broken leg or they don't see blood, or I'm not dead, they said I have to be crazy. And I see blood, or I'm not dead, they made it mental, don't they? If I don't have a broken leg or they don't see blood, or I'm not dead, they said I have to be crazy."

Ezola Foster
Reform Party vice presidential candidate

She strongly claimed that she has no mental problem and never did, the newspaper said. "I am perfectly sane," she said.

The Buchanan camp defended her as a vice presidential candidate.

"Ezola Foster is an outstanding individual. Pat could not be more proud of his choice for vice president. As for her personal life from many years ago, we have no comment or concern," said Bay Buchanan, the candidate's sister and campaign co-chairwoman, in a statement.

The Associated Press obtained public records from the state Workers' Compensation Division of Compensation that had comments on the nature of the injury and a description of how it occurred blacked out.

Public records from the state Workers' Compensation Appeals Board show that Foster applied for benefits based on a mental condition, the newspaper said.

The exact nature of the condition is blacked out and Foster's attorneys have opposed the Times' request to obtain the complete file.

Tension between Foster, students and other teachers flared after she appeared at the McNeil/Lehrer News Hour in 1996 and argued for laws that would ban stans from enrolling illegal immigrants in public schools.

GOP soft money donations surge

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Republican National Committee collected almost $800,000 in unregulated soft money donations from energy companies after George W. Bush tapped Halliburton Co. chief executive Dick Cheney as his running mate.

Some companies had not given any soft money this year until Cheney joined the ticket. Cheney headed the oil services company for five years after formerly serving in Congress and as secretary of defense. Bush also is a former oil company executive. Cheney resigned his post last week.

The $791,100 in energy contributions during the last week of July were part of the $25.2 million in soft money donations the RNC took in last month — half as much as they raised during the previous six months. The party took in $46 donations of $100,000 or more.

RNC spokesman Bill Pascoe acknowledged that Cheney's selection helped boost donations.

"It really is a reflection of very broad and obviously deep support for the ticket," Pascoe said. "Once the announcement was made, the floodgates opened."

While soft money is not subject to federal contribution limits and cannot be used to directly aid federal candidates, both parties use the funds to help pay for issue ads designed to help elect their candidates.

Besides the soft money contributions, the Republican National Committee last month raised $12.4 million under federal contribution limits, so-called "hard money" used to directly help candidates. Since Jan. 1, 1999, the RNC has raised almost $380 million.


On Thursday, the DNC added $1.25 million in hard money to its coffers at two intimate fund-raising dinners at a Washington hotel. At the first, Democratic presidential nominee Al Gore and Democratic National Chairman Terry McAuliffe spoke to 50 Indian-Americans who had paid $5,000 apiece and dined on salad and sea bass.

Gore apologized for a sore throat. "Someone said it's actually better and that the problem was before I was campaigning in my own voice." The second dinner, prepared according to Jewish dietary laws, featured Gore and vice presidential nominee Joseph Lieberman speaking to 50 Jewish supporters of the Connecticut senator, who had raised $50,000 apiece.

Hadassah Lieberman introduced her husband, who responded with a kiss. It drew applause from the audience that recalled Gore's smooth with wife Tipper at the Democratic convention last week.

"I don't want you to think there is any kind of competition on this ticket but I'm not going to stop until we reach seven seconds, which is the current world record," Lieberman said.

The Republican National Committee's biggest energy donation after Cheney joined the ticket came from Black Beauty Coal Corp. of Evansville, Ind., and its chief executive, Steven Chancellor. They gave a total of $310,000 after Bush picked Cheney. They had not previously given any soft money during the 1999-2000 election cycle. Company executives declined to comment.

Larry Maksimick, executive director of the Center for Responsive Politics, said energy executives clearly are interested in the Bush-Cheney ticket.

"Clearly the addition of Cheney made it a pure oil ticket, so I imagine anyone in the energy sector would be enthusiastic," said Maksimick, whose non-partisan research group studies campaign finances to see why they would be energized.

Other big donors to the RNC last month have issues pending before the federal government, including Scheinert Corp., which gave $100,000, and SRC Communications, which gave $125,000.
Ticket system needs reforming

With another football season on the horizon, ticket distribution has become more and more of a problem. For years, the ticketing system has been in place and it continues to be a hassle for students and parents. The problems with ticket distribution and seating assignment procedures are as hand in hand. One cannot be fixed without fixing the other.

Letters and confusions of distribution systems frustrate students. Kickoff events planned by Student Activities and Student Government are poorly attended and disliked by many students. Once students receive their seat assignments, they rarely use that seat.

Friends and acquaintances change throughout the year and under the current seating system, one cannot sit next to a new friend he or she meets in October. Students then develop elaborate passback systems to let friends sneak past the ushers and into different seats. The ushers are given the unfortunate duty of enforcing no-passing rules.

Each student should be issued a ticket book allowing access to the sections and seating designated for his or her class. Upperclassmen will still be assigned better sections and more dedicated fans would be rewarded with better seats within their section for arriving early. The not so dedicated ticket holder would be required to enforce rules many students detest.

The problems with ticket distribution could also eliminate the need for a ticket lottery and the long lines that accompany the limited hours when students can purchase tickets. Students could purchase tickets during the first week of their leisure. The normal box office hours would allow plenty of time for students to purchase tickets.

This procedure would eliminate how voters are involved in the current system.

Letter to the Editor

Untangling the political party mess

"I do not mean to suggest that The Observer, or The Observer is the only publication in the world, or that The Observer is not a part of the problem, but there are ways to fix the problem."

The problem is that The Observer is not able to give its readers the full story on political issues. The political section is often filled with campaign ads, and the editorial page is often filled with political opinions. The result is that readers are not able to get a balanced view of all the political issues.

One way to fix this problem is to have a more diverse group of writers on the political staff. This would help to ensure that a variety of viewpoints are represented.

Another way to fix this problem is to have more news stories on political issues. This would help to ensure that readers are aware of the issues and can make informed decisions.

We need to work together to fix this problem. We need to have a more diverse group of writers on the political staff, and we need to have more news stories on political issues.
Taking a stand against cell phones

Notre Dame freshmen and freshmenwomen (let's be politically correct, especially since I am one of those who helps maintain diversity by serving in President Clinton's administration) have much in common with Vice President Gore and Governor Bush. Both candidates are young, attractive, and new to the political life cycle unlike anything they could have expected. They are still slightly naïve, well-intentioned, unfamiliar with their new surroundings, and uncertain of their immediate future. Yet they have tremendous potential for success.

My freshman year at Notre Dame's campus was a nightmare. I walked past Morrissey, through the arch at Howard and bounded towards the Golden Dome. Somehow I ended up next to the library and just as I lost my footing, I walked across myself near Lewis Hall and could not figure out the directions back. I heard myself quickly how to tell north from south and after how Mary was standing above the Golden Dome.

The presidential candidates' first few months this year during the primaries was a bust. Bush stumbled and lost elections while Gore consistently trailed Bush in head-to-head polling. Their spring successes were like grades on a school report card. The big game was to come in the fall.

Now that the "big game" has begun, Gore is riding a bump from his convention while Bush is scurrying to try to regain his momentum. Both candidates are learning how to guide themselves on campus and use their home state of Illinois. But however, the candidates are learning how to maneuver around the pitfalls of the campaign trail while being University student, the candidates will settle down for their first few weeks of freshman classroom learning in September.

Football season opened for both candidates with their respective conventions. Bush has won that first game in the public opinion polls, but the season is young with a lot of work ahead of Rank. Bush has shown how to get on the field with a bang, but Gore is still slightly off form. No one has won that first game in the public arena. Both candidates need to validate who won and lost the second game. By election night in early November there will be a clear winner for the West Coast will once again know who the next president will be before polling places are closed. I am not ready to tell Democrats to start chilling their campaign issues; however, I expect to say that by mid-October.

The first few weeks of this campaign will be like those of a school year, the most socially important for a student. The upperclassmen can attest to how friendly everyone is and how quickly everyone falls into a rut that they follow the rest of the semester, if not the rest of the year. While younger candidate can establish a lead by the end of the next week with a crest or psychological momentum as voters turn off the campaign until after the election.

I often wondered what the entire freshman class was thinking if everyone followed the "freshman friendly" mode — namely, being open to strangers regarding less of personal beliefs or physical attributes and easily making them a friend. Imagine what the campaign would be like if voters acted like students during those first few days of the school year? Our voter turnout would be the highest ever and our campaign issues would have substance beyond the sound bytes and one-liners.

While the "freshman friendly" attitude fades as the school year progresses, it does rekindle during life. It is a marvelous characteristic to have, especially if you encounter someone like a freshman on your own campus. It also means an end to government intrusion into our lives and its desire to reduce political participation and campaign issues one by one. You may be surprised at the end of the year at all the friends you've made. It is an easy thing to remember, as strange as it seems sometimes, to try to convince you that his freshman experience will shine through his conduct while he occupies the White House.

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

Whether you’re considering a leisurely vacation, competing in “Survivor,” or just looking for spots you can’t afford to miss — and all the information you need to make your experience truly memorable.

Other little known Aussie haunts

In addition to the seacoast town of Noosa, here are some other popular hideaways favored by the locals in Australia:

* The Great Ocean Road winding along the southern coast of Victoria, which rivals California’s Highway One for rugged coastal scenery, including the “Twelve Apostles” rock formation jutting out of the surf. There are motels and bed-and-breakfasts the whole way.

* The New England Highway through New South Wales to the rural center of Armidale, a route that brings urban dwellers back to the land to enjoy farms and rolling sheep pastures.

* Byron Bay, a New South Wales answer to Noosa, another low-rise coastal community featuring restaurants, cafes, surf shops and art galleries, up the coast almost to the Queensland border.

* The fishing village of Batemans Bay, 155 miles south of Sydney on the New South Wales coast, which attracts weekenders and vacationers with an appetite for fish, oysters and crayfish.

* Fremantle on the fringe of Western Australia’s capital of Perth, site of the Royal Perth Yacht Club’s unsuccessful defense of the America’s Cup in 1987. It has largely escaped Perth’s rampant development, with the marina area featuring quaint old pubs and shops that now offer coffee as well as drinks and meals. Perth also has three dazzling ocean beaches.

* Western Australia’s inland deserts and Hamersley Mountain range, which erupt into blooms of wildflowers each spring. Many Aboriginal sites are scattered through the region.

* A weekly TV show called “Getaway” highlights at least one off-the-beaten-track vacation site in Australia each week. You can find its Website at: http://www.getaway.com.au

By Peter James Spielmann
Associated Press Writer

Noosa. Australia

People come from around the world to see the Sydney Opera House, watch the sunset at Ayers Rock and scuba dive at the Great Barrier Reef. Aussies who live with these clichéd tourist icons encourage foreigners to come and spend their money seeing them, while reserving some secret hideaways for themselves.

"You’re welcome here, but don’t tell anyone else about this paradise," a restaurateur in Noosa told me as I dined on succulent Moreton Bay Bugs, a small lobster-like crustacean. Sorry. I never could keep a secret.

Most tourists from overseas are lured to Surfers Paradise on the Gold Coast, with its miles of tule-white sand and Miami Beach-style high-rises and so much Japanese influence that it has earned the nickname of the “Little Ginza,” or they flock to Cairns, which daily sends out a fleet of tourist boats to the Great Barrier Reef. Aussies, on the other hand, seek out relatively discreet hideaways such as Noosa, on Queensland’s Sunshine Coast, just 70 miles north of Brisbane.

Noosa is favored by Melbourne denizens seeking an escape from the chilly gray winters down south. They fancy themselves the sophisticates of Australia, upholding a continental European tradition. So Noosa offers fine dining and plush lodging as well as the more usual “Aussie basic” motels and backpacker joints.

Noosa’s upscale Hastings Street runs along the beach on Laguna Bay, beloved by tourists because it stretches out around the bay and faces north, making it one of the few places on Australia’s east coast where you can enjoy the sun setting over the water while sipping a fine domestic chardonnay and sampling local seafood, including the “bugs.” Just about every restaurant here features seafood, such as Roberto’s, On the Beach, Cafe La Monde and the Italian fine-dining spot Lindoni’s.

You run up an appetizer with a hike in the national park next to Noosa, strolling several miles up gentle trails that branch off to secluded beaches, and eventually double back at Noosa Head, which offers as fine a panorama of the Pacific as any place in the world. Keep an eye out for dolphins gambling in the whitecaps.

Also watch for wild koalas dozing in the eucalyptus trees, a fairly rare site for a tourist. The easiest way to spot a koala is to look for a crowd of people beneath a tree, pointing cameras upward.

If you can’t wait to eat after your hike, a restaurant called Coco’s is just inside the park, offering fare so delicious it’s also patronized by “bush turkeys,” local wild turkeys that forage in the whitecaps. You can eat after your hike, a restaurant called Coco’s is just inside the park, offering fare so delicious it’s also patronized by “bush turkeys,” local wild turkeys that forage in the whitecaps.

Sad to say, Noosa Beach can be viewed from quite a different perspective — on the swaying back of a deer jumping onto the roadway.

Most tend to forget that Australia is an island, graced with miles of gorgeous beaches and one of the best ways to get around is by foot. Many Aboriginal sites are scattered throughout the region.

Information attained from the Associated Press Wire
Hay down under

or II” or travelling to watch the Olympics, here are some Australian hot-

ommation you need to know about how to find them

camel for a
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through
beach and
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stops for a
rest break on
the sands
north of town.
Camels
were import-
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Australia’s
deserts in the
19th century
to haul sup-
plies to
remote com-
munities, and
help build the
telegraph
lines and rail-
roads. Now,
hundreds of
thousands of
them roam the Outback, descendants of
escapes. The Noosa camels are far from their
desert homes, but they seem to enjoy the
beach sand.

After spending a few days enjoying the heat-
ed outdoor pool at the delightfully art deco
Sheraton Noosa Resort on Hastings street, I
decided to try a more secluded spot, the
Sunshine Beach community just south of
Noosa.

It was an inspired choice, I decided, stand-
ing at the balcony rail of a rented penthouse
apartment, overlooking the nearly deserted
golden sands of Sunshine Beach.

A handful of surfers bobbed in the water
searching for the right wave, looking like
seals at play, once or twice an hour, a couple
strolled the beach hand-in-hand, or a jogger
paddled past.

The apartment at La Mer-Sunshine Beach
had a fully stocked kitchen, two bedrooms, a
sprawling living room with leather furniture
under a two-story ceiling and, on the second
floor, a huge sun deck.

In case the rumble of the surf ever grew
tedious (it never did) the place had a stereo
with CD player and TV with VCR.

Out the back door and across the street, I
could pick up fresh-baked rolls, newspapers
and groceries or choose between five excellent
restaurants— including the award-winning
Le Soleil.

This luxury cost less than $90 a day on a
day. A similar deal could be had at
Costa Nova, just next door, and better bar-
gains could be found at less plush apartments
or those not right on the beach.

If Noosa is the secret, Australians wanted to
keep, Sunshine Beach would be my own pri-
vate hideaway.

The Asian economic crisis has driven down
costs in Australia and opened up bargains for
overseas tourists in three ways. Visits by
Asian tourists are way down, and many
Australians are forsaking domestic vacations
in favor of going to Vietnam, Hong Kong or
other Asian sites that are now rock-bottom
bargains.

In addition, the value of the Australian dol-
lar has fallen, a bonus for American and
European visitors spending currencies that
are now worth more.

So if you visit Australia, by all means visit
the Opera House, see Ayers Rock (also known
as Uluru, its Aboriginal name) and feed the
fish at the Great Barrier Reef.

But consider spending some time among the
Aussies at their own oases.

Just don’t tell them you heard it from me.

Online tips for travelling Australia

Sit back and enjoy wild desert scenery from the
comfort of a modern train named for a camel, and
along the way learn to speak Strine, the slang-rich
version of English spoken by Ozzies. That’s
Australians to you, mate.

Australia offers a wealth of scenery, friendly peo-
ple and experiences.

Here are a few Internet-user friendly sites to help
you Northerners out when it comes to the big land
down under.

— www.australia.com

To learn more about this huge land south of the
Equator, look up the Australian Tourist
Commission


Among the diversions offered is a railroad named
The Ghan, the train operated by the Great
Southern Railway Ltd. that links Alice Springs —
deep in the dry, rugged outback — to the coastal
cities of Adelaide, Sydney and Melbourne.

The official railroad Website provides a route
map, timetables and a brief history of the line
which generally follows a route originally mapped
out with the help of camels imported from
Afghanistan. It also supplies information on the
tour major cities along the line. Clicking on "The
Trains” will take you to the railroad’s other lines.


The origination point of the train trip, Alice
Springs sits in Australia’s Northern Territory,
where the Tourist Commission maintains
Destination Northern Territory.

— www.tourism.sa.gov.au

For things to do and see at the other end of the
rail trip, try the city of Adelaide and the South
Australia Tourist Commission’s sites.

— gpoaustralia.miningco.com/library/
weekly/blstrine.htm

Now about that language.
You’ve heard about “barbie” for barbecue, and
“C’Day” for hello. Translations are available in
About.com’s Australia section. Here you can learn
all the slang you’ll need to avoid saying the very
wrong things and to make sure you understand just
what the tour guide is trying to tell you.

the world’s most breathtaking natural wonders, the Great Barrier Reef. Scuba diving and snorkel-
Hemisphere.

Information attained from the Associated Press Wire
Paris leads Reds to 4-game split series with Phillies

Cincinnati, OH
Steve沥青 pinch hit off Bob Forsch in the third inning for the Reds and scored two runs on a two-out hit to win 6-3 over the Philadelphia Phillies. The Reds earned a split of the four-game series after losing the first three in their last appearance in Cincinnati. The Phillies played their second consecutive game for the eighth time in its last 11 games.

Seth Wallis (1-14) picked up the loss for the Reds allowing two runs - both in the first inning. The right-hander allowed the two runs on nine hits while striking out five and walking two.

Tom Casey led the way for the Reds at the plate, going 2- for-4 with four RBIs, including his 100th homer of the season, a two-run shot that scored Barry Larkin in the eighth and gave Cincinnati a 6-3 lead in the final runs.

Casey's 3-151 took the loss for the Phillies, allowing five runs, three earned on one hit, and walking five in six innings of work. It was his third loss in his last 11 decisions.

Larkin began the Reds' scoring with a two-out triple in the ninth inning off of Rookie fielder's choice that plated July number one hitter for the Reds. Casey followed with an RBI single to tie the game at 2-2, then Steve Olin in the ninth put the Reds up 3-2.

The Reds added two more in the fifth on a Casey sacrifice fly, scored on a three-run shot by Hunter and a Young ground out that scored Larkin, putting the Reds up 5-2.

Larkin scored two runs on the day, going 2-for-4 at the plate.

In the seventh, Young doubled in Michael Tucker, who tied the game for Cincinnati in the tenth inning, widening the lead to 6-2.

Young went 2-for-3 with two RBIs.

The Phillies got on the board first thanks to a pair of consecutive doubles by Doug Glanville, Scott Rolen and Tye Hill. Rolen's double plated Glanville and Lenny's hit brought Rolen home to put the Phillies up 2-0.

Pat Burrell scored the Phillies only other run when Tom Prince grounded into a double play in the eighth, making the score 6-3.

Bob Abreu went 4-for-5 for the Phillies and Glanville finished 2-for-5.

Dodgers, Expos

Chan Ho Park worked seven shutout innings, his first major league home run and drove in two to lead the Los Angeles Dodgers past the Montreal Expos at Chavez Ravine. Adrian Beltre followed with a three hits and two RBIs for the Dodgers, who went on to win three straight games. The Expos fell for the fifth time in six games.

Devon White added two hits and scored twice for the Dodgers, who keep on the two in the fifth. Karros walked and moved to third on Wilding's double, Beltre followed with a single to plate Karros. White then scored on Kreuter's single to make it 7-0.

Montreal starter Javier Vina, who doubled to lead off the inning, which was followed by a Gordon sac fly to score a single to Michael Barrett to load the bases. A wild pitch and the door through those three striking out pinch-batter Fernando Seguignol and from Bergeron to end the inning.

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Phillies, Braves

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Phillies, Braves

The Atlanta Braves used a three-run eighth inning to down the Philadelphia Phillies 7-3 in a game that had been postponed by rain Wednesday night.

Atlanta, which lost for the fourth time in three games and saw its West lead fall to two games over the idle New York Mets, got a two-run, two-RBI double from Chris Burke in the eighth and is listed as one for five straight games. The Cardinals lead the National League Central by 2 1/2 games over Cincinnati.

Pat Hening (13-9) allowed just one earned run on seven hits over six innings for St. Louis and won his third straight start by striking out one and walked none.

Javy Lopez started for Atlanta, which lost for the second time in three games and saw it's East lead fall to two games over the idle New York Mets. St. Louis took a 2-0 lead in the first against Atlanta starter Kent Mercker when Edmonds ripped his 35th hit of the season, scoring Vina, who then led off the frame.


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Woods shows no signs of slowing in NEC Invitational

Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio

Anyone who thought Tiger Woods might have a letdown after winning his third straight major only had to see the scowl on his face.

Or the 64 on his scorecard.

Four days after his draining playoff victory in the PGA Championship, Woods resumed his relentless dominance Thursday by flirting with the course record at Firestone and settling for a one-stroke lead in the NEC Invitational.

"The goal of the week is to win," Woods said. "When I'm not playing is the thing to do. When I'm playing this week, it's time to work, and I'm trying to get myself in position to win come Sunday afternoon."

He certainly can't argue with the start, even if he wasn't happy with his score.

Woods, 7 under through his first 12 holes, bogeyed two of his last three holes but still managed his lowest first-round score of the year and led Jim Furyk by one stroke in the $5 million World Golf Championship event.

The NEC is for players from the Presidents Cup and U.S. Ryder Cup team, plus the top 12 Europeans from the European tour money list.

Phil Mickelson and Justin Leonard were in a large group at 4-under 66 on a Firestone course softened by overnight rain. Ernie Els and Jose Maria Olazabal were among those at 67. In all, 21 of the 37 players broke par.

At the tournament again, was Woods.

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Van de Velde grabs early Open lead

Associated Press

RENO, Nev. — Jean Van de Velde bogeyed his first hole but later reeled off four straight birdies to grab a share of the early first-round lead Thursday in the Tour's Reno-Tahoe Open.

Van de Velde finished with a 5-under par 66.

"It went very interesting, like every day. I had some great shots and some shockers," said Van de Velde, the Frenchman who became infamous after he squandered a three-stroke lead on the last hole of the 1999 British Open.

"I'm pleased. I'd take five under every round of my life if I could," he said.

Steve Fleisch, who was in the same group, said, "I've proved it's make me look," he said. "That's my guy!" on big plays.

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"I'd take my runner-up to Tiger Woods last weekend," Van de Velde said. "I was among some great players, but I don't think I played two strokes back at 69. About half of field, including Spanish star Sergio Garcia, was still to tee off Thursday afternoon at the Montreux Golf and Country Club.

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Golf

Captain Venturi leaves Leonard off U.S. squad

Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio — Justin Leonard, who held that 43-foot birdie putt that clinched America's comeback victory in the Ryder Cup, thought he had a d e c i s i o n in chance at m a k i n g the Pres i dents Cup as a c a u g h t p i c k.

But he had no problems being left off a U.S. team for the first time since 1995.

Ken Venturi used his two selections on Loren Roberts, 11t year, and Paul Azinger, the surprise pick at No. 24, Leonard agreed with both picks.

"It's a p r e t t y h a r d t o q u e s t i o n that," he said. "If I had been picked, I think it would have been me.

I was in position to make the team this year, and I just haven't played well. There's no sour grapes. I just should have played better."

Leonard was a runner-up in consecutive weeks at the Memehill and the Kemper, but he hasn't finished higher than 15th the rest of the year.

His play has been so bad that Leonard said he wasn't using the Presidents Cup as motivation.

"My main focus was to play better," he said.

Leonard has played on every Presidents Cup and Ryder Cup team since 1996, although he has yet to win a single match outright.

Despite the cup-clinching putt on the 17th at The Country Club, he still wound up with a halve against Jose Maria Olazabal.

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Hill, Pettitte lead Yankees in come-from-behind

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Glenallen Hill homered for the 12th time in 68 at-bats since joining the Yankees, and Andy Pettitte won his seventh straight start as New York beat the Texas Rangers 8-7 Thursday.

The Yankees once again played sluggishly, committing a pair of errors and a run-scoring passed ball, but they overcame a 4-1 deficit and maintained their domination of the Rangers, beating them for the 10th time in 12 meetings this year.

New York is 29-10 against Texas since losing the opener of the 1996 AL playoffs.

Pettitte (11-6), second to Toronto's David Wells (18-5) in AL strikeouts, beating them for the 14th time in 111 games, wasn't flawless. He gave up two runs on six hits in six-plus innings.

But Encarnacion's one-out solo homer was his first of three straight hits that started a three-run home half. Palmer hit a sacrifice fly after singles from Bobby Higginson and Juan Gonzalez, and Cruz had an RBI single.

Cruz made it 4-2 with another run-scoring single in the fifth.

Palmer hit his team-leading 25th homer off Brett Tomko for a 5-2 lead in the seventh.

John Glorit hit a sacrifice fly in the Seattle eighth, but the Rangers put the game away with a five-run home half featuring Pettitte's two-run double and RBI singles by Gonzalez and Cruz.

Orioles 5, White Sox 3

Ken Hill lasted only 2 1/3 innings in his 10th win, but Brooks Fordyce drove in three runs as the Baltimore Orioles overpowered the Chicago White Sox 5-3 Thursday.

Brian Moehler (11-7) over­threw his leadoff hitter. Fordyce greeted reliever Ryan Kohlmeier, who had made 10 appearances spanning 23 days.

Hill walked Jeff Conine and Chris Richard in the second before giving up a two-run, double-ended leadoff single by frequency hitter Frank Thomas. He finished Hill. Fordyce greeted reliever Mark Buehrle with a two-out, two-run double in the fourth.

Buehrle walked two more in the fifth, and Fordyce went on to drive in two runs on Frank Thomas' sacrifice fly.

The White Sox had second and third and no outs in the eighth, but they managed only a single run on Frank Thomas' sacrifice fly.

Chicago's lead over Cleveland in the AL Central was sliced to 6 1/2 games with the Indians facing Oakland on Thursday.

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Tony Boselli and Tracy Trace and Tony Boselli aren't the only Jacksonville Jaguars who need to hurry themselves into play­ ing shape.

Jacksonville's starting offense got another sobering dose of reality Thursday night in a 31-20 exhibition loss to the Atlanta Falcons.

Boselli, who started out with a six-year contract Friday, was in for his first preseason game, as the Falcons running back rushed for 18 yards on seven carries. He's averaging 1.5 yards per carry this preseason.

Leon Snarcy, who rushned in untouched, is expected to return to the starting lineup this week. Snarcy is almost identical to what he had four tackles in last week's 24-12 victory over Tennessee, threw an interception on the first play of the team's opening drive, and failed to move the offense on the next series. After Corey Moore blew past Jon Runyan for a sack, McNabb's evening was over. Meanwhile, Buffalo co­ach Phillips elected to sit Johnson rather than risk and injury to his starter on the artificial turf at Veterans Stadium.

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Raiders running back Fred Jackson's knee surgery is no sure thing to return to the starting lineup this week.

Jacksonville tight end Greg McPheeters, receiver R. Jay Whitted continued his solid pre­ season, beating Doug Flutie, Johnson's back­up, wasn't talking about the charges.

Jags won't have much time to think about the charges.

They can't afford to.

The battle for the starting quarterback job is now officially underway.

Clayton's late season resurgence is paying off for the Jaguars.

Clayton was effective down the stretch last year, and his improved play has given Gus Malzahn a decision to make.

The Florida native is entering his third year as a starter and is looking to build on his solid start to last season.

While Clayton's return is a boost for the Jaguars, it's also a concern for the defensive side of the ball.

The Jaguars have allowed the most yards per game in the league this season (342.4) and have struggled to get consistent pressure on opposing quarterbacks.

Clayton's absence places additional pressure on the defense to step up and make plays.

With Clayton out, the Jaguars will need to rely on their depth at the quarterback position to fill the void.

Ricky Stanzi, who started two games last season, will likely be the primary backup behind Clayton.

Stanzi has shown promise in limited playing time, but his ability to handle the starting role remains uncertain.

The Jaguars will need to rely on their team chemistry and collective effort to overcome the loss of their starting quarterback.

Meanwhile, the Jaguars' defense will need to improve if they hope to win more games this season.

The defense has struggled to consistently stop opposing offenses, allowing too many big plays and giving up too many points overall.

Addressing these issues will be critical to the team's success.

As the Jaguars prepare to face the New England Patriots on Sunday, they'll need to focus on closing the gap in their defense and finding a way to put together complete performances.

With that in mind, here are three key takeaways from the Jaguars' win over the Bills:

1. The offense has found its groove.

The Jaguars offense was clicking on all cylinders against the Bills, with Leonard Fournette leading the way with 101 yards rushing and three touchdowns.

2. The defense made key plays.

The Jaguars defense was able to force three turnovers against the Bills, including two interceptions from quarterback Josh Allen.

3. The special teams made a difference.

The Jaguars special teams were solid against the Bills, with Jake Verity returning a kickoff for a touchdown and the punt team making key contributions.

These positive developments suggest that the Jaguars are heading in the right direction, but they'll need to continue to improve in all three phases of the game to have success.

As they prepare to face the Patriots, the Jaguars will need to maintain their focus and determination to come away with the victory.

It won't be easy, but with the right mindset and execution, the Jaguars have the potential to pull off the upset.

With Clayton out of the lineup, the Jaguars will need to rely on their backup quarterbacks and other players to step up and make key contributions.

The defense will need to provide solid support to help the offense find success.

And the special teams will need to continue to play a key role in the Jaguars' success.

If they can do so, the Jaguars will have a shot at beating the Patriots and sending a strong message to the rest of the league.
**Fractured right foot sidelines Henson**

Associated Press

Chris Weinke is normally unflappable. One thing that got him riled up, though, is the perception he has an advantage over college rivals because of his age.

"He's a Heisman Trophy contender who led the Seminoles to a perfect season and national championship by throwing for 3,103 yards and 25 touchdowns. How about an NFL future?"

"Not that, but how I came to throw a curveball," said Henson, who couldn't throw a curveball in his first 10-2 seasons and are ranked No. 6 in the AP preseason poll.

"He was looking forward to this point in his career ... to be the starting quarterback at Michigan." Henson broke the foot Wednesday while trying to avoid a rushing defensive quarterback at Michigan. "He's a guy who can get the ball out there," Carr said.

"It's going to come down to how fast it heals," Carr said. "It's not going to play until he feels ready.

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"In the game plan will remain the same. Navarre is looking forward to the opportunity to play, even if the starting spot came a little sooner than he expected," Carr said.

"He's got a great arm. There are a lot of things he can't make," he said. "He's a guy who can get the ball out there."

"There were no guarantees about playing. I got the starting job because someone got hurt. Then, I laid on an operation table for six hours when someone said I was centimeter away from not being able to walk. ... For someone to tell me, 'You shouldn't be playing college football, you should get on with your life,' that's crazy.

"I have tremendous confidence in John Navarre. He'll step in and do a great job until Drew returns," Carr said. "John Navarre, just like Drew ... is going to be surrounded by a good football team."

"He's got all the qualities you want in a quarterback," he said of Navarre. "He's hard-working, he's tough. He's a dedicated guy. He'll make some mistakes but any other freshman playing for the first time will make some mistakes."

"Navarre spent this past summer at a baseball camp, and that will be an advantage for him when he comes back. Carr said he didn't think Henson's mobility would be affected.

"We've had a couple of guys go through camp, and that will be an advantage for him when he comes back. Carr said he didn't think Henson's mobility would be affected.

"Henson, who played behind Tom Brady his first two seasons, is 6-foot-177 for 800 yards and six touchdowns in 18 games for the Wolverines. They had 10-2 last season and are ranked No. 6 in the AP preseason poll.

"He's got a great arm. There are a lot of things he can't make," he said. "He's a guy who can get the ball out there."

"I committed to the school 10 years ago, and five years ago I was still trying to hit a curveball," Weinke says, referring to his decision to leave Florida State and sign a $400,000 deal to play baseball in the Toronto Blue Jays system.

"I came back because I wanted to defend my degree and play football. There were no guarantees about playing. I got the starting job because someone got hurt. Then, I laid on an operation table for six hours when someone said I was centimeter away from not being able to walk. ... For someone to tell me, 'You shouldn't be playing college football, you should get on with your life,' that's crazy.

"We've had a chance to get our timing down. We've had a chance to play baseball under the lights, and maybe it's a good year.

"I'm doing something I love to do. Maybe some people are jealous because that's the only way I could think of someone saying, 'Why would you do that?'

"I've had my degree and play football in the same. Navarre is looking forward to the opportunity to play, even if the starting spot came a little sooner than he expected," Carr said.

"I don't know anyone in the United States of America who would swap for him," Bowden said before quickly adding, "but that Virginia Tech kid is pretty good."

"But here's a guy 28 years of age and he doesn't try to lord it over any other players with 'I'm older than y'all and I know more than y'all.'"
VOLLEYBALL

Schroeder-Biek gives young Belles stability

By KATIE McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

Graduation left Saint Mary’s volleyball with several voids on their roster and few familiar returning faces.

But the return of Julie Schroeder-Biek to the head coach position fills one of those voids with much-needed stability.

“The volleyball team is young because we graduated most of the squad,” athletic director Lynn Kachmarik said. “But we’re excited because we have an alumnus as the new coach.”

Schroeder-Biek, who graduated from Saint Mary’s in 1988, has a long history with the school. After recovering from a back injury at the University of Wisconsin, she transferred to Saint Mary’s with one year of NAI PLAY eligibility.

Schroeder-Biek played on the Lady Saints in the 1986 season, and during her senior year at Saint Mary’s, she became the assistant coach for the 1987 season.

Schroeder-Biek returned to Saint Mary’s in 1991 to act as the head women’s volleyball coach, and remained the head coach until 1996, when her daughter began kindergarten.

“I wanted to be home with her,” she said, but she missed her job.

“I missed it incredibly much,” Schroeder-Biek said. “I helped out a lot that first year, and when Lynn Kachmarik asked me to come back when the spot opened up this year, I was very excited.”

Although the team is young, Schroeder-Biek is looking forward to coaching the Saint Mary’s women again.

“I love coaching Saint Mary’s women,” she said. “They’re intelligent. They’re playing because they want to play.”

Saint Mary’s, a Division III school, does not offer athletic scholarships. Athletes, therefore, are not playing because of possible scholarship money. Schroeder-Biek likes this Division III philosophy.

“They are there for the love of the game,” she said.

The Belles are returning only four members of last year’s team that finished with an overall record of 17-15 and an MIAA record of 5-3.

Senior Victoria Buick and juniors Angela Myers, Julie Lellebeau, and Jaime Dineen will be the nucleus of the Saint Mary’s volleyball team this season.

Joining the four returning players are eight freshman players and one new junior player who will fill in the gaps left by last year’s graduating seniors.

The team will meet on Monday, August 21, to determine team captains.

The Belles open their season with MIAA matches on Friday and Saturday, September 2-2, at the Alma Tournament.

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Women’s Soccer

Belles edge past Pilots, 3-2

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Sports Writer

Coach Jason Milligan and the Belles soccer team had a little bit of an advantage when they defeated Bethel College Thursday in an exhibition.

Milligan knows the Bethel program inside and out. After spending four years at Bethel College and playing for their men’s team, Milligan’s knowledge proved key Thursday, as the Belles defeated Bethel 3-2.

The teams battled a 2-2 tie in their last meeting.

“Tt I think that both teams played better this year,” Belles head coach Jason Milligan said. “It’s just great to be able to play Bethel.”

Milligan likes the early scrimmage because it gives his players a chance to experience tough competition in a game situation before the season officially starts.

“It gives us a chance to see where we’re at as a team,” Milligan said. “It’s great competition.”

The Belles came out a little sluggish, a testament to the youth and inexperience of the freshmen.

The Pilots were able to slip two goals past veteran goalie Tia Kapphahn, who minded the net for the 1998 season before moving upfield in 1999 when Briy Gersbick held the starting goalie job.

“We’re bringing in a lot of younger girls defensively,” Katy Robinson, junior center midfielder and stopper, said. “We’re working with Jared (Hochstetler, the defensive coach) every day.”

The Belles defense picked up and held after that, allowing Saint Mary’s offense to work its magic and score three consecutive goals to take the lead and win.

“The defense has a lot to learn,” Robinson said. “They are listening and learning quickly.”

While the offense and the defense seemed to struggle on the Belles side at the beginning of the game, they picked up after the second goal.

“I thought our movement in the second half was much better than the first,” Milligan said.

Katie Green, a freshman forward for the Belles, got in several shots, including a great chance off a pass from veteran scorer Heather Muth.

“It was a lot different from high school soccer,” Green said. “But there’s a lot of heart in this team.”

Sheer persistence paid off, as it was Kristin Greenwood who finally found the net for the Belles near the end of the second half, to narrow the gap to one. Muth garnered the assist on the first goal.

Green had another breakaway at the start of the second half, also unsuccessful.

The Belles shooting gallery was held silent until the end of the second half. Muth scored and eight minutes later Greenwood tallied again off a throw-in by Stephanie Arntz, another freshman Belles, to put the Belles up 3-1.

The Belles ground the Pilots for the final minutes of the game, although crowd support seemed to boost loudly in support of Bethel.

But it was the cohesive nature of the Belles’ nucleus that held their composition together.

“With the help of the upperclassmen, we have turned into a talented team,” Green said. “We play like we’ve spent eight years playing together, not two weeks.”

The Belles have another home scrimmage against a South Bend women’s soccer team set for August 26.
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Irish's scrimmage last Saturday. "Number two, I would probably have to say is the depth on the front seven, particularly at linebacker. And then I would have to say the secondary."

Dave's worries arise from a 1999 season marred by mediocrity. A year ago, the Irish yielded an average of 27.6 points and 383.7 yards per game. In a winless November, their statistics went south, culminating with a 40-37 loss at Stanford. In that game the Cardinal gained 472 total yards with 285 coming through the air.

After losing safeties Deke Cooper and A.Jani Williams to graduation, the secondary looks to reload with seniors Tony Driver (free safety) and Eric Salmon (strong safety) slated to start as of Thursday. At the corners, Williams will start alongside either Clifford Jefferson or Shane Walton, who are competing for the right corner-back nod.

The Irish will face three of the nation's top quarterbacks this season in Nebraska's Eric Crouch, Purdue's Drew Brees and USC's Carson Palmer.

"The writers don't know the talent we have at corners," Williams said. "I've watched a lot of film on a lot of corners and I don't think there are too many teams out there with the corners we have.

Other personnel concerns include naming a backup at drop linebacker. As of Thursday, starting inside linebacker Anthony Denman is also listed as the reserve to starter Rocky Bolman. Also, with the number of injuries and surgeries last season, a key for the 2000 campaign is to upgrade the second-team defense. Of the defensive backups (excluding Denman and Jefferson, who started last year), only left corner-back Jason Beckstrom and left defensive end Ryan Roberts logged more than 30 minutes of playing time in 1999.

"We've emphasized that the past few practices," defensive coordinator Greg McGhie said, "maybe there's a difference in maturity and experience but a lot of these kids don't know how fast the game is played at until they're in there."

They should know come next Saturday.

NOTES:
- The Irish will begin today's practice with a scrimmage between the first offense and second defense, then the second offense against the first defense with the second teams simulating Texas A&M's plays. The practice will also include kicking situations and passing situations between the first team offense and defense.
- Tailbacks Julius Jones and Terrance Howard will miss today's practice because of hamstring injuries. They may return to practice on Monday.

Mattison said, "They just can't go full speed right now." Davie said, "If we played this Saturday, they both would probably play."

○ Three players left the team since school ended in May. Offensive lineman Neil Ambron returned home to Colorado and may not play football again. Wide receiver Jamaar Taylor, who left just prior to preseason camp, has enrolled at Texas A&M and defensive back Albert Fearce has enrolled at Georgia Tech.

Irish head coach Bob Davie oversees preseason drills. Although the Irish are tight-lipped about their defensive strategy for the 2000 season, the team is working on better aggression and pass coverage.

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"We're focusing on keeping our defense solid, and not giving goals up," said senior tri-captain Dustin Pridmore. "From our defensive play we're going to look to create opportunities in the offense."

The focus on defense brings the goalkeeping position to the forefront.

Sophomores Greg Tait and Cole Straub are competing for the starting position. The two Zahm Hall residents are best friends and roommates, making for a strong yet gentlemanly competition.

"We realize that whatever decision is made, it's the coach's decision," said Tait. "We're going to support whoever is on the field."

On the offensive end, the squad is looking to be more aggressive.

"One of our priorities is to be more attack-oriented," said Pridmore. "We feel we've been lacking the last couple of years in our attack. We're looking to create more chances and give people to use their personal creativity when they're in the attacking third."

While the entire team returned to school in excellent shape, one new face has stood out.

Freshman back Greg Martin is a two-time Parade All-American and has impressed individually.

As a freshman he has impressed teammates with his ability to adjust to the college game.

"As a young player, I think he's handled it really well," said Pridmore. "He's adjusted to the college play, and he's dealt with the pressure that comes along with being a freshman and playing on the field."

Seniors Pridmore, Steve Mazu and Connor LeRose serve as tri-captains, providing needed leadership for a young team playing under a new head coach in Chris Apple. Apple took over after the unexpected death of head coach Mike Beretti last spring.

The Irish begin their regular season on Friday, September 1, when they take on New Mexico at the "We Buy Sneakers Rebel Classic in Las Vegas."

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FOOTBALL

Davie looks for more aggressive defense

By TIM CASEY
Assistant Sports Editor

Listen to cornerback Brock Williams describe the Irish defense for a few minutes and the words "aggressive" and "improved" are bound to arise on numerous occasions. Just don't ask him to share any insight on how the Irish plan on defending the upcoming opponents.

"I can't describe our defense because that's something I don't want to do because of the coaches or something like that," Williams said. "I can't tell you what the defenses are but we'll be more aggressive. You're going to see a lot of stuff. I guarantee you that. You'll see, man."

With practices closed to the media and a tight-lipped coaching staff, Irish fans will have to wait for the Sept. 2 season opener against Texas AM for any real insight into the defensive schemes and game plan. But there will be some subtle changes, or at least that's the company line.

"We've made some scheme changes," head coach Bob Davie said. "Obviously, we want to be more aggressive and we have to be better in pass coverage."

Though Davie, Williams and the rest of the Irish refuse to specifically comment on what those changes are, one thing remains clear: forget a new quarterback, a relatively inexperienced receiving corps or any of the other offensive concerns. Davie and his troops are chiefly concerned about the other side of the ball.

"Our number one priority is to show improvement on defense," said have after the Blue and Gold Scrimmage.

Cornerback Brock Williams talks to teammates Ron Israel and Anthoy Denman in the 2000 Irish team looks to lead a more aggressive defense this season.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

New players fill holes in line-up for season opener

By RACHEL BIBER
Sports Writer

The cast of characters may be new, but the Irish women's soccer team is looking to continue its winning ways. Due to the loss of six seniors, some unfamiliar faces will appear on the soccer field this Sunday afternoon as the Notre Dame women's soccer team suits up for their first battle of the season against the Detroit Titans.

The Irish kick-off the season after going 21-4-1 in 1999 and advancing to their fourth NCAA championship game in the last six years, and will look to fill the holes in the lineup left by an almost irreplaceable group of seniors.

Head coach Randy Waldrum knows the departure of the seniors poses a challenge for his team, but is confident they will overcome the hurdle.

"I think it isn't so much preparing for what they may or may not do since we don't really know. I think we just need to concentrate on the things we need to do well on," Randy Waldrum Irish head coach

"I think certainly at this point we weren't at this spot last year because the players were a veteran team and they had been together for a number of years," Waldrum said. "I think that the challenge is to get the new players integrated, but right now we are really pleased with where we are."

An immediate need that the Irish face is filling the shoes of the 2000 graduate and All-American goalkeeper LaKeysia Beene, who played a tremendous role in the success of Notre Dame in 1999. Waldrum will look toward junior Liz Wagner and sophomore Sani Post to succeed Beene who left the nest after setting the school record for career saves, the most in career history.

In its final preparation before embarking upon the 2000 season, the Irish men's soccer team travels to Fort Wayne, Ind. this weekend to compete in the IPFW Showcase. After taking on the Gamecocks of South Carolina on Saturday afternoon, Notre Dame moves on to play either St. Louis or Akron in Sunday's second round.

All three schools bring in impressive credentials. South Carolina is known for fielding a solid soccer program while St. Louis has competed well in the NCAA tournament year in and year out.

Notre Dame fell to Akron in spring play during the last academic year and has been the style of play for Notre Dame soccer in the past, the team will focus on fielding a strong defense.

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