Fans donate $270,981 at football game

By MARIBEL MOREY

The 80,715 fans in the Stadium Saturday for the Notre Dame-Michigan State game raised $270,981 for the families of the five firefighters and policemen who passed away after the World Trade Center's terrorist attacks.

Blue recycling bins substituted as collection baskets and fans turned their attention from the first quarter score to their own wallets.

"People definitely wanted to help out and when the opportunity presented itself, they really came through," said Jonathan Jorissen, chief of staff for the office of the president.

With more than 80,000 people in one area, Jorissen believed the potential to raise this amount of money would be great. Once the student volunteers collected bags of money after the first quarter, a group of 20 students remained sorting the money for the rest of the game. "We sorted it in like piles and it took four and a half hours to complete that," said Jorissen. "The bank actually did the counting." Jorissen and Flores agree that they had no expectations.

"We were just going to be grateful for what we got," said Jesse Flores, Carroll Hall senator. "The money is going to help a lot of people.

Some had expected the sum to reach half a million dollars, but "that's what people were saying when they saw the piles of money in the room," said Jorissen. "It seemed like a lot." Kougouh son Jim Cannon agreed.

"It was overwhelming to see all the bills coming in. Seeing all that money made it appear much larger than it really was," he said.

The $270,981 combined with the $40,000 or more that the University has raised pushes the contribution to over $300,000.

In an effort to help the victims of the attacks, the police officers and the firefighters were selected to receive the money.

"It's one thing to be in the building and to have been one of the casualties and it's another to risk your life and leave your family to save someone else's," said Flores.

After so many innocent people lost their own lives, the Notre Dame community sought to make a difference in some way.

A number of students and faculty had voiced a desire to help with the relief efforts in some way," said Jorissen.

Student government teamed up with Father Mark Pournier, vice president for student affairs, and Father Richard Warner, director of campus ministry, who had already started a fund for the firefighters and police officers.

"We were looking to find a way to steer the University's efforts to raise money for the firefighters and police officers," Jorissen said.

The neighborhoods near South Bend and Notre Dame's campus were also hit in August with a string or automobile break-ins.

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By KATIE VINCER

The meaning of prayer can be found through our everyday experiences, according to the third lecture of Saint Mary's Center for Spirituality's series "Lord, teach us to pray.

"Prayer is the turning of the mind and heart to God instead of raising the mind and heart to God," said Kathleen Dolphin, the new director for Saint Mary's Center for Spirituality.

Dolphin addressed the question of whether praying makes any sense at all. The topic was approached through a discussion of how theology and spirituality are connected.

"Theology and prayer go hand in hand. If you prayed long enough to what one considered was an angry God, then one will believe that God is angry. This is due to the human psyche," Dolphin said.

Dolphin explained that prayer is a mystery, but the meaning of one's prayer may be discovered when stumbling through life. Dolphin explains, "Prayer is a daily experience... 

Burglaries inspire precautions

By JASON McFARLEY

A safety presentation Tuesday by Notre Dame Security/Police and the South Bend Police Department highlighted security concerns in two South Bend neighborhoods traditionally populated by off-campus Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students.

Residents of Turtle Creek Apartments should be on alert following several burglaries of residents there Friday and Saturday, South Bend Police Capt. Jim Hasik said.

"If you live in that area, be really careful because someone is really targeting that area right now," Hasik said about two dozen students at the Alumni-Senior Club Tuesday.

The burglaries occurred during or after large parties at the apartment complex situated just east of Notre Dame's campus, Hasik said.

At the hour-long information session, Hasik also distributed area maps detailing a rash of August residential burglaries in neighborhoods near South Bend Avenue, Eddy and LaSalle streets — all popular hubs of student housing.

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Hasik on Tuesday urged students to consider themselves members of both the South Bend and Notre Dame communities. As city residents, they have an obligation to safeguard themselves and their property, he said.

Lecture explores meaning of prayer

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**INSIDE COLUMN**

**Irish Pride**

I have been a die hard Notre Dame football fan for as far back as I can remember. My fascination dates back to 1988 when coach Lou Holtz and the Irish battled against the odds (and one of the toughest schedules in history) to emerge as National Champions.

Like many others in the current student body, 1988 was the year I declared to the world my intention to attend the University of Notre Dame. My devotion started with football. I am not ashamed that football inspired my interest in Notre Dame. As an 8 year old, I could have cared less about faculty-to-student ratios, the Catholic nature of the University or the unique inspirational nature of the University. As It started with football.

Over the years, ND is 24 - 21 in games not played against football teams. Inspire some child sitting at home watching his Ireland defeat its neighbors. That child will receive an education that means nothing. There is nothing sweeter than football. It will not cure cancer. It will not over­come the evils of world terrorism. But it might inspire him sitting at home watching the ball or her television to dream of someday joining the student body of the University of Notre Dame. That child will receive an education that could lead to all those things and more.

So don’t criticize me when I go gaga less in the game, wondering what the coaching staff is thinking running a fake field goal. Don’t be bothered by my crossed arms as the 1812 Overture plays for I am only proving my point. Do not believe boos from the student body are directed at the warriors in the gold helmets. Most of you realize the rants are from those who expect more directed at the men in the polo shirts and headsets.

To the players: Please know the student body supports you, win or lose. We appreciate the long hours you put in, the injuries you must overcome and your desire to see results on the field. We also see your potential being held back by inpet play calling, a lack of preparation and an absence of leadership. I expect this to change.

To the students: Make sure to support the players through thick and thin. The troubles lately are not their fault. Continue to celebrate touchdowns with pushups. But do not accept mere participation in the game program. This is the Notre Dame, where dreams can come true. It is the University of Virginia, where dreams can come true.

Congress receives Terrorism reports

A congressionally chartered commission, led by Virginia Gov. James S. Gilmore III, has made its first round of recommendations to Congress and President Bush on combating terrorism. In a telephone interview with The Cavalier Daily, Monday, Gilmore cited border control, health and medical response, and intelligence as the three most important areas in which the war against terrorism can be fought effectively. Gilmore emphasized that the commission took a strong position that the military was the first response. "He made it clear that the commission, which made its recom­mendation yesterday, believed the war against terrorism would begin by fortifying our own nation. Gilmore said that though the commission predicted in 1999 the possibility of an attack, it was too late for the government to act on the recommendations to prevent the Sept. 11 attack. He added that he believed Bush took decisive action, but "the enemy struck us before we were prepared."
EU: Suspects cannot face execution in U.S.

Associated Press

BRUSSELS

The European Union reaffirmed Tuesday it will speed up extradition procedures for terrorism suspects, but stressed they would only be sent to the United States if there is a guarantee they would not face a death sentence.

"This has always been the principle that has been applied."

Marc Verwilghen
Belgian Justice Minister

EU governments have moved fast to set up closer police and judicial cooperation with each other and with the United States in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Last week, EU justice and home affairs ministers pushed through proposals to set up a European arrest warrant, which Verwilghen said would come into force in December, and to step up extradition procedures.

"However, European governments oppose the death penalty and have repeatedly asked Washington to abolish it. Verwilghen called on Washington to come up with some arrangement where extradited suspects would not face execution in convicted.

Voters ban mandatory labor dues

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY

Voters approved a measure Tuesday that makes Oklahoma the 22nd state — and the first since 1986 — to ban labor contracts requiring workers to pay union dues.

With 98 percent of the vote counted, the so-called right-to-work measure was headed for victory 54 percent, or 434,744 votes, to 46 percent, or 370,975 votes.

"I am excited for Oklahoma," said Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating, a leading advocate for the measure, State Question 695. "This is the first step in the liberation of Oklahoma's economy. It's a statement for prosperity and growth."

Jimmy Curry, a leading advocate for right-to-work, said "This has always been the principle that has been applied," Belgian Justice Minister Marc Verwilghen, whose country currently holds the EU presidency, told VRT radio.

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House diverts missile defense money to counter terrorism

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The House overwhelmingly approved a $343 billion defense bill late Tuesday after diverting some money from President Bush's prized missile defense program to counterterrorism efforts. But the Senate's work got bogged down over objections by a couple of senators.

The 398-17 House vote followed bipartisan agreement to cut some funds from the missile defense program while boosting the money to fight terrorism by $400 million, for a total of about $6 billion.

House Armed Services Committee Chairman Bob Stump, R-Ariz., called the extra anti-terrorism money a "vital step to ensure our nation's security."

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COLLEGE REPUBLICANS

Informational Meeting

When: Thursday, September 27
7:30 p.m.
Where: Montgomery Theater,
LaFortune Student Center

Free Pizza Will Be Served
Kathleen Dolphin, the new director for Saint Mary’s Center for Spirituality, lectured on prayer Tuesday night.

Donation

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"It was so awesome that so many people were willing to help especially with such a short notice," said Flores.

Along with Warner and Poserman, student government was able to create venues for people to donate money and make an impact. The Sunday vigit and the collection buckets during basilica masses complemented Saturday’s effort to raise money during the game.

“We’re very happy with this and we certainly will be able to make a difference,” said Jorsenson.

Although student government is going to keep looking for ways to aid with the victims in New York and Washington, there are no plans as of yet for other future projects, said Cannon.

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Safety is everyone’s responsibility, Johnson said.

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Circle City of South Bend, Indiana, was celebrated during the Day Career Fair Sept. 26th.

Community prayer, according to Dolphin, continues to play a large role in her daily life.

Dolphin first became familiar with communal prayer through her time serving with the Peace Corps in Bangladesh.

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ence in which God calls us to pray according to our own personality types," Dolphin suggested that there are three norms to Christian Prayer: interpersonal, relational, and transformational. Within the theme of incarnational, sexual identity matters.

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**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

Afghan rebels are courted by U.S.: The tiny, long-ignored embassy of the alliance of Afghan rebel groups fighting the Taliban was buzzing with activity today. American diplomats and Russian generals are coming courting, testing the mettle of the new commander of the Northern Alliance.

**Political strive in Poland:** Poland's political future became murkier today, with more complete tallies from the election on Sunday suggesting that the clear victory of the Democratic Left Alliance of former Communists, will not be able to control Parliament without a partner likely to make demands that could slow entry into the European Union and to slash the budget deficit.

**INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS**

Republicans propose drilling ban: House Speaker Rick Johnson and a group of his Republican colleagues said Tuesday they are worried about the impact a drilling ban would have on the oil and natural gas industries in Indiana and presumed dead in what could be the nation's worst mining calamity in 17 years.

**Bush freezes terrorists' assets:** President Bush ordered an immediate freeze today of all assets in the United States of suspected Islamic terrorist groups and individuals and gave the treasury secretary broad new powers to impose sanctions on banks around the world that provide them access to the international financial system.

**Mine explosions kill workers:** Two gas explosions nearly half a mile beneath the earth killed four coal miners on Sunday afternoon and left nine of their rescuers missing and presumed dead in what could be the nation's worst mining calamity in 17 years. Many of those missing and unreachable in the still-burning mine were colleagues of six miners injured in a cave-in the initial explosion at the Creek Mine in Whitesburg, Kentucky.

**SAUDI ARABIA**

Saudi Arabia condemns Taliban

Associated Press

JEJDAH

Saudi Arabia announced today that it had broken relations with Afghanistan because of the ruling Taliban's insistence on supporting "criminals and terrorists." An official statement issued through the Saudi Press Agency said the kingdom of Saudi Arabia was severing diplomatic ties because "the Taliban have ignored all of the contacts and the attempts by the kingdom to persuade them to stop harboring criminals and terrorists and training them and inciting them and making its land a refuge and haven for them."

The Afghan people's fight for independence — an allusion to their violent resistance to Soviet occupation — had earned their country a "special status" in the hearts of those who championed the right of nations to be free and independent, the Saudi announcement said. It charged that the Taliban have used that special status for Afghanistan not for building the ties of brotherhood and for building and development and enforcing the lofty aims which Islam represents, but have made its land a center for attracting, training and recruiting a number of gullible men from different lands, especially citizens of the kingdom, in order to carry out criminal acts that violate all faiths and creeds.

The Taliban, it added, was "continuing to reject handing over those criminals to justice."

Such behavior by the Taliban, it said, was "defaming Islam and defaming Muslims' reputation in the world."

The statement did not specifically mention Osama bin Laden, the Saudi-born terrorist leader wanted in the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Mr. bin Laden has lived in Afghanistan since 1996 under the protection of the Taliban, which refused to hand him over and now claims not to know where he is.

"In spite of what has happened and what is happening," the Saudi statement said, "the Taliban government is still continuing to use its land to harbor, arm and encourage those criminals in carrying out terrorist attacks that horrify those who live in peace and the innocent and spread terror and destruction in the world."

Associated Press

Kuwait's State Minister for Foreign Affairs speaks to the press in Jeddah. Gulf monarchies pledged their total support for efforts to track down the perpetrators of the U.S. targeted terrorist attacks.

**Congress shuffles with economy**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Worried about the impact a government spending and tax cut spree could have on long-term interest rates, key U.S. lawmakers said on Tuesday that any stimulus package to offset the shock to the economy from the hijack attacks should be a short-term but hefty.

Following a closed-door meeting with Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and former Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, members of the Senate Finance Committee said no decision had been made on a package to boost the economy, hit hard after the Sept. 11 attacks in New York and Washington, but that a stimulus package of as much as $100 billion had been discussed.

U.S. House of Representatives Republican leader Dick Armey said that capital gains tax cuts were one measure under consideration and added that White House economic adviser Lawrence Lindsey favored corporate tax cuts.

Lawmakers said they were unsure whether the up to $100 billion would include some of the stimulus already in the pipeline although Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus, a Democrat from Montana, said the figure came up in the context of additional measures.

"I think it has to be temporary, but significant enough to make a difference," Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa, the top Republican on the committee, said of a potential stimulus package.

Lawmakers declined to say what advice Greenspan and Rubin gave them during the meeting, but Grassley said discussions focused on an amount "much higher" than he had anticipated.
Brothers contribute to athletic grants-in-aid

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame has received a commitment of $300,000 from Jim and Billy Carroll of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to endow athletic grants-in-aid at the University. Jim Carroll is the current president of Notre Dame’s national Monogram Club.

The Carrolls’ gift will help further the University’s goal of providing each Olympic sport with the full number of grants-in-aid permitted by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

“Our aims for this grant-in-aid initiative are to give every sport at Notre Dame the means to excel and to place our athletic program among the contenders for the annual Sears Directors Cup, which recognizes overall athletic achievement.”

William Sexton vice president for University relations

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Mother of anti-gay victim speaks to ND campus

Special to The Observer

Activist Judy Shepard, whose 21-year-old son Matthew was the victim of a 1998 anti-gay hate murder, will speak Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library auditorium at Notre Dame. Sponsored by Notre Dame's Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs, Shepard's talk is presented in an effort to promote solidarity with gay, lesbian and bisexual members of the University community. The event is free and open to the public and will be followed by a reception.

Matthew Shepard's death inspired thousands of people across the country to attend rallies and vigils in his honor and moved Shepard and her husband, Dennis, to set up the Matthew Shepard Foundation in an effort to promote gay and lesbian equality and help prevent hate crimes. Shepard now speaks to audiences nationwide about what can be done to make schools and communities safer for everyone, regardless of their race, gender, religion or sexual orientation.

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NOTRE DAME OPERA
Friday, Sept. 28, Annenberg Auditorium
2:30 - 4:30 pm
Perform one song or aria from memory.
An accompanist will be provided.
Performances on April 26 & 27, 2002
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"Because we call Notre Dame a family..."

The Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs offers some opportunities to stand in solidarity with gay, lesbian, and bisexual members of our Notre Dame community.

Featured Speaker:

Mrs. Judy Shepard
Thursday, September 27, 2001
7:30 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium
Admission is FREE
Reception with Mrs. Shepard following the presentation

Mrs. Shepard's story:

In October 1998, Judy Shepard lost her twenty-one year old son, Matthew, to a murder inspired by anti-gay hate. Her ordeal moved thousands of people across America to attend vigils and rallies in Matthew's honor.

Determined to prevent their son's fate from befalling other people, Judy and her husband, Dennis, established the Matthew Shepard Foundation to help carry on Matthew's legacy by embracing the just causes he had championed. This includes working for gay and lesbian equality and helping to prevent hate crimes.

September 30, 2001, is SOLIDARITY SUNDAY.

"Notre Dame, our Mother, is sharing your name. We claim that we are family." Solidarity Sunday invites the Notre Dame community to pray and grow as one family. On this Sunday, we recognize the value of our community's gay, lesbian, and bisexual members. All Masses on campus will express the commitment of Notre Dame to stand with Christ, in community, with all her brothers and sisters. Prayer cards and rainbow ribbons will be distributed at all Masses to serve as symbols for the Notre Dame community to display their commitment to stand together and make Notre Dame a place for all people to grow in faith, hope, and love.

Thursday, October 11, 2001, is National COMING OUT Day.

On the occasion of National Coming Out Day, October 11, 2001, we the Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs join Notre Dame's gay, lesbian, and bisexual students in gratitude for the love and support they have received from family and friends. We urge all members of our community to redouble all efforts to make our campus a safe and welcoming place free from harassment of any kind.
Music means quite a bit to me. Accordingly, I want to thank the University for bringing U2 to campus. I offer my thanks in spite of the bizarre decision to sell better tickets for less money, and to offer the majority of seats at a high price — but I'm not about to give all Eddie Vedder up in here. I offer my thanks in spite of the ticket distribution system, which resembled Chinese algebra in its complexity. I offer my thanks because I find spiritual and physical renewal in music, and I'm glad the University is willing to nurture the love of music.

That said, I saw an amazing concert two weeks ago in Chicago. David Byrne, ex-lead singer for the Talking Heads, came to the Riviera. I'm not the biggest Talking Heads fan, and I know only a few of Byrne's songs since he went solo, but this was a great rock show. Byrne was as weird as ever and he danced around on stage as though the music he played flowed directly from an essential place inside of him.

At a point in the show, Byrne finished a song and the crowd erupted in applause. The applause continued long after the appropriate time for applause to end. This was no longer the polite, automatic clapping that follows a song. The audience poured out pure joy. On stage, a thousand-watt smile illuminated Byrne's face. For that moment, everyone in the concert hall experienced a beautiful, revitalizing collective breath. It was the right feeling at the right time, coming a few days after the tragedies in New York and Washington, D.C.

I'd call my experience elevating. Music can elevate like this all of the time. For this reason, I think popular music is an important art form. In its best forms, popular music is passionate and profound; it is the dedicated effort to express a transcendent truth in an immediate, impermanent form — sort of like lyric poetry. Good popular music captures a shared moment, it digs into common experience and thus transforms the experience into something extraordinary. Good pop consistently nourishes and re-establishes an organic human community. Importantly, pop music is accessible to the masses. Anyone with a few dollars can enjoy music. If you have a radio, the music is free. I just wouldn't recommend turning on the radio these days. Don't expect to find good popular music there. You will be disappointed.

The Backstreet Boys do not promote the human community. Britney Spears does not foster a sense of elevating shared experience. Limp Bizkit doesn't appeal to any fully human emotion or experience.

I don't want to offend any fans out there, and I'm not insinuating that I'm a better person for the music I listen to. Everyone listens to music for different reasons. Some people want to get angry and run into things, some people want to chant lyrics over and over again, some people just want to zone out and forget about daily stresses. I simply argue that music can bring about amazing transcendent experiences, and anyone who listens to the soulless drivel on the radio is being robbed of these experiences. Unfortunately, bad music is a necessary side effect of consumer culture. Humans are opportunistic creatures, and when they think they know what is good, they seize it for themselves. Money seems pretty good — how do humans get a lot of money in capitalist economies? Be something, put it on the market and, through deep understanding of human nature and dumb luck, convince several million consumers that they need whatever it is that you make. The manufacturing of desire is a skill too, so I say Bravo to Fred Durst the marketing agent. Fred and his Korn-wannabe producing teiges figured out how to sell anger to boys in the suburbs. Britney Spears figured out how to sell her body to men (not such a difficult thing to do) and her own skewed version of girl power to women. Or maybe people buy her records for their even more dreadful than Debbie Gibson sound. At any rate, Fred and Britney sure do sell a lot of records and get to be on television.

Consumerism fits in with the pop ethos. There's no denying it. But there is a difference between crass greed and simply having a large audience. Consumerism is part of pop's accessibility. I mean, if an idea doesn't sell itself it's not worth very much because no one will have heard it. Which takes me back to David Byrne. No one has heard of him. But Byrne's concert was the best I'd seen in a while. Anyone would have enjoyed Byrne's show. The secret of Byrne's music, and all good popular music, is that its meaning transcends the words, chords, beat and even the way the band looks. The songs speak a simple human language, and one need only be human to relate. People talk about great concerts for years, spreading a secular gospel if you will. Few things compare to the joy and human unity created by a good concert.

And now, we get U2 in a couple of weeks. With hope, U2 will demonstrate my point: rock-and-roll can save your soul. After all the misfortune and pain of September, I think a good concert in October is just what this campus needs to bring it together as a community.

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Two months in Africa: Living in a new reality

I woke up late last night in my mosquito net and realized the concept of a grocery store is overwhelming to me. The letters I write home are less and less about the roar of things and more about my personal life or various emotions. People generally write letters about things that are at least somewhat exciting or humorous and my life here feels more like routine than adventure.

In my mosquito net on the roof I thought back to a letter my college roommate wrote. She wrote something about meeting some friends, going to a restaurant and dancing. She went into detail about the people, the dancing, the drinking, the music and other debauchery. Then at the end she wrote "but I am sure this all seems so trivial to you as you sit in your hut in Africa.

My reaction was the same as I am sure her reaction is when she reads stories about my days and nights. It amazes me.

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IN the wake of the recent terrorist attacks, network television decided wisely to postpone the debut of its fall season. Acting in the public interest, they broadcast national news instead, and pushed back all of the season premieres one week. They were also forced to make drastic changes in the plotlines of shows that hit too close to home with the tragedy. Some shows had to be rewritten and reshoot, and some will never see the airwaves. One episode of New York-based “Friends” for instance, had to be reworked because the attacks of Sept.11, however, too cool for this family show, think again. It has a talented cast and clever writers who know how to find the humor in everyday life. It’s what great comedy is all about.

Tuesday

**“Buffey the Vampire Slayer” UPN, 8:00 p.m.**

This is the best show on television. Yes, it has a silly title. Yes, it features a girl who kills vampires. Get over it or you will continue to miss out. You don’t have to be a sci-fi lover to enjoy the genius of this show. It is sharply written and superbly acted. The fact that Emmy voters annually overlook it is as mind-boggling as it is frustrating. Whatever you seek in a show, comedy, action, romance, horror, fantasy, “Buffey” has it all. It will alternately cripple you with laughter, choke you with tears, and stimulate the philosophical recesses of your brain and it will continue to do so for long after the event.

In the upcoming season, “Buffey” literally and figuratively gets a new lease on life, as her character returns from the dead and switches networks to UPN after five years with the WB. Ensuring its high quality will not falter is Mark P. JPEG

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Wendes and performed by the cast. Take one hit of “Buffey,” and undoubtedly you’ll be hooked.

Wednesday

**“Ed” NBC, 8:00 p.m.**

“Ed,” both the title character and the show itself, epitomized the appealing qualities of the fall season, and it’s not too late to join in Ed’s fun. When multi-tasking Ed first left the show, he was finally on the verge of a romantic breakthrough with his lifelong crush Carol, which in perfect TV timing, ex-girlfriend Ronnie showed up on his doorstep. While everyone knows Ed and Carol are meant to be together, the producers will keep torturing viewers with through another season of wanti­ing and waiting. And though we will throw showers at the screen in the frustrat­ ing wait for that first kiss, we will love every delightful, unrequited minute of it.

**“The West Wing” NBC, 9:00 p.m.**

Before recent tragic events, Aaron Sorkin, creator and head writer for “The West Wing,” had always emphasized that although the president and his administration could do wrong, the White House, they live in an artificial, hypothetical world. For this reason, he avoided topics that related too closely to the contemporary political climate and refused the requests of real-life politicians to guest star occasionally in episodes.

The attacks of Sept.11, however, were too monumental to be ignored. Sorkin felt that if the events weren’t somehow addressed, viewers would not be able to separate the fiction of Martin Sheen’s President Bartlet on television with his fictional presidency. Thus, at Sorkin’s request, NBC has allowed him to pre-empt the already filmed season premiere with a specially penned one-hour episode dealing with the September 11 attacks and the world following the terrorist who were equally talented, if not more, than their predecessors. This year’s newcomer is Elisabeth Rohm (“Angel”) who replaces Angel Harman as the new Assistant DA. After three bruising episodes, the producers are hopeful to shake off a bit of the dust with the show this season and the public is ready to receive them. Viewers will be able to escape temporarily from some unpleasant realities into a fantasy world where the biggest concerns are whether they will or won’t they finally kiss? “Who killed Laura Palmer?” “Are you master of your domain?” Best of all, as Americans try to return to their normal lives, television will be a great instrument in re-establishing normal daily routines.

Here, then, is an easy to follow schedule of the best returning “can’t-miss” shows of the fall. (Note: All times are EST)

Monday

**“Everybody Loves Raymond” CBS, 9:00 p.m.**

This new season will offer more of the same, and thank goodness. This sitcom offers the best example of the classic family comedy of all shows currently on the air. Series star Ray Romano shies as the hapless husband, father, brother and son of his entertaining family. Romano and TV with Patricia Heaton have great chemistry, and supporting stars Peter Boyle and Doris Roberts, who play Ray’s parents, get funnier each time they barge into their son’s home. If you think you’re a college student who is much more capacious, you might as well forget about it. You’re a college student who is much more capacious.

**“Law & Order” NBC, 10:00 p.m.**

If you’ve been with NBC this long on Wednesday night you might as well stay tuned for Law & Order. Although there may be too many incarnations of the L&O series on the Peacock network, the original show has remained strong year after year, continually promising a gripping hour of gripping drama. Numerous cast-members have come and gone, but the show has never faltered because of top-notch writing and replacement actors who are equally talented, if not more, than their predecessors. This year’s newcomer is Elisabeth Rohm, the actress who is worth every minute of it.

This season might be the last for “Friends.”

The Simpsons come back and irrelevant laughter.

**“NYPD Blue” ABC, 10:00 p.m.**

Two Words: **Mark-Paul Gosselaar**. This season’s newest cop, the coolest kid on the block, is Detective Daniel (“Bucky”) Martin. Gosselaar replaces Rick Schroder, who was an appealing character disappeared in last year’s season finale after a dead stripper was found in his apartment. Schroder was cute while riding that giant toy train through the first floor of the “Silver Spoons” mansion, but unlike the Henry Winkler, his youth still allows us to enjoy him in new roles. Don’t forget the most important thing about an actor who joins the “Blue” squad: sooner or later you’ll probably see his bum. What would Mr. Belding say?

Additionally, Mark-Paul’s acting skills have ripened with age, and he should be able to build his own with the Emmy-Award winning Dennis Franz. Gosselaar is the perfect replacement for the departing Kim Delaney and potential love interest for Gosselaar. The one glitch is that the show airs opposite “Law & Order,” but that’s why we have VCR’s.
back to business
season of television

Thursday
"Friends"
NBC, 8:00 p.m.

True to form, the show ended its eighth season with yet another cliffhanger. Viewers were informed that Rachel, who newlywed Monica, was pregnant, and was left to wonder who the proud papa could be. The mystery will be solved by the end of the second episode, in which four potential daddies will present themselves, the obvious candidates Ross and Tag, the less likely lovable German, Gunther.

Bey ond the paternal revelation, expect big things from the sextet this season. Yes, last year was a huge disappointment, but all current signs say that will be the last year for "Friends" so it's safe to assume the group will do its best to go out on a high note. The writers showed great promise with the Rachel pregnancy twist. Hopefully her impending motherhood, as well as Monica and Chandler's young marriage will offer some good material for entertaining storylines. If all else fails they should just focus the show on the group.

"ER" NBC, 10 p.m.
The big news in County General this season is the return of Dr. Susan Lewis, played by Sherry Stringfield, who left the show in its third season to spend more time with her husband. (Interesting side note: they're divorced now.) Dr. Lewis will surely cause some disruptions in the new married life of Dr. Mark Green (Anthony Edwards), her old flame, and his new bride Dr. Elizabeth Corday (Alex Kingston). It's likely she'll also factor into Green's departure midway through the season. Also leaving the show is Eriq LaSalle, who has decided he's done about everything he can do with his character, Dr. Peter Benton.

With the loss of these two original cast members, producers are fortunate to have Stringfield back. The loss also ensures that Noah Wyle's Dr. Carter will become the show's main focus, in particular his ongoing romance with medical student Abby Lockhart (Maura Tierney). The lack of so many central characters over the last few years has definitely caused the show to lose steam over the years. Perhaps the group should take a cue from the "Friends" cast, and close up the "ER" before it's too late.

"Survivor" CBS, 8:00 p.m.
Like Wednesday, Thursday is a tricky night forcing you to choose between you're old "Friends" and these new "Survivors." The next set of 16 competitors will find themselves completing challenges and forming alliances in Africa. The two tribes will outplay, outwit and outlast each other amidst the beautiful but dangerous Shaba National Reserve in Kenya. The landscape is sure to be gorgeous, and the cast will likely be younger and more beautiful than before. The reality genre may be losing its luster, however. Time will tell if viewers remain fascinated with the antics of the competing clans and their ensuing tribal councils, especially after getting such an overwhelming dose of reality during the past few weeks of constant news coverage.

Sunday

"The Simpsons" FOX, 8:00 p.m.
The longest running television show currently on the air begins its 13th season, and it is still as strong as day one. It amazes the show's loyal fans to hear some label it a silly cartoon or kids' show. Ironically, those who deem the program juvenile, miss out on the most smartly written show on television. With more references than a Woody Allen movie, only the most intelligent, well-read and culturally aware viewers will be able to truly appreciate the magic. This year's treats again include his Maitland and literary allusions, as Bart imitates Hamlet, Lisa does Joan of Arc, and Homer stars, appropriately enough, in a tribute to Homer's "The Odyssey." Displaying knowledge of current pop culture as well, the annual Halloween "Treehouse of Horror" series will feature a parody of the Harry Potter books. As always many famous voices will pop up throughout the year, while the core characters will remain as fresh and amusing as ever.

"Malcolm in the Middle" FOX, 9:00 p.m.
Here's another misunderstood show, often mislabeled as a live-action "Simpsons." This categorization does give "Malcolm" the credit it truly deserves for its original writing and especially its amazing group of actors. One commits a grave error in simply lumping all dysfunctional families together; each family is unique. Malcolm's family is special and hilarious in its own unique way. The producers will continue to push the envelope with more outrageous behavior this season and begins dealing with girls, eldest brother Francis is discharged from military school, and the great antagonist Reese obtains a learner's permit and immediately wreaks havoc. This show only has one danger: the dreaded puberty. Unfortunately little boys like Frankie and Brick cannot stay little forever. We all remember what happened to "The Wonder Years." When Fred Savage grew up, viewers lost interest. Let's hope "Malcolm" doesn't suffer the same fate.

Those are all the shows you really need to know, unless you have HBO. In that case, "Sex and the City" and "The Sopranos" will throw a kink into your Sunday night schedule. For the most part, though, you can stick with one network per evening with a few options on Wednesday and Thursday. Take your pick and enjoy.

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Ray Romano is back again bringing another season of witty family comedy to your television set. With a strong supporting cast including head case partners Peter Boyle and Doris Roberts, it's no wonder everybody loves him.
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Baseball returns to Bronx, Yanks clinch

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Baseball returned to the Bronx on Tuesday night with a tribute to the victims of the terrorist attacks and another division championship for the New York Yankees.

The Yankees, playing at home for the first time since the tragedies on Sept. 11, clinched their fourth straight AL East title when Boston lost to Baltimore.

The final score from Fenway Park was posted in the seventh inning at Yankee Stadium, drawing applause from the fans who no longer cared that Tanyon Sturtz, outpitched by Roger Clemens to give the Tampa Bay Devil Rays a 4-0 win.

Clemens (20-2) lost for the first time since May 20 at Seattle, ending a 16-game winning streak. He did strike out nine and allowed just two hits, but theира place on the career strikeout list.

Clemens is high-strung and sometimes surrumpis to his emotions. He had a bad case of being getting started after the game started 11:14 minutes late because of a ceremony in honor of the victims and res­cue workers.

He gave up a one-out single to Kenny Lofton in the first inning then threw wildly into the stands on a pickoff attempt. A two-out single by Toby Hall hit RBI singles in the inning, which led to a 2-0 lead he wouldn’t relinquish.

Sturtz (9-12) was pitching with a heavy heart. Tanya Cremer, the wife of Sturtz’s close friend, Joey Cremer, was one of the flights that crashed into the World Trade Center.

But he was extremely effective allowing four hits in seven scoreless innings to end a four-game stretch. Victor Zambrano finished Tampa Bay’s second straight shutout.

The Devil Rays beat Toronto 9-1 on Tuesday and have a club-record 20-inning scoreless streak.

Despite the loss, the Yankees assured themselves of their record 39th first-place finish. But they planned a toned-down celebration after the game in deference to the tragedy.

Amid tight security, baseball returned to its most famous site for the first time since the attacks two weeks ago. There were long lines to enter the stadium as fans had their bags checked.

It was a night of contrasts for the fans interested inandas­chanted of "USA! USA!" with "Let’s Go Yankees!" and even did the wave.

Players from both teams lined the baselines side-by-side with city rescue workers dur­ing patriotic music. Songs popular in the No. 1 Yankees fan, got a loud ov­ation before joining the Yankees on the pitcher’s mound before the game.

Fans were hanging from the upper deck and waving from a boat with an American flag 15 miles less than 15 miles from where the World Trade Center stands.

Clemens, the only pitcher in major league history to win 20 of his first 21 decisions in a season, allowed four runs and eight hits in 6 2/3 innings.

He moved past Bert Blyleven with his 278th career win in Tuesday’s 2-0 victory over the Rays.

He got his first win this season, going through 91 pitches and giving up five hits and four walks. The last time he finished with a shutout was last year’s win at St. Louis.

"I’m very happy," said Carlyon (2-9), who hit an 87-year-old left-hander.

The crowd of 33,777 at Yankee Stadium gave Clemens a standing ovation after the first was put up on the score­board. Clemens finished with nine strikeouts, giving him 276 for his career. Clemens, who won his 1,436th and 1,437th games.

Nolan Ryan is 2,328 victories.

Pirates 3, Cubs 1

If it is possible to melt down on a 46-degree, the north side of the Cubs don’t need more time to catch the Pirates.

Pittsburgh opened a 12-run lead in the third inning over the reeling Cubs as Ramon Ramirez homered and Craig Wilson drove in three runs, and the Pirates went on to a romp 12-0 victory.

The Cubs followed up con­secutive 2-7 losses to the Astros and Pirates with their fourth straight loss, one that further damaged their fast­ fading playoff hopes. They fell 4 games behind St. Louis in the NL wild card race, and the Cardinals beat the Astros 3-2. The Cubs’ half-season fall — they once led the NL Central by six games — has become a freefall with 14 games in 11.

The first last night,” said Cubs starter Jason Bere, who lasted only one-third of an inning. "I happen­ d that really matters.

Cubs fans haven’t been just against the contenders, ruther, the Pirates, who have been humiliated twice this week in the NL’s worst record (58-94) and will lose at least five of their six final.

"We have to be really cogen­t. Jason Bere, who hasn’t pitched in a single inning at the Cubs, doesn’t want to keep home to finish after tomorrow (Wednesday)."

Tuesday’s game is a huge win for the Cubs and quickly got into a groove with the Cubs and got into a groove with the Pirates as they scored off seven shutout innings against Cincinnati, retiring only one batter, while striking out 37 pitches in a five-run first.

"Obviously, my bad ones have been really bad," said Bere, who was knocked out after the fourth time in three innings or fewer. "It’s tough right now and it’s not even really close.

You lost the second-run inning by the Pirates in a span of five innings. The Pirates called­ it a 5-2 deficit with a five-run inning Monday and won 8-1.

This time, Brian Giles, Rob Markowski and Wilson had run-scoring singles in the fifth inning, while Kevin Young had a sac­ rifice fly and a bases-loaded walk after starting the inning with a leadoff single.

"Our responsibility is to go out and win, whether we’re playing the contenders or not," Pirates manager Lloyd McClendon said. "We played the Mets hard and the Cardinals are hard too. We’re just trying to win.

The Cubs’ bullpen wasn’t much better, either. With Carlos Zambrano giving up three runs in the third and Courtney Duncan four runs in the third to make it 12-0. The next pitch in the fifth, Anderson (8-17) helped him­ self against the Cubs before湘潭­ ing his two-run homer. "It happened — he hit a two-run homer, his 33rd... ," McClendon said. "We’re winning for one of those for a long time.

"I didn’t just know it was going to happen," said McClendon. "We’re winning.

We finished Monday’s game with three hits in three innings, started Tuesday’s game with four more, with the same thing, giving him six hits in a span of six innings. That streak ended when he didn’t hit, but he hit it in a double play in the fifth.

"To do something like that, we’ve got to have everybody else hitting around you," Wilson said. "And the guys were hitting around the ball.

Anderson left after allowing one run in seven innings and all but assuring himself he would finish the 20 games. He is expected to start twice more, and that may lose him from 19 games of pitchers in relief."

"I want to finish strong in my next couple of starts and come back next year," Anderson said.

Reds, Phillies 1

Larry Brown didn’t want to watch the scoreboard. He turned it off for comfort.

Ken Griffey Jr. had three hits and two RBIs, and Joey Hamilton pitched five shutout innings, leading the Cincinnati Reds to a victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Thursday.

The Phillies dropped a game behind the Atlanta Braves for first place in the NL East. Atlanta beat Florida 5-2 in 11 innings.

The Reds took a 6-0 lead in the sixth, Brown found him­ self trying to watch the Atlanta’s score a lot more than they did.

"I don’t watch the score­ board until it’s 2-0," Brown said. "I just try to find myself looking up.

Hamilton (11-12) allowed two hits in the first since beating the Phillies 4-2 on July 14 when he pitched for Toronto.

David Coggins (5-6) allowed four hits in five innings.

"I’m glad to get the hit here by Torah," Brown said of his hit.

Hamilton, who was lost by Quebec’s Blue Jays on Aug. 4, is coming into a hit by pitcher for Toronto.

Griffey, who had four hits in his last 26 at-bats, was 1-for-4, missing the cycle by a triple. He also hit his third run.

"I was 0-4 for 9 here last year so I was just glad I got hit," Griffey said.

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Rogers needs to take responsibility

Last Saturday, Irish offensive coordinator Kevin Hogers probably cost head coach Bob Davie his job. Two things are evident during Notre Dame's current three game losing streak: a lackluster, predictable, confused offensive attack, and two coaches with no idea how to fix it.

Because of his defensive pedigree, Davie must exercise great care in selecting an offensive coordinator who can not only coach the offense independently, but also call all the plays and make key personnel decisions. Let's face it: in the last three years, Kevin Hogers has done none of the above well.

In addition to not scoring any points, Rogers has lately emerged as a spin doctor of Clintonesque proportions. The problem isn't injuries, quarterbacks or opposing defenses, it's the men wearing the headsets. Instead of benching Matt Le'Vecore, Davie should bench Rogers. I hear somebody in New Jersey laughing, and it's the Rutgers athletic director knowing that he made the right decision when he hired somebody else.

Consider my laundry list of grievances: why don't we see the tight end or the fullback? Notre Dame fullbacks and tight ends are punishing blockers with soft hands who did the dirty work for their teammates first, then created opportunities for themselves later.

Today, our starting tight ends are a converted quarterback and defensive end. I take nothing away from John Owenn and Gary Godsey's efforts on the field. My point is that in Roger's world, they're nothing more than extra linemen. A quarterback has yet to attempt one pass to a tight end this season.

 Tight ends are essential to a quarterback's livelihood, especially young quarterbacks. If all else fails, they know they have a "safety valve" in their tight end—a big guy with sticky fingers who finds an open spot. Godsey is 6-foot-7, and a former quarterback. Why have we not explored the possibility of integrating this big target into the passing game with two inexperienced quarterbacks?

All Rogers needs to do is look at the Nebraska film. I don't know any other individual player who hurt Notre Dame more than Husker tight end Tracey Wistrom. Last year, tight end Jaber Holloway and Dan O'Leary were rarely used in passing situations.

Both were drafted by NFL teams, and made the opening-day roster. What did the Patriots and the Bills see that Rogers didn't see?

The Notre Dame fullback is about to follow the Tyrannosaurus Rex into extinction. In Notre Dame's current one-back set, Kevin Rogers seemsmore intent on finding the best of three tailbacks (Tony Fisher, by the way) than he does on helping the tailback position succeed.

Come November, there's nothing like a big fullback leading the way through a hole in bad weather. Ask Julius Jones, Fisher or Terrence Howard if you'd appreciate a fullback right about now.

Rogers sacrificed the fullback and the tight end, thus limiting the potency of the remaining offense. What's left? Our passing game's sophistication is on par with a mediocre junior high program. I didn't see a pass longer than 15 yards against Michigan State. Arza Battle made an excellent point after the Nebraska game: "Joe Montana could be the quarterback, and we still would have difficulty moving the ball."

"This is exactly why I don't pay much attention to yesterday's quarterback swap. I think there is a bigger coordinator controversy. Carlyle Holiday has shown flashes of brilliance, yet has also shown that he is indeed just a first-year starter. Le'Vecore is the more stable of the two, but he has proven woefully ineffective in the red zone. Conclusion: both have their faults, but the larger problem is on the sideline. Rogers' one-dimensional attack gets worse as the game goes on.

Kevin, if you're not going to help your tailbacks with a fullback or your quarterbacks with tight ends, exactly who will make your "big plays" in this offense? I saw on Saturday that you thought the answer was Nick Setta on a muddle after the short pass or, immediately after the short pass or, fourth down, I'm not talking about a field goal. That looked great to dozens of high school seniors across the country. Why go to Florida State or Michigan when the coach counts on the kicker to get the tough yards? Notre Dame's inability to score more than 17 points against a mediocre Michigan State team at home tells me that it's time for a coaching change.

If I'm the Texas A&M defensive coordinator, how do I prepare for Notre Dame this weekend? Eight in the box on first down to stop the run up the middle. This has become as predictable as the rising sun and watered-down drinks at the Linehacker. Three, on second and 11, here comes the option. On third and seven, play the receivers tight to either tackle them immediately after the short pass or, better yet, intercept. On fourth down, it's'Setta. You can't stop him, you can only hope to contain him.

People always point to Davie's contract extension as a roadblock to resignation. To the contrary, Athletic Director Kevin White made resignation easier by restructuring Davie's contract into a package of five one-year deals. White signs all head coaches to this type of contract because it is less expensive for the University to get out of them. The good news is that Notre Dame does not need to rebuild. There is probably more talent at Notre Dame than was there at Oklahoma last year. How many of you readers have Josh Heupel on your fantasy football teams?

We need new leadership that includes an innovative offensive coordinator who can prepare his team and make key adjustments. Combine this with a head coach who can recruit and prepare his team and Notre Dame will return to kicking field goals—not getting clothes-lined by defensive players twice his size. Leave that job to the fullback.

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It's official: Jordan will bring magic to Wizards

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Michael Jordan made his comeback official Tuesday, announcing he will return to play in the NBA and sign a two-year contract with the Washington Wizards.

"I am returning as a player to the game I love," said Jordan, 38, and more than three years removed from what seemed to be a storybook ending to his career.

Jordan will donate his entire salary for the upcoming season to relief agencies working with the victims of the terrorist attacks on Washington and New York, said Estee Portnoy, a spokeswoman for SFX, Jordan's management agency.

"I am especially excited about the Washington Wizards, and I'm convinced we have the foundation on which to build a playoff-contention team," Jordan said in a statement issued through his management agency.

"The opportunity to teach our young players and help them elevate their game to a higher level, and to thank the fans in Washington for their loyalty and support, strongly influenced my decision.

The five-time league MVP, who retired for a second time in 1999 after leading the Chicago Bulls to their sixth title, announced his comeback after clearing up a licensing issue with one of his sponsors — a disagreement that caused the official announcement to come a day later than expected.

Jordan never completely ruled out a comeback when he retired in January 1999, hedging his bets with the statement that he was "99.9 percent" certain he would never play again. Leaving the door open, even by one-tenth of 1 percent, meant Jordan could always kick it back open without going back on his word.

Now, he has.

"I am happy to welcome Michael Jordan, the player, back to the NBA, although, as commissioner, I am sorry to lose him in the boardroom," NBA commissioner David Stern said. "Michael has always brought joy to basketball fans around the world, and, in these difficult times, we can use a little more joy in our lives."

Jordan said he would not comment further on his return until Oct. 1.

Jordan has been training for a possible comeback for about six months, at first saying that he was simply trying to lose the extra weight he had gained in retirement. He rigorously worked himself into playing shape over the summer by holding several invitational-only camps of pickup games with other NBA players at a gym in Chicago.

Jordan's first official practice with the Wizards will be Oct. 2, the first day of training camp at Wilmington, N.C. He occasionally worked out with the team last season when he was president of basketball operations, a job in which he almost completely overhauled Washington's roster and put the team into a rebuilding mode.

His supporting cast will include the likes of Jahidi White, Richard Hamilton and Courtney Alexander — none of whom were in the NBA when Jordan was playing for the Bulls. Turning a team that won only 19 games last season into a winner might be an insurmountable challenge even for Jordan.

"I know there are a lot of naysayers out there," Jordan said earlier this month to reporters in Chicago when he all but made his return official. "Winning isn't always championships. What's wrong with helping others find their way, teaching them the game?"

To comply with NBA rules, Jordan had to sell his ownership stake in the Wizards, which he obtained along with a share of the NFL's Washington Capitals on Jan. 19, 2000. He also had to resign his position as Washington's president of basketball operations.

The ownership paperwork was completed Friday, and Jordan's attorneys ironed out the last few glitches to clear the way for his comeback announcement.

The final holdup involved the video game licensing rights to Jordan's likeness, according to Jeff Brown of EA Sports, a game manufacturer.

"This is certainly a n extremely important moment in the history of our franchise, however our excitement is muted by the world events that surround us," Wizards owner Abe Pollin said.

"The greatest player in the history of the game is joining my team, and for that I am extremely honored and pleased."

Jordan will be in the unusual position of playing for the coach he hired, Doug Collins, who joined the Wizards in April and also coached Jordan for three seasons with the Bulls in the 1980s. Jordan will share the court with players he signed, drafted and traded for, including high school graduate Kwame Brown, selected No. 1 overall by the Wizards in June, and veteran forward Christian Laetritus — a graduate of Duke, the archrival of Jordan's alma mater, North Carolina.

Jordan suffered three physical setbacks over the summer, raising doubts about whether his body could endure the rigors of an 82-game schedule. Back spasms and knee tendinitis curtailed his workouts, and two cracked ribs from a collision in a pickup game took him off the court for four weeks.

Jordan will return without the all-star cast that he hoped would accompany him. Charles Barkley, who spoke of playing with Jordan, abandoned his comeback bid during the summer, and the Wizards were unable to sign any marquee players.

But by bidding the Wizards of the high-salaried, long-term contracts of Rod Strickland, Juwan Howard and Mitch Richmond, Jordan has given the Wizards enough salary cap flexibility to restock the roster next summer.

Jordan won 10 scoring titles and is the NBA's fourth all-time leading scorer with 23,277 points. He has averaged a league-record 31.5 points per regular season game throughout his career and 33.4 in the playoffs.

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explained for several minutes that Notre Dame, Michigan State and NBC agreed that the teams would not be present for the ceremony before the game started. When the team entered the locker room following warm-ups, Davie assumed that the original plan was still in effect and did not bring his team out of the locker room early. Davie cited tight space in the tunnel as the main reason for following the original agreement.

"We had a group of former players to run through to get out. We had both hands. We had NHC. The logistics of it, there was no decision to make," he said. "We were staying in the locker room and make it as simple as we could make it.

Davie was especially angered because he felt his team and Notre Dame has been shining examples in their actions in the days after the tragedy. Davie said he canceled practice at 11 a.m. on Sept. 11 regardless of whether or not the team was playing on Sept. 15 against Purdue.

"I bet you can count on one hand the number of teams that canceled practice that day," he said. "Purdue practiced on Sept. 11. He also spoke about his players attending the Mass on South Quad that afternoon and Notre Dame's leadership role in canceling all collegiate games that weekend.

"Father Mark Poorman had delivered a prayer at both the pop rally on Sept. 21 and the afternoon luncheon to put the game into perspective. Davie said he also did not attend the Dillon Hall pep rally on Sept. 19 because he didn't feel a rah-rah pep rally put the game into the proper perspective.

Davie said his team's actions outside the spotlight more than made up for his team remaining in the locker room when the spotlight was on.

"We handled this situation with nobody looking since the moment it happened," he said. "Now maybe if they would not have handled it or not seen it or we had not provided information to the players or we weren't on a campus like Notre Dame where they live every day, maybe [having them on the field for a public showy] would have been tremendously important to me."

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**FOOTBALL**

Davie faces crowd noise, closed restaurant in Texas

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

Bob Davie is not looking forward to the trip to College Station, Texas this Saturday.

The former Texas A&M defensive coordinator's team is 0-2 and facing the 3-0 Aggies. It's going to be hot. It's going to be loud.

And to top it all off, his favorite restaurant closed.

"One of the small pleasures I was looking forward to -- at least I could go to Tom's Barbeque. But now that's out of business, so I'm not nearly as excited," Davie said.

Tom's was a hole-in-the-wall barbeque place that you never left hungry, according to Davie, They gave you everything you want -- except a plate.

"They just put newspaper on your table and then came out and they put slabs of brisket and pickles and cheese and they just dump some sauce right on that newspaper," Davie said. "So you just sit there, dip that stuff in that sauce, you know what, it might have been a health sanitation deal that got them closed down."

The closing of Davie's favorite restaurant isn't even the worst aspect of the trip to College Station for the Irish. After coaching at Texas A&M for nine seasons, he understands how loud Kyle Field can get. His former boss at Texas A&M, R.C. Slocum, doesn't even think Nebraska's Memorial Stadium is a loud stadium.

"So, you can imagine what it's going to be like in College Station, if R.C. didn't think Nebraska was a loud place to play," Davie said.

Davie's players are having a hard time believing that Texas A&M will be the loudest stadium they ever experience. Tony Fisher said he doesn't think anyone could be louder than what Notre Dame has experienced before -- especially at Purdue two years ago when the crowd noise caused some players to think an audible had been called on the last play of the Irish loss.

"He said they will be the most-hostile crowd we have ever played against," Fisher said. "Even more than it was at Nebraska or Tennessee. We just expect the crowd to play a big role in the game."

The Irish are again using giant sound speakers to make noise this week during practice and are simplifying the checks at the line, according to Fisher.

"Our quarterbacks have to make less reads," he said.

The Irish are also working on silent snap counts in practice this week.

"You're kidding yourself if you think you are going to get up there and change things at the line of scrimmage," Davie said. "You can forget about that in that stadium. You are probably kidding yourself if you think you are going to hear the snap count; so you have to work on some kind of silent snap counts where everybody is going off the football. It's that kind of game."

**Notes**

- Former Irish assistant coach Urban Meyer has yet to lose a game as the new head coach of Bowling Green. Meyer's team is 2-0.
- "It's a great coach and a great guy," Davie said. "I could not be happier for him."

- Davie left the pep rally Friday early to hear the snap count; so you... You're excited."

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**MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY**

No. 4 Irish jump one spot behind Shay, Watson

* Notre Dame achieves highest ranking ever after home win at National Catholic Invitational

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame men's cross-country team moved up one spot in the MONDO NCAA Division 1 Men's Cross-Country Poll released on Tuesday. The Irish are now ranked fourth in the nation, up a spot from fifth after an impressive victory at the National Catholic Invitational on Notre Dame's campus last weekend (Sept. 21). The No. 4 ranking is the highest the team has ever ranked during the season.

Senior Ryan Shay became the first runner to win the National Catholic Title four times with his victory last weekend and he was closely followed by Luke Watson and sophomore Todd Mobley in second and third place, respectively.

Mark Strizovic took fifth place and 2000 cross country All-American Pat Lonsway came across the finish line in eighth place to provide the Irish a team total of 19. Brian Kearns finished 11th and Marios Bird 16th to round out the eight Irish runners in the field.

Notre Dame will be back in action on Oct. 6, in the Notre Dame Invitational on the Notre Dame Golf Course. No. 19 Indiana and No. 24 Eastern Michigan will be among the teams in the men's field.

The top three spots in the MONDO cross-country poll remain unchanged with Colorado State, Stanford second and Arkansas third.

Notre Dame leapfrogged fellow Big East Conference member Providence to move into fourth. The Irish and the Friars, along with seventh-ranked Villanova and 10th-ranked Georgetown, will meet Oct. 26, at Van Cortlandt Park in New York for the Big East Championship.

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Men's Soccer

Irish win thriller at Bradley

• Irish pull off 3-2 victory against No. 19 Braves

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Spam Writer

The men's soccer team finally had a close game go their way as the Irish snuck away from Piscataway, N.J., with a 3-2 victory against the No. 19 Bradley Braves (4-3-1).

The deciding goal came for the Irish with just 2:47 remaining in regulation when junior Andreas Forster knocked in a penalty kick for his first goal of the year. "It was a very exciting game that also had a very good result," head coach Bobby Clark said about the team's first win against a ranked opponent in four tries. "There was a great feeling to this game. There was a nice crowd and a very good atmosphere."

The Irish got on the board first in the eighth minute as junior Justin Hatcliffe deflected in a corner kick from midfielder Chad Riley. "The credit for this goal goes to Chad Riley," Clark said. "He's been making some tremendous corners lately, and this one was just a great kick."

Notre Dame held its 1-0 lead through the first half, but quickly gave up the tying goal early in the second. With just about a minute off the clock, Bradley forward Gavin Glinton took a pass from teammate Craig White and drove the ball across the net.

The quick score was eerily similar to the one that the Irish gave up early in the second half to Rutgers that seemed to turn the tide in that game. "A minute into the second half, we conceded a goal that Bradley got sort of lucky on," Clark stated. "They looked a bit offside, but the referee let play go on. But the boys stuck with it, and they showed a lot of character at that point to get back into the game."

The Irish regained the lead at the 54:05 mark on a long throw-in from freshman Kevin Goldswiate. Junior forward head coach Bobby Clark took the ball forward to Erich Braun, who knocked in the team's second goal. "Erich got the ball from Justin and made a great shot on goal to put it in the net," Clark said.

Three time All-American Glinton, who gave the Irish trouble last year by scoring two goals in Bradley's 3-1 victory, tied the game at 2-2 in the 61st minute with his second goal of the game.

With just under three minutes left, Bradley defender Thando Dzimba took down an Irish player. Senior head coach Bobby Clark got the ball from Justin and made a great shot on goal to put it in the net. "Clark said.

The victory even Notre Dame's record at 3-3 for the season.

Bobby Clark
head coach

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Irish pull off 3-2 victory against No. 19 Braves

Irish win thriller at Bradley

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front of the box. Guertin then flicked the ball into Tancredi, waiting in the corner. Tancredi then snaked the ball to the waiting Sarkesian, who drove it past Husker goalkeeper Erin Miller.

"It was set play — and it was great to see it work," said Tancredi. "We always take a little time at practice to work on it."

For much of the game, it looked like Nebraska might be the one to score off a set play. The Huskers had several scoring chances off corner kicks. On two consecutive corners, Nebraska was able to get their heads on the ball, but could never direct the ball with enough force or placement to beat Irish goalie Liz Wagner. It was appropriate that the game came down to execution. The teams were very evenly matched, and the ball went up and down the field consistently, never spending an extended period in either offensive zone.

"There’s not much difference between the two teams," said Nebraska head coach John Walker. "The game had a good physical edge."

And plenty of reasons for both teams to want the win badly. The Irish have knocked the Huskers out of the NCAA tournament three times in the last four years, and the players have seen enough of each other to foster a intense rivalry.

"I really wanted to beat them," said Tancredi. "It feels good to beat them."

Tancredi had two early opportunities in the game to net a goal for the Irish. With 36 minutes left in the half, she fired a powerful shot from 30 yards out, only to watch Miller barely save the ball by tipping it up and over the net. Sarkesian had an even sweeter opportunity to give the Irish an insurance goal. Guertin was dropped in the Nebraska penalty area by Husker midfielder Shannon Tanaka. Sarkesian then stepped up to what should have been an automatic goal on the penalty shot.

But the senior captain kicked the ball a shade too wide, hitting the left post low and off Miller.

After such a physical, but clean game, Waldrum was happy to see the Irish come out healthy. "I’m most happy — that we’ve not real banged up."

Not banged up, and the proud owners of a win over a top-five team.

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Irish win battle of unbeatens

Tenacious defensive effort spearheaded by Chapman gives ND win

By JEFF BALTRUZAK
Assistant Sports Editor

Behind another big-game goal by senior midfielder Mia Sarkesian, the No. 4 Notre Dame women’s soccer team used a combination of grit determination on defense and physical upfield play to down the third-ranked Nebraska Huskers at Alumni Field Tuesday night.

“I’ve got to be pleased,” said Irish head coach Randy Waldrum after the game. “We always show up for big games.”

The Irish did more than show up. The Notre Dame back line, prone to leaks that lead to goals earlier in the season, was solid against the relentless pressure of Husker striker Christine Latham. Freshman Gardare Chapman, who played with several Nebraska players on the Canadian national team, played especially well, controlling the Nebraska forwards with gliding speed and tough play on head balls.

“I know they’d be fast, and I had to be strong in the air,” said Chapman, who also saw time at forward late in the game.

The Irish offense put together a solid outing, with Melissa Tanceredi creating multiple golden scoring chances in counterattacks off Husker corner kicks. In the end, though, Waldrum’s preparation and execution that netted the Irish the winning goal.

Midfielder Randi Scheller passed the ball into sophomore forward Amanda Gueirin in Irish freshman defender Mary Boland jostles with Nebraska striker Christine Latham. The Irish shut down Latham, allowing her only one shot on goal in their 1-0 win.

Sarkesian soldifies herself as clutch performer with another big-game goal

You won’t find Mia Sarkesian’s name in any all-time scoring records. She probably won’t earn all-conference or All-American honors. She’s probably not even the best midfielder on the 2001 Irish team.

But when it comes to big goals at big moments, the Irish look no further than Sarkesian. She has only scored 16 goals in her career, but five of them have been game winners. She has scored against the best — North Carolina, Stanford and Boston College.

Tuesday night she added one more victim to her list. The Nebraska Cornhuskers.

“Mia seems to score the big goals in the big games,” head coach Randy Waldrum said. “She scores the goals that beat the Sunfords and the Boston Colleges and now Nebraska.”

Sarkesian’s goal at 17:30 of the first half gave the Irish more than just a victory against No. 3 Nebraska. It gave the Irish their first complete victory.

Although the Irish are 6-0-1 on the year, they looked less than their best in their last four games. Against four lightly regarded opponents, the Irish tied one game and won the other three games by only one goal.

Waldrum publicly challenged his team to find a leader. He called on them to step up their play and start playing like a team.

His team answered his call Tuesday night with Sarkesian leading the way. Even if she was a reluctant leader.

“I guess I am more of a silent leader,” she said. “It’s definitely a different role.”

SMC Women’s Soccer

Belles take down Scots

By LINDSAY MOLLAN
Spor Times

The Belles followed up their first victory of the season Sunday against Rose-Hulman with a close 4-3 win against Alma College on Tuesday night. The win, however, did not come easily to the Belles, who trailed the Alma Scots for the majority of the first half.

Saint Mary’s dominated the second half but were slow to start out the game. Within the first 28 minutes, Alma’s Jessica Roberts scored twice, giving the Scots a 2-0 lead. Saint Mary’s, however, was not discouraged.

“This game was what we’ve been waiting for to finally show all of our hard work,” said freshman Shannon Arttak. Four minutes after Alma’s second goal, the Belles’ hard work paid off with a goal by freshman Emily Wagoner, cutting Alma’s lead to 2-1 at halftime.

“We played a great game,” said Belles coach Bobby Johnson. “This is the best game I’ve seen them play yet.”

With eight freshamn starters, experience may have been all that the team was lacking in the first part of their season. “After the first few games, our nerves calmed down,” Johnson said. “The freshman have gotten a lot more comfortable with this style of play,” said Arttak.

Though Saint Mary’s record is 2-5, the team’s latest wins have given them a positive outlook for the rest of the season.

“This year is different,” said junior team captain Kaitlin Latham. “Everyone is really coming together as a team.”

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FOOTBALL

Davie answers MSU pre-game criticism

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Spor Times

Bob Davie addressed the recent criticism of Notre Dame’s decision to remain in the locker room during the pre-game ceremonies at Saturday’s game in his weekly press conference Tuesday.

“I think it’s unbelievably ridiculous that this thing has taken on a life of its own,” Davie said, clearly angered by the criticism leveled by South Bend Tribune columnist David Haugh.

Chicago Sun-Times columnist Jay Mariotti and others.

Notre Dame was criticized for remaining in the locker room during the National Anthem and pre-game ceremony honoring America. Michigan State was on the field holding hands for the entire ceremony.

Davie took the field at its usual time just before kickoff.

“I am really disappointed that somehow this could be spun into a negative for one team or another team based on the way our University and our team handled this situation. I think it’s totally ridiculous that this is even an issue.”

In his most passionate remarks of the conference, Davie

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