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INSIDE COLUMN

Keep hope alive

Everyone has different hair. My dad’s hair is short and my mom’s is gray. My friend Nicole’s hair is gorgeous and soft. It has body and can be shaped with a curling iron. But my friend Linda’s hair is special. It’s soft and fuzzy like a peach. Rubbing her head is like rubbing a magic lamp. Linda’s hair is like a baby; soft and warm like her heart.

Linda’s husband was in the Army. She would wear a camouflage hat everyday to treatments. It was fitting for Linda as she was a soldier. After her initial diagnosis at the young age of 32, she underwent a radical mastectomy on her left breast followed by another radical mastectomy on the right which the cancer returned in spite of treatment.

Linda was a veteran and she was a firm believer in the power of positive thinking. Everyday, as the drugs were being pumped into her veins, Linda would chant and encourage me to join in. “I will be strong, I will laugh, I will cry, I will fight, I will win.” I chant alongside her as we began what would be our daily routine for the next months.

Our discussions were typical: weather, school and family. I remember asking her how her husband and son Julian were. We had fought, we had won.

She was making me laugh again. Arm in arm, we skipped across the finish line with our hair blowing behind us. We had fought, we had won.

Kelly Hager
Copy Editor

WOMAN CAMPUSS

Woman reports rape at unregistered U. of Michigan party

ANN ARBOR, Mich. An 18-year-old woman told police she was sexually assaulted during an unregistered party at the University of Michigan Beta Theta Pi fraternity house Friday morning.

Ann Arbor Police Sgt. Paul Curtis said Monday night that he could not confirm whether the suspect, described as a black male in his teens, was listed among the ages of 18 and 20, was taken into custody.

Curtis said the woman took herself to University Hospitals after the incident, which she said occurred sometime before 2 a.m. Friday inside the fraternity house at 604 S. State.

“She believed that somebody put something in her drink,” she said. “She then went into the suspect’s room, where she passed out, and later woke up with no clothes on.”

It was unclear whether the victim is a University student or if the suspect is a member of Beta Theta Pi.

Inferfraternity Council president Mark Hustvedt said he could not comment on the alleged sexual assault because it is a criminal investigation.

However, he said the party was a violation of IFC policy because the fraternity did not register the event so it could be monitored by members of the Social Responsibility Committee.

Hustvedt said the incident is being looked into by IFC, members of the local Beta Theta Pi chapter and the fraternity’s national organization.

“The chapter is treating this as a very serious issue,” he said.

Beta Theta Pi is not an alcohol-free house, Hustvedt said.

However, according to the Greek system’s Social Environmental Management Policy, “any chapter that is found having an unauthorized event subject to an immediate social probation, the length of which will be determined by the SRC Executive Board.”

KELLY HAGER

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Students find faith of their own

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.

Sarah Jobe learned to read with the Bible. She spent four days a week at a Southern Baptist church during her childhood. By seventh-grade she said she felt like a member of the church but had little interest in going. By ninth-grade she found herself talking about plants and a magic lamp. Linda’s hair was a reminder for the next month.

I had the opportunity to walk in the Race for the Cure with this year’s group. Together we were quite the sight. Her hair was wild and untamed and mine was so red you could see it from space. During our walk we had much time to rekindle old subjects and four great truths, “My son Julian saw mine in the exam and vacation periods.

“Relationships are not based on breasts, love is priceless, I don’t like to vomit, and hair grows back it has. I had the opportunity to look into her heart.

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We began discussing life, and for Linda, how her life had been affected by cancer.

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Kelly Hager apologizes to those who were affected by the Halloween column and encourages everyone to instead celebrate life on this last day of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. She may be contacted at khager@nd.edu. Her views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily of The Observer.

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Secret Service visits students at Saint Mary’s

By STEVI FLOWERS

Special Agent Robert Veal discussed the organization’s origin, missions, application requirements and typical career progression in a lecture at Saint Mary’s Tuesday.

While the primary mission of the secret service is the protection of the president, the first family, the vice president and his family and cabinet members, this role was assigned only after the assassination of candidate Robert Kennedy in 1968.

Protection of presidential and vice presidential candidates started in the 1960s after the assassination of candidate Robert Kennedy in 1968.

Veal informed his audience that the policy of every former president and his spouse retaining a Secret Service detail for life would change for President Bush and his successors.

For them, the protective detail will end after a decade as it was decided that there was little threat to former presidents after this time and it would free up manpower for other tasks. In addition to protecting U.S. officials, the Secret Service also provides protection for visiting foreign heads of state.

The Secret Service was begun in 1865 as a part of the Treasury Department expressly for the purpose of stopping counterfeiters. The Secret Service maintains a lab in Washington, D.C. that contains the world’s largest assortment of inks and papers to help its scientists identify the inks and fibers used in the fake bills.

Veal offered practical advice to his audience to help them avoid becoming victims of these crimes.

“Most importantly, limit the number of people who know your Social Security number,” he said.

Veal recommended that people keep a close watch on their old bills, which often contain personal identification and financial information, as some thieves will search for them to try to find bills.

To conclude his lecture, Veal went over requirements for applicants and a basic career outline. All applicants must be U.S. citizens between the ages of 21 and 37, possess a bachelor’s degree, have no worse than 20/60 vision, be fit, pass a standard Treasury Department exam, and pass the background check.

Veal also recommends that potential applicants enjoy traveling. Applicants to the Uniformed Division, which provides perimeter security to the White House, vice president’s residence, the Treasury Building, and diplomatic missions in Washington, D.C., do not have to have a degree. The agency hires people in many diverse fields including armory, computers, psychology, communication, law enforcement and chemistry/biology.

All agents are required to achieve proficiency in handguns, shotguns and submachine guns. Agents are trained in CPR/first aid, self-defense, evasive driving, discretion in the use of force and situation avoidance. These are taught in crisis simulations. Agents also attend courses on counterfeit detection and other white-collar crimes.

Veal finished his lecture by explaining the typical progression of new agents. New agents typically spend five years in field offices then spend five years on a protective detail. After that, most rotate back to field offices for five years. After this, most stay in the field offices while some return to protective details as supervisors.

“Most remain field officers since that provides the most stability for family life,” Veal said.

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University of Notre Dame’s College Bowl

Competition Information

College Bowl is a question and answer game between 2 teams of 4. The questions cover all subjects (similar to Jeopardy/Pequod).

First Round

Tues & Thurs, Nov. 13 & 15, 6pm-12mid
Notre Dame Room, 2nd Floor LaFortune

Registration Deadline: Thursday, November 8, 5:00pm
Cash, FREE!

Prizes: Winning Team: Expense paid trip to DePauw University to compete against winning teams from other Indiana & Illinois colleges.
Winning Team & Runner Up Team Names Placed on a permanent plaque displayed in LaFortune Student Center.

Register at LaFortune Information Desk, Main Lounge, LaFortune.

Space is limited, so sign up as soon as possible!
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The two-hour meeting, the second community-wide forum since the Sept. 11 attacks brought together emergency services personnel, a representative from the Cook Nuclear Power Plant in nearby Bridgman, Mich., and Area Daimon Government professor Dan Lindley. Panelists agreed that local residents, like most Americans, have been in high alert since the September terrorist strikes and string of anthrax cases dating back to Oct. 1, 2001.

Dan Lindley, a terrorism expert. Memorial Hospital spokesman Connie McCallie gave a similar estimate. Neither hospital treated patients for the bacterial disease.

"I think the public concern here is the need for us to get information out to the public." McCallie said. "Our biggest responsibility right now is to educate, educate, educate. Police, too, responded to dozens of anthrax-scared calls this past week and also reported from people who claimed they had contracted anthrax. Memorial Hospital spokesman Connie McCallie gave a similar estimate.

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said Lindley, who also called for greater cooperation between health and other bureaucratic agencies.

Inter-agency cooperation in St. Joseph County is at an all-time high, Thompson said. The lieutenant pointed to community response to tornadoes that struck locally last week.

"I've never seen the agencies and the community work together so well. Last week was the kind of dry run that makes you a little bit more secure about the county's emergency plans," he said. At the behest of local efforts to counter bioterrorism is a plan by the County Emergency Preparedness Group. The body includes 19 member organizations and must, by Friday, submit a detailed emergency management plan to the county health office.

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wearing nothing but a pair of gold shorts.

"When we were spray-painting the football hel­mets, Ryan got a little on his arm and thought he looked like Mida­s," said fellow senior Philip Madonia. Although Hernandez is decided on a costume, Madonia is still looking for one. "I think I better try something else this year," he said.

"Last year, I dressed up as (Golden State Warriors forward) Chris Porter, but now he's in jail on cocaine charges. I think I better try something else this year," Madonia said.

With just a little bit of thought and a healthy dose of creativity, Madonia may be one of many students who have managed to come up with ideas ranging from traditional costumes to original and unconventional attire.

Sophomore Erin Brady thought of her original costume while at home for fall break. She returned with a pack of colorful balloons to put in a large clear bag to make her g u m b a l l machine costume.

Freshmen Brian Foley and Megan Furman are donning the traditional s a u c y s h o o l g i r l look. B r i t t n i e Spears while F r e s h m a n C h a r l e s Biffert plans to celebrate as a large manila envelope containing a mysterious white powder.

Junior Jessica Rinaldi and two friends have made multiple costumes and invented some serious prepa­ration into their outfits. They are dressing modestly as Girl Scouts, and have their seductive Moulin Rouge attire reserved for weekend festivities.

Also dressing as a celebri­ty, freshman Jake Hoffman plans to deck himself out as Lars Ulrich of Metallica. He will be joined by fellow freshmen Dan Schor for a standout look titled "a penguin jockey."

Some students are baring it all even in the frigid weather in South Bend. Junior Natalie Weathered said, "We had some friends who went to Hawaii for the summer, so we will be party­ing in grass skirts and coconuts bras."

Freshman Grace Arredondo, a serious Halloween fanatic who has spent at least two nights decorating the entire hall of her dorm, takes pride in her carefully planned apparel and is anxious for her cos­tume debut.

"I'm going as a fetus and I'm really ready to head out, if you know what I mean," Arredondo said.

Even in the absence of cot­tage-cheese-filled zits, this weekend's attire is still packed with hot, original and amusing costumes ready to be showcased. Ziegler will still join others with his oranges and bananas and say, "I'll dress up as a girl in the skirt that I have from last year's Keenan review."

Wednesday, October 31, 2001

Cyco Systems chair to speak on campus Friday

Special to the Observer

John Morgridge, chairman of the board of Cyco Systems, Inc., will make a presentation to members of the advisory council for the Morris College of Business at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the McKenna Hall auditorium on campus.

Titled "Cisco Systems: The Network is the Company," the talk will address how Cisco transformed from companies into e-businesses through the implementation of key Internet technologies and customer-based solutions. It is free and open to the public.

Cisco Systems, based in San Jose, Calif., is a worldwide leader in networking for the Internet. A company that did not exist 15 years ago, Cisco is today the fastest growing firm in the history of the computer industry and the third highest valued company in the world with a market capitalization of more than $300 billion.

Cisco itself is one of the best examples of a company using Internet technology to gain competitive advantage, transcending some 80 percent of its orders and customer support via the Web.

After joining Cisco in 1988 as president and chief executive officer, Morgridge expanded the company from $5 million in sales to more than $1 billion, and from 34 employees to some 2,260. He took the firm public in 1990 and has since grown it to $10 billion.

In his current role, Morgridge dedicates his time to Cisco's education and government initia­tives. He also teaches part time at Stanford University's Graduate School of Business and speaks regularly on entrepreneurship and emerging technologies with corporations and universities around the world.

Morgridge earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin and his mas­ter's in business administration degree from Stanford. He has received honorary degrees from the University of Wisconsin, Lesley College and Northern Illinois University.

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**AFGHANISTAN**

Northern Alliance soldiers from the 518th regiment, rest on a tank October 30, 2001 in Jabul Seraj, Afghanistan. U.S. liaison officers are in the region to help improve coordination and communication with the insurgents.

**U.S. special forces aid rebels**

**Associated Press**

WASHINGTON  
A small number of American troops have been on the ground in northern Afghanistan working closely with rebel militias for several days, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld said.

Providing the first details of the expanding ties with the resistance forces facing the Taliban, Mr. Rumsfeld said the American forces were working with the Northern Alliance to establish supply routes, improve communications with American commanders and target specific Taliban military positions for air strikes against the front lines.

Mr. Rumsfeld said their presence is already being felt in the continuing attacks on the front lines, which today accounted for some 80 percent of the missions flown over Afghanistan. "Because they are there now, the effort has improved in its effectiveness over what had been the case previously," he said.

Although Mr. Rumsfeld declined to be more specific about the number of troops in the region or where they were operating, senior Pentagon officials said there were at least a dozen, but significantly fewer than 100, Army Special Operations forces working in a few, but not all, areas held by the Northern Alliance.

The special forces teams flew into Northern Alliance territory at night on low-flying helicopters. Once on the ground, the troops began moving about by foot, in trucks and on horseback, according to senior military officials.

The officials said the teams, which have been in the north for less than a week, may also include Air Force forward air controllers who, working with the Army Green Berets, help guide American warplanes to their targets using hand-held lasers, satellite locators and other equipment for directing aircraft from the ground.

On Monday, the Pentagon said, 70 American aircraft, most of them fighter jets flying from aircraft carriers, pounded front-line Taliban positions in the north for the ninth straight day.

In a sign of the expansion of the war effort, Pentagon officials also said today that Mr. Rumsfeld has notified President Bush that the Pentagon will soon have mobilized more than 50,000 members of the National Guard and Reserve troops.

**Detentions after attacks pass 1,000**

**Associated Press**

WASHINGTON  
Justice Department officials said today that the number of people who had been detained in connection with the Sept. 11 attacks had surpassed 1,000, and civil liberties advocates said the government's refusal to disclose the identities of those held and the charges against them raised the possibility of secret detentions.

The arrests have been shrouded in confusion and secrecy, with the Justice Department providing a run- ning tally but declining, in most cases, to provide names and details.

Justice Department officials said today that they were slowly releasing information about some of the arrests but were prohibited from doing so in some cases and were not required to do so in many others.

Mindy Tucker, a Justice Department spokeswoman, stressed that all of those arrested had had access to lawyers. She said Attorney General John Ashcroft was confident that all the actions of law enforcement officials in the investigation had been consistent with the law and the Constitution's protections.

Nonetheless, a coalition of civil liberties groups said today that it would file a lawsuit against the government demanding that officials identify who has been arrested and what charges have been filed against them.

"The secret detention of more than 800 people over the past few weeks is frighteningly close to the practice of 'disappearing' people in Latin America," said Kate Martin, the director of the Center for National Security Studies, one of several groups that called on the government today to give out more information.
Glee Club performs fall concert Thursday, Friday

Special to the Observer

Notre Dame Glee Club will present its annual fall concert Thursday and Friday at 8p.m. in Washington Hall on campus. Thursday’s concert is free and open to public. Admission for the concert Friday is $3 and tickets can be purchased in advance at the LaFortune Student Center box office or by calling 631-8128.

Under the direction of Daniel Stowe, the Glee Club will perform folk songs and spirituals, as well as works for men’s chorus and string ensemble by Schubert and Mozart. A group of 12 students started the Glee Club in 1915 with the goal of "combining fraternity and festivity with professional musicianship of the highest degree." The group currently includes 80 members and is one of the outstanding male choruses in the country.

In recent years it has traveled throughout the United States and around the world, performing in St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome, Christ Church Cathedral in Dublin, Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris and other major venues.

The Notre Dame Glee Club has four CDs to its credit, including "Shake Down the Thunder," "Music from the Baslica," "On Christmas Night!" and "From the Heart."

FRANCE

Paris exhibit celebrates Dubuffet

Associated Press

Always searching for the unexpected, Jean Dubuffet made art from butterfly wings, driftwood and dust. He painted grazing cows and desert camels in a style as spontaneous and unfiltered as the man himself.

Dubuffet launched one of his most famous series based on doodles he made during a telephone chat. He swore off the influence of the masters, while he admitted art by mental patients. He believed that art should be artless.

On the 100th anniversary of the iconoclastic French artist's birth, the Georges Pompidou Center in Paris has gathered about 400 paintings, sculptures and drawings in what the exhibit's curator calls the most extensive collection of Dubuffet's work ever shown. Finding a new take on Dubuffet was not easy. He produced more than 10,000 works while alive and more are in storage in France. But almost every major modern art museum in the world has at least some Dubuffet. The museum rooted out what Dubuffet did not want remembered — more traditional works from early in his life — to show his development as an artist. Many of these early works emerged only after the artist's death in 1985. "Dubuffet didn't acknowledge that part of his career," he called it his 'prehistory,' curator Danièle Abadie said. "These are things we never see, and it seemed important to show how it all fits together."

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Law school grants chair to Professor M. Cathleen Kaveny

M. Cathleen Kaveny, a member of the Notre Dame Law School faculty since 1995, has been appointed the John P. Murphy Foundation Professor of Law at Notre Dame, according to Nathan Hatch, the University's provost. The chaired professorship was established with a $5-million grant from the John P. Murphy Foundation of Cleveland to endow three faculty chairs in the Law School for scholars whose teaching and research emphasize moral and ethical values in law.

"Cathy Kaveny has earned a national reputation for her work on the relationship between law and morality," Hatch said. "Her well-regarded teaching and scholarship in this field make her an ideal selection for the first of the Murphy Foundation chairs."

Kaveny addresses topics such as the function of religious discourse in public square and the role of law as a moral teacher in a pluralistic society. Much of her scholarship focuses on questions in health care ethics, such as assisted suicide, cloning, and managed care, topics about which she frequently lectures both nationally and internationally.

Kaveny has published more than 35 scholarly articles on issues lying at the intersection of law, morality and religion, and she currently is working on a book on complicity with evil and another on the relationship between justice and mercy.

In addition to teaching contracts to first-year law students, Kaveny also teaches interdisciplinary classes in both the Law School and the theology department, where she holds a joint appointment.

Kaveny was graduated summa cum laude from Princeton University and holds four advanced degrees from Yale University, including her law degree and a doctorate in ethics. Prior to joining the Notre Dame faculty, she clerked for Judge John Noonan Jr. of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, and practiced in the Boston law firm Ropes & Gray in its health-law group. She served as the Hayden Davis Visiting Professor in Interdisciplinary Studies at Georgetown University in the spring of 1998.

The Murphy Foundation was established by the late John Murphy, chairman of the board of the Higbee Company of Cleveland and a Notre Dame trustee for 36 years until his death in 1969. A native of Westboro, Mass., and a 1912 graduate of Notre Dame, Murphy practiced law in Minneapolis and in Montana before the outbreak of World War I, when he joined the Army Air Corps. After the war, he practiced law in Cleveland, eventually becoming president of the Higbee Company.

Murphy was elected president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association in 1928, and he received an honorary doctor of laws degree from the University in 1952. During his lifetime, he contributed more than $650,500 to Notre Dame. Previous benefactions to the University from the Murphy Foundation amount to $1.6 million and have funded the purchase of collections and expanded services in the Kresge Law Library.

Pss. . . Keith Scott is coming to play some blues. And it's free.
Despair on the Prairie

Ladies and gentlemen, my hometown is dying. Or if it isn't dying, then it has fallen into a deep coma.

Oh, I didn't just realize this over break. I've known it for some time, but now only do I feel compelled to discuss the matter.

In the middle of the nineteenth century, a small coal mining community cropped up amidst the cornfields and gently rolling hills of west-central Illinois. Soon the railroad spawned rapid expansion and the small community became a bustling county seat. Today the town has pretty much stopped growing. In fact, it seems as though it's been the same size (population 4,000) for years.

When the railroad determined that the town was too small to pass through anymore and no coal mines had been in operation for over one hundred years, the tracks were torn out. The basis of the town's economy and property tax revenue is the small family farm. This should tell you a lot about the town. You don't have to be a Willie Nelson fan to understand this dire predicament.

And yet the town still exists, and it is my town. My hometown has a name, but you've never heard of it so I won't bother with it. Just go on assuming that I'm from Chicago when I tell you I'm from Illinois; Chicago is a nice city for the most part, so I don't mind. If you want to be technical, I live directly west of Chicago — 20 miles from the Mississippi River and the great state of Iowa. I've lived there my entire life, so I'm a bit partial to the region.

But I said my hometown is dying, and I'm prepared to cite evidence for this.

For starters I'd like to talk about the corporate juggernaut and symbol of American entrepreneurial drive known as Wal-Mart. Most business majors know that Wal-Mart has a way of gutting small towns. It swoops in like a thief in the night, raids the town and leaves it behind. A small Wal-Mart store — not a Supercenter, not even a mid-sized one with the Tire Service and Photo-mart — was built in my town approximately 15 years ago. Almost immediately afterwards several downtown businesses closed their doors (Wal-Mart always locates itself in a town's sprawl, away from the carnage it creates in the business district). Apparel stores were particularly hard hit. Wal-Mart has even become the leading grocery store in the town, although the store sells no alcohol (essential to the dying small town).

Next I'll deal with the bars, taverns and bowling alleys. Small town bars are always dreary dives packed to the gills with "locals" and "regulars." And I mean always packed. If you drive by the bar on a Saturday morning, the same contingent of cars will be there that is there every week night.

When college students drink on Saturday mornings or every day of the week, it is of course cute and fun. When adults don't take a day off from drinking, something may be wrong. Also the town's one bowling alley remains a social hub even though no one in America, with the exception of the Dude, has really bowled since the mid-80's. I'll say no more.

What's next? I suppose churches come after bars. My hometown has churches upon churches. The person-to-person ratio probably approaches 20 to 1. This is a bit of an exaggeration. But over the past few years, my town has become increasingly "Christian." This means that sales of "My boss is a Jewish carpenter" bumper stickers and "WWJD" bracelets have increased dramatically (most likely purchased at Wal-Mart), while actual spiritual health may have declined.

The final, mind-numbing proof of a small town's impending demise is the enthusiasm for high school athletics. Don't misinterpret me. I understand the love for high school sports, especially in a small town setting where one might have younger siblings, cousins, second cousins, nieces or nephews on the team. But why should a high school athletic event be the only thing capable of bringing the entire town together? My romantic vision of small town unity involves lively town hall meetings, free concerts in the public square and well-attended parades on major holidays. To lack these things and attempt to compensate with sports must be a sign of a town's life slipping away.

I'm not making a joke. I sincerely care about my town. The fact of the matter is that small town life has distinct advantages. I never lock my car. I know my neighbors and the local merchants, who do all the little things like remembering what brand of cigarette I smoke so that they have it ready when I walk into the store. When I step out on a clear night, I see the stars: when I take a deep breath, my lungs are filled with refreshing air (unless I'm downwind of the hog confinement). When I have indeed touched you with my sorrowful account, feel free to contribute to the "Save the Small Towns" fund. Send checks, or cash if you've got it, to 341 Zahn, or just slip it under my door.

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Notre Dame must combat fierce Tennessee fans

This week the University of Tennessee descends upon our campus. I am from Knoxville, and I have been raised on the football lore of the Volunteers. In my previous life before Notre Dame, I even cheered for this particular team to win. But as I looked at the schedule for 2001, I saw that my new school would be playing the University of Tennessee. Through much discernment, great prayers and supplications, I converted football teams, leaving behind my former life. The conversion experience can only be compared to that of St. Augustine's.

This week the Irish are in danger. UT is a team that smells blood (believe me, I was home over fall break, and I heard enough of the trash talk that will accompany the fans on November 3rd), and they are going to be up here in full force. They are a people who are most similar to Nebraska in fan base. Their colors are extremely bright (bright orange), and they are prone to painting their vehicles this particular color. And here at Notre Dame, we stand 3-4 about to host a team that desires a repeat of the "Miracle in South Bend" where they won at Notre Dame stadium in the early 90s. As the student body, we must unite and not allow them to have the same impact that Nebraska had on our stadium last year. They will be willing to pay any amount of money to enter the stadium. If you have a ticket, don't sell it to a UT fan. And as far as colors go, the tradition of The Shirt must be placed aside for this game. Desperate times call for desperate measures. We must combat their brightness. I recommend wearing the most gold or green shirt that you have. By wearing as bright of a gold that you can, let us extend the Dome from the image of Mary looking over the stadium, right into the student section. Let them see what it means to be Notre Dame even when we're 3-4. Let us yell the cheers and combat their over-rated and inferior fight song (Rocky Top) with the fight song (yes, I meant to use the definite article). We can beat this team and as a student body if we don't win, we will at least go down in a valiant effort. We can show them the tradition that is Notre Dame football, something that they scoff at every moment. Remember ... We are ND, and we are not going to let any team intimidate us or become more visible in our stadium.

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Celebrate Halloween despite terrorism

Since Sept. 11, Americans consider carefully the words they choose, and have some fun. Follow the advice of Kevin Horgan, editorial columnist for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, articulated the reasons for his editorial "A Holiday We Can Do Without." He writes: "Halloween is a festival of the dead. Some festival. We've had lots of real dead people lately ... Substituting patriotic costumes — Uncle Sam, the Statue of Liberty, Dick Cheney masks are hot — doesn't help much. It's stillphony and still morbid ... But kids love Halloween. Tough. It's a great time to teach them about sacrifice."

Some people perennially dislike Halloween, believing it's too closely related to the occult. But this year the issue is whether Halloween is still appropriate in light of the Sept. 11 attacks. Well, it is.

Most Americans, especially those in New York, know to take extra care when choosing their costumes this year, a mindset mirrored in store fronts where pumpkins and American flags have replaced last year's gory displays.

Also, the nation needs Halloween. Americans deserve time to relax, be with friends, laugh, dance, drink and be merry. They need to ogłite their friends dressed as a heroic and halcyon fireman or a little little Statue of Liberty. And the fact that people are buying patriotic costumes proves a point: this holiday is a morale booster only the Fourth of July could beat.

Still, we're lucky it's Halloween. The struggling economy needs the project­ed $2.6 billion people will spend on candy, costumes and decorations this Halloween — second only to the winter holidays' sales.

Another major concern in restricting Halloween is the impact it will have on American children. The World Trade Center succumbed to terrorists, adult Americans succumbed to terror, but the large majority of children live in their own separate world of video games and kick-the-can. Aside from the noticeable effect the incident had on their parents, these children live relatively unaffected — at least until someone takes away their Halloween. The terrorists then will have played an unforgivable trick on American children — they will have put terror into terms children can understand: the world is so screwed up, we can't have Halloween. Terrorists must not be allowed to redefine American child­hood.

So this Halloween, dress up, go out and have some fun. Follow the advice of our president and go on with your lives. Lose yourself in the ephemeral fears and pleasures of Halloween, and enjoy this respite from real monsters.

This article first appeared in the Minnesota Daily, Oct. 25, 2001.
Konami offers gamers riddles and chills

Silent Hill 2 (SH2) is only vaguely related to its predecessor, which was itself inspired by the original Silent Hill (SH1). Konami has reimagined its psychological thriller, providing an exquisitely gothic world of terror and intrigue. SH2 has the same ending, but fans will be happy to note that, unlike its predecessor, SH2 has a meaningful ending for the first time. The story in SH2 is very intriguing and will definitely keep fans coming back for more, even though the script sometimes suffers from clumsy and unnecessary exposition.

The story of SH2 is the first in the series to take advantage of the PlayStation 2's superior graphics and audio capabilities. The story, like the rest of the game, is presented in a series of cutscenes interspersed with gameplay. The cutscenes are very well made and will entice players to play through the game with a number of characters.

The game is told from the perspective of a mysterious stranger who offers patients in an insane asylum their heart's desire if they agree to compete in his mortal combat. The story follows the basic "mysterious stranger offers patients in an insane asylum their heart's desire if they agree to compete in his mortal combat" storyline.

Some vehicles have more than...
of Playstation 2’s thriller/horror genre

Capcom’s still got the ‘evil’ touch

By AMANDA GRECO

Late this summer, Capcom released their latest contribution to the horror/thriller genre with Resident Evil Code: Veronica. Celebrating the fifth anniversary of the introduction of the Resident Evil series, this game takes players back through the sordid affairs of Umbrella Corporation and the legions of zombies they created with their “T-virus” experiments.

The last installment of Resident Evil left the heroine, Claire Redfield, imprisoned in Umbrella’s Rockfort Island Prison. She was captured by Umbrella’s sinister agents after tracking down her missing brother, Chris, at the Elysia Umbrella facility. After very vague explanations, Claire is released as the prison falls under some sort of attack. She is turned loose within the prison with the warning that she will never leave the island alive.

From there, the action begins as Claire faces T-Virus generated mutants. Jet units will follow her. She must outrun a T-Virus fiend and seek out to uncover the mysteries of the Umbrella Corporation.

As in previous Resident Evil games, RECV is played from the third-person perspective, but once the game is beaten, the option for first-person play is available. Unlike its predecessor, RECV is the first all 3D game in this series. With interesting new graphics and beautiful sound effects, the game is almost as entertaining to watch as it is to play.

The game is relatively difficult, but keeping with the survival style, the skill level in this game involves more than simply shooting up some enemy. Half-dead creatures. There are puzzles to be solved, and when it comes to killing enemies, enemies opening fire. It just won’t cut it.

Each zombie has a unique weakness. Once it is determined, a few well-placed moves will quickly get rid of the flesh-dripping obstacle of decay. Trapping it may be, but it doesn’t chase down all the zombies. Ammo is limited, and the lack of non-mechanical enemies by avoiding fights.

Gamers can play as Claire Redfield, her brother Chris, or her ally Steve Berinwe. RECV also the review (no pain involved) choices from previous Resident Evil games. Resident Evil Code: Veronica

Resident Evil Code: Veronica
Capcom

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game

twisted minds

freeze an enemy for a short period so you can pummel him or her with your conventional weapons.

Up to four players can play in multi-player deathmatch with a multi-tap device. Multi-player mode is the best aspect of TMB. Bringing a hail storm of missiles down on an unsuspecting roommate or friend will provide TMB players with hours of enjoyment. TMB also offers a two player cooperative mode as well.

The gameplay is a little different used to, even for Twisted Metal veterans. The controls are customizable. However, one of the control presets like the default setting is the “run ‘n’ gun” setting and is more than adequate for the TMB beginner. But it is the graphics and interactive environments that make this game one of the strongest titles available on the Playstation 2.

TMB pushes the envelope with its rendered 3D graphics. Even the discerning eye won’t catch any repeated textures or reused artifacts. Each level has its own decor that fits into the overall dark theme of the game.

The most fun part of this game (besides destroying your pals in multi-player mode) is the ability to completely trash the environment. Bullets leave holes in the walls and explosives can scour almost any surface. And if you can’t destroy it, you can certainly shoot it, blow it up, or both (if you’re using a multi-tap device). TMB offers the ability to completely trash the environment with missiles, bombs, and fire.

The interactive environments are best showcased in the Suburbs level in which you can wreak havoc in a massive piece of suburban sprawl at twilight. Players will also be impressed by TMB’s excellent soundtrack and sound effects. The rumble of explosions and hellish crashes make tearing through the levels even more fun. Plug your Playstation 2 into a system with surround sound to get the full effect.

Overall, TMB is one of the best, if not the best, combat games available on the market for any video game system.


NEW YORK  
Roger Clemens and Mariano Rivera showed the Arizona Diamondbacks they knew a little bit about pitching in the World Series, too.

The Rocket won when the New York Yankees could afford to lose.

Shutting down the Diamondbacks over seven innings for a 2-1 win Tuesday night that cut Arizona's lead to two games-to-one.

Pumped and psyched, Clemens allowed only three hits and struck out nine.

Rivera, who retired the first 16 batters he faced and lowered his series ERA to 1.38, then held Arizona scoreless over four scoreless innings.

Clemens and Rivera combined for 12 strikeouts in New York's victory over Arizona, 5-2.

But the Yankees' victory didn't end the series, as Arizona took Game 2, 3-0, on Sunday.

Arizona, however, ruled out a one-hit pitcher and his former Texas Rangers teammate, you can't dispute the call.

Miller was given an error, yet Arizona escaped when Soriano ended a 13-pitch at-bat with a foul fly.

Bush began the night by knocking a strikeout pitch from Miller, even featured a little late movement, much like a cut fastball.

"Very nice throw, Mr. President...good stuff,"

Bob Brenly, Diamondbacks manager.

Notes:

- Ronald Reagan was the last president to attend a Series game, in 1983 at Baltimore. New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani watched from his usual seat behind the Yankees' dugout. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., sat next to the mayor.

- The Yankees' scoreless streak was the longest since Oakland's 18-inning slump in 1988 against Los Angeles.

Clemens dominates, Yanks win
by COLIN BOYLAN
Sports Writer

A busy fall break for the Notre Dame women's tennis team came to an abrupt halt when its top two doubles teams were ousted from competition in the semifinal round of the Omni Hotels Region IV Championships.

Notre Dame's top seeded team of Becky Varnum and Lindsey Green was upset by Illinois State's team of Lima Suvarnik and Alesia Mikalayeva, in a closely contested 8-7 match. Meanwhile, Katie Geha and Sarah Jane Connolly fell to Indiana's fourth seeded tandem of Kari Shlukebir and Linda Tran by a score of 8-4.

The Omni Regionals consisted of a 64 player draw for both singles and doubles, featuring the top collegiate talent in the Midwest. The tournament culminated a week of tough competition for the Irish, which began with a loss to USC on Oct. 19 and continued throughout the week in Omni Tournament play. When all was said and done, head coach Jay Louderback felt his team performed on an equal level.

“We lost some tough three setters,” Louderback said, referring to close losses by Caylan Leslie and Geha. “And losing the doubles point really hurt us. If we could have taken doubles, who knows what could have happened?”

Nonetheless, the Irish are taking comfort in the play of Varnum, who has lifted her game to another level this season and has become firmly established as the team's No. 1 singles starter. Against the Trojans, she disposed of USC's Jewel Peterson, the No. 15 player in the country, 6-1, 6-3. The win was her second straight against a top 15 opponent.

"I was really on top of my game heading into the match against USC," said Varnum. "It was just an issue of having confidence in myself."

Entering the Omni Regionals as the top seeded singles player, however, Varnum faltered slightly, losing to Northwestern's Andrea Yang 7-5, 6-3 in the first round.

"I think I just tried too hard to live up to my seeding," said Varnum.

Junior Katie Geha won three qualifying matches just to reach the main draw and then proceeded to advance to the round of 16 before losing to Northwestern's Lia Jackson. Including doubles play, Geha finished the tournament with a record of 9-2.

Sophomore Alicia Salas also surprised many, advancing to the round of 16 as well with tough victories over Indiana's Amanda Field and Western Michigan's Frederika Gissang.

"Although Katie and Alicia played very well for us," said Louderback.

The Irish get a week off from collegiate competition and a little bit of time to recharge their batteries before hosting the Eck Classic, which will be held in the Eck Tennis Pavilion from Nov. 9-11.

"In the meantime, we're just going to work on everyone's weaknesses and keep trying to improve," said Varnum.
FOOTBALL
Holiday, Fisher, Jones will play

* Neither running back is 100 percent, says Davie

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

Irish head coach Bob Davie expects to have all his horses ready to play in the backfield for Saturday's game against the Longhorns.

Fisher and Jones have been battling injuries throughout the season. They each practiced sparingly during conditioning camp and have been less than 100 percent throughout the entire season.

"It has been a frustrating deal because they have worked extremely hard," Davie said about his tailbacks taking so few sniffs in practice.

Davie and his assistants have some decisions to make. He wants to keep Fisher and Jones healthy, but they have not been playing at 100 percent.

One of those guys is 100 percent, Davie said. "But I think they saw how important practice time is."

NBA
Jordan shoots 7-for-21

Associated Press

NEW YORK
Michael Jordan wasn't exactly No. 23 of old and he missed his biggest shot of the night in his return to the NBA.

Looking more like a promising playmaker than one of the game's greats, Jordan spent the majority of his minutes at point guard in his regular-season debut for the Washington Wizards after a 3 1/2-year retirement.

He scored 19 points and passed the ball as much as he shot it, getting six assists but making a few key mistakes that the old Jordan might not have made in a 93-91 loss Tuesday to the New York Knicks.

Jordan had a chance to tie the game with a 3-pointer from in front of the Knicks' bench with 18 seconds left, but missed the shot — one of 14 misses in 21 attempts. He also had two turnovers late in the fourth, and an airball and a missed layup in the first quarter that diminished a final stat line that included five rebounds and four steals in 37 minutes.

The Knicks took an 87-86 lead into the final two minutes and after Jordan missed the turnaround, Jordan answered with a 21-foot — his first field goal of the quarter — to cut New York's lead to 89-88.

The 38-year-old Jordan missed his next shot, also a jumper, and then failed to outjump Kurt Thomas, allowing him to grab an offensive rebound. That led to a pair of foul shots by Othella Harrington with 34 seconds left for a three-point lead.

Jordan threw an ill-advised pass that was stolen on Washington's next possession, but Christian Laettner stole the ball back. After Jordan missed the 3-point attempt, Thomas fouled both shots for a 95-88 lead that all but ended it.

Sprewell led New York with 28 points, including 13 in the fourth quarter, and Allan Houston had 22 to reach 10,000 points for his career.

Chris Whitney scored 18 points to lead the rest of the Wizards, who would have made Jordan's return a much bigger success if they had converted a few of his precise passes into field goals.

As bad as his teammates looked for three quarters, they managed to open the fourth quarter with an 8-0 run and take a 71-69 lead before Jordan checked in with 8:57 left. Jordan hit his next shot and got an assist on his next pass, helping the Wizards maintain a slim lead.

Here Come the Irish

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ND WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL

Irish still unbeaten in Big East

By NOAH AMSTADER
Sports Editor

The Irish volleyball team struggled with passing, serving and defense at various times during three fall break matches. But the nation’s 20th-ranked team still was able to come up with the victory in two of the three as they defeated Providence on Sunday to rebound from a loss at unranked St. Louis last Wednesday. The Irish also topped Kentucky five in games on Oct. 3.

Sunday’s win increased Notre Dame’s record in the Big East to 8-0 as they swept the Friars (26-18, 26-10) in the Big East 30-25, 30-22, 30-22.

“I think some things we did really, really well,” Irish head coach Debbie Brown said of the match. “Our defensive specialists, all three of them passed great. I don’t think we could have asked them to pass any better. And that’s something that we struggled with against Kentucky and St. Louis.

Senior middle blocker Malinda Goralski led the Irish with 10 kills and eight blocks and Notre Dame held Providence to .048 hitting in the sweep. But the Irish struggled with passing, serving and defense at various times during three fall break matches.

By MATI ORCHUCK
Sports Writer

Hockey

Irish manage 2 ties, 2 losses over fall break

By MATT ORENCHUK
Sports Writer

A loss and a tie the past two weekends have proven that this year’s version of the Notre Dame hockey team isn’t much different from last year.

The Irish lost to and tied Ohio State last weekend in Columbus while this past weekend they squandered a third-period lead in a loss to Boston College before scoring late in the game to tie Northeastern.

Last year’s team started off going 2-5-1 on their way to a .484 hitting percentage. But obviously we didn’t play well enough to get a win the second night.

In each game against Ohio State freshman goalie Morgan Gey got the start for the Buckeyes. Gey also had himself between the pipes for a Friday night match up against defending national champion Boston College.

The night was special for the Eagles, as they unveiled their National Championship banner. It was the Irish who struck first though, when Boston College was finally able to break through in the third period.

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Northeastern University. The only difference was that Northeastern took a 3-2 lead in the third, but Notre Dame battled back. With just 3:53 left in the third, Brad Wanchulak got the tying goal. The teams were then able to do nothing in overtime, and the Irish walked away with another tie.

So after two games at home, and four on the road. Notre Dame now stands at 0-4-2. This weekend they take on CCIA for Northern Michigan away before returning to the Joyce Center on Nov. 9 and 10.

“This coming weekend is a big one for us,” said Dunlop. “Northern Michigan is first in the CCIA, they just swept Michigan, and we are looking to go up there and get some points.”
The Church and

Irish sweep fall break dual meets

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
Sports Writer

Fast swims and solid diving performances are coming early for the men’s swimming and diving team, who powered its way to two dual meet wins during fall break.

The Irish notched victories against George Washington University 150-85 on Oct. 26 and American University 174-142 Oct. 27. The wins catapulted the squad to a 3-0 record on the season.

“The men, to their credit, recognized this was going to be a challenge on Saturday, and met the challenge,” said Irish head coach Tim Welsh.

A combination of early-season breakout swims from both rookie and veteran swimmers has recorded some of the fastest times in pre-championship competition in years, according to Welsh.

Because those swimmers have come in both sprint and distance events, the Irish have been able to demonstrate more depth than past seasons, diversifying their ability to score points.

“We have enough power to win several events, and we have enough balance in events that we’re able to play good defense,” Welsh said. “Even when American won [an event, we were second through fourth].”

The Irish broke out to an early lead against American, after the divers captured the top three positions on the one-meter board, and swept first, second and fourth places on the three-meter board.

Diving has been the standout event for the Irish all season long, with the Irish divers only missing one possible point in both competitions last week. The squad captured the top three spots in both the one-meter and three-meter events against George Washington, and won the top three places at American on the one-meter board as well.

“Our diving is probably our strongest event right now,” Welsh said. “They’re just doing a fabulous job.”

For the swimmers, senior co-captain Jonathan Pierce has been one of the standout contributors, after capturing a victory in the 1,000-yard freestyle in 9 minutes, 53.73 seconds, a full nine seconds ahead of the closest American competitor. Pierce also won the 500-yard freestyle against George Washington.

Senior David Horak claimed a pair of victories in the 100 and 200-yard backstroke events during the break, and freshman David Mosian captured the 200-yard breaststroke against American.

Freshman sprinters have also made their marks early. Freshman Frank Krakowski helped the 200-yard medley relay team to a win against American, and also swept the 50-yard freestyle. Krakowski helped the Irish to a total of 29 points in the American victory.

“The biggest change in a positive direction is that our sprinters went very well,” Welsh said, crediting much of that ability to the freshman class.

The Irish next face off against Tennessee Friday at Rolls Aquatic Center at 7 p.m., their first dual meet against a ranked opponent this season.

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Urban Plunge

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Over the last month, we have all felt the need to assist those affected by the tragic events of September 11. As a nation, we have worked together to reach out and help others. It has been such a natural response since we all suddenly realize how blessed we are and the power we each hold individually to make a difference in another’s life. In this spirit, I urge students to sign up for the Urban Plunge - The Church and Social Action Seminar offered through the CSC. This 48 hour experience over Christmas break enables students to witness the conditions of poverty in their chosen city and interact with people who are dedicated to improving these conditions. It is an amazing and extremely rewarding experience.

I did my Urban Plunge in the Bronx with twelve other Notre Dame students. We stayed in St. Anthony’s Residence, located in the South Bronx, for two nights and during the day went out to different sites throughout the Bronx and Manhattan. The Franciscans who run the residence exemplified living a life of faith and accepting the responsibility to help those in need. Fr. Bob, a Notre Dame alumnus, humorously put it that, if I didn’t have faith, I would avoid this place like the plague. Yet, all the people we met were energetic and optimistic about improving their community. In addition to gaining exposure to the neighborhood and projects in the South Bronx, we had the opportunity to work in a soup kitchen in the Fordham University area and also headed down to an Aids Ministry House run by the Sisters of Charity in the Village. The Sisters were inspirational in their endless energy in assisting the ten men who lived in this home and were struggling with AIDS. Throughout the Plunge, all of us students appreciated the chance to gain exposure to the inner city and interact with many inspiring people.

The Urban Plunge is a unique opportunity that Notre Dame offers to students. Everyone I met over the 48 hour period made the concept of social responsibility real...
Men's Golf

Irish end in disappointment

Irish linksmen manage 15th at Invitational

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sport Writer

Despite impressive performances by two Irish golfers, the Notre Dame men's golf team ended its fall season in disappointment. "There were two bright spots, and then three difficult spots," said head coach John Jasinski.

Senior Steve Ratay tied for eighth place, and junior Brandon Lunke was 21st in a field of 120 at the St. John's Tillinghast Invitational last Monday and Tuesday. Overall, the Irish finished 15th out of 24 teams at the par 70, 6,835-yard Quaker Ridge Golf Club in New York. Notre Dame was 37 strokes behind tournament champion Illinois.

"Our hopes were to get somewhere in the top five," Jasinski said. "We didn't perform well as a group. [Ratay and Lunke] definitely did their part, but from there on we really seemed to struggle." "We didn't get any support from the bottom of the lineup," said Ratay, who shot rounds of 71 and 74 during the 36-hole tournament. "I know we have a lot of guys who can shoot better than 80."

Lunke had a 36-hole total of 149, while the rest of the lineup all shot above 160. Junior Chris White, freshman Ryan Marshall and senior Kevin Ricci finished with totals of 160, 161, and 164, respectively. According to Jasinski, these scores were about 10 shots too high, even for an off day.

Jasinski stressed that while average performances are inevitable, the scores cannot be this high for the Irish to be successful in the upcoming spring season. "When we have performed poorly, it's poorer than it needs to be. We're going to have off days, there's no doubt about it. But how bad are we going to be when we're bad?" Jasinski said.

Jasinski believes that the golfers need to recognize which days are their bad days, and then try to control the elements that they can. "If you're set up to have a bad day, and you're trying to push the envelope to get everything out of your play that you normally get out of it when you're playing well, that's a recipe for a poor play," Jasinski said. "Often times that's confusing to really find out where your game is, but that's what we have to get better at."

Notre Dame's sub-par performance may be attributed to its inexperience. Marshall, K.C. Wiseman and Steve Colinitis are all freshmen, while sophomores Gavin Ferlic and Whitten have not played in many tournaments. "Right now, at the bottom of our lineup, our players have not figured out how to handle it off days," Jasinski said. "There's a lot of over-reaction. They're skilled enough, talented enough to put us into a position where we can be happy with our off days. It's a matter of learning, more experience, and more training."

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"We're just not quite there yet. We just need a little more consistency," Ratay said. "We need to make our bad days quite so bad."

The Irish will continue to practice until mid-November. "Our practices will be geared towards putting our players in difficult situations and hopefully they're going to be able to start responding," said Ratay. "We've had some humps and bruises. You want to take those humps and bruises and turn them into something good."

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Men's water polo finishes 4th with win over Miami

Special to The Observer

The men's water polo club completed their fall season with a fourth place finish in the 12-team Midwest Championships. Opening round victories over Akron, 13-7, and Miami B, 12-5, advanced the Irish to the semifinals where they lost to host Miami, 11-7. The Irish lost the consolation match to Grand Valley State, 12-5, to close the season with an 8-4 record. John Penilla led the Irish attack with 12 goals, while Jay Deimel anchored the defense and ripped home six goals. Adam Zavadil, Rory Cleary, Danny Wiedenkehr and Steve Schrantz completed the scoring and were in the lineup in goal with 45 saves.

Men's rowing

Notre Dame's men's rowing club competed in two annual classics over fall break. First, the Irish rowed in the Head of the Charles in Boston, one of the most prestigious rowing events in the country. Competing against the nation's elite, the Irish finished 54th among 68 boats in the club-eight, with a time of 16:03. Chris Bellly, Ross Bartel, Francis Stefański, Dennis Sullivan, Marcj Frenstring, Ryan Carlson, Brandon Mackay, Chris Szefc and Margaret Durant completed the lineup. The club four — Nic Iversen, Phil Strapp, John Martell, Terrence Fitzgibbon, and Tyler Driscoll — completed the course in 17:35 to place 56th among 68 boats. Both boats received one minute penalties that knocked the eight out of the top twenty and the four out of the top thirty.

Next, the Irish participated in Philadelphia's Head of the Schuylkill, where the eighth finished 18th in a field of 39, and the Irish finished 17th among 26 boats in the Championship Eight event.

The Irish open their fall season Nov. 10 at the Marietta Challenge in Marietta, Ohio.

Equestrian Club

Callie Willis' first place in the novice flats and Meganne Hoffman's two seconds in open fences and open flats highlighted a strong equestrian club showing at IUPUI. Erin Hughes also captured a second in advanced walk/trot/canter, and Molly Kopacz placed second in intermediate fences and third in intermediate flats.

Jennifer Pujusans, Kristen Jones, Kelly Gentine, and Mary Barter all scored points for the Irish. The club will next travel to St. Mary's in the Woods for fall back to back shows on Nov. 10 and 11.

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ND Women’s Basketball
Connecticut, Notre Dame Attend Big East Media Day

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

NEWARK, N.J. - A few faces were missing, but the main characters in the drama’s conflict were the same last Thursday at the Big East Women’s Basketball Media Day at the Newark Sheraton.

While each team in the league brought its head coach and at least one player, most of the media attention focused on Notre Dame and Connecticut, providers of three epic battles last season, including a Husky win in the Big East Tournament title game and an Irish victory in the NCAA semifinal.

Representatives from the conference’s two Final Four teams were separated by only two tables. The defending NCAA champion Irish brought head coach Muffet McGraw and senior Ericka Haney while the Huskies brought Big East Preseason Player of the Year Sue Bird, senior Swin Cash and head coach Geno Auriemma.

While McGraw and Auriemma attracted similar throngs of reporters, they bring much different teams to the court. Auriemma’s Huskies were chosen by conference coaches to take this season’s regular season title, garnering 11 of 14 first place votes. Connecticut returns nearly every key player from the team that lost only three games last season.

“They’re ranked No. 1 in a lot of polls,” McGraw said. “They’ve got four starters back from a team that went to the Final Four. It’s basically the same team. I think that they’re certainly poised to compete again in the NCAA tournament.

Bird, the point guard who sunk a last-second lay-up to beat the Irish in the Big East Tournament Championship game, was the only unanimous choice on the All-Big East preseason first team. Bird is so good, her coach McGraw noted, she’s the only person preventing her from taking over a game is often herself.

“I’m still trying to get her to do a lot more than she’s capable of doing,” Auriemma said. “The other day in practice, she comes down four straight possessions, boom, boom, boom, boom. The fifth time she’s like, ‘I’ve shot enough.’ So when she passes up a wide open shot to throw the ball to somebody who’s not open. That’s the kind of stuff that really pisses me off. I wish I coached men’s basketball. A guy wouldn’t pass that ball in a million years.”

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NFL
League names Hall of Fame candidates

Associated Press
CANTON, Ohio - Quarterbacks Jim Kelly, Bernie Kosar and Jim McMahon and NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue are among 71 former players, coaches, and contributors nominated for the Pro Football Hall of Fame’s class of 2002.

The Hall’s selection committee will pick 14 modern-era finalists from the list. The 15th member of the group that will be announced in January is the late coach George Allen, nominated by a seniors committee.

The class of 2002 will be determined at the selection committee’s annual meeting on Feb. 2, the day before the Super Bowl in New Orleans.

All the talk of a national championship and a return to glory for the Irish have melted away. "We can mess things up for them," Cash, the point guard who sunk a last-second lay-up to beat the Irish in the Big East Tournament Championship game, was the only unanimous choice on the All-Big East preseason first team.

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Dec. 1 and a team without a head coach won’t get a bowl.

When Lou Holtz resigned in 1996, the Irish did not accept a bowl bid even though they went 11-1. So the Irish are the spoiler team and they’ve pretty much accepted their role.

“We definitely play the spoiler role,” senior forward Javin Hunter said. “We can mess things up for them and help ourselves out.”

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FOOTBALL

Irish sink to spoiler role

Some would say Notre Dame's season hit rock bottom in College Station when the Aggies embarrassed the Irish. Some would say it hit rock bottom when Willie Green and 21 other guys ended Notre Dame's October winning streak Saturday.

But the season, and Bob Davie's tenure at Notre Dame, really hit rock bottom around 1:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon.

"And I think, you know, for us, here at Notre Dame... you have an opportunity to jump up and maybe in some ways be a spoiler," Davie said at his Tuesday press conference.

And at that very moment, Notre Dame hit rock bottom. Davie's "most talented team" in his five years at Notre Dame was now playing the role of the spoiler.

Ugh. Notre Dame as spoiler.

It's not that Davie is wrong in assessing Notre Dame's role for the remainder of 2001. With three top 15 BCS teams slated in the next four games, the Irish can limit the bowl opportunities of Tennessee, Stanford and Purdue by beating those teams. With four straight wins the Irish can throw a monkey wrench into the BCS bowl and send Davie on his way to his next job with a pleasant memory.

But it still makes you sick to think of Notre Dame as a spoiler team.

Ugh. Illinois is a spoiler when it beats Michigan late in the season to spoil Michigan's Rose Bowl hopes. Arizona often plays the spoiler role in the SEC. Boston College spoiled Notre Dame's undefeated season in 1993.

Notre Dame should be the team getting spoiled, not the spoiler.

But as Davie likes to say: It is what it is. It's highly unlikely that this team will still go to a bowl. Even if the Irish win out their last four games and finish the season 7-4, it's doubtful the Irish would accept a bowl bid. Davie is most likely finished after the Purdue game on.

MEN'S SOCCER

Irish spook Jaguars, 4-0

Sophomore midfielder Justin Oetter challenges a IUPUI player for the ball in Tuesday night's 4-0 Irish win. No. 20 Notre Dame's strong performance was spearheaded by freshman goalkeeper Chris Sawyer, who has allowed just five goals this season, and junior forward Erik Braun, who has scored in every game in which the Irish have scored this season.

By BRYAN KRONK

During the first half of Notre Dame's game against IUPUI Tuesday night, it seemed as if a louse early goal would stand up. But, just in case, they added three more.

Erik Braun continued his impressive streak of scoring in every game in which the Irish have scored this season, with a goal just 14 seconds into the game, and the Irish went on to blow past the Jaguars by a score of 4-0.

"I was very pleased with the end result. It's great when you're scoring goals and not allowing goals: that's a sign of a good team," head coach Bobby Clark said.

Four different players scored for the Irish, who improve to 10-5 on the season.

The Irish struck very early in this game, as defender Griffin Howard, just seconds off of the opening kickoff, struck a bad pass by an IUPUI defender and booted a crossing pass to Braun, who was wide open in front of the net. Braun easily slipped a shot past Jaguar goalie Armando Femia to put the Irish on the board before the local television network in attendance could begin broadcasting.

With the goal, his 12th of the season, Braun has now tallied a goal in each of the 11 games in which the Irish have scored this season.

Once again, the Irish defensive line of Howard, Andreas Forster, Kevin Richards and Jack Stewart stopped the opposing offense cold, and on the wet and chilly night, the Jaguars could only muster three shots on goal for the first half.

"Andreas and Griffin just held down the middle (of the defense) very well," Clark said.

The slippery field conditions played a role in the game as well, as a free kick by Chad Riley seemed to be destined for the goal off of the foot of either Howard or Braun, but they slipped and collided and the opportunity was wasted.

With the second half underway, the Irish defense patiently waited to take advantage of Jaguar mistakes, and with 33 minutes left in the second half, the breaks began to go to the Irish. Midfielder Kevin Goldthwaite took advantage of a bad pass by an IUPUI defender, and boosted a shot that found its way through many Jaguar defenders and past Femia to put the Irish in the lead 2-0.

Seven minutes later, Goldthwaite took an Irish corner kick and found Howard wide open in the penalty area. Howard's shot went unpublished by the Jaguars defense and the ball found its way into the net just again to put the Irish ahead by three.

Then, with time winding down, Stewart drove up the left side of the field and boosted a crossing pass to Prescod and Rafael Garcia. Both were waiting in front of the net for the pass, and credit for the goal was given to Prescod, and the Irish led 4-0.

Prescod has just done a tremendous job," Clark said.

With the game comfortably in hand, Clark used the opportunity and played many of his substitute players to give his main team a rest.

"It was nice at the end of the game to see the rest of the other boys on the program onto the field," Clark said.

Once again, freshman goalie Chris Sawyer held an Irish opponent scoreless, but this time around he got some help. Clark replaced Sawyer with Greg Tait with just under 10 minutes to play in the game. Tait, who only faced one threatening shot in his stint, a shot which clanged loudly off the left post, helped preserve the shutout, the Irish's sixth in its last seven games.

Sawyer has now allowed only five goals in 931:07 of action this season. In the 10 games in which Sawyer has started, the Irish have won eight.

"He has made some very big saves at vital times for us, and that's a sign of a good goalkeeper," Clark said. "And as a freshman, that's quite a good job." Clark is also looking forward to the possibilities in the Big East which will come into focus after Notre Dame's regular season finale against Syracuse on Saturday night.

"I'll be a terrific game. If we win (Saturday's game), we've got a good chance at getting a home game in the Big East Tournament. It would be terrific to get a good game here. We're in a situation where a home Big East game would be tremendous," he said.

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE

- Men's Basketball vs. Int'l Select, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
- Football vs. Tennessee, Saturday, 1:30 p.m.
- Men's Soccer vs. Syracuse, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
- Women's Soccer vs. St. John's, Sunday, 1 p.m.