Law School welcomes U.S. Supreme Court justice

By KIFLIN TURNER
Associate News Editor

Today, a privileged few will witness one of the nation's most influential and respected symbols of the legal community in his own element - the courtroom.

Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court William Rehnquist will make a visit to Notre Dame today as the Clynse Visiting Chair and will speak to a law class before giving a lecture to the law community at 3 p.m. at the law court.

The much-anticipated event is closed to the public, allowing only law students and faculty to attend.

"It's private in the sense that it's not public," said John Robinson, associate dean of the Notre Dame Law School.

Robinson also noted the practice of closing an event where a Supreme Court Justice is scheduled to speak is a recent practice that is likely in place for security reasons.

In addition, U.S. Justices carry such high profile ranks, decreasing their visibility to the public and the media allows for the continuation of their respective duties and responsibilities in as much of a neutral environment as possible so as to uphold the integrity of the judicial process.

Law students wishing to attend the lecture had to undergo a two-week series of requirements to enter into a lottery system to allocate the 139 seats available in the courtroom.

Upon signing up earlier this week, each student received an assigned lottery number.

The first number retrieved from the drawing determined the first student who would be seated at the event, and the following 139 numbers would be seated in lucky fashion.

For the remaining law students who would like to attend, the lecture will be televised on closed circuit television in Room 120 in the Law School.

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By TERA BRANTS
News Writer

In response to increased numbers of Notre Dame students studying abroad, Campus Ministry has begun to expand its offerings to include foreign study locations in Dublin, London and Rome.

"Many of these students, while reporting about the wonderful cultural adventures abroad, expressed some concern about the lack of opportunities for spiritual growth," said Michael Downs, director of outreach ministries in Europe.

Currently Campus Ministry is focusing on European study abroad programs but intends to expand to other continents as well. After student requests Downs was hired this summer to live in Europe and serve as Notre Dame's closest with those students, but visits his home base in Dublin, London and Rome.

Downs, who previously spent two years serving as a teacher in the Alliance for Catholic Education program, said his principal role is to organize events and provide unique experiences for students.

"My primary duty is to create and coordinate opportunities for spiritual growth for students studying abroad in Europe," he said. Downs is based out of Dublin and works closely with those students, but visits his home base in Dublin, London and Rome on a regular basis.

Although Downs was hired to expand Campus Ministry's program abroad, some options for spiritual activity had existed previously.

"Before my position was created, each international program had some campus ministry options, including weekly masses and day-long service projects," said Downs.

As Campus Ministry expands and develops its abroad programs, it hopes to help students acclimate themselves to their new surroundings and show them that spirituality is universal.

"One goal is to help answer basic questions about Campus Ministry," said Downs.

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Nanni promoted to VP of ND Relations

By JOHN FANNING
News Writer

Placing more emphasis on his journey than his destination, Lou Nanni has packed up again to move to his new office as the vice president of University Relations.

During Nanni's three years of employment with the University he has risen from the Executive Assistant to the President, to the Vice President for Public Affairs and Communications, to where he sits now as the Vice President of University Relations.

Nanni oversaw university development, the Alumni Association, the Department for International Advancement, the Special Events Department and various Advisory Councils.

However, for Nanni it has always been more about the trip he has taken than where he ends up.

With the University Relations job, it's much more than raising money and offering new programs to alumni," Nanni said. "What we're trying to do is far more sacred than that. It's about helping people to connect to the ideals that Notre Dame represents."

Nanni graduated from Notre Dame in 1984 with a degree in English in both liberal studies and political sci-
INSIDE COLUMN

Is SMC No. 1 or lacking?

Saint Mary's has once again been named No. 1 in the Midwest Comprehensive Colleges offering bachelor's degrees from U.S. News & World Report.

During all of the last nine years Saint Mary's has been named number one. But since the report first began in 1985, Saint Mary's has been in the top ten colleges, however do we really deserve to be there?

Each school is ranked by their peer assessment, graduation and retention rates, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources and alumni giving. While these are important topics in the outsider looking in, they do not directly impact what matters to the students on campus.

When I came to Saint Mary's as a freshman I was looking for a great academic institution. I'm not going to lie, leadership roles in clubs easier than at Saint Mary's is not the place for you.

Don't get me wrong Saint Mary's does have some things to offer, academics included. But when you have to ask yourself whether policies are killing your story, you have to question if the place is truly being run with a campus in mind.

Saint Mary's also prides itself on the community among students and the support of injuries suffered during a fall on campus by the Hesburgh Library. NDSP transported the student.

Suspicious person in library

NDSP is currently investigating a suspicious person reported to be in a 2nd floor restroom in Hesburgh Library Thursday morning.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

Alumni Board of Directors Fall Meeting, all day. Contact Office of Alumni Relations at 204-4774 for information.

Balloff Class Rings 12 a.m. — 4 p.m., Haggard Parlor 2nd floor lobby.

North Dining Hall

Today Lunch: Chicken and dumplings, cream of broccoli soup, four cheese pizza, vegetable lasagna, southern fried chicken, as gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, baked cajun pollack, scrambled eggs, buttermilk pancakes and branwurst.

Today Dinner: Grilled pork chops, broccoli cheese rice casserole, sesame soy chicken breast, grilled tilapia, jasmine rice, taco meat, chicken taco meat, nacho cheese and Spanish rice

South Dining Hall:

Today Lunch: Boiled thin spaghetti, boiled shells, boiled mostaccioli, boiled tri-color rotini, pastaaria meat sauce, spaghetti sauce, alfresco sauce, meatball stroganoff, boiled elbow macaroni, pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, vegetable pizza, pretzel sticks, supreme pizza, whipped potatoes, pasta primavera, chicken and dumplings, teriyaki marinade, London broil, hamburger, grilled holding, chicken patty, natures burger, philly steak sandwich, chicken taco, taco meat and carribean buffalo wings

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Bishop’s office proposes on-campus living options to trustees

By JASON MCFARLEY
News Writer

Student Body President Libby Bishop’s office will propose alternative on-campus living options to the Board of Trustees at the group’s fall meeting at Notre Dame.

Student Senate on Thursday unanimously approved the topic for Bishop’s Oct. 3 report to the trustees. The choice of topic speaks to growing concern among University officials that upperclassmen students are moving off campus in increasing numbers, Bishop said. The report follows a Campus Life Council study last year that surveyed student interest in types of on-campus housing other than traditional, single-sex residence halls.

“The University has new plans for dorms in the next 10 years but no plans for increased student enrollment,” she said. “They really do want seniors to stay on campus.”

School officials in the past have said that they need students to move off campus because the 27 dorms can’t accommodate Notre Dame’s 3,500 undergraduates. Over-capacitated halls this fall and last year forced administrators to convert study lounges into bedrooms.

Of the more than 2,000 respondents to the GLC survey last spring, most listed suite- or apartment-style living as better alternatives to the current residence halls, Bishop said. If such alternatives existed, about 80 percent of surveyed students who either lived off campus or were planning to move off campus said they would consider moving back or remaining on campus.

In other Senate news:

• Senators briefly discussed the new tailgating policy that requires students to register with the Office of Student Activities their pre-game parties. The revised policy also moves all student tailgates to Blue Field South.

Twenty-eight student tailgates where alcohol will be served are registered for this weekend, plus four non-alcoholic tailgates. Last weekend about 200 students registered to host parties before the home football game against Purdue.

“The majority of people are now at Turtle Creek and other places (off campus),” said off-campus Senator Erin Cashen. “It seems like all these new rules are so strict. It’s very intimidating.”

Senators said most students were familiar with the online process of registering the tailgates but were choosing instead to gather off campus to avoid a University and police crackdown on drinking.

• Jim O’Connor, general manager of Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, announced the creation of a student planner position to organize student events at the bookstore. The paid position would require 20 hours a week.

Anyone interested in the job should contact O’Connor at 631-9716.

• Breen-Phillips Hall Senator Joanna Cornwall introduced an Ethics Committee recommendation that senators who miss four committee meetings discuss their attendance before the entire Senate and be expelled from the body after five absences.

The change would require an amendment to the Senate constitution and will likely be up for a vote at Wednesday’s regular meeting.

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ND students engage in campaigns

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

With Election Day rapidly approaching on Nov. 5, some Notre Dame students are engaged in the political process. The House seat for Indiana’s 2nd Congressional District is up for grabs, and the election looks to be one of the closest around.

Students from both sides of the aisle are involved in the race, which puts Republican Chris Chocola against former Democratic Rep. Jill Long Thompson.

Mark Hayes, a senior at Notre Dame, has spent a considerable amount of time this semester as a volunteer in the Chocola campaign. Hayes has been coordinating other volunteer efforts in various areas, including telephone banks and “block walks,” where volunteers will go door-to-door to drum up support for their candidate.

“It’s a great opportunity to get involved at the grassroots level,” Hayes said.

Notre Dame senior Erin LaRuffa, the campaign’s volunteer coordinator, has seen varied duties, and is just as enthusiastic about her work. “Jill’s a great personal role model, and a dedicated public servant,” LaRuffa said.

She also encouraged other students to get involved, telling the experience “a great way to meet some interesting people.”

The 2nd Congressional District of Indiana, which includes Notre Dame, was created following the results of the 2000 Census. Chocola, a lawyer-turned-businessman, was narrowly defeated in 2000 by Democratic incumbent Tim Roemer, who is retiring at the end of this term.

Long Thompson, who was Undersecretary of Agriculture in the Clinton Administration, represented Fort Wayne during her previous tenure in the House.

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and noted that "the biggest change has been that we started seeing about a dozen women... there were a certain number of places for women... and the constraints were a result of how we worried about single-sex housing."

As is evident today, the University adopted a policy of single-sex residence halls, primarily due to Father Hesburgh's urgings. "I think the experience of operating the way we have just proved that the good thing for both for men and women... I believe it that was a good thing for women as well as men; the intimacy in the halls after 12 o'clock... has resulted in a great camaraderie among the women," he said.

Once the decision to initiate coeducation had been finalized by the University's Board of Trustees, it was necessary for the administration to begin preparations for the housing and feeding of the coming residents. In a letter addressed to his fellow members of the Notre Dame community, then-Vice President for Student Affairs Father Thomas Blantz announced, "After long consideration, it appears that Badin and Walsh Halls are the best selections. Both allow for appropriate security for young men and women, both have adequate physical facilities, and both have room available for social and recreational purposes. Necessary renovations in each hall could be performed at a reasonable cost."

Anne Murray, a 1974 graduate, remembers with a chuckle those very renovations that Blantz mentioned. "We all worked on a whole lot in terms of fixing up the dorms; just covered up the plaster," she said.

Murray calls her experience among the first female Domers "an adventure. The experience was not new — we were in the junior class, which was the oldest class under the new policy of single-sex residence halls. As seniors remained at Saint Mary's, she continued from page 1 many of the old traditions and customs that identify the University. The strength of the bond that she and other graduates formed in the furnace of shared experience of operating the way we have been that we started out with a cap... but that died out when some of their sons were turned down and their daughters accepted," Hesburgh said.

"You are always going to find a few people who resist change, and that is normal," said Murray. "A lot of the alumni were still resistant... but I would not say it was the majority at all. Overall, the transition was very smooth, especially on campus, especially with the guys, and especially with the administration. We felt really welcome." And the impact that Murray and her fellow students made on campus has been immeasurable. "It wasn't just rollercoasters and make-up girls... brought in a whole attitude — they sobered things up."

That way of attitudes came a sound cornerstone for what has now become the tradition of women at Notre Dame. "There wouldn't be the amount of women here that there are if we didn't have a strong foundation," Caron said.

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Brown student strikes deal with feds over anthrax

By BRIAN BASKIN

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Bush rallies UN support to confront Hussein

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**United States renews joint UN human rights branch**

**Associated Press**

**UNITED NATIONS**

President Bush announced Thursday that the United States, after withdrawing 18 years ago, was rejoining the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization "to advance human rights, tolerance, and learning."

Washington had withdrawn from the Paris-based organization to protest its alleged mismanagement and overtly political policies.

"This organization has been reformed and America will participate fully in its mission to advance human rights, tolerance, and learning," Bush said in an address to the U.N. General Assembly. Bush's comments were met with applause.

At a news conference, Fred Eckhard, spokesman for U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, welcomed the United States' return.

"Having a country the size of the United States, with the resources of the United States — I think that will energize it (the agency) and help it more energetically and effectively address its agenda," Eckhard said.

U.S. Rep. Tom Lantos, the ranking Democrat on the House International Relations Committee, said UNESCO's programs "promote understanding across cultures are a critical asset in our global effort to defeat the hatred that breeds terrorism."

The United Nations Foundation, established by Ted Turner four years ago with a $1 billion donation to be paid over 10 years, welcomed the decision.

Foundation president Timothy E. Wirth urged Congress to swiftly authorize U.S. reentry.

"U.S. membership today is more important than ever so our nation can help promote shared values and be an active stakeholder in an organization committed to addressing many of the factors that can provide a breeding ground for hate and terrorism around the world," he said.

UNESCO was created in 1946 to fight intolerance and racism, but in the mid-1980s it was accused of being corrupt, politicized and mismanaged.

The United States pulled out in 1994 during Ronald Reagan's presidency with former Secretary of State George Shultz charging that UNESCO had strayed from its professed purposes. At the time, the United States provided a quarter of UNESCO's budget. Britain also left in the mid-1980s but returned in 1998.

At that time, former President Clinton said budget constraints prevented the United States from rejoining.

After Koichiro Gemba took over as UNESCO's director-general in the fall of 1999, he promised to refocus on core concerns and implement more practical programs.

**World News Briefs**

Russia braces for attack on Georgia: Russia's military is ready to launch attacks in Georgia to flush out Chechen militants believed to be based in a remote, mountainous region, Defense Minister Sergei Ivanov warned Thursday. Georgia has been under Russian pressure for months to take action against militants in the Pankisi Gorge, but its police force is badly equipped, which has only about 17,000 men, has launched only one operation, which produced few results; the detention of 13 suspected lawless militants.

Chechen denies rumors about Sept. 11: Prime Minister Jean Chretien's office denied comments he made in a documentary on the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks implying he placed blame, as reported by Canadian newspapers. In an interview for a Canadian Broadcasting Corp. documentary that aired Wednesday, Chretien spoke of a growing gap between rich and poor nations that caused resentment.

**National News Briefs**

Lawyers reject Moussaoui tape: Lawyers for accused terrorist Zacarias Moussaoui asked a judge Thursday to hold off ruling on the government's request to play the cockpit recording from the hijacked airliner that crashed Sept. 11 in Pennsylvania. Contending that the recording could unfairly prejudice the jury, the lawyers said it may be possible to work out an agreement to present evidence without the tapes. The trial is to begin Jan. 6.

CDC finds new West Nile link to blood: Having confirmed that West Nile virus can be spread through organ transplants, federal health officials have found new evidence that it may be transmitted through blood transfusions as well. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday that it is investigating five cases of people infected with West Nile who also received blood transfusions.

**Indiana News Briefs**

U.S. life expectancy reaches 76.9 years: U.S. death is on the decline for babies, adults and older people alike, with AIDS, homicide, cancer and heart disease all claiming fewer lives, the government reports in its annual look at American health. Life expectancy reached a record high of 76.9 years, with the gaps between blacks and whites as well as men and women narrowing over time. The report released Thursday looks at health trends spanning the second half of the 20th century and finds improvement in almost every measure.

Five immigrants arrested for Web links: Five men arrested in a cramped, sparsely furnished apartment on immigration violations had computers with Web links to flight schools, police said Thursday. But Barry Minkoff, spokesman for the FBI, said there was "nothing to indicate any terrorism threat at this time." ABC News, citing unidentified sources, reported that police also found pamphlets on Islamic holy war, detailed photographs of New York's Times Square and Washington's Union Station.
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gence. However, rather than entering the professional world after graduation, he fol-
lowed his passion for service and opted to spend two years working in Chile as a Holy
Cross Associate, which he describes as both an inspiring and a humbling experience. “It
was probably the single most formative experience of my life,” he said. “But it was also
one that left me scared.”

During Nanni’s time in Chile where he served as a teacher, the country was in a state of
siege at the hands of a brutal and oppressive dictatorship, and consequently many of his
students were tortured and abused. However, through the hardships, Nanni also saw the
power of the church as an instrument for doing good. “The Catholic church was
really the single institution that was able to stand up to the government,” he said.

Upon returning to the United States, his capacity for service daunted yet undiminished,
Nanni had realized, “I didn’t know what I wanted to do, but I knew who I wanted to be.”
Thus, he returned to the University as one of 13 members of Notre Dame’s graduate
Peace Studies program, along with students from eight different countries, all of whom
came from vastly different backgrounds and ways of thinking. However, the stu-
dents, Nanni discovered, had one very specific bond that brought them all together.

“What we shared in common were our weaknesses. What differentiated us were our
strengths. We all knew fear, we all knew loneliness, and we all were fragile in different
days,” he said. Reflecting upon his long

Nanni’s commitment to service Nanni jokes, “At age 27 I got my first
paying job,” in reference to his time as the director of the World Mission Office for the
Diocese of Orlando, Fl., where he served after completing the Peace Studies program.
During his time there, Nanni worked primarily in the dio-
cese’s sister parish in the Dominican Republic, providing support for troubled members
of the parish who were deal-
ing with severe poverty and malnutrition.

After doing much service

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abroad, Nanni now felt that “I
didn’t know much about
poverty in my own country.”

It was that feeling that led
him to a job at the Center for
the Homeless in South Bend,
where he worked for eight
years as the Center’s director.
During his time at the center,
in addition to greatly facilitating
its growth, Nanni also
stayed in touch with the
University, teaching several
classes as well as serving as a
member of the Board of
Trustees for two years.
Thus, when an opening
came as executive assistant to
the president, Nanni was a top
candidate, and since taking
the position, he has risen very
quickly up the ranks of the
University’s administration,
two months ago taking a posi-
tion as the vice president for
University Relations.

Regardless of job title, the
values of service and commit-
ment that have driven Nanni
all along have not changed.
Nanni said, “If anything is
ever accomplished it’s never
accomplished by one, and I’m
surrounded by outstanding
people.”

Also, Nanni is hopeful about
his ability to affect change in his new position. “I don’t want
to move from here for a long,
long time, and I hope that I
can meet the needs, the
dreams and the expectations of the University in this
capacity.”

Not only has Nanni stuck to
his own personal ideals and
principles all along, but his
goals for the University also
mirror the original intentions
of Father Sorin when he founded the University 160 years ago.

What drives us are our
core beliefs, our values, and
our common heritage as a
Catholic University founded
by the Congregation of the
Holy Cross,” he said. “My
hope is that we will be true to
that and that those values will
mirror the original intentions
of the University.”

Finally, Nanni strives to do
his part to make sure that
Notre Dame remains, “one of
the great universities in the
country, and one of the great-
est forces for good in all of
society. My vision and my
dream is that we can bring
fulfillment to Father Sorin’s
vision.”

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Coke looks for ND's No. 1 fan

By HELENA PAYNE

At least one Notre Dame student would have 15 seconds of fame if he or she can prove to Coca-Cola Saturday that South Bend is truly "Football Town USA." For the first time, the world's number one soft drink company is in search of that distinction and has sent a giant tour bus to travel 10,000 miles to 45 different stadiums of colleges, high schools and professional teams.

"We're looking for the faces and places of football," Coke spokesman Tony Kirkwin said. At each stop, the 40-foot coach bus, which includes a "Hollywood style" kitchen, will allow fans to show their loyalty in 15 seconds or less for prizes and the possibility of appearing in a Coke commercial next year.

Football Town USA kicked off at the beginning of the month and future stops include San Francisco, Houston and Miami. The tour bus is scheduled to roll into the Joyce Athletic Center before Notre Dame faces off against the Penn Quakers before the Notre Dame football game against the University of Michigan.

"It will be exciting to see this week what the Golden Domers have to say," said Petro Kacur, also a Coke spokesman.

"I'm looking forward to the tour because unfortunately we lost a big game," said Emily Cline, a freshman at Notre Dame.

The winning Irish fan is not guaranteed to star in a commercial, that person will receive the prize of two tickets and field passes for the Notre Dame-Boston College game on Nov. 2. Fans from other schools and towns will receive singles including game tickets and T-shirts, Kacur said.

"If they have a football scholarship or come from a school that has one, they might have a chance," said National Football League Commissioner Paul Tagliabue.

Three former Tyco International execs were charged Thursday with looting the conglomerate of hundreds of millions of dollars in the latest move by prosecutors against alleged thievery in America's boardrooms.

Manhattan District Attorney Robert Morgenthau said former chief executive Dennis Kozlowski and former chief financial officer Mark H. Swartz directly stole more than $170 million from the company and obtained $430 million through fraudulent securities sales.

Kozlowski, 55, and Swartz, 42, were charged with criminal enterprise and grand larceny. Former general counsel Mark Belnick, 55, was charged with falsifying business records to cover up $14 million in improper loans from Tyco.

The three men pleaded innocent in a brief court hearing, where they appeared with their hands in cuffs. If convicted, Kozlowski and Swartz could get up to 25 years in prison, Belnick up to four years.

"Dennis Kozlowski was a recognized business leader and believes all the charges against him are unfounded and unfair," Kozlowski's lawyer, Stephen Swartz, said after his client's arraignment.

"It is apparent that the multi-millionaire CEO's alleged criminal activities were well known to the law enforcement agencies long before we were retained to represent him," Swartz's lawyer, Scott Krichevsky, said in a statement. "In fact, they were aware of the same matters that we have represented him on in an ongoing capacity for some years, including the very charges we are now defending."
SMC’s search for new library director continues

By JAMIE BELCHER
News Writer

The search continues for a new library director for Cushwa-Leighton Library at Saint Mary’s, but the small list of applicants makes the final decision complicated. At the end of last school year a search was started to find a replacement for Sister Bernice Hollenhorst, former director of the library, after she announced her retirement. While the search was narrowed down to three potential candidates who were brought to campus, no one was offered the job, which left the College where it started.

Over the summer, Saint Mary’s was forced to open the search once again for a library director. This time, however, a committee was established to help move the process along.

The chair of the search committee and reference librarian Julie Long said, the College would like to have a new director in place as soon as possible, however, “The committee will take whatever time is needed for the selection process.”

Long added, “The committee’s task is to recommend the person best able to advance the mission of the library within the college community.”

From the list of applicants few are actually chosen by the committee to visit campus for an interview. Once a candidate is brought to campus he or she will then be involved in a second round of evaluation. Following the second interview, the committee will be able to make a recommendation of two of candidates to College President Marilou Eldred, who will offer one of the candidates the job.

The college is looking for an applicant who can push the library in the direction of future technological advances. The Chronicle of Higher Education, American Libraries and College and Research Library News said, “The director of the library should demonstrate a deep understanding of current challenges... and develop the role of library resources and services for the future.”

The interim library director, Robert Hohl believes that in the meantime he is doing everything he can to fulfill this mission.

Hohl said, “My current concern is to work with the library staff to continue the high level of service and efficient management of the library which Sister Bernice has left us.”

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"Hopefully these opportunities will remind students that God is with them always and everywhere."

Downs stressed that the goal of Campus Ministry is not to simply recreate current Notre Dame programs in Europe, but rather to work with the local people to create unique experiences for students.

"Our goal is certainly not to transplant Notre Dame spirituality to a foreign place," Downs said. "Rather, we hope to make students aware of opportunities for spiritual growth in the unique cultural context of their European city."

Campus Ministry has worked closely with local individuals in planning their events. "Local administrators, priests and nuns have been extremely helpful and we sometimes overlooked," Groshek said. Most recently, Downs helped to organize a Sept. 11 memorial mass and candle-lighting ceremony in Dublin that attracted about 400 local Irish people. After the ceremony local nuns invited Notre Dame students in their residence for dinner. "Such new friendships are at the heart of this work," Downs said.

Notre Dame students themselves have also been intimately involved in organizing Campus Ministry events.

"There was a distinct need amongst the abroad student body that was not being met as well as it could have been," said junior Jacob Groshek, who is studying abroad in London this semester. "Campus Ministry can enrich the entire abroad experience by providing that extra focus on spirituality that is sometimes overlooked," Groshek said. Groshek, who helped to plan the Sept. 11 memorial event, said students have worked closely with Downs in organizing retreats, masses and service experiences.

Downs also envisions interaction with students as a major part of his work. "I am here to be a resource for [the students], and our best work this year and beyond will be co-creations of fun communal events that draw ideas and energy from them," he said. "Many of these programs will be student initiated, student-organized and student-led."

A key goal for Campus Ministry this semester will be the planning of a retreat and pilgrimage for each study abroad location, according to Downs. Rome programs students will spend a weekend in Assisi, while London students will travel to Walsingham and Dublin students to Glendalough.

"These trips will allow for quiet time away from the business of studies and city life, while encouraging spiritual reflection in a holy place with friends," said Downs. Campus Ministry also hopes to plan larger pilgrimages in places such as Lourdes and Fatima that students from all sites in Europe will attend.

Campus Ministry also intends to focus on providing service opportunities in their outreach to students. "While traveling as a tourist, captivated by famous buildings and landmarks, it is crucial not to overlook the underprivileged that line the streets of each of these cities," Downs said.

To help students reach out to those in need, Campus Ministry has planned programs in conjunction with overseas service organizations. "London students will be tutoring children, Rome students are involved with the Missionaries of Charity and the Sant' Egidio prayer group, and Dublin students will be serving through the St. Vincent DePaul Society," Downs said.

Along with service opportunities, Campus Ministry will also focus on planning spiritual events for special times of the year.

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Symphony on the verge of bankruptcy

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH

Without the sound of more money from donors clicking into its coffers, the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra may eventually play in bankruptcy court.

In the last two years, the 106-year-old orchestra has seen its endowment drop by almost $40 million and its reserves dwindle. Contributions have been below expectations. Now, with many orchestras facing financial problems because of a faltering stock market, the PSO's managing director, Gideon Toepzlz, says if donations from corporations, foundations, government agencies and individuals don't pick up, the group could be forced to make cutbacks or file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

"If Pittsburgh wants to have a great orchestra, they need to help us out," Toepzlz said Thursday. "And help, in no uncertain terms, means money. The orchestra requests a deficit of no less than $750,000 for the season that ended this year. Most of that is directly attributable to anticipated donations that were never realized.

A faltering stock market has hurt corporate giving and crippled an endowment which, just two years ago, was worth $133 million. Now, it's pegged at about $95 million.

The orchestra, which has been led by Andre Previn and Lorin Maazel — is allowed to use any means at its disposal of that fund to pay its $32 million annual budget. A reserve fund used to cover gaps in the budget could run out next season.

This season isn't a total disaster, but by the end of this year, Toepzlz said, he should know whether efforts to raise money seem to be hitting roadblocks or whether he needs to think seriously about measures that include cuts.

It's not an unusual situation for American orchestras. Organizations all over the country have been hit with financial problems, largely the product of declining stock market and combined with contracts and fiscal commitments made years in advance.

This summer, the San Jose Symphony said it would file for bankruptcy protection, its money situation so bad that the 123-year-old orchestra was forced to shut down in June. The San Antonio Symphony, meanwhile, has entered talks with musicians to reduce its $1 million shortfall. The St. Louis Symphony was forced to deal with a $7 million operating loss and, this month, the Cleveland Orchestra ended its season with a $1.3 million deficit, its biggest in nearly a decade.

"It's the economy. Attendance may be off in some places, but not dramatically," said Jack McAuliffe, vice president of the American Symphony Orchestra League. "Corporate giving is off.

Orchestras are intricately linked to the economy because they rely on endowments and giving, which fluctuate with the stock market. At the same time, they are tied to commitments made years in advance as leases on their halls and contracts with musicians.

All are loath to lay off musicians or cut seasons when problems occur, feeling to do so would compromise the audience.

Toepzlz said his problem is complicated by the fact that annual giving in Pittsburgh is millions of dollars behind that in cities of comparable size, such as Cleveland, Baltimore, St. Louis and Indianapolis.

"We have to start closing that gap," he said.

He said he won't know how bad the situation is until he closes the books on this season sometime this month. In the meantime, the symphony is putting together a plan to persuade donors to give more.

"If they don't," Toepzlz said, "Chapter 11 would be one of the options."
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D.C. colleges take different routes in remembering 9/11

By BERNARD POLLACK

WASHINGTON

Thousands of D.C.-area students, faculty and community members attended memorials to commemorate the anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks this week, honoring the lives lost by offering prayer and presenting panels and events that focused on the political landscape ahead.

At George Mason University in Virginia 300 students attended a "Mason Remembers" memorial on the Johnson Center North Plaza. Rose Pascarell, organizer of the memorial, said that the university's main goal is to provide a safe space for students to come together.

"We have a wide-variety of student organizations participating in these events," Pascarell said. "The mood today was non-political and very reflective. People took this opportunity to look back on the year that past."

The day's events culminated into a candle light vigil entitled "A Day of Remembrance: An Interfaith Gathering United for Peace," an assembly initiated by Faith Communities in Action. At the conclusion of the program students walked to the George Mason pond where 184 candles - one for each victim at the Pentagon — were lit and floated on the water. At American University students attended events throughout the day including a film festival of short works by independent filmmakers that were mainly meditations of the aftermath of the attacks hosted by the School of Communication's Center for Social Media. One film, "Site" directed by student Jason Kliot, focused on the faces of people who came to view the site at Ground Zero in New York.

In the evening, nearly 1,000 students attended a candlelight vigil sponsored by the Student Confederation and Greeks.

Erin Taylor, AU Student Confederation president, said that that this event will give students the opportunity to personally absorb the events of last year.

"We want to recognize the alumni we lost in New York, in Washington, D.C., and in Pennsylvania," Taylor said. "It is a chance for the students to come together to remember these horrific events."

After morning prayer and reflections at Trinity College, Associate Director of Caribbean Programs Dr. Bob Maguire led a discussion highlighting the change in public opinion of the United States following the attacks.

According to Maguire, "Even Washington's most intense foes, including Cuba and Libya, perceived the United States as a victim rather than the aggressor."

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Climb.
Tailgating policy strains football tradition

Tailgating tradition took a U-turn out of Blue Field South last weekend, when Notre Dame made a belated for Turtle Creek Apartments.

After vague tailgating rules confused and angered pre-game revelers last fall, students clamored for clearer regulations and a less zealous crackdown on tailgaters by University officials and local law enforcement agencies.

An amendment to the alcohol policy in March appeared to lessen tailgating. The new policy, as announced last spring, allowed students ages 21 and above to host tail-gates in a designated lot before home football games.

University and student government officials worked together over the summer to write specific policies that they believed would be fair and well-received by the student body. Then came last Saturday.

Although officials had devised a seemingly easy system for students to register their tailgates online and pick up hangtags for those tailgates, fewer than 30 students actually completed the process last week. Even fewer — about 20 — actually showed up in the designated Blue Field South on game day.

The policy was not the only problem this weekend. As an additional kick, the densely populated tailgate area will signal a huge departure from crowded, spirited student tailgates of the past.

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“Young people have sex for the first time in college, and parents are concerned about their children’s feelings of intimacy,” said Dr. Kevin Ryan, associate professor of psychology.

Yet the policy is necessary for the University’s desire to organize the pre-game party and to mandate that its students abide by something simply recreational and fun.

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Cowboy’s diplomacy fails in the Middle East

Defending both football and academics

Notre Dame emphasizes being well-rounded

I'm writing in response to the Sept. 12 letter written by a fellow member of the class of 1999, Brian Tomcik. What Mr. Tomcik fails to realize is that this is nothing new to Notre Dame. We have always produced outstanding individuals who have become CEOs, leaders and scholars. This didn't happen overnight. Condeleeza Rice received her masters from Notre Dame in 1985. Texas Western, the team we defeated in the 1967 NCAA championship game, is now the University of Texas at El Paso. What Mr. Tomcik misses is that we have always fielded strong football teams that won and competed for National Titles. How is it, Mr. Tomcik, that we are today, roughly around 19? What has changed? College football? I don’t think that is the case. For example, one of the top teams in college last year was Tennessee, visited South Bend last fall. The game I saw made me proud to be a Notre Dame fan and alumnus. Our players played hard and competitive. It could have won the game, if a few things happened differently, if the ball would have gone our way. It wasn’t because we didn’t have the players. Our players proved that day that they are just as talented as the other 99%. All Notre Dame needs is that extra something to do well in the classroom. It is what makes Notre Dame unique and special.

At Notre Dame, one of the key lessons I learned was that I should strive for excellence in all endeavors. That goes way beyond the classroom. Mr. Tomcik, I need to work daily to be the best I can be. Football success is not something new to Notre Dame, and can be traced back to Father Hesburgh and before. However, the same time, we have always fielded strong football teams that won and competed for National Titles. At Notre Dame, one of the key lessons I learned was that I should strive for excellence in all endeavors. Football success is a natural by-product of striving for excellence in all areas.

Willingham agrees when he says it is an insult to the scholarship of the school to think the best we can make is that we can do well in the classroom. However, we have yet to address how we repair our reputation abroad so that those who hate us today become our friends tomorrow and for generation to come.

Sixty-one years ago our nation marked the one-year anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor with hatred and resolve to win a war brought upon us by a similar attack. The Washington Star newspaper in our nation’s capital printed a photo of a ship burning and focused its minimal coverage on courageous acts of local heroes who were stationed at Pearl Harbor. Most of the news of the day was related to the war efforts of World War II.

Yet once the war ended, despite the horrors perpetrated by the Nazis in the concentration camps and the torturous techniques used by the Japanese, our leaders devised plans to rebuild Germany and Japan which have become open, friendly societies today. The extremist elements of the Middle East deserve no less once we have imposed justice upon last year’s perpetrators.

Our nation remains blinded to emotion if we take the John Wayne cowboy approach to diplomacy. We will not end the hatred directed towards us if we act like a brutal Texan bully after our campaign against terror. At some point in time our government must reach out to those who may incorrectly believe that we defiled their holy lands during the 1991 Gulf War.

At some point in the future we must offer our hand in humble friendship while offering to make amends for any unintentional offenses our adversaries may have incorrectly perceived of us. We must, at some point in time, amend our “God bless America” slogan to “God bless everyone.”

Why is it that Russia, who for years waged war in Afghanistan against Osama bin Laden’s followers, is not a target for terrorism? What makes Israel and the United States the two primary objectives of those fanatical elements in the Middle East?

It is an ingrained hatred for Jews and their super power supporter, the United States. No public relations campaign of how great our lives are over their lives will change that attitude. No showdown at high noon in the middle of Dodge will prevent adults today from teaching their children of a great satanic culture in the United States.

Just like in 1942, our nation today is not in the mood to reach out in an attempt to change attitudes of hatred against our society and way of life. We are resolved to eliminate the threat against us just like those who fought in World War II for the Allied forces.

My father, an Army veteran of World War II, always extended his hand to those who fought against him whenever we visited Europe. It took him years to move past the horrors of war he witnessed. It is the best of the Middle East that we have always fielded strong football teams that won and competed for National Titles.

However, at the same time, I think to be the case, I see his argument as shot dead. I believe to be the case, I see his argument as shot dead.
Three and a half hours of football. It's hot and they've had no rest. They shift uncomfortably underneath their uniforms waiting with bated breath. In their minds they go over the moves they've practiced for weeks on end. In an instant they snap into action and the crowd goes wild for the band.

Who ever said playing a musical instrument was easy?

"When you're in there and you see the football team walk by bobbing their heads to the music, it's a great feeling to know that you're pumping the players up," Brian Vnak, president of the band, said.

"On the sidelines I'm like an expectant father, I'm really nervous and hoping for the best: that each student is performing to the very best of their ability and are remembering what they're doing of his group."

But the marching band that Dye was in during college was far different from the way that he runs the Notre Dame band.

"It's a huge student organization and it's a way for students to participate in the Notre Dame football experience without being a blue chip athlete. They're able to live and feel like they're contributing to the legend," Dye said.

And Dye would know. He has been the director of the marching band for the past five years and directed bands for almost 25 years at both Rice University and the University of West Georgia. But before all that, Dye was a trombone player in the University of Southern California marching band when he was still intending on becoming an engineer.

But the marching band that Dye was in during college was far different from the way that he runs the Notre Dame band. Rather than having professional staff organize and run the whole show, Dye prefers to delegate the authority to the students themselves, which fits with his idea that the band should be a student organization rather than a University institution.

"The most gratifying thing [about this program] is the leadership and desire among the students to really do well. There's a really strong internal desire with our group that's been growing through the years," Dye said.

After Dye and his staff work out the technical and artistic details, they leave the students to do the rest including conducting during the games. Dye watches from the sidelines and has always been proud of his group.

"The Notre Dame marching band is the oldest in the world. The band has been at every home football game I have ever attended."
are really confident in their abilities," Dye said.

Dye wants to challenge his students. He feels that most of the band members came from the top or near the top of their classes in high school. Notre Dame, he feels, is much more of an even playing field.

"We want to be the best program of its kind in the United States that's a balance between the musical, academic and other aspects of [the band members'] lives."

Ken Dye 
Notre Dame director of bands

In the last four years, ... Since Dr. Dye has arrived on campus, the efforts of the band have become a lot more focused," Vnak said.

Focused is one way to describe it. Most band members spend about 20 hours per week doing band activities.

But band members like Vnak feel that the time is well spent. The band members tend to be a close community of friends.

"Friends are really what's kept me in it these four years," Vnak said.

But while the band members may be there for each other every day, on game day, the band is there for the team.

"In my opinion the band really has a big impact in many aspects. First of all you can look at it as being a natural motivator. There's also an element that motivates the football teams as well," Vnak said.

"When you're in there and you see the football team walk by bobbing their head to the music, it's a great feeling to know that you're pumping the players up and helping them. ... It defiantly contributes to the atmosphere."

This week the band chose the theme of piano music for its show on Saturday, which will feature "Rhapsody in Blue" by Gershwin, "Linus and Lucy (The Peanuts Theme)" and Billy Joel's "The Piano Man."

In the end, the band is neither all work and no play nor all play and no work. Dye sees the program as seeking to accommodate all types of students.

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Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas

That somber mood in the Seattle clubhouse had all the feelings of a funeral: despair, grief and anger.

Seattle's playoff hopes aren't dead yet, but the Mariners dug themselves a pretty deep hole, being swept in a four-game set by the Texas Rangers.

ียties got to find a way to snap out of this and give ourselves an eye-opening chance to stay alive," manager Don Wakamatsu said after the 7-3 loss.

The Mariners, who hadn't been swept by the Rangers in a four-game set in 10 years, dropped 6 games behind Anaheim in the AL wild-card race. The four-game losing streak matched the season high.

"It's gone as far as it can," Brad Hawpe said. "It was bad timing and we never expected it. But there is no time to roll over."

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Cards beat Astros in NL Central showdown

Associated Press

HOUSTON

Jose Vizcaino hit a three-run homer to cap a four-run rally in the eighth inning, and the Houston Astros beat St. Louis 6-3 to stop the Cardinals' eight-game winning streak.

Houston, which closed within 5 1/2 games of the NL Central leader, trailed 3-2 in the eighth when Craig Biggio homered off Dave Veres (2-3) leading off.

Jeff Bagwell singled with one out, and Mike Crudale relieved and walked Mark Loretta. Vizcaino followed with his fifth homer of the season.

Octavio Dotel (6-4) pitched a two-hit eighth, and Billy Wagner finished for his 32nd save in 38 chances, stranding a bases-loaded jam in the fifth when Lance Berkman hit an inning-ending flyout.

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Phillies 6, Marlins 1

Joe Roa wanted to prove a point against the Florida Marlins.

Roa, released by the Marlins in spring training, came within three outs of his first career shutout and Jimmy Rollins' bases-loaded triple sparked a five-run fourth inning as the Phillies beat Florida.

"They're one of the teams that I wanted to prove that I could pitch at this level," said Roa, who was 1-40 with a 1.86 ERA in Triple-A. "It was absolutely a motivating factor."

Phillies manager Larry Brown was planning to take Roa (4-3) out after the eighth inning but Roa wanted to stay in.

"He said, 'Let me go out, I owe these people something.'" Brown said. "He's given us a quality start every time out there. He's a guy you want to see do well."

Marlins manager Jeff Torborg praised Roa and said that his release was a numbers issue.

"We liked him, it was more what was in front of him," Torborg said. "We had three starters in front of our other starters. Joe would have been one of a long man for us and he wanted to find a place to start."
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Russell cleared in rape case

Associated Press

ALAMEDA, Calif. — Prosecutors dropped all 25 felony charges in their rape case against Oakland Raiders defensive tackle Darrell Russell, saying they couldn't prove their case beyond a reasonable doubt.

Russell, 26, had been charged with drugging a 25-year-old woman with the "date-rape drug" GHB at a San Francisco nightclub early this year, and then recording her alleged rape at the home of one of Russell's friends if he did not intervene.

Russell's lawyers tried during a preliminary hearing earlier this year to cast the alleged victim as a groupie out for cash, but prosecutors decided to move to dismiss the case beyond a reasonable doubt.

"I'm a very trusting person and I just realized you can't trust everybody," Russell said, adding he wants to go through life "without having my heart turn black, unless it's bleeding silver, of course.

Among the Raiders' colors. All charges also were dropped against the friends - Na'eem Perry, 25, and All Hayes, 27.

Courtroom action began in June but was delayed several times. The case was scheduled to resume several weeks ago but was again delayed after Russell's arrest last month in Nevada on suspicion of drunken driving and speeding.

Russell, a two-time Pro Bowl selection, is serving a one-year NFL suspension for violating the league's substance abuse policy. Russell's lawyers tried during the preliminary hearing earlier this year to cast the alleged victim as a groupie out for cash.

Iverson was cleared in rape case

Friday, September 13, 2002

NBA

All charges against Iverson dropped

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The last two counts against NBA All-Star Allen Iverson will be dropped because his accusers don't want to pursue the case, District Attorney Lynne Abraham said.

Iverson originally was charged with 14 counts, including four felonies, for allegedly barging into an apartment with a gun and threatening two men while looking for his wife.

All but two misdemeanors were dismissed by a judge July 29, after the two accusers, Charles Jones and Hakim Carey, gave conflicting testimony, including whether the Philadelphia 76ers' guard was carrying a gun.

Abraham said her office could have compelled Jones and Carey to testify, but decided that it would be a waste of resources. Carey has since moved to Maryland and Jones is in New York.

"I don't think the taxpayers want to spend that kind of money on this kind of case," she said.

Iverson's uncle, Gregory, faced the same charges and also will not be prosecuted.

In a statement, Iverson said, "I want to sincerely thank Lynne Abraham, for having the courage to do the right thing and not being caught up in the media frenzy that accompanied these false accusations against me.

I denied he had a gun, made threats or forced his way into his cousin's apartment that morning.

"I now consider this a closed chapter in my life and will not discuss it further," he said.

Assistant District Attorney Charles Ehrlich, the lead prosecutor, said Jones and Carey had relented through their mothers that they didn't want to testify. Both men had gone through cross-examinations at the preliminary hearing.

"I think they didn't want to subject themselves to a full trial," Ehrlich said.

Iverson was the subject of intense local media scrutiny when the allegations first surfaced in early July. Horde of reporters and photographers camped outside his suburban mansion in the days before he turned himself in to face the charges July 16.

We are gratified by today's decision to drop all remaining charges against Allen Iverson," the 76ers said in a statement.

"From the beginning, we urged our fans, the press and the public not to immediately react, but to allow the matter to be processed by the judicial system.

Abraham denied that Iverson had received star treatment. She said prosecutors routinely drop cases in which complaining witnesses decide they don't want to testify, especially when the charges involve verbal threats.

"He's just another case to me. His name could be Joe Blow and we'd do the same thing the same way," Abraham said.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Ishii to sit out the remainder of the season

Associated Press

DENVER

Los Angeles Dodgers left-hander Kazuhisa Ishii will not pitch again this year.

Ishii, hit in the head with a line drive last weekend, is to be released Friday from Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles.

"Good news for everyone in this room," manager Jim Tracy said before Thursday night's game against Colorado.

"He is progressing the way you would want him to progress," Tracy said, adding: "We will not entertain the thought of pitching him the rest of this season."

Ishii said in the statement that he was doing well following the surgery.

"I am very disappointed I am not able to compete with my teammates as we close out the season," he said.

The physician treating Ishii said he expects the pitcher to make a full recovery.

Ishii, 29, was struck by a line drive hit by Houston Astro Brian Hunter in the fourth inning of the Dodgers' 6-2 loss to the Astros last Sunday. The rookie pitcher was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital by ambulance.

A CT scan revealed a concussion and skull fracture, and late that night Ishii was transferred to Cedars-Sinai, where Dr. John Yu performed a two-hour operation.

"Mr. Ishii has made an excellent recovery," Yu said. "He has no signs of infection and the bruising of his brain is improving. He is also walking well."

Yu said Ishii will take antibiotics for a week to prevent infection.

"The staples in his scalp will be removed next week," Yu said. "We will see on a day-to-day basis when he is ready for more physical activity. Judging by his steady improvement, I would anticipate a speedy recovery process."

Ishii is 14-10 with a 4.27 ERA and 143 strikeouts in 154 innings pitched. A 10-year veteran of the Yakult Swallows of Japan's Central League, Ishii signed a $12.3 million, four-year contract in February.

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2002 Heisman Trophy winner calls it quits

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS
Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch walked away from an NFL career, worn down by injuries and the challenge of learning a new offense.

Crouch announced his retirement Wednesday night after failing to make the transition from quarterback to wide receiver with the St. Louis Rams, who chose him in the third round of April's draft. His agent said he might return at some point and Rams head coach Mike Martz said he'd be willing to listen if Crouch wanted to try again.

"The talent he had, he never gave it a chance," Martz said Thursday. "It didn't look like his future here was going to be pretty dramatic, but it just didn't work out that way so you just send him on his way and wish him the best." Crouch was back on the ground floor with the Rams after staring at Nebraska. He also pulled a hamstring and bruised a thigh, missing much of the preseason.

"His determination to learn everything and do the right thing, he just didn't know how to do it because it's all new to him," wide receivers coach Henry Ellard said. "As a star player, you're used to things going your way and knowing what you need to do, where here it was a different story." Martz envisioned Crouch as a future star, a player with blazing speed that he could let run free from the slot, when he took him with the 95th overall pick for the draft. The Rams signed Crouch to a three-year, $1.3 million contract that included a $395,000 signing bonus.

Crouch has to give the bonus back after deciding last Friday that the NFL life was not for him. The Rams filled his spot on the 53-man roster Thursday by signing fullback J.D. Niklos from the Seattle Seahawks' practice squad.

"To each his own," defensive tackle Jeff Zgonina said. "It's only money, right?"

Crouch announced his retirement via fax and his agent, Jim Steiner, said his client would not do any interviews this week.

"The core of it is the injuries," Steiner said. "He's not able to get his body back to perform at a high level, the physical part of it affected him mentally, and he wanted to take a step back." Steiner said Crouch isn't necessarily through with the NFL. "We can always come back." Steiner said. "In the world of sports, retirement is not necessarily the end. The door is open for him to come back, and we'll just see how it develops."

Martz said there were no hard feelings.
NBA

Mourning’s kidney condition deteriorates

Associated Press

MIAMI

Alonzo Mourning’s kidney condition has deteriorated and will probably prevent him from playing this season, a source close to the Miami Heat center.

The Heat released a statement confirming that Mourning would be sidelined indefinitely because doctors don’t believe he’s healthy enough to play.

Mourning is certain to miss the start of the season, said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity. The Heat opener is Oct. 30.

The 32-year-old Mourning was diagnosed in October 2000 with focal segmental glomerulosclerosis, a career-threatening kidney disease. He played in just the final 13 games that season but played in 75 games last season and made the All-Star team for the seventh time.

The Heat said a timetable for his return hasn’t been determined. Mourning’s publicist, Lisa Johnson, said doctors haven’t told him he’s out for the entire season, and he hopes to play again eventually.

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“Mourning’s symptoms included stiff, swollen joints, mood swings, a poor appetite and fatigue. But last season the disease was in remission, meaning his kidneys stopped deteriorating. Medication improved his blood pressure, hemoglobin and cholesterol, all affected by his aliment. He averaged 15.7 points, 8.4 rebounds and 3.2 assists per game, missing just seven games.

Mourning acknowledged that his prognosis is uncertain, and that a transplant might eventually be necessary. Sean Elliott of the San Antonio Spurs contracted a less serious form of focal glomerulosclerosis and had a transplant in 1999.

Still, the setback was unexpected. Just last month, Dr. Victor Richards said Mourning’s test results were encouraging.

“He has been very active and it seems he’s in good condition now,” Richards said in an interview Aug. 15. “Since I’ve been seeing him, he’s feeling as good as he ever felt. I’m optimistic he’ll continue to feel well.”

Mourning had been seeing a physician every two weeks for checkups, and the latest round of tests apparently revealed the change in his condition.

Richards and Dr. Gerald Appel, who have treated Mourning since his diagnosis, didn’t return calls seeking comment.

Even with Mourning healthy, the Heat went 36-46 last season, and Riley missed the playoffs for the first time in his 20-year coaching career. There had been speculation this summer that Riley might trade Mourning, who is to make $20.6 million this season in the final year of a seven-year contract.

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Hokies easily defeat Thundering Herd

Associated Press

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Virginia Tech's 47-21 victory over Marshall (No. 17 ESPN/USA Today, No. 16 AP) was pretty much a coaching staff's dream.

The Hokies (No. 9 ESPN/USA Today, No. 11 AP) had the game well in hand, then made enough mistakes to realize there's more to do.

Kevin Jones and Lee Suggs each ran for more than 150 yards and combined for five touchdowns, and the Hokies (3-0) contained Byron Leftwich when it mattered on route to their second straight victory over a ranked opponent.

Then, they let Leftwich throw for three touchdowns in the final 12 minutes as a 33-0 defensive masterpiece deteriorated at the finish.

"I guess we kind of let up a little bit," defensive end Nathaniel Adibi said. "We came in with the mindset of trying to get a goose-egg, but then he did his thing. That didn't go over too good with our coach."

Leftwich finished 31-for-49 for 406 yards, his fifth consecutive game with at least 400 yards passing, but the Thundering Herd (1-1) rushed for just 34."

"We came here to get a win," Leftwich said. "If we didn't win, we failed." Playing rugged defense and challenging the Thundering Herd to stop the running game, the Hokies ran Jones and Suggs through and around Marshall's 10-man fronts, gaining 395 yards and averaging 6.0 per rush.

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**IN BRIEF**

**Ferris State player dies**

An 18-year-old Ferris State football player died after collapsing during practice.

Freshman linebacker Matt Sklom was participating in a tackling drill at the NCAA Division II school about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday when he collapsed, university spokesman Jim Thorp said.

Preliminary reports indicated that the player died of heart failure, Thorp said.

Sklom, a 6-foot-1, 224-pound freshman linebacker from Grand Rapids, died after collapsing at a game — also of apparent heart failure.

Ferris State athletics director Tom Kirtovic said a meeting would be held to discuss the status of Saturday’s scheduled game against Grand Valley State.

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**Jury to decide battle over Bonds’ ball**

Associated Press

**SAN FRANCISCO**

A jury will decide who gets the ball Barry Bonds hit for his record 73rd homer.

Two men claimed ownership of the ball, which has an estimated value of $1 million, and each wanted Judge James Martin Triano to grant him possession without a trial.

But in a decision received by lawyers, McBride rejected the claims of both Alex Popov — who briefly got a glove on the ball before a mob tackled him in the bleachers of Pacific Bell Park — and Patrick Hayashi, who grabbed the ball amid the chaos.

McBride ruled there is a question whether Popov actually controlled the ball in his glove, and that a jury should determine the answer. The ball is now in a court-monitored safe.

The case will resume before another judge Oct. 7, exactly one year after the San Francisco Giants’ slugger hit the last homer of his record-setting season.

The ball Mark McGwire hit for his then-record 70th home run sold for $2.7 million in 1998.

McBride supported the assertion that there is evidence of a catch, said Martin Triano, Bonds’s lawyer. The judge also rejected Hayashi’s assertion that the struggle for the ball was a competition — in which people were sure to get jostled — and that Hayashi simply won.

“I’m delighted with that,” Triano said.

Hayashi’s lawyers also were pleased, saying the judge had undercut Popov’s two main contentions: that the video proves he caught the ball, and that Hayashi assailed him in the pileup.

In his ruling, McBride did dismiss Popov’s assault claims against Hayashi, although Triano promised to challenge that decision at trial based on the testimony of one eyewitness.

According to Hayashi’s lawyers, McBride also doubted Popov’s claim that the video establishes beyond dispute that he caught the ball.

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**Around the Dial**

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**Kournikova advances**

Anna Kournikova overcame a surprisingly strong Zheng Jie of China on Thursday to grab a quarterfinal spot in the Shanghai Open.

Fourth-seeded Kournikova defeated Zheng 6-4, 7-6 (2) to win consecutive singles matches for the first time in two months.

Anna Smashnova of Israel, the favorite to earn her fourth WTA Tour title of the year, had an easier time with a 6-0, 6-3 win over Cho Youn-jeong of South Korea.

Smashnova will face Miho Seeki of Japan, who beat Petra Mandula of Hungary 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-3.
VOLLEYBALL

Solid practices have team up for Waves

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

Before last weekend's Loyola Marymount Invitational, Notre Dame volleyball coach Debbie Brown knew her team wasn't performing to its preseason level. The quality of practices had dropped and the Irish suffered its first two losses of the season.

In preparation for this weekend's Golden Dome Invitational, the Irish have improved their play in practices and soundly defeated Valparaiso Tuesday.

"I don't think about [the streak] at all," Brown said. "The players didn't even know about it." Notre Dame starts its weekend play against Northwestern. The Wildcats (4-2) have lost two of their last three matches.

Receiving and handling serves will be key for the Irish. Northwestern has a lot of jump servers," Brown said. "Our passing will be critical to not letting their serving take us out of the game."

Notre Dame holds a 6-5 overall series lead over Northwestern and the Irish are 5-1 at the Joyce Center against the Wildcats.

Loyola College (4-3) is a new opponent for Notre Dame but its coaches are not unfamiliar with the school. Jen Briggs played at Notre Dame from 1993-96 and her assistant Molly McCarthy was on the team from 1994-97. Last season, Loyola only won six matches.

Greyhound senior outside hitter Mary Hamsher was named the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Player of the Week Monday. She is currently leading the team with 96 kills and a .306 hitting percentage.

No. 10 Pepperdine (5-3) should be the toughest opponent for Notre Dame (5-2) this weekend. Two of the Waves' three losses have been to ranked teams. Last weekend, Pepperdine won at No. 11 Arizona. But the Irish are ready to give the Waves a battle.

"I think it is hugely important in terms of progress we want to make. I think this is a huge weekend for us," Brown said. "Northwestern is strong as well as Pepperdine. It is important for us to play well."

The Irish play the Waves in the last match of the Invitational. Besides the tournament title possibly being on the line, the Irish could set the schedule record for consecutive home wins by sweeping the weekend.

BASEBALL

Ceremony to honor team

Special to The Observer

Details have been finalized for the ceremonies honoring the 2002 Notre Dame baseball team, to be held Saturday.

The primary 45-minute ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. at Frank Eck Stadium, with the program scheduled to include audio recaps of the season's highlights, presentations of College World Series rings to the players and coaches, and the raising of a CWS flag beyond the right-field fence.

The ceremony at Eck Stadium, which is open to the public, also will include comments from Notre Dame head coach Paul Mainieri, athletic director Kevin White, and Notre Dame-Michigan football game.

The eight members of Notre Dame's 2002 senior class — Matt Bok, Matt Buchmeier, Andrew Bushey, Drew Duff, Ken Meyer, Paul O'Toole, Steve Stanley and Matt Strickroth — are expected to join the returning Irish players at the ceremony. The 2002 class was the winningest in the program's history.

Two-time Academic All-American Brian Stavisky, who signed with the Oakland A's after completing his junior season with the Irish, also has returned to campus as he works towards completion of his graduation requirements.

Stavisky is one of five members of the 2002 squad — including four graduates — who have gone on to pro baseball careers in recent months.

Notre Dame's 2002 team overcame an injury-riddled 9-10 start to fashion an historic season that included the program's first-ever Big East Conference tournament title, three straight wins to advance from the NCAA South Bend Regional and an upset of top-ranked Florida State in the three-game Super Regional round in Tallahassee, Fla.; sending the Irish to the College World Series for the first time since 1957. The Irish finished with a 1-2 record in the series.

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country, the Irish players have no excuses for their lack of offensive production.
“We have no one to blame but ourselves,” midfielder Ashley Dryer said. “We just need to take more shots, and we need more people making runs into the goals box to create scoring opportunities.”

With the offense trying to put in a better performance, the defense will try to overcome the loss of starting fullback Gudrun Gunnarsdottir. The sophomore from Iceland suffered a stress fracture in practice and will be out of action for the next two to four weeks.

The Notre Dame coaching staff is optimistic All-American defender Vanessa Pruinzky will be able to return this weekend to replace Gunnarsdottir in the lineup. Pruinzky re-aggravated a knee injury in Friday’s loss to Santa Clara and did not play against Portland Sunday.

Even without Pruinzky, Notre Dame’s young defense showed flashes of potential last weekend by keeping Santa Clara scoreless in the first half and shutting down Portland for the first 80 minutes of the game. The Irish players believe consistency will determine their defensive success for the rest of the season.

“We need to play tougher,” Notre Dame Classic Defensive MVP Candace Chapman said. “We had good halves, but we did not put together a whole game. We need to stay focused for the entire game this weekend.”

“We played well in the first half against Santa Clara and Portland,” Dryer said. “It seemed like we didn’t play with the same intensity in the second half of those games. We didn’t go hard to ‘50-50’ balls.”

We just need to play harder.” While defending national champion Santa Clara and national semifinalist Portland boasted numerous All-Americans on their rosters, Hartford and Maryland are no pushovers. Hartford returns eight starters from last year and enters the weekend with a record of 2-1. The Terps return nine starters from last year’s squad that lost in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. They enter this weekend’s games with a record of 3-1 including a 5-2 victory over Rutgers.

The Irish players know what went wrong last weekend. Now it is just a matter of executing the solution to the problems.

“We definitely did not give the effort that we are capable of giving,” Dryer said. “We have problems on the field that we can fix without always looking at the coaches for answers. We know the system. We know what we have to do out there. We just need to execute.”

Notes:
◆ Loyola University of Baltimore is the other participant in the Fila Classic.
◆ Maryland will play Loyola on Friday night following Notre Dame’s match with Hartford. Sunday, the Hartford versus Loyola game will precede the Irish’s match against the Terrapins.

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ries of 3-0 over The Citadel, 4-0 over Butler and 4-2 against Creighton, a team Notre Dame tied earlier this season.

Cornell plays a 4-4-2 scheme, while Furman will show a similar formation, so the Irish should feel comfortable against these two teams.

“It should be the same style of soccer,” Berticelli said. Much of Notre Dame’s success has been credited to second-year coach Clark, who has turned a struggling program into a national powerhouse.

“Coach Clark is by far the best coach I’ve ever seen, ever heard,” Dietter said. “He knows how to get the best of someone. We want to work so hard for him.”

Clark has a 14-7-1 record with the Irish and a 167-70-26 overall, which is good for 16th on the NCAA list.

Notre Dame’s game against Cornell starts at 7:30 p.m. while their game against Furman begins at 1:30 p.m. Mike Berticelli was Notre Dame’s men’s soccer coach until 2000 when he passed away. This weekend’s tournament is a tribute to the former coach.

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MENS SOCCER

Host with the most

Notre Dame hosts Cornell and No. 7 Furman in the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament

By JOE HETTLER
Associate Sports Editor

The Notre Dame mens soccer team may have a new ranking, but the team’s philosophy hasn’t changed heading into the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament.

The Irish jumped to No. 5 in the nation in the latest soccer poll after pounding No. 6 Seton Hall 4-0 last weekend. This weekend, Notre Dame will face Cornell Friday before playing No. 7 Furman Sunday.

"Everyone was excited. Of course, it’s always been fun to be ranked," junior midfielder Justin Detter said. "But coach [Bobby Clark] really has us realize that the ranking means nothing. It’s more important to peak at the right time."

Several different players have led this year’s squad, including senior tri-captain Erich Braun, who leads the team with four goals in Notre Dame’s first three games. Rafael Garcia has two goals and an assist, while Detter has added a goal and two assists. Goalkeeper Chris Sawyer has compiled a 0.93 goals against average— including last weekend’s shut out against Seton Hall.

Midfielder Kevin Goldtwaite is also having a stellar season, highlighted with him being named Co-Defensive Player of the Week last week. Goldtwaite helped lead the Notre Dame defense in holding Seton Hall to only six shots on goal.

With the Pirates behind them, Notre Dame must look ahead to Cornell who will be playing its first game of the season. The Big Red finished last season at 9-3-4, which included a fifth-place finish in the Ivy League.

Cornell returns seven starters and 11 players overall from last year’s squad.

The Irish will have their hands full when they take on Furman. The Paladins are 3-0 with victories...
Vontez Duff and Shane Walton delivered the knockout punches in Notre Dame's first two games. They're good and not afraid to let everyone know it.
Step up to the rivalry

Lloyd Carr fired the first shot in the war earlier this week. In a very rival-like manner, Tyrone Willingham chose not to respond.

Boooo. During a teleconference, the Michigan coach pointed out that the BCS agreement expires in 2006 but the Wolverines and the Irish are scheduled to play each other through 2011. He further suggested that playing the Irish could hurt the Wolverines' national title hopes.

"I would hope something would happen with the BCS and the strength of schedules to where we could continue [the rivalry]," Carr said. "It's great for college football, but you have to make decisions based on what's best for your program."

In English, Carr said the Irish stink, and keeping Notre Dame on the schedule could hurt Michigan's strength of schedule down the road. "They're fightin' words, folks."

So when an enterprise reporter called Willingham later and asked him for a response, Willingham dashed that smirk and merely said, "I'm not so sure that Coach isn't kind of doing a little gamesmanship as we start to approach this ballgame, so I'll just kind of leave it at that.

Boooooo. Every week, Notre Dame has to prepare for the opponent's best game. West Virginia has Notre Dame circled on the calendar, but they should go back to their trailery. Boston College has the Notre Dame game circled on calendar, but Notre Dame's little brother should go back to Boston. Even Navy, who isn't fit to wash the whiteboards inside the Irish meeting rooms, has the Notre Dame game circled on the calendar. Like it will make a difference. Notre Dame-Michigan, that's a different kind of game. A better kind of game. A game where both teams are tradition-filled powerhouse ready to step out on the field and slug it out.

"Michigan is just one of those teams you want to beat just because," linebacker Courtney Watson said. "Maybe they're afraid to play us," echoed cornerback Shane Walton. "You listening, Tyrone? Talk Michigan football with a Notre Dame fan and he'll bring up Rocket taking two back or the Irish knocking the No. 1 team off their perch. Find a Michigan fan and he'll start bragging about Desmond Howard making "The Catch" in the corner of Notre Dame's end zone. Not many teams on Notre Dame's schedule inspire such passion as Michigan. Students don't talk about running through the streets of South Bend painted kelly green or staying out all night if the Irish beat the Air Force. Players don't say, "Boy, every game is special, but this game against Rutgers is something else."

Willingham knows how important this Michigan game. He played at Michigan State, and while he didn't want to contribute to the bulletin board material by saying he "disliked" Michigan, "My eagerness for competition against Michigan is heightened by the tradition and history that I have.

"C'mon, T-Dub, go out on a fence. Say what you're really thinking. That you loathe everything about Michigan. That you can't wait to smoke the Wolverines on the football field Saturday. Because nothing is more entertaining than a good ol' fashioned war of words between coaches at storied programs. Rivalries gave Notre Dame "Catholics vs. Convicts" green uniforms, dancing in Stonehenge and talking smack to friends. Rivalries gave college football fans one game on schedule that teams want to win, even if they finish 1-10. Rivalries make football fun.

So let the barbs fly. Give fans something to laugh about in the parking lot before the game. It sure beats talking about the offense.

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Lloyd Carr

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"It's a big game. Everybody knows it."

Carlisle Holiday

Irish quarterback

"You come across a few of those defining moments each season and this is definitely one of them."

John Navarre

Wolverine quarterback
Putting receivers in the corner

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sport Writer

"Why can't we be the best?" Shane Walton asked Vontez Duff last spring.

When not continued, after fac­ing Tennessee's Dante Stillsworth, Michigan State's Charles Rogers, Pittsburgh's Antonio Bryant — three of the nation's top receivers — can't we be considered the best cor­ner tandem in the nation, where he played football against current 49ers receiver J.J. Stokes on a regular basis. A cornerback and receiver in high school, Duff drew attention from college soccer coaches, not football coaches. Which was fine with Walton anyway, he loved soccer more.

So when Notre Dame offered him a scholarship to play soccer, Walton leapt at the chance. Walton scored the most goals for the Irish his freshman year and earned Big East All- Rookie team honors. Yet when spring football practice rolled around, Walton wanted to take a shot at football.

Tyrone Willingham agreed to the position change. He explained that when one makes a play, the more experienced, they gained the toughness and the athletic ability that the position demands. It's really, I think, a special position, especially the way modern football has evolved.

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Shane Walton

know what was going on," Duff said. "I had to learn about what was going on before I got my feet wet, and he was the best to learn from. You follow the guys who want to make big plays.

Strong words about Walton, who had yet to make a tackle in a game. But soon, the former tailback and the former soccer player formed a strong friendship that carried over to the field.

When Duff returned a punt for a touchdown a gainst Maryland, Walton threw the key block. "Vontez is my boy," he said after the game. "I have to protect my boy."

"They challenge each other that when one makes a play, the other one wants to make a play," Willingham said.

As Walton and Duff grew more experienced, they gained more confidence, and with that confidence came the cockiness.

Walton started it first, doing a little dance after picking off a pass or brushing his arms off after knocking down a pass. If a goalpost could talk, Walton would talk smack with it.

Soon, Duff picked up the swagger too. He spoke his mind after games and even admitted he wouldn't mind backing off to offense, although Irish defensive coordinator Kent Baer vehemently protested that idea.

Teammates soon nicknamed the cocky Walton and Duff "Big Head" and "Little Head", respectively.

"That's not being outspoken, that's what we believe," Walton said. "If we don't believe it, we wouldn't say it."

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The confidence, the swagger, the attitude — Duff and Walton always had the mental tough­ness to excel at cornerback. They just took their sweet time getting there.

Walton's trek to Notre Dame started on the asphalt streets of New York. When spring practice was underway among the nation's top receivers, Walton scored the most goals for the Irish his freshman year and earned Big East All-Rookie team honors. Yet when spring football practice rolled around, Walton wanted to take a shot at football.

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**Record:** 2-0

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**Rushing**

- **Michigan returns a strong core of linemen and defensive line in their ability to blitz. If they blitz effectively, they'll stop the pass before it happens.**

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**Passing**

- **The Irish receivers, like Holiday, are inconsistent. Only two receivers caught passes last week. Battle had rubber hands against Purdue— all the passes bounced right off. Jenkins looks to be settling in, but passing will rely, in part, on offensive protection.**

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**Analysis**

- **Navarre is simply more experienced than his counterpart, Michigan's. He has longer legs and has been plagued with self-inflicted penalties.**

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**If Notre Dame hasn't scored a touchdown against Maryland or Purdue, it's going to be tough to do it against Michigan. Unless the Irish have somewhere to go on offense up their sleeve, Michigan's defensive front will frustrate Holiday all day long. Ultimately, the Wolverines will win this defensive battle.**

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**If the Irish defensive line can shut down Michigan's run game, quarterback John Navarre will have a tough time completing passes against Notre Dame. Whoever can establish the run will win the game. In what will go down as a Notre Dame Stadium classic, the Irish in an upset.**

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**Final Score:** Michigan 17  
Notre Dame 13

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Michigan 14

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**Heads or Tails?**

- **Willingham has not coached a consistent ball club. Although he decreased the number of offensive penalties, consistent production took a nose dive against Purdue. His team has not yet faced top 10 team this season.**

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**Michigansecondary is not its strongest asset. The Wolverines allowed an average of 257 passing yards per game and Western Michigan passed at will. Their real strength comes in their ability to blitz. If they blitz effectively, they'll stop the pass before it happens.**

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**50 yards. That's all the yardage Notre Dame could manage last week with its passing game. The benefit of playing against an inconsistent pass offense makes its own mistakes.**

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The Irish run defense has been solid. The linebackers are totaling over 25 tackles a game. However, the defense couldn't stop Joey Harris last week. He ran at will against the Irish and Notre Dame faces a similar foe in Perry.

Perry has been very effective for the Wolverines this season. He is coming off of back-to-back 100-yard rushing games. He leads the Wolverine rush attack, which gained an average of 185 yards a week.

Although the Irish run defense was solid against Maryland, it struggled against a much stronger Wisconsin offensive line. Perry has the advantage in this category.

Notre Dame's secondary has proven to be very dangerous two weeks in a row. Michigan's passing game, while solid, had a hard time capitalizing on it. Notre Dame's secondary has not allowed Michigan to work the passing game and has totaled four interceptions this season, holding opposing teams to a 42 completion percentage. In addition, the secondary has shown it can score.

Michigan's receiving corps is averaging over 11 yards a catch. Edwards and Butler have both been effective this year. However, the Michigan offense has given up two interceptions.

Michigan will be looking to prove itself on Notre Dame soil and to average the 1998 defeat. In addition, there are plenty Michigan fans in the area and coming to cheer on the Wolverines in Notre Dame Stadium.

**Michigan Wolverines**

**Record:** 2-0

**AP: No. 7**

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**Lloyd Carr** eighth season at Michigan career record: 66-20 at Michigan 66-20 against Notre

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### by the numbers

- Number of sacks the Michigan defense has already had this season: 9
- Number of passing yards the Irish recorded last weekend: 50
- Consecutive years the Irish and Wolverines will play starting Saturday: 10

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Wolverine defense could slash Irish run game

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Ryan Grant, Marcus Wilson and Rashon Powe-Neal may not know what’s coming at them — a brick wall.

Let’s qualify that. Once Irish quarterback Carlyle Holiday hands the ball off to one of his running backs, tries to run the ball himself, or attempts a pass, they may be more successful against the brick wall.

Although Michigan’s secondary isn’t the strongest in the nation, its defensive line and corps of linebackers is enough to set any team’s heart aflutter. All four of Michigan’s starting linebackers are returning starters and seniors. Two of the Wolverines’ three linebackers hold the same status. The Wolverine defense is dangerous.

“We just try and not give up on any play,” said Michigan Outside linebacker Victor Hobson. “One mistake can make for a big play.”

Hobson, the senior All-American, is dangerous enough. He has amassed 189 tackles and 10 sacks in his career. The Michigan defense that has already totaled nine sacks this season for Hobson alone, may be forcing some of the Irish to do some of their own fumbled.

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Purdue managed to shut down Notre Dame’s pass attack, but the Irish running game made a little progress. The Irish will have more trouble with that this weekend.

The Wolverines have held their opponents to an average of 78.5 rushing yards. (Opposing running backs average only 2.6 yards a carry.)

“You look at them, they fly around, they’ve got great pursuit and it’s a very good unit,” Diedrick said.

If the Irish can get past the Michigan line and linebackers, they may have a chance to get some positive yardage. The Michigan secondary has allowed only an average of 287 passing yards a game. Washington scored 29 points against the Wolverines. The secondary has only had one unassisted interception.

However, getting past the line and the linebackers will present a problem for the Irish passing game. Both Wolverine interceptions against Western Michigan last weekend were knocked down by the line and then intercepted.

Not to mention, this defense is going to blitz — a lot. Senior defensive end Dan Rumishek is tied for the Big Ten lead with two sacks. He had an interception and a 23-yard return against Western Michigan.

The Michigan defense has forced seven fumbles and recovered two of those.

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“Really we’re not going to try to go in there and hesitate like we did last week when Purdue tried to jinx us.”

The Wolverines are coming off a seven-sack performance against Western Michigan. Six different players got to the quarterback in that game, and two passes were tipped that led to interceptions. That kind of production means Michigan brings a lot of guys to the line, and probably shows many different looks.

One can bet they’ve been watching some game tape from last week to see what Purdue was doing right against the Irish.

“I would say [Purdue and Michigan] are very comparable in a lot of ways,” Diedrick said.

“I think in team speed, they are a solid team,” Holiday said. “They have a solid line and linebackers, they may have a chance to get some positive yardage. The Michigan secondary has allowed only an average of 287 passing yards a game. Washington scored 29 points against the Wolverines.”

Senior outside linebacker Victor Hobson makes a tackle during the 2000 Michigan victory against Wisconsin. Hobson is seeking his 200th career tackle this season and leads a very solid Wolverine defense.

“They’re a solid team,” Holiday said. “They have a solid line and linebackers, and a great strong secondary, and I’m sure they’re going to blitz the heck out of us just like Purdue did.”

For this defense, that’s what football is about.

“Football is just about blocking and tackling,” Rumishek said. “As long as we are reacting to our proper reads, we will be okay.”

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Blitzing Wolverines are serious worry for Irish

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

Last weekend the Purdue defense gave Irish quarterback Carlyle Holiday and the Notre Dame offense a difficult time with their defensive scheme, especially the blitz packages. Whether rushing the line with an overload or using a nickel backing into coverage, the multiple looks by the Boilermakers gave the Irish trouble all day.

“I think Purdue will be one of the top defenses we see this year,” Irish offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick said after the game Saturday. “They did a good job with their package, disguising it and giving us many different looks. The number of looks they gave in the first half, it’s hard to work against and that many looks in one week.”

Irish receivers had trouble getting open on routes, and Holiday often had little time to get the ball off before the Purdue pass rush overcame the offensive line and running backs trying to block the blockers in the backfield.

The Irish were limited to just 50 yards passing in the game. “Today, I think Purdue’s defense did a good job of coming out of a lot of things, and I give them credit for that...” Holiday said Saturday after his 7-for-22 passing performance.

“I think in team speed, they are probably better overall than Purdue, but I think in the secondary and some of the other positions, they’re very comparable.”

The good thing for the Irish is that they should have some experience with this type of attacking, swarming defense. The Irish took Purdue’s best shot last weekend and have had a week of experience to work on their weak spots.

“I don’t know if they present anything we haven’t seen,” Diedrick said. “There’s only so much you can do. I’m sure they’ll have a new little wrinkle, a new little pressure or what not. And those are things you just have to adjust to and be prepared for. I think I’m more concerned as I always have been about how we are on our execution.”

If the Irish are to do anything offensively, they will have to protect Holiday when he drops back to pass. As was seen in the opener against Maryland when he threw for 220 yards, the Irish signalcaller can be dangerous when given time to stay in the pocket.

“When you give up one sack, two sacks or four sacks, there’s always emphasis on protecting your quarterback,” Diedrick said. “No sacks is what you really shoot for. No hits, no bobbies. You always put emphasis on protection, protecting your quarterback or run blocking.”

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WEEKEND EVENTS

THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ARE HAPPENING AT
THE HAMMES NOTRE DAME BOOKSTORE:

Author Events:

Muffet McGraw with Mark Bradford will be signing copies of Nice Girls Finish First on Friday, September 6 from 1:00 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Ted Mandell, ND Professor of Film, Television, & Theatre, will be signing copies of Heart Stoppers and Hail Marys, on football Friday Home Games from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Khalil F Matta, ND College of Business Administration, will be signing copies of Thou Shalt Not Invest Foolishly, on Friday, September 6 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Jason Kelly will be signing copies of MR. NOTRE DAME on Saturday, September 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Paul Hornung will be signing copies of Magnificent Seven: The Championship Games That Built The Lombardi Dynasty, on Saturday, September 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Paul Gullifor will be signing copies of The Fighting Irish: The History of the Notre Dame Football Broadcasting on the Air, on Saturday, September 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Coach Gerry Faust will be signing copies of The Golden Dream, on Saturday, September 7 from 11:00 to Noon.

Musical Events:

The Undertones, Notre Dame acappella group, will perform on Saturday one hour following each home game.