North Dining Hall revamps image

**National Rice Month, Food History Month to be celebrated**

By JOE TROMBELLO
News Writer

From the mountain bike resting in the corner of the entrance to the brightly colored display promoting National Rice Month to the sounds of Creed’s “Wild Animal” meal, North Dining Hall has been awash with new ideas.

"The dining hall is not only about eating, but also about entertaining," said John Glon, North Dining Hall manager and previous general manager of the food service support facility on campus. "We want to give information such a way to keep students entertained while they eat." Glon and his staff have been busy offering educational and nutritional information related to rice-related endeavors including a cooking class led by Executive Cabinet. Foley and Smith have discussed the format, font style and length of the minutes previously. Smith, informed him Bishop and Foley were not available, warned that the minutes pre­viously, Smith, said Bishop told him they were not available.

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North Dining Hall manager John Glon displays a jar full of rice for a contest promotion that is running on the north side of campus during the September. The National Rice Month celebration is the newest gimmick Glon and his staff have created to promote entertaining dining experiences for students.
Keg theft

Keg stealing is the latest college sport to hit off-campus living since the invention of playing cups on the back porch. And believe us, as unwilling participants we should know.

The goal of the game is to protect the keg at any cost from unsuspecting party crashers. A few options include, but are not limited to: Sitting on your keg, but of course this limits any possible keg stand marathons. Employing the biggest, baddest, guy you know to be your “keg bouncer” and of course this means free beer for him all night long (we are now accepting applications). Rent a guard dog, preferably one big and mean but still cute enough to interest the opposite sex, to protect the keg. Or you could get a decoy keg of Natty Light, because who really wants to drink that anyway.

Always stay in the vicinity of your keg, no matter how tempting it is to wander to the party twenty houses away. If need arises to go on the defense here are some tried and true methods for the recovery of the keg:

Send your quickest friends to run after the keg thieves. Make sure you take off any cumbersome shoes and fly after the keg. Thieves coming back in and taking the keg, but of course the keg at any cost.

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University disputes controversial birth-control survey

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

Most Catholic universities in the United States fail to provide adequate reproductive health options to their female students, said a recent study by a radical Catholic splinter group.

The report, "Student Bodies: Reproductive Health Care at Catholic Universities," compiled survey results from 133 Catholic colleges and universities determined that only 12 percent of Catholic institutions provide some form of contraception to their students.

"The Catholic Church forbids all artificial forms of birth control, including induced abortion, emergency contraception and condoms. However, other students feel that, as private institutions, Catholic universities have the right to tailor their reproductive health policies to Catholic doctrine."

The report's claim that "Catholic universities fail to provide support services for [pregnant students]" is simply untrue, said Sister Mary Louise Gude, assistant vice president for Student Affairs.

"When a woman is pregnant, care for the student is primary," said Gude, adding that unmarried female students with no viable options are not subject to disciplinary action.

"No matter how lives start, life is sacred," Gude added in response to the report's calls for easier access to abortion for students in Catholic institutions.

Students offered differing responses to the birth-control issue, which has provoked heated debate on campus and in the editorial pages The Observer.

"The only right we have, so they should be able to refer students to facilities that offer contraception," said Notre Dame sophomore Lauren Will.

"As quickly as possible, we must learn how to advance sustainable directions," said Kevin Burke, disagreed.

The group's survey of Notre Dame found that certain services are offered at the University Health Center, including pap smears, breast cancer screenings, and tests for HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases. However, other services were not available; the center does not provide condoms or oral contraceptives, in keeping with Notre Dame policy.

"University medical personnel declined to comment, but sources in the administration confirmed that birth control measures are not available on campus."
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that customer suggestions are heard and implemented.
"We have worked very hard at getting customer comments and doing something about them," Glon said. "We are not going to please everybody, but we are sure going to try. This is the students' dining hall... they are our guests."

Future ideas include implementing trial periods for different kinds of food, such as Mediterranean or Cuban dishes, and additions like spice racks or a shrimp option in the stir-fry bar.

October is Food History Month and North Dining Hall plans to make December a Bakery month with cooking demonstrations, displays and a gingerbread house contest.

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said Hellwig.

While Hellwig generalizes Catholics into two categories, she explained that no one fits perfectly into either group.

"There is polarity in the Church, not between bad and good guys, but between Catholics in the Church," said Hellwig. "There are people who greatly fear we will lose the core teachings, and still believe in the Church before the second Vatican council. Then there are people who have gone deeper into Scripture and read the historical context."

These two categories of people affect Catholic identity because there are varying opinions on the correct way to operate as a Catholic college.

"I'm not coming here with a magic potion, because it is something we have to struggle through," said Hellwig. "We have to take responsibility but there is not an easy answer."

Hellwig divided the aspects that affect Catholic identity on campus into two categories, one being the quality of life on campus, into which she included the interrogation between study, socialization and prayer.

"What distinguishes Catholic institutions from secular colleges is the interrogation of prayer," she said. "There is a concern for everyone on campus, from the president to the janitor, because we are all formed in the image of God."

The second category, the educational and intellectual quality of the campus, relates to the curriculum construction, educational goals, understanding of community dimensions and the importance of stimulating the imagination.

"A critical aspect of Catholic identity of colleges is that we not think of the future as what position we will have or how much money we will make, but to see the future not in terms of a career but as a vocation," said Hellwig.

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Bush looks for authority from Congress

Associated Press

WASHINGTON President Bush asked Congress Thursday for authority to "use all means," including military force, to disarm and overthrow Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein if he does not accept United Nations demands that he abandon all weapons of mass destruction.

At the U.N., Iraqi President Saddam Hussein delivered a defiant written message taunting the United States while claiming that Iraq has no chemical, biological or nuclear weapons and saying he welcomed inspections to prove it.

"Secretary of State Colin Powell said that Saddam's latest statement itself represented a backing away from his promise to grant weapons inspectors unfettered access.

The proposal Bush sent to Capitol Hill would give him broad war-making authority. "If you want to keep the peace, we've got to have the authorization to use force," he told reporters in the Oval Office.

The president worked to build support for a vote by Congress before lawmakers go home to campaign for the Nov. 5 elections, and legislative leaders said they did not quickly meet his request.

GOP leaders praised Bush's proposal. "I'm perfectly happy with the language," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss. He said he expected a Senate vote the first week in October. As drafted, Bush's resolution would authorize him to use force unilaterally if he deemed necessary without waiting for the U.N. to act.

It reads: "The president is authorized to use all means that he determines to be appropriate, including force, in order to enforce the United Nations Security Council resolutions."

U.N. weapons inspectors gear up for return to Baghdad

Associated Press

VIENNA U.N. weapons inspectors gearing up for a return mission to Iraq will have to overcome daunting obstacles to shed light on Saddam Hussein's nuclear program and rest nuclear arm inspector said Thursday.

Four years after they were pulled out of Iraq, the International Energy Agency's core team of 18 nuclear inspectors will rely heavily on new sleuthing technology if they're deployed to uncover evidence Saddam may have concealed, head inspector Jacques Baute told reporters.

Although the nuclear inspectors have been in and out of Iraq since 1991, enduring sandstorms, scorpions and subterfuge, the stakes have never been higher. Their findings could stoke or undermine the U.S. effort to galvanize global support for an inspection.

"We're like policemen trying to find one murderer among millions of people. "The probity of our work seems quite low. The group of inspectors has some very significant risks," Levin said. Republicans disagreed.

"One veto in the U.N. Security Council shouldn't obstruct us doing what we have to do," said Sen. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala.

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Experts warn on food supply threat:

A year after the Sept. 11 attacks, the United States remains vulnerable to bioterrorism aimed at farms that produce the nation's food, a panel of scientists said in a report released Thursday. "It's not a matter of 'if,' it's a matter of 'when,'" said R. James Cook, a committee member from Washington State University. "While there may be a very low probability now, what about in 20 years?"

West Nile kills 23rd adult in Illinois:

Doctors have warned of a dangerous virus that has infected more than 200 people in the Midwest, including 23 adults in Illinois. Dr. James H. Greenfield, director of the Illinois Department of Public Health, said the virus is airborne and can be contracted even by people in the presence of a sick person. He said the virus is spread by mosquitoes and is likely to affect more people in the coming weeks.

Hurricane Idaire Heads Toward Cuba:

Hurricane Idaire gathered strength and moved slowly Thursday toward Cuba's western tip and its small island of Youth, prompting the government to warn of possible continental U.S. wind warnings.

The hurricane of 2002 season, was expected to drench Cuba's western half throughout the weekend, with a possible 2 feet of rain.

Doctor accused of molesting 2 people:

A doctor who once headed the Presidential Advisory Council on AIDS and HIV has been accused by state regulators of sexually molesting two patients at his office. Dr. R. Scott Hitt, an AIDS specialist, and gay activist, said he touched one patient inappropriately in August 2000 and crossed a boundary with another patient one month earlier, according to a formal accusation filed by the Medical Board of California.

Detroit Hit With Syphilis Epidemic:

Detroit has been hit with the biggest outbreak of syphilis in the national epidemic that has led to a spread in the state Health Department, Health officials said Thursday. The city has seen a rise in cases of the disease in recent years, with more than 500 cases reported in July.

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resigning and were asked to review the process for impeachment as stated in the constitution, should he not resign, said Rick Harris, senator for southeast Siefried Hall.

"We didn't have a straight word," said Fisher Hall Senator Neil Vargas. "Trip asked us to go over that to see that we had the same interpretation of the constitution."

Article IV, Section 1, No. 4 of the constitution states that any official appointed and approved by the Senate is subject to removal for misconduct of office following a two-thirds vote by the Senate.

Harris said that it was confusing at Tuesday's meeting as to what the misconduct pertained to.

"Eric did a good job while he was secretary and in my opinion there has been no evidence presented to me that would constitute a removable or impeachable offense," said Harris.

Smith met with Bishop on Wednesday to submit his letter of resignation. During the meeting, Bishop suggested that he rephrase his letter because parts of it were too confusing at Tuesday's meeting.

"Our conflict was where my style and Trip's style did not meet in the middle," said Smith.

Smith said he decided to be professional and resign and hopes he can work with student government again.

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Bishop nominated Smith last spring. In her recommendation letter to the Senate, she spoke highly of Smith and referred to his previous experience as district secretary for the community service-based organization Key Club in high school.

Smith has been replaced by freshman Emily Chin. Chin signed up to become involved with student government at this year's activity fair and had not previously been in the student government office, said Foley.

Smith said one of her qualifications was being student body president last year in high school, when she was making her official recommendation of Chin to the Senate. The Senate approved Chin without question or the usual formal letter of recommendation from the student body president.

Chin attended this week's Campus Life Council and Executive Cabinet meetings, said Bishop.

"I also would like you to know, however, that I am only resigning because I am being firmly persuaded to do so," Smith said in his letter.

He also wrote that he could perform the job correctly and would be an asset to the bodies that he would serve.

The letter also said, "I suppose that there is a difference of opinion where it matters most, however, and I am not being allowed to continue the job asked of me."

Smith said the minutes for Senate have never been late. He admits that he was at fault for not sending the minutes to senators via e-mail before the meetings as he had.

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Smith said Bishop informed senators that Smith had submitted his letter of resignation. The letter was not provided to senators because Smith resigned to Bishop — not the Senate, said Foley. Smith received an e-mailed version of the letter from Smith Wednesday night following the meeting.

In his resignation letter, Smith said, "Officially, I am resigning to spend more time on the real reason I am here at Notre Dame: my studies. I also feel that I need to give more of myself through general community service."
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In Brief

U.S. Leads Oil Boom in 'Other Gulf'

In the run up to a possible U.S. led offensive on Iraq, U.S. oil companies and strategic planners have their sights on another oilfield: the West African Gulf of Guinea, a booming backwater paring Saudi Arabia in oil exports to the United States.

Giant U.S. oil rigs and tankers offshore, and American oil companies are touting their oil rigs and tankers offshore, and American oil companies are touting their find as a strategic interest to be safeguarded militarily.

"It's like the Persian Gulf in the 1960s," said Paul Michael Wihbey, a resource specialist who has led Washington-based lobby groups in urging the United States to turn from Mideast to West African oil fields.

Money Funds Fell in Latest Week

As earnings for taxable money market funds in the retail category rose by $607.6 million to $555.9 billion for the week ended Wednesday, the Washington-based mutual fund trade group said. Tax exemp fund assets fell by $725.8 million to $188.96 trillion.

In Brief

Saint Michael's business director, David Bartholomew showcases the many laundry services available on campus.

Saint Michael's business director, David Bartholomew said his client would post $5 million in bond, said his lawyer.

Tyco executive free on $100M bond

Associated Press

NEW YORK

A judge allowed former Tyco International Ltd. chief executive L. Dennis Kozlowski and former chief financial officer Mark Swartz to remain free on bail Thursday, saying a hearing on whether assets pledged for the bonds came from alleged multimillion-dollar fraud.

State Supreme Court Justice Michael Ghosh set a Sept. 27 hearing to discuss the source of the money, which prosecutors contend was stolen from the company and should not be used for their bail. Assistant District Attorney John Obus also said, "We expect to bring additional charges against additional defendants." He declined to elaborate.

Meanwhile, a person with knowledge of the case told The Associated Press on Thursday that Tyco is in the process of selling the posh Fifth Avenue apartment and its antiques and furnishings that Kozlowski allegedly bought with Tyco money.

The auction house, Sotheby's, has stressed that using the computer system to offer services more suited to the individual student customer.

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By JANELLE BEADLE

"We offer dry-cleaning, shirt pressing and full-service tailoring"

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"One of our goals this year is to explain all of the aspects our full-service laundry offers."

David Bartholomew
Saint Michael's business director

"This service has been very competitive with local cleaners."

Despite the numerous services that Saint Michael's offers, the laundry's statistics show that the number of students who use it has varied over the years. According to the statistics calculated by the laundry, 26 percent of freshmen use Saint Michael's compared with 14 percent of the sophomore more class and 10 percent of the junior class.

However, there is a jump in the senior class with 30 percent of seniors also using this service.

"We also offer dry-cleaning, shirt/pants pressing, and full-service tailoring," assistant director Robin Kramer said, adding that the laundry also uses the service. Despite the numbers Bartholomew stressed that using the laundry service was as easy as walking into the building located in front of Lewis Hall. "You don't have to pre-pay or be on any plan: it will just go onto your student account," Bartholomew said.

In addition to the laundry service, Saint Michael's provides a delivery of student's laundry from the wash/dry/fold clothes plan, but with the new computer system, the laundry service will be able to deliver clothes that have been tailored and dry cleaned along with other services.

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By EMILY FORD
News Writer

Students crowded into Saint Mary’s Regina Hall dance studio Thursday for a master technique class offered by the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company.

Led by company member Monnette Bariel, the Saint Mary’s community received a lesson in the Horton tradition of modern dance.

“The opportunity to be exposed to a professional-level technique and different styles — there’s something about the hype of it being different, having someone special brought in that makes it really exciting. The newness of it and the adventure is good for the students,” said Indi Dieckgrafe, director of the College’s dance program.

Others, such as senior dance minor Sara Pendley, found Bariel a competent and encouraging instructor.

“She really helped out all the dancers. She gave us comments and helped us correct our technique, and she was really nice about it,” Pendley said.

Thursday’s instruction served as a supplement to the company’s performance tonight in the O’Laughlin Auditorium, where, Bariel said, it will be reaching back to its African roots.

“I find that this company, because we’re a repertory company, we have so many choreographers and so many different styles of dance. Like, you’ll see in the concert that there are four different choreographers works in one evening. So we get the most recent contemporary modern to the oldest style of modern and jazz, because we do things that are very balletic, modern and things that are more jazzy modern and things that are very modern modern. So we have this huge range,” Bariel said.

The evening’s show will open with “Children of Passage,” choreographed by Donald McKayle and Ronald Brown, and originally set to the live music of the Dirty Dozen Brass Band. Described by Bariel as a "spiritual ascent," it finds strong basis in African movement and tells the story of lost souls who are led by spirits to their ancestral heritage.

“Promontory,” another aspect of the show, will be performed by an all-male cast, challenging the traditional male roles in dance and society. The dancers nurture each other, wrapping their arms in comfort and strength. This piece demonstrates the subtle power of the men, who execute lengthy one-legged balances and strength-drawing lifts that demonstrate the versatility of the show.

Short “Sparkle” Williams, who has danced with the company since its origin, explores the raw experience of a dancer coming into their own, where they’ve come from, how hard they worked. The first thing she says is ‘Stamina, resistance,’ and it’s all about that struggle of the dancer trying to reach that peak, reach their excellence," Bariel said.

Choreographed by Debbie Blanden-Diggs, the Dayton-based company’s artistic director, “To My Father’s House” outlines a religious journey that begins with entering a place of worship and ends in joyful celebration, set to gospel music provided by Kirk Franklin and the Family.

Involving such a fusion of styles, the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company aims to broaden its appeal to the entire community. Dieckgrafe hopes that the company will offer more than simply aesthetic enjoyment to the audience, providing it with a strong multicultural form.

“I think it’s really special that this company has a lot of roots in the black tradition of modern dance, and I think it offers us a cultural insight into that,” Dieckgrafe said.

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Peace thrown to wayside as bomber interrupts cabinet

Associated Press

TEL AVIV

A Palestinian suicide bomber blew himself up on a crowded Tel Aviv bus killing five other people Thursday, and Israeli tanks reared back into Yasser Arafat's West Bank compound.

The violence snuffed out hopes that after a six-week lull the conflict was winding down. The nail-studded bomb scorched the bus and sent driver's burned body slouched over the wheel. Forty-nine people were wounded.

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Wednesday that killed an Israeli policeman ended a relative lull that lasted six weeks and raised hopes that two years of violence might be winding down. The burst of violence came after Israel turned down a Palestinian offer for a phased cease-fire.

Two Palestinians, a 25-year-old woman and a 33-year-old man, were killed by gunfire, doctors said. Nearby houses were damaged by the explosions. Israeli tanks were withdrawing from the area before daylight, residents said. The Israeli military had no immediate comment. In the past, the Israelis have destroyed workshops where they said weapons were made.

And in Abu Dis, a West Bank suburb of Jerusalem, Israeli bulldozers grabbed the family homes of five Palestinians who killed 11 people and themselves in Jerusalem in a Dec. 1 bombing.

Earlier Thursday, a 12-year-

old Palestinian blew up a tank in Ramallah when he broke an Israeli curfew to buy cigarettes for his father. Witnesses said he was shot by Israeli soldiers. The military had no comment.

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The bus exploded at the corner of Allenby and Rothschild streets in downtown Tel Aviv, a diverse area that houses a Starbucks coffee shop, the Tel Aviv Great Synagogue, upscale cafes and working-class bars in close proximity. "People were yelling, "Take us out of here," said a witness, Herzl Ben-Mushe, who rushed to the bus to help rescue passengers.

One man with blood on his bare chest was wheeled away by paramedics. Another man sat on the sidewalk, crying.

After the attack, Hamas spokesman Ismail Abu Shanab told The Associated Press he expected to see "a series of operations against the Zionist enemy, as a result of the daily brutal crimes against our people." But he stopped short of a Hamas claim of responsibility.

The Islamic Jihad group said it sent the bomber on Wednesday's attack, who blew himself up on a bus stop in Israel's north, killing a policeman.

In Washington, President Bush condemned the bombings. "If you want people to grow up in a peaceful world, all parties must do everything they can to reject and stop violence," he said.

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Safety measures need improvement

Last Saturday, J. Terence Reilly, 64, of Northbrook, Ill., suffered a massive heart attack while sitting in his seat in Section 118 of Notre Dame Stadium during the football game against Michigan. The 1969 Notre Dame team's anniversary passage was underway while waiting for parameters to reach him in the crowd of spectators.

While Northrock's death was probably unavoidable due to the severity of his heart attack, the unfortunate incident draws attention to a problem in Notre Dame Stadium and other large venues on campus.

The six doctors employed by the University in the Stadium's two emergency stations on game days simply are not enough. Six years ago, when the stadium held only 50,000 spectators, the situation was one less grave. But now, with over 80,000 people in the stadium and an upper and lower deck, public safety measures in the Stadium need to be updated.

The personnel supplied now is functional for the occasional laceration or spout of nausea, but is clearly lacking for more serious or possibly fatal injuries that could occur. Is a spectator sitting in the upper section supposed to get down to one of the two emergency stations on the field to get help? Is the need for communication among stadium employees over the large area of the arena. Spectators noted Saturday that ushers seemed to be unprepared to deal with the situation. When a physician who happened to be sitting near Reilly began performing CPR, and requested a defibrillator, the ushers were unable to find one of the 800-plus ushers in the stadium on a Saturday, only 20 carry radios to coordinate responses with medical service workers. Those 20 ushers are spread very thin over the 72 sections in the stadium.

Even if it merely consists of placing an usher with a radio at each section entrance, the Stadium needs to update its policy on safety. While Saturday's events may have been a worst-case scenario, University officials should use it as a message that there are problems with the current system.

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The U.N. Child Summit convened in New York in May to promote the welfare of children. Two intriguing concepts of child welfare emerged:

First, only a coalition of the United States, the Holy See and various Muslim and African nations prevented the inclusion of a right to abortion in the Summit’s final action document, “A World Fit for Children.”

Abortion, of course, protects children by killing them because they are not fit for the world. The Vatican and Muslim nations had acted together to oppose U.N. endorsement of abortion at Cairo and other conferences during the Clinton Administration.

The second odd concept of child welfare surfaced when it was disclosed at the Summit that UNICEF, the U.N. Children’s Fund, had financed the 1999 public health program by the Mexican government of a book called "Theoretic Elements for Working with Mothers and Pregnant Teens." The book states: "Reproductive health includes the following components: counseling on sexuality, pregnancy, methods of contraception, abortion, infertility, infections and diseases.

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Letter to the Editor

Get the facts before you get some

The subject of birth control is a very worthy issue. Many women, especially in less developed countries, choose to use contraception.

I do not think it’s necessarily the duty of the University, a Catholic institution, to provide birth control in the form of birth control condoms or the like, but I do not think that women should be discouraged from using these methods to prevent pregnancy and disease, as Becket Gremmels suggested in his Sept. 18 letter.

Yes, this is Notre Dame, but no, you can’t stop students from having sex. Rather than admonish women for having sex and condemning men who are not fit for children· by killing children by abortion, it should be encouraged for them to practice safe sex. Sex, when undertaken with responsibility and with the rights of contraception, can be very safe.

I’d like to point out some inaccuracies in Gremmels’ letter. He claims that 8 out of 10 condoms fail. When used properly, condoms are 87 percent effective. When used with spermicide, the percentage increases. Even more effective — and more recommended by doctors to women between the ages of 20 and 30 — is the pill. Birth control pills, when taken properly, are 99 percent effective. If women are responsible enough to take the pill properly, then the pill is only 1 percent defective. Used with a condom, the pill is even more effective.

I am astonished at Gremmels’ claim that for those whose pills fail, the partner is a culprit. First of all, the pill is a preventive measure. To give Gremmels a little health lesson, the pill tricks a woman’s body into thinking she’s pregnant and it prevents the egg from being fertilized. Usually if a woman’s pill fails (though if taken properly this will almost never happen), the pill does not abort the fetus.

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Scene Writer

Domer Dogs

What is it that makes people love their dogs so much? Is it the drool? The noise? The cost of getting rid of fleas? Of course, the answer is that despite any of these things, all dogs offer something invaluable and rare — unconditional love. And no dogs get more love in return than the six living in dorms on Notre Dame campus.

Between lonely freshmen looking for a friend and older students missing their own puppies, the dorm dogs get plenty of attention. The entire campus knows and loves these furry friends. Anyone who lives with a dog long enough begins to talk to their pet like a little person. Dogs are very much like little people — they have their own tastes, favorite pastimes, and personalities. Here at Notre Dame, our dogs represent all different aspects of the dog spectrum.

Farley

What’s the most recognizable face on campus? Father Hesburgh? Father Malloy? How about Farley? The little light brown Pekingese can be seen almost every warm day lying outside on the grass or stretching her leash across the sidewalk looking for bits of bologna sandwiches and other treats from students on their way back from North Dining Hall. Farley has lived in Farley Hall since December 2000. Sister Carrie Etheridge took her in after she was found wandering around Notre Dame lakes in the cold with her little sister. Etheridge was initially a little reluctant to take her in, but now the dog has become an institution of Farley Hall life.

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No one can walk into Fisher without running into Eli. Fisher’s droopy-eared Basset Hound and Beagle mix. She’s lived there since Nov. 4, 2001, when two doctors donated her to Father Bob Moss, hoping she would get more attention than at her old home.

The 2 1/2-year-old dog is quiet and compliant for her age, but she perks up at the word “outside.” She loves to go for walks, and will play with McGlinn’s dogs Lucy and Gus. “Sometimes Gus will act all tough, like, ‘Oh, I’m the male,’” said owner Betsy Bright. “But Eli won’t back down.”

Nevertheless, Eli is usually a sleepy dog. “Friday night, one of the freshmen came from a party and asked to take her for a walk about midnight,” said Moss. “So she went out and ran around. That was unusual for her... she slept most of the weekend after that.”

Like any dog, Eli enjoys the treats residents bring her. She isn’t a picky eater, and enjoys everything. “Once she stood up against the counter and pulled down an entire pineapple upside down cake,” said Moss. “Another time, I was coming home... and some people ran up to me and told me she’d torn apart her bed and eaten some of it.”

Eli can usually be found lounging across the stairs of Fisher Hall, but don’t be intimidated. She likes to be petted, and she’ll never bite.

Honey

Stanford Hall’s Honey was the first dog to move into a dorm after the University ruled that residents could have pets in the fall of 1999. Father Thomas Gaughan found her on a Golden Retriever rescue Web site and she first moved in March 2000. Honey recently returned from minor surgery at the vet, and can currently be recognized by her giant satellite dish collar and bad spots on her head and leg.

“She’s smart; she’s going to try to hide behind the chair and lick her stitches,” said Gaughan as the dog walked around the apartment. “But I still see you, Honey.”

Unlike her neighbor Farley, the 2 1/2-year-old Golden Retriever and Sheltie mix likes staying with her owner more than meeting and greeting on the quad. “She likes hanging out with dad,” said Gaughan.

Honey also loves going on trips and taking car rides. “She gets excited when she knows I’m getting ready to go out,” said Gaughan. “If I ask her, ‘Can you stay here and watch the room?’ her eyes droop and her head drops, like, ‘I’m not going, am I?’”

Like all the dorm dogs, Honey gets lots of treats from residents. “I’ve had residents send her home-baked dog cookies,” said Gaughan. “I never get cookies, she always gets them.”

Outside, Honey loves to chase chipmunks and rabbits and stalk squirrels. “She’ll get down and sort of follow them before she chases them... when the
Gus, are the newest dogs to the campus. Although Gus and Lucy's 102 pounds. The dogs are active outside, but they also enjoy being with people, especially during finals, when they are a great source of stress relief. Lucy and Gus are inseparable now, but they weren't at first. "I used to take Gus to work with me every day," said Bright. "Lucy would try to eat him. Now, the dogs are almost always together, either curling up next to each other for a nap or keeping an eye on each other outside.

Lucy and Gus used to accompany Bright when she volunteered as a minister of care in St. Norbert Parish in Chicago. Bright said her dogs always had enormous therapeutic value. "I think every dog has a potential to be empathetic and sympathetic to your every need," she said. "I've had girls come in here saying they've had a bad day, and they don't even want to talk about it. They just ask if they can sit here with the dogs for awhile. Twenty minutes later they get up and leave, and they feel a lot better."

Lucy and Gus are both active outside dogs. Lucy loves to swim and is a talented Frisbee player, while Gus helped Bright's brother Billy train for a marathon in Chicago. "I threw the Frisbee and she'll run out after it," said Bright. "She's like a wide receiver ... I have to spell some words in front of them like w-a-l-k, or w-a-t-e-r, or definitely F-r-i-s-b-e-e. They're smart, they know a lot of words."

Unlike most dogs, Gus and Lucy's favorite treats are health food. They don't like lettuce, but they love baby carrots, peanut butter, green peppers, and grapes. "Watching them eat grapes is hilarious," said Bright. "They don't want to break the skin of the grape and hurt it, and yet that's exactly what they want to do, because they want to eat it. It takes Gus about five minutes to eat a grape."

Gus has moved right into the dorm, occasionally barking at suspicious intruders such as new freshman boys. "You can see his white face in the window watching the lawn outside," said Bright. "We joke that he's watching the O'Neill boys, protecting our ladies."

Telamon Ajax

Achilles' body from the Trojans. Ajax had lived with Rakoczy for 5 years before he came to Notre Dame in 1998, the year before rectors were first allowed to keep pets. Rakoczy brought him to the dorm as soon as possible. For the first year he lived in the dorm, Ajax barked at everything. "He thought it was his house, and that he had to protect it," Rakoczy said. Now he only barks at a few people. "Ajax is a pariah's dog, he loves women, but he doesn't like men."

Ajax has never sniffed out boys after pariahs, but he has caught other illegal intruders. "He used to go to this one door every time we went out," said Rakoczy. "Finally I knocked on it, it turned out the girl was keeping a cat in there."

Despite his brave name and brave bark, Ajax isn't an outgoing dog. "He likes Eli, and he likes Honey," said Rakoczy, "but he doesn't like every dog."

A dog of unusual tastes, Ajax prefers mint-flavored things like cough drops, gum and candy canes to dog treats. "Once last year he found one of those giant thick candy canes, he thought it was the find of the year," said Rakoczy. "I think the girls leave around for him. All the dogs are really, pretty spoiled."

"He's great company for me and the girls. I think it's a really smart things they let rectors have dogs."
CLASSIFIEDS

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WOMENS GOLF

Irish begin season at Michigan State

By ANDY TROEGER
Sports Writer

In the past few years, Notre Dame has made an increased commitment to its golf programs with the building of the Warren Golf Course and the hiring of full-time coaches John Jasinski and Debby King.

The women's golf team hopes to continue to show the results of this improvement as it begins its season by heading to the Mary Fossum Invitational at Michigan State University this weekend.

Head coach Debby King is optimistic that her squad will improve in her second year at the helm.

"We had a scoring average last year of 324," King said. "Our goal this year is 312, and I think we can reach that."

This year's team will rely on a combination of returning golfers and a number of quality freshmen that will compete for varsity time.

"The freshmen's scoring averages are quite low from their summer competition," King said. "If they play that well now, they could jump into the lineup, and indeed some of them already have."

Two freshmen, Katie Brophy and Sarah Bassett, will start in the top two positions for the Irish this weekend. Both hail from Spokane, Wash., but while they competed against each other in high school, they made their decisions to come to Notre Dame independent of each other.

One of the upperclassmen joining them will be junior Shannon Byrne, who recently won the Notre Dame Campus Championship. Also competing for the Irish will be sophomore Karen Lotta, whose 79.8 average led the team last year.

Rounding out the squad for the Irish will be 2000 Notre Dame Invitational Champion Rebecca Rogers and freshman Lauren Gebauer.

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Tiger Woods plays out of the rough during the first day of the American Express Championships at Mt. Juliet Golf Club in Kilkenny, Ireland on Thursday.

Woods shoots 65, rips on the Ryder Cup

In Brief

Auburn defeats Mississippi State

Daniel Cobb gave a little chuckle when told of his 1-for-9 first quarter. "Is that what I was? Oh man. That's pretty bad," he said.

Cobb could laugh off the slow start because he threw three touchdown passes in the second quarter as Auburn beat Mississippi State 42-14 on Thursday night.

Carnell Williams rushed for two TDs in the fourth quarter for the Tigers (3-1, 2-1 Southeastern Conference), who scored the final 21 points to win their third straight.

Cobb, a senior who has had an up-and-down career, also caught an early break when an interception returned for a touchdown by Mississippi State was nullified when the play was blown dead because of an Auburn penalty.

"We weren't going to pull him," said Auburn coach Tommy Tuberville, who spent last season shuffling between Cobb and Jason Campbell. Cobb had to beat out Campbell in the preseason for the starting job.

Cobb settled down and finished 10-for-21 for a season-high 183 yards with no interceptions.

Kevin Fant passed well when he had time to throw for Mississippi State (1-2, 0-1). He was 19-for-31 for 215 yards with an interception and two fumbles while facing steady pressure from the Tigers.

"Turnovers kill you, especially when you play a good team like Auburn," said Fant, who was sacked five times.

The Bulldogs turned the ball over six times.

"I thought we had to have five turnovers to win — we got six," said Tuberville, the former Mississippi coach who is 3-2 in Starkville.

Royals coach attacked

Kansas City first-base coach Tom Gamboa was ambushed on the field by a bare-chested father and son in the ninth inning Thursday night, prompting players from both teams to rush to his rescue.

Gamboa had several cuts and a large bruise on his forehead. He walked off the field to a standing ovation from the crowd at Comiskey Park, where the Royals beat the Chicago White Sox 2-1.

"I had my hands on my hips and I was looking at the next batter. I felt like a football team had hit me from behind. Next thing I knew, I'm on the ground trying to defend myself," Gamboa said.

A folded-up pocket knife was found near first base at the scene, White Sox outelder Aaron Rowand said he saw it fall out of one of the fan's pockets, and Royals closer Roberto Hernandez said he saw security guards place it in an evidence bag.

"I'm just stiff and sore," said Gamboa, 54.
Another Michigan team to challenge Irish

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

Debbie Brown wants her team to get back in the gym and work on things that didn’t go well for us, she said. “There is no other cure. We have to get in and improve on our deficiencies.”

Brown was concerned with Saturday’s contest against Purdue. “After any win and loss, we just get back in the gym and work on things that didn’t go well for us,” she said. “There is no other cure. We have to get in and improve our deficiencies.”

Brown was worried about Purdue’s middle hitters heading into Wednesday’s match, and her team failed to contain them. Boilearmaker junior Joanna Lowry recorded a game-high 29 kills while her teammate Kim McConaha contributed with 21 kills. Both Lowry and McConaha hit .400 or better for the match.

“We actually didn’t play well in games one or two,” Brown said. “…Our passing and ball control weren’t where we wanted them to be.”

“I don’t think we overlooked them all,” outside hitter Emily Loomis said. “We knew it would be a tough match. We just weren’t executing well.”

Against the Boilearmakers, Loomis led the Irish with 21 kills. The sophomore was second on the team with a .471 hitting percentage and 10 digs.

On a team that features only two seniors and three freshmen, with the sophomore Loomis getting significant playing time, inconsistency is not surprising.

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WOMENS SOCCER

No. 7 Irish seek to avenge last year’s loss

— Notre Dame ready for Big East rival Rutgers

By JOE LICANDRO
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Payback will be on the mind of the Notre Dame women’s soccer team this weekend. Last year, Rutgers shocked Notre Dame 2-1, marking the first time an Irish women’s soccer team had ever lost a game to Rutgers.

Tonight at 7:30, the 7th-ranked Irish will have the opportunity for revenge when they host the Scarlet Knights. On Sunday, the Irish, who enter this game with a record of 4-2-1, will host another Big East opponent in Seton Hall. Game time is set for 2 p.m. to immediately follow the Irish men’s game against Providence.

Three weeks ago, the Irish won their first two opening Big East Conference games against Providence and Virginia Tech by a combined score of 9-2. Last weekend with the Irish rebounded this past weekend with two dramatic comeback victories over perennial NCAA Tournament teams Hartford and Maryland. The Notre Dame coaching staff believes the difference between last weekend and two weekends ago is simple — the Irish played with more passion and more heart against Hartford and Maryland.

“Those two games are crucial for us,” said Notre Dame coach Randy Waldrum. “Both of these teams are on our side of the Big East Conference. We need to win these games so we can be a first-round host in the conference tournament.”

Over the past two weeks, Notre Dame has faced some of the toughest competition in the country. Two weekends ago, the Irish lost to defending national champion Santa Clara 4-0 and 2001 Final Four qualifier Portland 1-0. The Irish rebounded this past weekend with two dramatic comeback victories over perennial NCAA Tournament teams Hartford and Maryland. The Notre Dame coaching staff believes the difference between last weekend and two weekends ago is simple — the Irish played with more passion and more heart against Hartford and Maryland.

“There are no easy games on our schedule,” said Waldrum. “We need to come out this weekend with the same passion as we did last week. Rutgers upset us last year, so I think that is motivation enough for us to give our best effort.”

Last year, Rutgers forward Carli Lloyd caught the Notre Dame defense totally off guard. The All-American and reigning Big East freshman of the year torched the Irish for two goals in the Scarlet Knight’s 2-1 upset victory. With a young, inexperienced defense and a freshman goalie in Errika Bohn, Waldrum will be relying upon his veteran offense and midfield to take some of the pressure off his defense.

“We need to come out this weekend with the same passion as we did last week,” said Waldrum. “Players like Melissa Tancredi and Amanda Guertin really need to step up again on offense. Amy Warner needs to keep playing consistently like she has all season. Our midfield has to really play well for us to win.”

The Notre Dame offense came to life in Sunday’s game against Maryland. After falling behind 2-0, the Irish stormed back with five goals in the final 25 minutes for an unbelievable 5-2 victory. The Irish may need another similar performance this weekend against a strong Rutgers defense. The Scarlet Knights, who enter today’s game with a record of 4-4-1, have posted three consecutive shutouts.

After three straight weeks of trying to discover the right combination of players on defense, Waldrum believes he finally found a strong defensive lineup to replace injured starters Vanessa Frazzinsk and Godrun Gunnarsdottir. Midfielders Kim Carpenier and Mary Boland, who started the first games of their career at defense against Maryland Sunday, will hold on to the outside fullback position. Sophomore Candace Chapman will move from her traditional outside back position to the inside to assist freshman Catherine Sigler.

“We’re going to try with the same defensive lineup we played against Maryland,” said Waldrum. “I thought they all played really well, especially for the first time ever playing together. We need them to really play well again this weekend.”

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WOMENS INTERHALL

Potter works magic in Breen-Phillips win

By JUSTIN SHUVER and TREV WILLIAMS
Sports Writers

A pair of speedy sophomore wide receivers and an efficient quarterback proved the difference as Breen-Phillips shutout Pasquerilla West 27-0 in Gold League interhall action Thursday night.

Sophomore wide receiver Lauren Ohlenforst had two touchdown receptions, and fellow sophomore Lindsay Walz had one.

Team co-captain Kelly Deckerman had the other touchdown reception for the Babes (2-0).

Senior quarterback Atasha Campbell led the Babes offense. Potter's numbers were notstellar, completing 8 of 17 for 137 yards, but she did make her passes count, as four of those completions were touchdowns.

"I think we played really well out there," said Deckerman. "It was tough slipping around in the mud."

The Purple Weasels (0-1) were never able to generate a genuine scoring drive as they were plagued by five turnovers, including four interceptions.

"I need to make better decisions with the ball," said Purple Weasels captain and quarterback Leslie Schmidt. "Our defense really shut them down," said Deckerman.

A critical point in the game occurred early in the first half, when the Purple Weasels elected to go for a fourth down conversion on their own 30-yard line.

The conversion failed, and the Babes were able to march to the field to score their first touchdown.

"It was definitely a risk worth taking," said Schmidt. "We trust our defense."

The Purple Weasels had only one first down from that point onward. Despite the loss, Schmidt said that the team had several positives it could take from the game.

"We were able to move the ball once we got going," Schmidt said. "We never got too down. We moved the ball best in the second half, and people hustled throughout the game. We just have to kick it up a notch next time."

On the other side of the score, the Babes aren't willing to declare themselves unbeatable just yet, either.

"There's still a lot we can improve on," Potter said.

Badin 19, Walsh 6

The Bullfrogs of Badin Hall may not actually have the water-tight skin or the webbed feet, but they certainly proved that they could get the job done in or out of the water as they trounced the Wild Women of Walsh, 19-6, on a rain-soaked Richie field Thursday night.

Both Badin and Walsh were in it for redemption after losses in both of their individual season-opener games on Sunday against Breen-Phillips and Walsh Family, respectively.

"We really need to improve our offense," said Walsh captain Alison T r o y. "Moving the ball up the field is a big part of the game that we are not doing."

"With this team, there's always something to be fired up about."

Betsy Schroeder
Badin linebacker

In the opening half, it seemed that Walsh had made the necessary adjustments as receiver Carey Campbell ran the ball 70 yards off a lateral for the game's first touchdown.

"Our running game has really improved," said Campbell. "Putting points on the board is important, and it's good to see that we have an offense that can do that."

Despite a strong Walsh defense backed by a relentless defense, Badin quarterback Erin Zachry was able to guide her offense on a few key plays that turned the tables in their favor. Zachry completed seven of nine passes in the first half, including one to receiver Stephanie Heath who followed through to Amy Marshall for the Bullfrogs' first touchdown.

"We knew our receivers could run really crisp routes," said Zachry. "It was all just a matter of pulling it off."

Going into the second half, a pumped Badin defense upped its game to shut down Walsh. The Bullfrogs had a triad of power in linebackers Betsy Schroeder and Cindy Adimari and safety Jen Carter.

The three had a combined nine tackles in the final five minutes of the game, including a key tackle by Carter on a Walsh fourth down.

"We really got fired up at the end," said Schroeder. "With this team, there's always something to be fired up about."

The game was clenched by Badin in the last six minutes with a touchdown by Heath followed up by a one-point conversion pass from Zachry to Heath.

We really just relaxed, fell into place and had fun," said captain Katie Bares of the turn-around performance.

Schroeder felt that only good times were ahead for Badin.

"This is what real Badin football is all about," Schroeder said at halftime.

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"We're looking to rebound from that year," team captain Justin Williams said. "We want to go out and show everyone that we're happy to field a team.

Four players from the 2000 team will be members of this year's Vermilion squad. Fullback Geoff Polk, linebacker Jim Huts, and defensive end Tex Sieter, in addition to Williams at center, will be the experience on a team that is almost completely newcomers.

Williams said that the team expects big things out of first-year defensive lineman Bill Jenista. "We heard about him, he just looks at the Michigan game. We heard Zahm at the captains' meeting talk about how excited they were to play Carroll their first game."

Zahm's captain Nick Passafiume didn't sound so bold. "We want to go out and take it one game at a time," he said. "We have a schedule this year we can take advantage of. Carroll is number one on our list this week."

Zahm will be looking to improve on last year's team, which lost 22-20 to rival Alumni Hall Big Red last season and lost to Dillon in the first round of the playoffs.

Keough versus O'Neill

The bragging rights for the best men interhall football team on West Quad will be on the line Sunday as Keough and O'Neill face off in both dorms' season openers.

Keough looks to capitalize on the improvements of last year's team that made it to the first round of playoffs, only to lose 20-6 to Siegfried.

The Kangarous lost only one senior to graduation and boast a young roster with plenty of speed and talent at the all positions.

Keough and O'Neill did not play each other last season, so the two teams are eager to see the differences since their last meeting two years ago.

This game will be a litmus test of where we're at, after we shake off the rust and get ready to raise the bar this season," said the Kangarous' senior defensive back and co-captain Andy Hess.

Acknowledging O'Neill's first interhall victory last season against St. Ed's, Hess is confident that his team is ready for more victories.

"This year's team is not the O'Neill of the old days; they are a good squad with good numbers," said Hess.

Look for Hess and co-captain Paul Buser, a veteran of the offensive line, to lead Keough Sunday. Additional help will come from standout sophomore linebacker Jim Butts, a two-way senior John Tritscher, who scored several touchdowns as a freshman last season.

While the rivalry of these West Quad rivals is young, that of Dillon and Alumni, the teams are certainly looking forward to the game. The men of Keough are "excited to get out there and crash some helmets," according to Hess.

The Angry Mob is also revved up, with junior quarterback Troy Montgomery leading a revamped offensive dorms missing two new talented wide receivers. Freshman Johnny Griffith and Jack Harrington are expected to help O'Neill get in the end zone.

With several returning line­backers anchoring the line, O'Neill's defense anticipates a strong showing Sunday.

"The teams seem to be on the same level and the game could go either way, but our passing game will give us the advantage," Montgomery said.

Keough and O'Neill play Sunday at 2 p.m. at Stepan Fields.

Dillon versus Alumni

It is the beginning of a new interhall football season, and the defending champions, the Dillon Hall Big Red, are already out of T.O.'s.

Not "timeous," — Tayt Odum. Odum quarterbacked an offense that outscored its opponents 143-2 last season and led the Big Red on its undefeated streak during its 2001 championship run.

Odum, however, is lost to graduation. Dillon now searches for answers in defending its title. The search begins Sunday versus rival Alumni Hall at McGlinn Fields.

Alumni coach Steve Keppel recalls losing twice at the hands of Odum and the Big Red last season. He sees this season as a new opportunity. "We're hoping to avenge both losses by beginning with a win on Sunday," said Keppel.

Odum's graduation has left a void on both sides of the ball for the Big Red. "Tayt Odum is irreplaceable," senior co-captain and center Pat Espar said. "The most important quality he brought to the team was his leadership.

"Still, confidence runs high on the Dillon sidelines.

"When you're the champions, you have a big target on your back." Espar said. "If we're going to be as good as we were last year, we're going to have to work at it."

The Alumni squad did not make it past the second round of the playoffs last season. This year they have instituted a three-week practice schedule in the hopes of improving on an already solid base. Keppel says the team has increased preparation due to its upcoming opponent and possibly its biggest rivalry.

"Once we got Dillon as first on the schedule, we knew we'd have to get in gear and work hard," said Keppel.

The Wing-T offense Odum ran to perfection last season is again the cornerstone of the Dillon game plan. The team believes it has the personnel to fill the gaps caused by its opponents.

"We're excited to get in gear and work hard," said Keppel.

Fisher's team is young again, with plenty of freshmen on the roster. To help the new players adjust, the team has been practicing three to four times a week. The undersized men will be need­ed in Sunday's game, as the Green Wave lost seven seniors to graduation and three others are studying abroad.

With the same coaching staff returning, the offense will look to heat up and the defense will try to maintain its trademark consistency.

Captain Tom Gorman expects the Green Wave to be a "little more of a high-flying, big-play team than last year."

Junior running back Kameron Chappell should get the ball early as Fisher will try to keep a steady offense with a balanced offensive attack.

The Ramblers are also looking forward to Sunday's 2 p.m. kickoff. "(Our players) are excited to play Fisher, we know they'll be pretty fired up because we took them out of the playoffs last year," coach John Torgenson said.

Undefeated in the regular season last year, Siegfried fell to Dillon in the championship game 21-0. The Ramblers are also revved up and Torgenson said his team is ready for this weekend.

"(We're) excited to get going and looking to make it back to the Stadium," Torgenson said.

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"This puts a bunch of people in that position early on, so when the time comes down the road, they know they can do it."

The fifth-ranked Irish have yet to show the collegiate running world their complete prowess.

The upcoming Notre Dame Invitational, which brings some of the best teams in the nation to Notre Dame in two weeks, will be the first time the Irish women have their best nine runners at the starting line together.

"It's kind of crazy (that the Irish are ranked 5th), because we haven't lined up our whole team yet," Connelly said with a laugh. "I think we’re good. I think our kids know that."

But the coach never discus­sses their early-season high ranking to his team.

"We're trying not to think of that," Johnson said. "Our coach hasn’t even mentioned it.

The competition on Friday probably will not do much to change their ranking, but the Irish have some tough trails ahead, particularly with the Notre Dame Invitational in two weeks.

"I think (Friday's race) will be a real good opener for them," Connelly said. "It's a big field. There are 28 teams, but it's not the type of competition we saw two weeks ago and it's not the type of competition we're going to see two weeks from now."

While the mens squad is not ranked as high as the women are, they too are reaching for the NCAAs, and Friday's race will serve as an indicator of where they stand as a team.

"The last two years whoever won the open race at the National Catholic Championships ended up being in the top five at nationals," junior Todd Mobley said. "The lineup is definitely not set."

"We're really focusing on just having the top seven run together for as long as we can, and still have probably all seven towards the top ten," said Mobley, an All-American, who led the Irish at the adidas Invitational two weeks ago.

Even though the Irish win this meet annually, Friday's competition is expected to be less challenging than usual, with the notable absence of Marquette.

"The talent level is a little down compared to most years," Mobley said. "Every time we go into this meet we expect to win. We expect nothing less than that."

For the team, the upcoming meet with the nation’s Catholic schools — minus the Big East Catholic universities — is the beginning of their annual quest for its national title.

"Annually we want to get to the NCAAs," Plane said. "So that’s got to be the number one goal, to get to the NCAAs. Hopefully we can come back with an All American or two from the NCAAs. Everyone’s goal is to be in the top ten in the country."

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MENS SOCCER
Large crowd sees Bradley upset Irish

By JOE HETTLER
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The biggest crowd to ever watch a mens regular-season soccer game at Bradley didn’t go home disappointed Thursday night.

The Braves scored two sec­ond-half goals, including the game winner with less than nine minutes remaining, to hand the No. 5 Irish their first loss of the season, 3-2.

"It shows you that if you’re going to be a top team and you go to another team’s grounds, they will be very, very excited to play the No. 5 team in the country," coach Bobby Clark said. "We played some very good soccer. I think they were a very good team."

The Braves won the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament last weekend and are undefeated this season at 5-0-2. Both Notre Dame and Bradley went 1-0-1 in the tournament, but Bradley won the head-to-head by scoring the most goals for the tournament. Through six games, the Braves lead the nation in goals scored (28) and goals scored per game (4.67).

"We’ve got to get this ship back on an even keel," Clark said.

Bobby Clark
Irish coach

"They were very excited about the game," Clark said. "We’ve got to find ourselves in our own right, and they played us tough.

Justin Dettor put the Irish in front with a goal in the 32nd minute to give Notre Dame the 1-0 lead. The lead was short­lived as Bradley answered with Preston Good’s goal just one minute 10 seconds later.

Notre Dame regained the lead when Chris Riley scored 18:50 into the second half. The braces Ryan Glynn tied the game in the 77th minute before Tim Regan scored the deciding goal less than five minutes later off an assist from Ryan Raschke.

"We did some good things, and there are some things we need to work on," Clark said. "It was tight, they really out­played us for about 10 minutes in the second half. It was one of those games that see­saws, when there are spells when we’re in the games and spells when they’re in the game."

Irish goalie Chris Sawyer talled a season-high seven saves, while Bradley outshot the Notre Dame 22-19 and had a 6-4 corner kick advan­tage.

"Sawyer was tremendous," Clark said.

The game was delayed because of intense rain and lightning, which made it difficult for the second time this season the Irish had to end a game stopped for lightning.

The Irish don’t have time to dwell on this loss because they face Big East rival Providence Sunday. The Friars lost 3-0 to Rhode Island Thursday night, dropping their record to 1-5 overall and 0-3 in conference.

"We have a game Sunday, so there’s not too much time to sit and lick our wounds," Clark said. "It’s a Big East game and every Big East game is a tough game. We’ve got to get this ship back on an even keel."

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WOMENS TENNIS

Young players look to contribute right away

By MARK ZAVODNYIK
Sports Writer

Some say that age is nothing but a number. That is exactly what the Notre Dame women's tennis team believes as it heads into the season-opening Prince Cup Invitational in Columbus, Ohio.

After graduating numerous monogram winners, the Irish have welcomed five new faces this year. Freshmen Lauren Nelson, Jennifer Louderback, Kristina Stastny, Liz Donohue, Kelly Smith and Baylor Sweet have been impressive, say that age is nothing but a number.

"All five have been impressive, they have played really well," said head coach Jay Louderback.

The Irish will face tough teams this weekend.

"Three of our four events this fall are in the same draw," said Louderback. "It's good because it allows the kids to play against the same competition." The new members of the team mean new responsibilities for captain Cunha. Whether it be making sure classes are going well, having team dinners at her apartment or just having a talk, Cunha has set a good example of how to be a collegiate athlete and a team leader.

"It's a challenge and a responsibility, but it makes me work harder," said Cunha.

The Prince Cup Invitational will be the first college event for the Notre Dame freshmen. That allows the kids to play against the same competition.

"It's good for the kids to see teams we don't see often," said Louderback. "The Irish very often. Some that have two sections during the fall and spring semesters. The rankings are mainly based on the previous year's performance, not on how the team finished in the fall. This gives Louderback more ability to test his players in different playing situations.

The new members on the team mean new responsibilities for captain Cunha. The fall season is crucial for a team with young players like Notre Dame to get some experience.

"Immediately, it allows the kids to play against the same competition. It's a great having five new faces. It's been a good change," said Cunha.

The Irish hope to have every member of the team participate this weekend.

The Prince Cup Invitational is the first event in a long season that has two sections during the fall and spring semesters. The fall season is crucial for a team with young players like Notre Dame to get some experience.

The fall season is vital for the team to get practice in real matches. Louderback also intends on using different combinations of players at doubles, to see which players fit best with each other.

National rankings do not come out until December, so the Irish have time to gain experience. The rankings are mainly based on the previous year's performance, not on how the team finished in the fall. This gives Louderback more ability to test his players in different playing situations.

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The Prince Cup Invitational will be the first college event for the Notre Dame freshmen. That means better competition, higher tension and higher stakes. However, it also means being part of a team effort in which many goals can be reached.

"I think they will like the change," said Cunha.
Irish look to continue success in National Catholic Championships

By JOE LINDSLEY Sport Writer

Every September, both the men’s and women’s cross country teams welcome squads from many of the nation’s Catholic colleges and universities to the Burke Memorial Golf Course for the National Catholic Championships.

And every September, with about 28 colleges in attendance, the Irish dominate – both men and women, team and individually. They expect their winning streak to continue today.

The 20th-ranked Irish men have won the last seven team titles, while the fifth ranked women’s squad has claimed the title each of the last eight seasons.

Because of such success, this race has come to be, in a sense, an experimental meet for the Irish, one in which the coaches can play around with the lineup to see who will lead the team in the upcoming season.

“It’s an opportunity for us to get a little confidence and to run as a group,” Irish men’s head coach Joe Piane said. “We approach this race totally differently than we will the one in two weeks, the Notre Dame Invitational. This is a great opportunity for our kids to develop confidence.”

The Irish lineup will consist of the runners who finished in the top seven at their first race of the season two weeks ago and the race will give them an opportunity to run together as a team

“I won’t say it’s a workout, but it’s going to be what we call a fast continuous run,” Piane said. “What we really want to work on tomorrow is running as a group.

The women’s team will also be focusing on running as a group, but coach Tim Connelly doesn’t plan to run all of his top runners.

“This is one of the real early-season meets,” Connelly said.

“What we’re doing with this meet is trying to develop our depth. We’re going to hold out some of our top kids.”

Seniors Jenn Handlee and Jenn Fibich, freshmen Molly Huddle and sophomore All American Lauren King will sit out the National Catholic Championships. In their place, Connelly wants to put some of the younger runners in order to give the less experienced more experience. Even without the top runners, the Irish are not expecting to finish anywhere but first.

“We want to win it. We don’t take it lightly,” sophomore Megan Johnson said. “It’s so early in the season. We’re all about 2003-04 record was only a win.

“We get a much more improved offense with more innovation,” said Juggs captain Louie Baker. “Last year practice was a lot of standing around. This year we’re going to throw new things at our players.”

The Juggs have four returning starters on defense and three returning starters from last year’s defensive squad.

One of the most interesting starters this year should be senior wide receiver Jonathan Smith, Baker said.

Smith played on the team two years ago and walked on to the Notre Dame varsity team. He left the varsity team this year and will be returning to be a crucial part of the Juggs offense.

“The varsity experience has really improved his game,” Baker said.

The Juggs also look to new freshmen running back Brian Segobiano and fullback Joe McCarthy to contribute on offense.

Senin hopes to improve on last year’s team, which amassed a 3-1 record going into the playoffs only to lose to Alumni in the semifinals.

“We have a realistic chance,” said Otters captain Greg Carney. “It relies on the second half and fourth quarter...coming through in the clutch.

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the thorn in their side

5 years
2 losses
3 reasons
for vengeance

Cover design by KATIE MCKENNA
The first question Tyrone Willingham was asked at his weekly press conference was in reference to the significance of facing another black head coach in this weekend's game against Michigan State.

He answered in his usual straightforward manner. "I think I consistently said that my situation here at Notre Dame, the fact that two coaches of African-American decent will go against each other this weekend is significant, but it also points to a shortcoming in the system and that is disappointing."

It is disappointing. And I won't be the only one to say that.

You'll hear that it's disappointing from every columnist and broadcast-er who gives any focus to appointing from the few African-American coaches. You'll hear that it's disappointing from every campus who realizes that it is the case. You may even hear that it's disappointing from people outside the football world.

Then Saturday will come and go and that will be all.

So why would you want to hear it from me? I could do that. I could join the rest of the media world in pontificating about the horrors of a system that only has four African-American coaches. I could use that interesting tidbit of information — that both Tyrone Willingham and Bobby Williams are black — and formulate my own short, 17-inch thesis on the shortcomings of American athletics and the injustices of this world.

But really, what do I know about it?

What do I know about what's growing up and not being able to play football because of my skin color? What do I know about limited opportunities? What do I know about being forced to leave my home because a football team there is as likely to let a black walk-on play as elect the Pope president? What do I know about coaching in a system in which I am a minority?

I don't know what it's like to have to struggle because of my race. I don't know what it's like to grow up without a role model of my own race in the profession I want to pursue. To be perfectly honest, I don't really know what it feels like to be a minority.

So for me to write about disappointment in a system that is just recently beginning to look for equal opportunity would be unfair to the struggles coaches like Willingham and Williams have taken part in. It would be hoppings on the bandwagon to get some good press and then forgetting about it Sunday morning.

Every one of us who watches college football on Saturday, who has ever thought about a vocation as a priest or brother, join Fr. Sam Peters, C.S.C. and the Holy Cross community at ND for an hour of prayer, pizza, and informal discussion.

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 9:00-10:00 pm at Corby Hall

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Not this time, not this year

After five consecutive losses, the Irish are looking to turn the tide and win

By KATIE MCVOY
Associate Sports Editor

With just under eight minutes left in the game, with the wounds from the previous season’s victory still tender, with the memory of a slip that cost them the game still fresh in their minds, the Irish fell back into their nightmare.

One year ago, during the third game of the season, Notre Dame was facing Michigan State. With eight minutes left the score was tied at 10. Then it happened. Spartan quarterback Ryan Van Dyke connected with Charles Rogers, hoping to convert a third-and-six into a first down. Instead, he won the game and left Notre Dame 0-5 against Michigan State in their last five contests.

“I’ve never beat Michigan State since I was here,” said Shane Walton, who missed the final tackle that allowed Rogers to score, after that game. “It’s over.

Now, on Saturday, Walton has one final chance to beat Michigan State and leave Notre Dame with the memory of a victory instead of the pain of defeat.

The Embarrassment of Defeat
Notre Dame has lost to Michigan State five years in a row. The Irish have not recorded a victory against the Spartans since 1994. Bob Davie faced off against Bobby Williams five times. He lost five times. That’s the third-longest losing streak in one team.

“Indisputable,” said Irish center Jeff Faine. “It’s very frustrating and this team is ready to flip it around.”

In 1997 it was a blowout. The No. 17 Spartans defeated the Irish 23-7 in front of a Notre Dame stadium crowd of 80,000. In 1998 it was worse. With the home crowd behind them, the Spartans scored 45 points on the way to a victory against Notre Dame. That was the year, the first year since Walton and Faine were on the team, that Notre Dame lost.

But it didn’t get any better. This is the third year Notre Dame teams fell one after the other to Michigan State. The Spartans didn’t need a Trojan horse. They just walked onto the field and, after four quarters, the Irish were left holding the football — in the end zone.

“I didn’t make the tackle,” Duff said after the game. “Had that been the first time Notre Dame had been burned on a Spartan play, it would have hurt. But the fact that it was the second year in a row was so much worse than that.”

During the 2000 loss to Michigan State, it was a different quarterback and a different receiver. But it was almost the same play and exactly the same result.

That time, Jeff Smoker fired the pass to Herb Haygood who ran for the touchdown. Tony Driver had fallen on the Spartan Auburn. Haygood was never touched.

So when the same slant pattern on the same side gave the Spartans the win again last year, it was like reliving a nightmare.

“It’s always in my head that that last play they always seem to catch a slant and go score on it,” Irish receiver Omar Jenkins said. “… I couldn’t believe that it happened.”

“They had a stud running back and a stud quarterback and a wide receiver and a tight end,” Irish linebacker Jeff Smoker said. “We gave up things here and there and shouldn’t have been that close.”

Courtney Watson
Irish linebacker

Something to prove
Now, 12 months, one new coach and a new playing surface later, these two teams will face off one more. And they both have something to prove.

Under the leadership of new head coach Tyrone Willingham, the Irish want to prove to Michigan State that they are a new team. That there is something inexplicable that is part of this program that will make it the first team in six years that will not fall to the Spartans.

Over the summer, Jenkins met some Michigan State fans and they were already talking trash. They were questioning how the Irish defense would contain Rogers. They reminded Jenkins that no one in Notre Dame’s program has defeated Michigan State. But Jenkins had a response ready.

“You’d see, Something special’s going to come out of this,” Jenkins told the Spartans. For the Irish, they hope that something special is a win. Michigan State has been a thorn in their side long enough. It’s time to take control.

“We’re all hungry to beat Michigan State,” quarterback Carlyle Holiday said. “We haven’t beat them in five years. Just to beat them in their home would be so much better for the team.”

But Notre Dame hasn’t been the only team with something to prove. Michigan State has its own need to prove itself to the Spartans.

The team has had the same result.

“You have to be pumped up. We’re the hunted right now, we’re No. 12, we’re going to see their best shot”

Amaz Battle
Irish wide receiver

“It was very frustrating out there,” said Spartans head coach Bobby Williams after the game. “We never showed up. It was very disappointing. Mainly, I’m disappointed in myself and the coaching.”

But as early as Saturday, the loss was prompting the Spartans to start over this week and prove to the nation that they can win, starting with a victory against Notre Dame.

“We have to get ready for work on Monday and come out here and get a win against Notre Dame,” Rogers said. “The Irish may be ranked No. 12, but they are No. 1 on our Spartan’s list — the No. 1 team the Spartans are going to be looking to beat.

“You have to be pumped up. It’s going to be exciting.”

Amaz Battle, wide receiver Amaz Battle.

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Taking the field
On Saturday, the Spartans and the Irish will spar once again and the bookies have given the Spartans a two-point advantage.

The Irish will travel to East Lansing to the noise and the yells of Michigan State fans. They will travel with an alumnus as their coach. But even that may not help.

“I’ve always been on the other side of the stadium,” Williams said. “So the sound, the dynamics are totally different. … It’s going to be loud. Every movement that we make will be echoed by their cheers or boos or jeers or whatever they decide to throw at us.”

Michigan State will be looking to hit Notre Dame, and hit hard. The Spartans will be looking to make the big play one more time.

“We’re not going to let it come down to one play,” Walton said. “We’re not going to let it come down to one drive or one series. We’re going to do what we got to do from the beginning of the game and just take care of our business and so it won’t have to come down to that.”

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Tyree Williams, first season at Notre Dame

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**COACHING QUARTERBACKS**

Willingham will be returning to his alma mater and coaching on the other sidelines for the first time and he knows the sights and sounds of East Lansing. He has led the Irish to 3-0, the first time that has happened in six years.

Willingham has the advantage in this category. Although Williams has managed to beat the Irish, Willingham has more experience and has had more success than his Spartan counterpart. His team has been prepared for anything an opponent throws at them.

Both quarterbacks have experience with their top receiver. Smoker has had more experience in Michigan State's offense than Holiday has had in the new Irish offensive, but is limited in the receivers he throws to.

With the strides the Irish running backs made last weekend, they are beginning to be a real threat to opposing teams. However, he's going to continue his aggressive running, and has managed to beat the Irish, Willingham has more experience and has had more success than his Spartan counterpart. His team has been prepared for anything an opponent throws at them.

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Oct. 19 at Air Force  
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Nov. 2 BOSTON COLLEGE  
Nov. 9 at Navy  
Nov. 23 RUTGERS  
Nov. 30 at USC

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Michigan State showed no semblance of a running game against its last two opponents. Rogers has been the lone standout for the Spartan offense. If the Irish defensive backs can key in on him, it will be a long day for Smoker. Look for Holiday to have a solid day against a Spartan defense that has only recorded two sacks all year.

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The Irish rush defense is only allowing 85 rushing yards a game. They managed to shut down Chris Perry last weekend but had trouble with Purdue's Joey Harris. Every fumble Notre Dame has forced, it has recovered. And now Watson is back.

The Spartans are still looking to fill the shoes of T.J. Duckett. However, Dawn Moss, David Richard and Jaren Hayes have begun to contribute as a solid Spartans rushing game that is averaging 171 rushing yards a game and making first downs.

Michigan State's passing game is one of the most dangerous offensive weapons. With Rogers at the receiver position, any pass can go all the way to the end zone. With Smoker as the veteran quarterback, the Spartans are averaging 245 plus passing yards a game.

Kicker Rayner made one of his three field goal attempts this season, making a 50-yarder. The Spartans have not allowed any of his field goals to be blocked. Kick returners are averaging over 25 yards a return, with Hayes having a long 74-yard return.

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Michigan State has the edge here. The Spartans are going to be very, very hungry to win. Notre Dame's desire for a win may draw focus away from the game and Michigan State is used to winning this series.

It won't be easy beating Michigan State in East Lansing. The Irish need Holiday, Grant and the rest of the offense to step up while the defense must contain Smoker and Rogers. In the end, the Irish win a shoot-out and snap their five-game losing streak to the Spartans.

**FINAL SCORE:** Notre Dame 27 Michigan State 24
## Sizing up the Irish and the Spartans

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### By the Numbers

- Big Michigan State passing plays have been the determining factor in the last two Irish losses to the Spartans.
- The Irish secondary has been the strong point of its defense this season, but Walton, Duff, Earl and Sapp will have their work cut out for them against Heisman potential Rogers. Rogers had a phenomenal season last year and his size will present a challenge.

### Key Matchup

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Watson back on the field where he belongs

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

Omar Jenkins, the other inside line­backer, and Brandon Hoyte’s replacement, has never played a defensive down. But Watson’s illness allowed Hoyte to gain valuable experi­ence, strengthening the line­backer corps to the point where the Irish can switch Watson, Goosby and Hoyte seamlessly during a game.

“I don’t know if I’d want to compare them. [Watson and Hoyte] both do so many things,” defensive coordinator Kent Härer said. “Obviously we proved we can win with Brandon too, but it gives us that much more depth with those boys that can rotate through. Still, Watson, who is expected to play as many snaps against the Spartans as he did against the Wolverines, brings intangi­ble elements to the Irish defense that Hoyte needs years to acquire. A healthy Watson, who brings outstanding leader­ship and an advanced knowl­edge of the game, only strengthens an already talented Irish defense.”

Against Michigan, Irish coach­es deferred to the more experi­enced Watson over the younger Hoyte. Watson still kept his fol­low line­backer aware of what was going on. Much as he did during the Maryland game, the veteran kept the rookie updated on defensive adjustments the Irish made.

The only difference was that Hoyte, and not Watson, was watching from the sidelines. Watson intently understands Hoyte’s situation. Two years ago, All­American Anthony Young was a freshman and he didn’t like what he saw out there.

Goosby said, “You have to be out there everyday to improve. If people see you there everyday, it gives them a leadership to look up to.”

Jenkins practice hasn’t just set him up as a leader. It’s led to personal improvement and helped him become a problem for opposing defenses. Jenkins offers a dependable offensive threat, something that is crucial for a team learning a new offense.

“The problem he presents opponents is the fact that he’s going to be where he needs to be, when he needs to be there,” Miles said. “The opposition is le­gacy going to be able to count on a guy making mental mistakes from him or a guy that’s going to be in a bad position. They know they’re going against a guy that runs good routes, is dependable as far as catching the foot­ball and being a very physical blocker. So they’re looking at a guy that’s doing his job and that presents a problem.”

Jenkins made two clutch receptions against Michigan last Saturday with the Irish trailing for the first time this sea­son, 17-16. Holiday connected with him for gains of 29 and 47 yards to set up a pivotal touchdown, getting Notre Dame the lead back. In all, Jenkins grabbed three balls for 83 yards against Michigan.

He also leads the team with nine catches and 165 yards receiving, which already surpassed his career totals before the season began. Seven receptions and 111 yards receiving.

“Overall he’s learned the system a lot better,” Miles said. “His route running has taken off and he’s catching the ball. His total game has improved and it’s a pleasure to watch.”

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Senior outside line­backer Courtney Watson takes down a Michigan player during the 25-23 Irish victory against the Wolverines last Saturday. Watson returned to play Saturday after sit­ting out two weeks due to a viral infection.

“The problem he presents opponents is the fact that he’s going to be where he needs to be, when he needs to be there,” Miles said. “The opposition is going to be able to count on a guy making mental mistakes from him or a guy that’s going to be in a bad position. They know they’re going against a guy that runs good routes, is dependable as far as catching the foot­ball and being a very physical blocker. So they’re looking at a guy that’s doing his job and that presents a problem.”

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There has been one constant at every Notre Dame football practice during the past three seasons — Omar Jenkins. Jenkins has not missed a practice since he came to Notre Dame and his work ethic has helped the junior receiver become one of the most reliable and consistent players for the Irish.

“We’re all strving for consistency and by no means are any of us there where we want to be,” said wide receivers coach Trent Miles. “But I would say [Jenkins] has been very consist­ent and I would say he’s probably been one of the most con­sistent players on the football team.”

For Jenkins, it is important to be an example for his team­mates, especially the younger receivers like Maurice Stovall and Rhema McKnight.

“When you see people everyday it gives them a leadership to look up to because being there everyday is important for yourself and for the team.”

The consistency has led the junior to take big strides in recent games and those strides don’t just show on his 47-yard receptions or his focus on the field.

“Omar’s not a big verbal leader, but I think he’s a leader by his actions,” Miles said. “Everybody sees him out there every day busting his butt, block­ing, catching running, you know, he’s always first in line and he and Arnaiz [Hettler] set the tempo for us. He’s a leader by example.”

Jenkins practice hasn’t just set him up as a leader. It’s led to personal improvement and helped him become a problem for opposing defenses. Jenkins offers a dependable offensive threat, something that is crucial for a team learning a new offense.

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