Bush tackles terrorism, endorses Chocola at rally

By JASON McFARLEY
News Writer

President Bush reaffirmed Thursday his willingness to pursue a U.S.-led war to disarm Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and to "hunt down and bring to justice" others he called "cold-blooded killers."

The president said Hussein was a threat to the United States and for 11 years has "deceived and denied the world" while using weapons of mass destruction against his own people and countries that neighbor Iraq.

"If the United Nations won't act, if they won't fulfill their responsibilities ... if Saddam won't disarm, the United States of America, in the name of freedom and in the name of peace, will lead a coalition and disarm Saddam Hussein," Bush said at a rally at South Bend Regional Airport.

"We will hunt killers down one at a time and bring them to justice," he said.

Bush's Halloween visit was to provide last-minute support for Republican congressional candidate Chris Chocola. The president is on a nationwide campaign swing this week to tip close gubernatorial and congressional contests in time for Tuesday's general election.

Chocola is in a dead-heat race with Democrat Jill Long Thompson for Indiana's 2nd District seat.

Thursday was Bush's second campaign stop for Chocola, who used his airport in two months. At the Sept. 5 rally, Bush delivered a nonpartisan speech that focused on boosting the economy, combating terrorism and finding new energy sources.

The president's 25-minute speech Thursday evoked similar themes of the war on terror but was decidedly more political.

Bush told the 5,000 people inside the cold airplane hangar that they had an obligation to vote next week and that they should support GOP candidates. He said the country needs legislators who will create jobs, relax taxes on small businesses and fight for local control of schools.

In a move different from his speech the day before, Bush explicitly asked Chocola advocates and undecided voters to send him to Washington.

"The president wants him standing by his side in Washington, D.C."

Bush also called for "no child left behind" in Indiana schools, and the president renewed Republican commitment to social security and healthcare, including revamped prescription drug plans for seniors.

But homeland security

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Endowment falls $200M

By HELENA PAYNE
News Editor

After tremendous growth in the 1990s, the University of Notre Dame's endowment continues to rank in the top 20 of the nation's universities, but the downturn in the U.S. economy has financial heads of the University strictly monitoring the school's dollars and cents.

There hasn't been an economic environment like this since the '30s, said vice president for finance Scott Malpass, who manages the University's $2.6 billion endowment.

The endowment is down from the previous year's $2.85 billion.

This $0.2 billion drop in school has not put the University in a financial crisis, but Malpass said Notre Dame will have to lessen that amount of increased spending. In the last 10 years, the University had been increasing expenditures by 12 percent each year, a "pretty aggressive" rate according to Malpass, considering the inflation rate of approximately two percent.

Despite the dip in the endowment's volatility, Malpass said the University will still make some increases but with more caution.

"The increases aren't going to be as lucrative," Malpass said.

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In the 1990s, Notre Dame's fiscal base grew as the economy expanded, aided by an explosive technology market and the emergence of Internet companies. The Nasdaq stock exchange, traditionally with tech stocks, and the New York stock exchange roared during this period, keeping investors busy.

The three-year Generations Campaign that ended in 2000 raised over $1 billion for the University, surpassing its original goal of just over $0.76 billion.

During that period, the University spent $600 million in construction, $80 million on the annual operating budget and another $35 million on scholarships. Money from the

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Hesburgh speaks about difficult coed decision

By LAUREN BECK
News Writer

In an era mired in protests, Notre Dame's decision to admit women met with surprisingly little opposition from students and alumni.

In fact, the progressive tone of the 1960s and '70s may have helped ease the transition, said Father Theodore Hesburgh, University president at the time.

"Everything was turning on its head in those days ... Old customs, practices and traditions were set on end," said Hesburgh.

Hesburgh acknowledged that, while he never could have made the decision to turn coeducational when he first assumed the office of president in 1952, 20 years later the moment was ripe for change.

"With everything changing and being in flux, it was time to go coed," he said. And coeduction seemed to be an acceptable trend, with schools like Princeton, Yale and Harvard accepting women around the same time.

Hesburgh originally announced in 1971 a plan to merge with Saint Mary's for the 1972-73 academic year. Notre Dame would admit 325 women that year: 250 transfer and 125 first-year students.

Father Tom Blantz, then vice president for Student Affairs, said students generally welcomed the decision.

"Students were in favor of the merger with Saint Mary's and were going out of their way to make it a success," Blantz said. "The vast majority were very happy to admit women."

Blantz was responsible for speaking with some of the alumni about the University's decision. While he encountered some opposition from them, he viewed it as a positive sign. "The fact that they didn't want Notre Dame to change shows they valued their education here. If they would have gone along with us easily, we would have had the suspicion they were not happy with the education they received here. It was up to us to convince them we could do the same things ... with women here," he said.

Once Notre Dame administrators explained their reasoning behind the decision, most alumni and students agreed easily, said Blantz.

"I'm sure many had come here in part knowing it was all-male and liked that, but in general, the decision was well-received," he said.

But some of the optimism died when administrators killed the merger between the University and the College.

Saint Mary's students who had been enrolled in Notre Dame classes through a co-exchange program were upset they would no longer receive Notre Dame degrees. More than 600 planned to withhold the next semester's tuition from the College in protest. Others applied for transfers to other schools. And the general sentiment on Saint Mary's campus was one of anger and fear that the College had com-

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Onward to victory

The buzz around campus this week, upon most students’ return to campus from fall break, was “The Game.” Of course, most of you realize that last Saturday’s victory over Florida State stands as the biggest victory to date for the Notre Dame football team this season.

I would like to propose to you that this Saturday’s game (and subsequent Irish victory) against Boston College is even bigger, at least for me. Here’s why: As a native of the great Commonwealth of Massachusetts — and as a citizen of the Boston suburbs — I grew up watching two football teams on TV: Notre Dame and Boston College. I won’t delve much into the history between the two schools, because it’s all been said before.

You all know the tradition that has evolved in this football rivalry between this Midwestern Catholic institution and its Jesuit cousins on the East Coast. You all know the infamous field goal by David Green in 1993 which cost the Irish a National Championship — which, coincidentally, also occurred during an otherwise undefeated Irish season, and also coincidentally occurred after a victory over Florida State — and the furor that followed in the press over who should have won the National Championship that year.

You all (especially this year’s senior class) know about that dreadful game in November of 1999, when the student section’s fans of a lackluster Irish squad based largely on jealousy, that BC was unhappy with, cheer on a squirrel that ran for a yard, a victory for the Eagles over Notre Dame, a victory for the Eagles over Florida State, the former Irish financial officer Andrew Fastow indicted by grand jury in Houston on counts charging inflation schemes.

This rivalry has meant bragging rights for me: a win and bragging BC fans, or loss and fear the torrent of the taunting of those so-called friends when I return home.

You see, a victory for the Eagles over the Irish is like anyone else winning a national championship. I still remember members of the 1999 Eagles squad taking home pieces of the national championship. I still remember the tradition that has endured for the Eagles: “The Game.”

I’m not exactly sure what it is that makes this rivalry so intense for the Eagles. Many Notre Dame students would say it is based largely on jealousy, that BC was their “Backup College” (as I’ve seen printed as the title for this book of the same name). I’m not so sure that’s true, but there is definitely a blood running through the veins of this 27-year-old rivalry.

So far in my college career, this rivalry has only served well for the Irish only a win over the Eagles in 2000 has kept the Irish in the win column in the past three years. Boston College fans will have you believe that history (as I’ve been told as a fan) is doomed to repeat itself this year.

I will have Boston College fans know that history is only doomed to repeat itself for those who fail to learn from it.

This year, it will be the Eagles doing the learning, and the Irish doing the teaching.

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Blak Images demand notice

By NATASHA GRANT

News Writer

"Stop... Think About It." As the theme suggests, this year's Blak Images, sponsored by the Black Cultural Arts Council, demands notice.

Scheduled for Saturday at 8 p.m. in Washington Hall, the talent show features several acts from various on-campus groups and individuals. BCAC President Veronica Berger asks everyone to come out and prepare for a night of dance acts, original poetry and soulful singing.

"It's gonna be hype," she said.

While the show has been in the planning stage since the beginning of the semester, production began only a month ago and, thus far, has run smoothly, Berger said. "It's kind of came together," Berger said. "The show is really special. We're going to make sure African Diaspora -- the acts are diversified and range from mostly white dance groups to poetic expression.

She said that the focus in choosing the acts was a combination of diversity and talent. "We want everyone to be talented, but we also want this to be a showcase of diversity," she said.

Although BCAC didn't have a set criteria for the different acts, Berger said that they wanted a balance and an not overwhelming number of acts featuring one particular artistic expression.

"The show will be successful if everyone comes out to have a good time, that means showing the talents and the audience," Berger said. A number of factors will determine the success of the show, and one of the most important jobs lies with the deejays. Shawtina Ferguson and Demetrious Hall, who will be responsible for keeping the audience entertained between acts. Ferguson and Hall came up with theme for the show, inspired by a movie they saw over the summer.

"We were thinking about what we wanted to bring to the stage, we thought some people needed to remove themselves from situations, and stop and think about things," Ferguson said.

The two deejays, who were approached by the BCAC president and urged to audition because of their chemistry that they have, Ferguson and Hall didn't think it's something specific, that new focus in. "It's a hobby, just one way to get involved," he said. "I thought it's be good to broaden my horizon and be a better person."

Brooke Wilkins continues on in the former president's footsteps and leads Troop NO with creative dancers that, although not new, still promise to be exciting. The group was asked to perform by BCAC secretary and current Troop member Candace King. "The idea," King said of her reasons for approaching Wilkins. "Ever since Troop NO began, it's been about diversity, and we've matured as a group, they've become the headliners of the show."

While King will not be performing with Troop, she makes one-fourth of a female singing group and will dance with Shades of Ebony.

Other well-known performers include Voices of Faith, piano and Darrell Campbell.

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Security department at Saint Mary's changing

By JAMIE BELCHER

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The security department at Saint Mary's has set a major goal for itself this year: to be more visible.

"I want the students to know we are going to be working harder at putting ourselves out there, being more visible, being in places that they don't usually see us at times that we're not usually seen," said Rosemarie Harris, interim director of security.

Two new security escort drivers were recently hired, but the campus will see many more changes in the security department.

"Our officers are going to be more visible in buildings," Harris said. "Right now, for the most part they are mobile. You see them riding around but you don't often see them walking through a building. They are going to be more visible in that way," said Harris.

Students can also expect to see officers in the dining hall, the bookstore, outside of classrooms and even in the tunnels.

"I'm thinking how cold I get just walking from building to building and I keep forgetting that the tunnels are there," Harris said. "That helps me to know when I have to hear from students, faculty and staff. That helps me to know when I have to have the knowledge of the changes that are going on." "I want feedback," Harris said. "I want to hear from students, faculty and staff. That helps me to know changes I need to make. We want to tell us the good things; they will tell us the not-so-good things. We need to know what we can do to be better."
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cast-offs.
Notre Dame men called for
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ate the decision as well,
organizing a "sleep-in" of
about 100 students.
The merger debate contin­
ued, but the two schools
could not come to an agree­
ment.
"I said to
the sisters,
'You know,
sisters,
we're using
all the
metaphors
of mar­riage, and I
get the
impression
you're in
favor of the
marriage,
but two things are missing.
No. 1, you don't want to take
our name, and No. 2, you
don't want to live with us.
That's not marriage,'" said
Hesburgh.
So he chose to follow a dif­
ferent route and go educa­
tional independently of
Saint
Mary's by admitting women
directly to Notre Dame.
While students on both
campuses were disappointed
when the merger was not
completed, Notre Dame men
were eager to receive
women and welcomed
Hesburgh's final decision.
But sacrificing their living
space for the new arrivals
was another issue for Notre
Dame men.
Blantz said when he select­
ed Badin and Walsh as the
first two residence halls for
women, he ignited displea­
sure in current residents of
those halls. By that time, the
present residential system
was in place, so students had
the option of living in the
same dorm for four years.
"They were not happy to
be forced out and to leave
their friends, and they knew
they would not be able to
move to another dorm
together as a large group," said
Blantz.
"It was one of the best
things we ever did. It
completed the school."
Father Hesburgh
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Sniper rifle traced to Louisiana shooting

Associated Press

Baton Rouge, La. Ballistics tests have matched the rifle used in the Baton Rouge-area sniper killings with the fatal shooting of a Baton Rouge beauty shop worker, police said Thursday.

Police Chief Pat Englaude said first-degree murder warrants had been issued for John Allen Muhammad and John Lee Malvo in the Sept. 23 killing of Hong Im Ballenger, 45. Authorities were also investigating other cases.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms had analyzed a Bushmaster .223-caliber rifle in the sniper attacks to the killing here, officials said.

Muhammad, 41, and Malvo, 19, are in custody in Maryland. They already face multiple state and federal charges for a fatal shooting in Alabama on Sept. 21 and the sniper shootings in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia that left 10 people dead and three others wounded in October.

In Washington, Attorney General John Ashcroft said the investigation was continuing into the possibility that other people may be involved or that the two suspects in custody in Maryland have committed more crimes.

"We will proceed deliberately, cautiously and jump to any conclusions," Ashcroft said. "The facts that the evidence will determine the final outcome and we intend to follow the facts wherever they may lead."

John Ashcroft

In the Baton Rouge slaying, the victim was shot once in the head by a gunman witnesses described as a young black man who fled into a park.

Muhammad, formerly known as John Allen Williams, grew up in Baton Rouge and still has relatives and friends there, including one of his ex-wives. He visited the area this summer, friends said.

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tect you," Bush said. "There's an enemy out there who hates what we stand for, but we're not changing what we stand for. "We love freedom," he said, prompting a short burst of applause and chant of "USA!"
Since Bush's September visit here, Congress had granted him authority to use military force to disarm Iraq. Bush said the United States was slowly dismantling terrorist networks, making steady progress against "cold-blooded killers who hide in caves and the dark corners of the world."
"It doesn't matter how long it takes, it doesn't matter how much it costs, we will defend the freedom of the United States of America," he said.
The president, flanked onstage by war veterans from Indiana and state and local GOP candidates, spoke to relatives of military men and women: "We are confident in their abilities, proud of their service and we're going to use them to win the war on terror."
His mid-afternoon visit here followed an appearance earlier Thursday in South Dakota. He was on board Air Force One by late afternoon, headed for a campaign stop in West Virginia.
It was Bush's third visit here in two years. He attended an airport rally in October 2000, when he was campaigning for president and when Chocola was in a tight congressional race against incumbent Democrat Tim Roemer.
The president delivered the University's commencement speech in May 2001.
He made light-hearted refer­ence Thursday to the Notre Dame football team. "Last time I was here, the Fighting Irish were 1-0. This time they're 8-0," he said. "Seems like they ought to keep bringing me back."

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SMC honors Native American heritage

By NATALIE BAILEY News Writer
There will be a spotlight on the rich Native American culture present in the Mishawaka area this November on Saint Mary's campus. Since 1990, November has been National Native American Heritage Month.
"We want to challenge the stereotypes through our planned activities," said Marie Willis, member of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians and assistant director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs. "So many think of Native Americans as having existed and not existing. It is a culture that is alive and present."
In the beginning of its existence, OMA planned a week of activities to celebrate each of the heritage months. This year OMA has planned activities that span the month of November in recognition of Native American culture.
Willis recognizes the value of having a month to celebrate Native American heritage to build a sense of identity among Native American students and understanding among the rest.
"People are not images. One of the challenges of having Native American Heritage Month in November is that people already associate Native Americans with Thanksgiving, but Native Americans are Native American all year round," Willis said.
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SMC honors Native American heritage

The challenges of having Native American Heritage Month in November is that people already associate Native Americans with Thanksgiving, but Native Americans are Native American all year round," Willis said.
Tonight's showing of "Windtalkers" in Carroll Auditorium, a movie which portrays the role of Navajo code-talkers in World War II, kicks off the five main events sponsored by OMA.
OMA is taking a road trip to Eiteljorg Museum and to a pow-wow on the Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis campus Nov. 9. The museum will present an exhibit on the woodland tribes from the Mishawaka area, and the pow-wow will allow students to learn etiquette and rituals of some Native American tribes. Space was limited for this trip, but students can add their names to a waiting list.
On Nov. 19, there will be a Brown Bag Discussion titled "The History of Indian Education — Why Does It Matter Now?"
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**BUSINESS**

**MARKET Recap**

- **Market Watch October 31**
  - Dow Jones: 8,397.03, -30.38
  - NASDAQ: 1,329.75, +3.02
  - S&P 500: 885.76, -4.95
  - AMEX: 819.00, +7.09
  - NYSE: 472.90, -2.55

**TOP 5 VOLUME LEADERS**

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**IN BRIEF**

- **Economy rebounds in growth rate:** The U.S. economy, powered by strong auto sales, rebounded to a 3.1 percent annual growth rate in the summer as business investment, which had been the major no-show in the current recovery, turned up for the first time in two years. The third quarter increase in the gross domestic product, the broadest measure of economic activity, was hailed by a campaigning President Bush as a sign of better days ahead for an economy that has been battered by a recession, terrorist attacks, corporate accounting scandals and a plunging stock market.

- **U.S. sues to block satellite merger:** The proposed merger of EchoStar Communications Corp. and Hughes Electronics Corp., creating the nation's largest subscriber television company, could unshackle in a messy and expensive breakup following the government's suit Thursday to scuttle the deal. The companies issued statements that they had unshackled in a messy and expensive breakup if the merger were to go forward.

**BRAZIL**

- **Inflation haunts new Brazil leader**
  - **Associated Press**

  HOUSTON
  - Former Enron Corp. chief financial officer Andrew Fastow was indicted Thursday on 78 federal counts alleging he master-minded schemes to artificially inflate the energy company's profits and skim millions of dollars at shareholders' expense.

  - The indictment, returned by a grand jury in Houston, is essentially a formal restatement of a criminal complaint filed Oct. 2.

  - But the indictment is notable for the sheer number of charges, which include multiple counts of fraud, money laundering and conspiracy. One count of obstruction of justice was not included in the original complaint. If convicted, Fastow faces hundreds of years in jail and millions of dollars in fines.

  - Fastow, 40, is free on $5 million bond and faces a Nov. 6 arraignment on the charges. He is the most prominent Enron official to be charged in the federal probe.

  - "These charges are full of sound and fury, but the truth about Enron has yet to be told," Fastow's attorney, John W. Keker, said in a statement. "What is truth?" The indictment is to a jury of 12 honest Americans, Andy Fastow will be set free.

  - Deputy Attorney General Larry Thompson, head of the Bush administration's corporate fraud task force, said the indictment does not end the investigation into Fastow. He also told federal officials "will use every appropriate measure to recover the ill-gotten gains of these corporate schemers." Enron, No. 7 on the Fortune 500 list two years ago, filed for bankruptcy Dec. 2 after revealing a $61 billion loss and eliminating $1.2 billion of shareholder equity.

  - The indictment alleged that Fastow and others created schemes to defraud Enron and its shareholders through transactions with off-the-books partnerships that made the company look more profitable than it was. Prosecutors also allege Fastow gained an estimated $30 million from kickbacks funneled through Michael Kopper, his former aide, and investors or family members. Investigators say Fastow also siphoned off income from the partnerships.

  - Maximum penalties are 20 years for money laundering, 10 years for wire fraud and five years for conspiracy in addition to fines. Prosecutors are expected to pressure Fastow to learn what he might say about the actions of his colleagues, including former Enron chairman Kenneth Lay and former chief executive Jeffrey Skilling.

  - Asked if the indictment could induce Fastow to cooperate with prosecutors, Assistant U.S. Attorney Andrew Weissmann said, "These are significant charges that carry significant jail time." Fastow's attorneys have said top Enron executives approved his work and that Fastow did not believe he committed any crimes.

  - The indictment alleged that the schemes' goals included:
    - Falsification of Enron's financial reports to make the company appear financially sound than it was to Wall Street, credit rating agencies and investors.
    - Artificial manipulation of Enron share prices.
    - Illusion of business skill and experience from Fastow and other Enron senior managers.
    - Personal enrichment at the expense of shareholders "to whom they owed a duty of honest services."
    - Use of complex "special purpose entities" that kept poorly performing assets off Enron's balance sheets and falsely manufactured earnings.

  - Enron's collapse was the first in a series of corporate scandals that have roiled the business world and rolled the stock market.

  - Investors lost huge amounts of money and former Enron employees lost most of their retirement savings.
Money

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1,000 staff and faculty, as well as funding programs and endowed chairs.

Now, the University is helping with construction projects and focusing on what Malpass called the "core needs" such as financial aid and other expenses with high priorities.

"We're not going to violate our investment philosophy just because we're in a bear market," Malpass said.

He stressed the fact that the University is a long-term investor that expects the market to turn around even if it does not have the high numbers from the last 10 years.

"Even when it rebounds, it's not going to be like the '90s," Malpass said.

New strategies

The drop in the market has made the University look at alternative investments in the stock market. Gaining popularity with institutions are hedge funds.

Instead of relying on the ups and downs of the stock market, hedge funds pull money from various investors like a stock mutual fund. However, hedge funds also dip into stocks, bonds, commodities, foreign exchange currencies and other sources.

"A lot of their returns just don't correlate to the market," said Ackermann, an expert on hedge funds.

"That's why hedge funds have been appealing recently."

In the last 10 years, Ackermann said hedge funds have been "growing by leaps and bounds" as institutions look for new ways to put money in a volatile market. Fifteen percent of the endowment is currently invested in hedge funds and Malpass said the number could rise as high as 25 percent in the next few years.

These funds have been around since 1949, when investors chose to put half of their money in stocks and the other half to bet against the market.

That way, at least half of their investments would be "hedged" or protected against changes in the stock market.

"If the stocks go down, maybe you still have a hedge fund that goes up," Ackermann said. "You sort of reduce the overall risk."

However, there is a catch.

Unlike the stock exchanges, mutual funds and most financial institutions, hedge funds are currently unrestricted by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Also, these funds can use techniques for higher returns that mutual funds cannot use.

"Managers can really be about the returns and just go off with the money," Ackermann said, adding that hedge funds have an incentive fee for managers.

"There have been some cases where the investors have lost everything and that is not the case for mutual funds," Malpass also acknowledged the benefits of hedge funds.

"There's a lot of stuff out there you wouldn't touch," he said.

Just two years ago, Malpass said he had a conference with former chief financial officer Andrew Fastow of Enron, an energy company whose reputation has been blazed by scandal. Fastow was trying to convince the University to invest in a hedge fund, but Malpass said it rejected it because of an "obvious conflict of interest."

Every year, the finance department invests with roughly 200 hedge funds to hire only four or five.

"The fact that they are unregulated... means we're very careful," Malpass said.

Future

As for now, Malpass said hedge funds are doing better than the stock markets have done. Until the market returns to stable levels, Malpass said the University is going to continue with its current investments.

"We're a long-term investor. We're here to protect Notre Dame's financial foundation for the long term," Malpass said.

Oil dependence worries Kaptur

By JOE TROMBELLO
News Writer

Toledo, Ohio, Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur, the senior Democratic woman in the U.S. House, described Thursday how the decisions of large corporations America's dependence on oil and the out-of-control spending on presidential and congressional election campaigns have stripped America of its economic and political independence.

"I came here tonight to have you consider that America needs to write a new declaration of independence for economic and political independence — independence from the giant multinational corporations that are exploiting our workers abroad — independence from foreign oil cartels that have a stranglehold on our economy," Kaptur said.

An advocate of workers' rights, Kaptur is in her 11th term in Congress. She serves on the House Appropriations Committee and is one of only 75 women in the 535-member 107th Congress. Her presentation, delivered as the 25th Annual Steelworkers Lloyd Morris Lecture, which is titled "Renewing America's Declaration of Independence," drew the audience of faculty, students and workers' attention to the ways in which America and its citizens have been economically exploited.

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"We have become so addicted (to oil) that we don't realize it is happening," she said.

Kaptur also drew attention to the increasing practice of cashing out American jobs to foreign countries, where wages and benefits are severely reduced simply so that large corporations can make a profit. She cited statistics on the number of jobs moved from America's heartland to foreign countries like Mexico to illustrate the local impact that these misbehaved corporations have had.

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Feds say terror groups in U.S.

• Groups could possibly commit terrorist attacks

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The FBI believes extremist groups continue to have members in the United States who could be called upon for terrorist attacks, the Justice Department has told the Senate Intelligence Committee.

At least one group, Hezbollah, may be more interested in using its presence in the United States to launch attacks than to undertake attacks, the department said.

The comments, in a document released Thursday, were part of the department's written responses to questions from the committee in February.

Responding to a question about the involvement of Hezbollah, Hamas and other terrorist groups in the United States, the department said FBI investigations "indicate the continued presence of suspected extremists of various groups who could be called upon to attack in the United States." It said Hezbollah, in particular, appears to have the ability to strike in the United States. Some Hezbollah members may have been instructed to evaluate potential targets, but that may have only been a test to prove their loyalty to Hezbollah and Iran, which backs the group.

The department noted Hezbollah has never conducted a terrorist strike in the United States. Hezbollah is blamed, though, for the 1983 bombing of a Marine Corps barracks in Beirut, Lebanon, that killed 241 American servicemen.

Hezbollah members are used mostly to raise money for the group's overseas operations, the report said. Hezbollah fighters in southern Lebanon frequently attack Israel.

"To date, it is believed that this extensive fundraising activity itself acts as a disincentive for operational terrorist activity in the United States," according to the document. It did not say if this was also true of other groups, such as Hamas, the militant Palestinian organization. The State Department has classified both Hezbollah and Hamas as terrorist groups.

The document also warned that the potential for terrorist attacks in the United States continues. CIA Director George Tenet and homeland security director Tom Ridge have issued similar warnings in recent weeks.

But the document also reports advances in the campaign against Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network, partly as a result of cooperation with foreign law enforcement and intelligence agencies.

Army Sec. says troops ready for war

Better weapons and training will help Americans if they are drawn into urban war against Saddam Hussein, but averting civilian casualties among Iraqis will be hard, Army Secretary Thomas E. White said Thursday.

You can look back through history to see that civilian casualties are very difficult to avoid, just because of the proximity of the combat activity to people who are living in these urban areas," he said.

Urban warfare may be necessary to meet President Bush's goal of removing Saddam from power. The Iraqi president has promised to take any war with the United States into his cities, and U.S. military and intelligence officials acknowledge that combat in Baghdad's neighborhoods may be Saddam's best chance to counter some of America's military advantages.

In a meeting with reporters Thursday, White declined to talk specifically about U.S. war plans for Iraq.

"I'll just say the Army's ready," White said. "That's our job, to be ready, and the Army's ready."

Fighting in cities is costly to both armies and civilians. A defending force can choose from a host of hiding places — buildings, rooftops, tunnels. Artillery bombardment and precision airstrikes — key to American military superiority — carry the potential for heavy civilian casualties and damage.

White noted the difference in training for such warfare today compared with a decade ago, saying said the Defense Department now has excellent facilities for training troops in urban fighting on a number of bases — not just at its major training centers.

"They're really big league facilities," he said.

New technology also gives the soldier better intelligence and night-vision weapons to use in urban fighting.

"There are all sorts of things coming along in the munitions area that will help us operate in urban terrain as well," White said. "So there's a great deal of technology that's being applied to make the individual soldier more effective in what is a very complicated and dangerous environment."
WASHINGTON

The United States is preparing to revise its proposed U.N. resolution on Iraqi weapons inspections in a move certain to delay Security Council action past the midterm elections.

A senior U.S. official told The Associated Press on Thursday the changes would reflect the views of Russia and France without altering the tough approach demanded by the United States and Britain. Russia and France object to threatening Iraq with "serious consequences" if it fails to disarm.

Secretary of State Colin Powell discussed the U.S. strategy by telephone Thursday with Foreign Ministers Igor Ivanov of Russia and Dominique de Villepin of France.

Revising the resolution could take a day or two after which diplomats who have been negotiating at the United Nations for seven weeks would consult their capitals, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

That means consideration of a resolution would spill over into next week with a vote probably not until mid-week or even later.

The political effect would be that President Bush will be able to hold back on announcing whether he intends to go to war with Iraq — a potentially explosive issue — until after Tuesday's elections.

Russia's deputy ambassador to the United Nations, Gennady Gatilov, said Wednesday his government had "quite a lot of problems" with the U.S.-British draft.

On the campaign trail Thursday, Bush said it was the United Nations' job to force Iraq to disarm and if it refuses to act, "we will lead a coalition of nations and disarm Saddam Hussein."

"You need to do your job," Bush said while stumpimg for Republican candidates in South Dakota. His lecture paralleled his earlier suggestions that the 191-nation world organization would risk irrelevance if the Security Council did not take a strong stand on Iraq.

"If you won't act, and if Saddam Hussein won't disarm, for the sake of peace, for the sake of a future for our children, we will lead a coalition of nations and disarm Saddam Hussein," Bush said.

In urging the council to act, Bush said he wanted the United Nations to succeed and its resolutions carried out.
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
Coup fails in C. African Republic

Associated Press

BANGUI

The Central African Republic claimed Thursday to have put down a coup attempt by rebels backing an ousted army chief of staff.

In a statement broadcast on national radio, government spokesman Gabriel Koyambounou said soldiers from the central African nation's small, poorly equipped army had quelled the uprising that began Friday.

"Calm has really and truly returned to Bangui since the Central African armed forces have retaken all the areas held by the aggressors," the statement said.

Earlier reports from Bangui residents indicated it had been chiefly Libyan troops and rebel fighters from neighboring Congo who battled the rebel forces of former Gen. Francois Bozize.

On Wednesday, Koyambounou said President Ange-Felix Patasse, in power since 1993, had remained at his official residence in the capital throughout the fighting. Other reports indicated he may have sought refuge in a foreign diplomatic mission.

In Washington, the Pentagon said it had sent a small military assessment team from Germany to the Central African Republic. The team was dispatched to assess the security situation "in the event that we may need to take any evacuation or protect U.S. citizens," said Army Maj. Bill Bigelow, spokesman for the U.S. European Command in Stuttgart. Fewer than 150 U.S. citizens live in the Central African Republic, defense officials said.

The State Department renewed its warning to Americans not to travel to the African country and ordered U.S. government personnel to depart.

The U.S. Embassy in the capital city of Bangui was not closed but its operations will be suspended, the department said in a statement.

The international airport is closed while the department advised Americans who live in the country to leave "as the security situation permits," defense officials said.

The airport was the site of heavy exchanges of gunfire between rebels and defenders. Telephone communications with the diamond-rich but impoverished country in the heart of Africa remained cut Thursday.

Bozize, who had defended the president against previous rebellions, was accused of plotting with rebels to overthrow Patasse. He fled to Chad, then moved to France this month at the insistence of France and Libya, which competed for influence in the Central African Republic.

In May 2001, the Libyan leader sent troops to Bangui to prop up Patasse against rising discontent in the army.

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Jay P. Dolan, Professor Emeritus of History at ND, will be signing copies of In Search of an America Catholicism, on Friday, November 1st at 3:00 p.m.

Ted Mandell, ND professor of Film, Television, & Theatre, will be signing copies of Heart Stopper and Hal Marys, on Football Friday Home Games from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Paul Hornung will be signing copies of the Magnificent Seven: the Championship that Built the Lombardi Dynasty on Saturday, November 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

John Heidler, ND Director of Sports Information, will be signing copies of Quotable Rocks, on Saturday, November 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Rudy Ruettiger will be signing copies of Rudy & Friends on Saturday, November 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

Junior League of South Bend will be offering a tasting from their collection of Great Beginnings, Grand Finales on Saturday, November 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

Coach Gerry Faust will be signing copies of The Golden Dream on Saturday, November 2nd from 11:00 a.m. to Noon.

Sarah Kirwan Blaze, will be signing copies of An Irish Night Before Christmas, on Saturday, November 2nd from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Father Nicholas Ayo, C.S.C., will be signing copies of Signs of Grace: Meditations on the Notre Dame Campus, on Saturday, November 2nd from Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Malachy McCourt, will be discussing and signing copies of Voices of Ireland on Thursday, November 7th at 7 p.m. in the Visitor’s Center Auditorium.

Musical Event:

The Undertones, Notre Dame a cappella group, will perform on Saturday in the Bookstore one hour following the game.
Russia

Chechens decry Moscow searches and detentions

Associated Press

MOSCOW

The day after terrorists seized a Moscow theater, taking hundreds of people hostage, police armed with automatic rifles came to Elita Usmanova's apartment and took away her two teenage sons for questioning.

Chechens in Moscow say they've been subjected to unannounced police visits, document checks and harassment in the days since last week's hostage drama, which ended Saturday when Russian troops stormed the theater.

At least 119 hostages were seized a Moscow theater, taking hundreds of people hostage. The organization, which declared independence and Russia responded by sending troops in 1994.

Thousands of people have been detained on both sides.

"Two policemen showed up at my door ..."

Abdulla Khamzayev

Chechen

The tension is just the latest byproduct of a bloody conflict that began after Chechnya declared independence and Russia responded by sending in troops in 1994. Thousands of people have been killed on both sides.

"They simply say, 'You're a Chechen,' and that's it," said Milana, who was released.

"They called and said it's better to stay home. The police are stopping women and children," said Elita Usmanova.

"Friends called and said it's better to stay home. The police are stopping women and children," she said, her eyes brimming with tears.

"Two policemen showed up at my door. I asked them what they were doing, and they told me they had instructions to check all Chechens and Dagestanis in Moscow."

Chechen lawyer

Askhanbek Akhshanov.

There, police said they discovered a small amount of heroin in the Gadayev's coat pocket and opened a criminal case against him. Gadayev, 26, is being held in a jail cell pending legal proceedings.

"Why would be drive himself to the police station if he had drugs on him?" Bashayev asked, implying the whole thing was a setup. He added that relatives who retrieved Gadayev's wallet said $64 was missing from it.

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Students should applaud new safety measures that Notre Dame’s Security has implemented on campus. They should also applaud the university’s commitment to constitutional rights. In issuing such a statement, the university revealed at other universities that campus employees might demonstrate a voluntary recognition. No campus employees have launched a campaign to demonstrate support for Notre Dame’s recognition of workers’ rights in the coming days. Notre Dame, which has a unique obligation to uphold Church teaching on matters of social justice both through instruction and operation. Notre Dame’s commitment to Catholic social tradition must be evident not only in the classroom, but also in the university’s relationships with all members of the community. Given the deplorable labor practices currently being revealed at other universities nationwide, it is particularly important that Notre Dame demonstrate a commitment to those workers’ rights recognized as fundamental by Catholic social teaching. In the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, Pope Paul VI proclaims: “Among the basic rights of the human person is to be numbered the right of freely founding unions for working people.” It is incumbent upon the university to create an environment in which this right of unionization can be voluntarily exercised. To this end, Notre Dame must adopt itself as a moral leader in higher education by issuing a formal statement of voluntary recognition as regards potential campus labor union formation. In issuing such a statement, the University would agree to voluntarily recognize any labor union supported by a majority of campus workers through signed petitions. The University would also pledge to refrain from hiring union busters and from otherwise hindering any organizing efforts campus employees might undertake. Employees would thus be empowered to pick up more students at one time and to make their rounds more quickly. This has the potential effect of eliminating long waits for rides in cold weather and should help solve the problem of students, fed up with slow service, walking alone at night. Even better than the new van is who the College has hired to drive it: a pair of off-duty South Bend firefighters. The addition of trained rescue workers to the security staff promises campus safety and feasibility will improve response in cases of emergency. Both the van and the firefighters are certainly welcome changes that should go a long way in protecting students. In addition, officials have also announced plans to provide better training for security workers and to increase officers’ presence around campus.
For more than a century, Notre Dame has been at the forefront of college football, winning numerous championships and establishing a reputation for excellence on and off the field. The student body has played a critical role in the university's success, especially through its support of the Fighting Irish football team. Today, we will explore the student body's connection to the Notre Dame football team and the importance of their role in the university's athletic programs.

**Student body president will attend race retreat**

We are happy to let the Notre Dame community know that the student body president will attend the race retreat this year. This is an opportunity for the student body president to connect with other college presidents and learn more about the challenges and opportunities facing higher education institutions. The retreat is an important event for the student body president, who serves as the voice of the student body and works to represent their interests and concerns.

**Marching with class**

The student section has had an incredible presence and impact at every football game this year. Whether it is in Notre Dame Stadium or at an away game, the students have energized every Irish fan with their enthusiasm and support. The student section has been a driving force behind Notre Dame's recent success on the field, with their chants and cheers setting the tone for the entire stadium.

**Make your mark in print!**

The student section is accepting applications for editing and illustrating positions. E-mail Lauren at viewpoint.e1@nd.edu
Above, student managers in the stadium. To the right, sophomore Kathy Zeidler is hard at work. Below, sophomore Samantha Salazar displays her Halloween spirit.

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By MARIA SMITH
Assistant Scene Editor

It's the Thursday night before a football Saturday, and the lights are already on inside the Stadium gates. Sitting in groups talking, laughing and roasting s'mores over space heaters, the members of the Students Managers Organization work on buffing the scratches out of the famous gold Notre Dame football helmets. It's a chilly job in late October, but they're glad to do it. Their work will be seen in two days by fans and alumni across the world and around the nation.

Not only football but basketball, soccer, baseball and other varsity sports provide an endless source of enjoyment and pride for Notre Dame students and fans. Notre Dame is as famous for its athletics as any top school. While the focus at any game may be where the action is, there's a lot more going on than just the competition. Many of the people behind the scenes put in as much work as the athletes to make the games happen. At Notre Dame a unique program allows students who love sports to get involved and help make the program run.

Coaches and athletes from every sport rely on the help of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Student Managers Organization to help practices and games run smoothly. While the athletes play and practice, student managers help run the drills, pull the nets, fill the water bottles, set up the facilities and a host of other jobs. The students do many of the tasks without which a game could never happen.

While some of these jobs may seem thankless, the student managers get a chance people around the nation and the world would envy. Managers are on the fields, in the locker rooms, and in the coaches' boxes, interacting with the coaches and teams as an important part of Notre Dame athletics. The program also offers book assistance, free football tickets, basketball tickets and Notre Dame gear for managers of all grade levels. Seniors receive scholarships amounting to at least 65% of tuition, are considered part of the monogram club and receive monogram jackets. The student managers are considered an important part of Notre Dame athletics.

Though student managers are most often noticed pulling nets for the football team, the managers help out with all the University's major sports. All 26 men's and women's varsity sports have a senior manager devoted solely to his or her team. Senior managers travel to all the team's away meets as well as helping out at practices.

The Student Managers Organization operates with very little supervision from university personnel. Though the Notre Dame equipment staff has a hand in some of the group's more important decisions, the senior managers are responsible for the bulk of the organization. The students themselves choose which managers will continue in the organization until senior year, and who will ultimately manage which sport.

Student Managers begin recruiting new members every spring semester, when every freshman receives a letter inviting him or her to the first meeting. About 150 freshmen start out the program every year, starting out after Spring Break. Freshmen work only one or two afternoons per week.

During the summer they are asked to confirm by letter whether they will return. While a lot of students begin the managers program, few continue until senior year. Despite the many benefits and opportunities the program offers, it isn't a job for everyone. Being a manager is a huge time commitment. Senior managers especially put in a lot of time, and even the 15 or so hours the sophomores put in can drain a lot away from school-work and friends. The program takes more time the longer students continue, and many students find they simply wouldn't have time to be a junior or senior manager.

Even among those students willing to make the time commitment, not every-
one gets the chance to continue as a manager. The sophomores choose only 21 of their peers to be managers for junior year. Some students are always disappointed not to have the chance to stay and finish the program.

A lot of students drop the program voluntarily before or during sophomore year as they begin to have to pick their priorities. This year's group of sophomores has already dropped to 90, and more may decide to leave as the year progresses. But for some students, it's a labor of love. A lot of students find it's worth the sacrifice to learn about the different sports, be part of Notre Dame athletics, and hang out with other sports fans.

"It's great just to be Notre Dame athletics," said sophomore manager Caitlin Early. "It's an aspect of the school we wouldn't be involved in otherwise."

"The other kids are fun - they're all way into sports," said sophomore manager Laurie Privatera. "They're all as nuts as me.

In addition to working various practices and working on the field at football games, sophomore managers are also responsible for putting the signature gold on the Notre Dame football helmets. Sophomores spend the Thursday and Friday nights before games wrapping, taping, buffing and painting the helmets. This is one of the organization's most famous duties.

"There's a little nostalgia for Rudy," said Early. "In the movie they paint the helmets, and it's us doing that."

At the end of the year the sophomores fill out ballots to rank the performance of their peers. By the beginning of junior year, the group has been narrowed to its select 21 members. Junior managers work exclusively with the football team, as well as overseeing the younger managers. The hours for junior managers increase dramatically.

"This year I come here every day after classes," said junior manager John Moore. "Anything that's worth doing takes sacrifices, but if it's what you like to do it's worthwhile."

By senior year each manager devotes his or her time exclusively to one sport. The top three students in another poll taken at the end of junior year become the new football managers, while the lower ranked students progressively choose their sports. The poll also determines the extent of seniors, scholarships. All senior managers receive at least a 65% scholarship for the year, with 100% for the top ranked boy and girl.

For juniors and especially for seniors, managing is equivalent to a full time job. Senior managers might put in 50 or 60 hours in a given week. By this point student managing is often a form of career training. Many senior managers are actually working towards careers in sports management. Many Notre Dame athletic employees, including Head Equipment Manager Henry Scroope and Assistant Equipment Manager Chris Bacsik, are former student athletic managers.

The Student Managers Organization is not a casual commitment at any level. Students have to truly love and excel at what they do to succeed. However, for true Notre Dame and sports fans, being such a significant part of the program is worth every minute. All the coaches and players appreciate the work the students put in. Those seniors who continue to the end find it to be one of the most rewarding experiences of their Notre Dame careers.

"We're dealing with the coaches, we're going on road trips with the team," said senior football personnel manager Andrew Moody. "Being there up close and personal is really exciting."

"Sometimes my friends joke that I'm an errand boy for the football team," said Moore. "But it's an experience lots of people around the world would love to have. I wouldn't trade it for anything."
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NHL

Sakic's 2 goals lead Avalanche over Canucks

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Vancouver, but has points in all but one last nine games and seven slid a slow shot along the ice the post and under the cross- return feed at the top of the left bar.

Kariya stole the puck from Shields behind the net and fed in goal Giguere's back from the side of the shot from the point. Kariya cut down the right wing and lifted a backhand shot just left under the crossbar, making it 1-2 and a 7-2 win at Washington on the power play.

Vancouver, 3-2, 5-2. Boston was Trying to make it 2-1-0 early in the second period, but led just 1-0 because they were 1-5-0 on the power play. During one of their two-man advantages in the period, Justin Williams shot looked to be going in, but Therien caught the puck and kicked his back up and kept the puck from crossing the goal line.

He certainly had plenty of highlights. He helped break a 1-all by sowing Matt Cullen in front after stealing the puck from goal tender Steve Shields behind the net. Less than a minute later, he slipped a pretty backhand shot just inside the near post under the crossbar to make it 1-0.

The Ducks took a 2-1 lead midway through the third period, and Recchi's shot from just out­ side the right circle bounced off Therien caught the puck and Grabbed the puck and skated in after the first period, but led just 1-0 because they were 1-5-0-1 on the power play. During one of their two-man advantages in the period, Justin Williams hit the post.

Sakic's second goal of the night broke a 2-2 tie with 3:21 left in the second, the power play. During one of their two-man advantages in the period, Justin Williams hit the post.

The Maple Leafs were boosed off the front of Toronto goalie Ed Belfour, who were in the throes of a 19- game winless streak dating back to March 23 — more than 3 months ago. To shake things up, Atlanta coach Curt Fraser benched star winger Ilya Kovalchuk because of poor defensive play and started Nurminen instead of a struggling Milan Hnilicks.

Nurminen made a spectacular save with 34 seconds left in regulation. The Maple Leafs' shot looked to be going in, but Therien kicked his back up and kept the puck from crossing the goal line.

Shep's shot near the left post hit the post. wasn't too pleased with the penalty.
A grand jury indicted Ligue on Oct. 11 on three counts of aggravated battery and one count of mob action. He is scheduled to be in court Friday for an arraignment. His son has pleaded guilty to a charge of mob action for striking Gamboa and an off-duty state trooper, who was working security at the game. The teen is scheduled to be in juvenile court Nov. 7.

Ligue’s sister, Kimberly Richardson, has said she went into a tailspin after his infant daughter died in May.

“I was going through so much stress,” Ligue told the Chicago Tribune. “I got the videotape (that) I was out of my mind. I had to let anger go and find a path in life.”

Ligue also said he wants treatment for drug addiction.

“I’ve been in a long string of situations and I have a terrible drug problem I cannot control,” he said. “I need help.”

He has pleaded not guilty to the Sept. 19 incident, “God’s way to show me how to use me properly.”

Gamboa’s attacker regrets incident

**NBA**

**Artest, Bender sign extensions**

**Associated Press**

**INDIANAPOLIS**

The Indiana Pacers signed guard Ron Artest and forward Jonathan Bender to contract extensions on Thursday, just before an NBA deadline.

A league source told ESPN.com’s Chad Ford that Artest’s deal is worth $42 million over six years. Artest can opt out of the contract after five years.

According to Artest’s agent Mark Bartelstein, Artest wanted to get something locked up now, so that he could focus for the season.

“I never believed anyone who loves more basketball than he does,” Bartelstein told ESPN.com. “I think it would have been a real distraction if we didn’t get it done.”

Terms of the Bender’s agreement were not disclosed.

Both players said that ongoing contract discussions were not a distraction.

“The contract isn’t a big issue,” Artest said. “I’m here for this year. My main focus is a championship.”

Ron Artest Indiana guard

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**Around the dial**

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**Matsui just to Major League**

**League**

The bidding began.

Two days after winning the Japan Series, Yankees slugger Hideki Matsui said Friday that he wants to go to the North American major leagues.

“It was painful to tell my coaches, ’I have a personal desire to go over there and play didn’t go away,’” Matsui said at a morning news conference.

The 28-year-old outfielder, who eligibility for free agency begins after the 2002 season, is rumored to be on the wish list of New York Yankees President Donnie Walsh.

Matsui just missed winning the triple crown this season.

Along with a Pacific League-leading 50 home runs and 107 RBIs, the right-handed bating Matsui posted a .334 batting average, second only to Kenuke Fukumune of the Chunichi Dragons, who had a .343 average.
PGA

Woods 6 behind at Tour Championship

Associated Press

ATLANTA

Vijay Singh wasn’t sure his 5-wood could reach the green on the par-3 18th hole at East Lake Golf Club, but he hit it straight, hit it hard and hope. "It was fast straight, hard and stuck," Singh said.

The ball finished 8 inches from the cup for a rare birdie on the final hole bounced over the brick-hard green and into the water for a bogey. He lost to Hal Sutton on the playoff hole.

Instead, Singh's 3-iron on the par-3 sixth hole of the third round in the Buick Open, dating to the U.S. Open, won't forget the par-3 sixth hole of the third round in the Buick Open, which he went on to win.

That gave him a 71, the first American Express Championship - and at East Lake.

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Mickelson lost his patience only once, and that was before he even hit his first shot.

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"All right, all right," he said, acting as though he had heard enough.

Mickelson had four birdies and four bogeys in an even-par 70.

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WOMENS INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Welsh Family starts march toward 4th straight crown

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writer

Lyons Hall (3-2-1) looks to dethrone Welsh Family Hall (5-1) from their reign as inter­ball champions on Sunday. The Lions have had a great season, and they look to continue their success in the playoffs. They have momentum going into the playoffs, beating Pangborn 20-0 before fall break.

Welsh Family comes off a big win as well, as they defeated the Purple Weasels of Pasquerilla West 35-6. Against PW, Welsh Family had four different players score touchdowns. The whirlwinds run a well-balanced attack on offense led by Vanessa Lichon and Alex Callan. The whirlwinds know they are the team to beat going into the playoffs, and they readily accept the challenge.

"We are back to playing Welsh Fam football," Callan said. "We are just having fun."

However, on the other side of the field, Lyons is not just going to hand the game over. They are led by an offense that came on strong to end the regular season. Led by quarterback Sara Jenkins, the Lions’ passing attack is hard to stop. Wide receivers Holly Law and Michelle Gei lead a unit that has played a big role in the Lions’ successes.

Against Pangborn, Jenkins cited the play of her receivers in the victory. If the Lions receivers can continue to play well and make the catches they need to make, they could wreak havoc for the whirlwind defense.

Meanwhile, the Lyons defense has been superb this season, shutting teams out multiple times. They are led by defensive back Becky Wyne, who has helped the offense with her defensive scores.

On Sunday at 4 p.m. on the McGlinn fields, the "Welsh Fam tradition" will be tested by a determined up and coming Lyons team.

Bullfrog passing game is key to upsetting Pyros

By TREY WILLIAMS
Sports Writer

If the rankings prove to be reliable, women’s inter­ball fans will find a pretty evenly matched battle at No. 4 Pasquerilla East on No. 5 Badin in the first round of playoffs this Sunday at McGlinn fields.

The players, however, are a little more confident in their teams’ chances at victory not only this week but perhaps in the championship game as well.

"From our second game on we’ve been playing pretty solid on both offense and defense," Pyro quarterback Abbey Coons said. "If we stick to our same game plan, there will be plenty of room for an overall upset. That’s just the way things work in women’s inter­ball."

Coons and the Pyros may just have what it takes for an upset as they come into the playoffs dominating an impressive 4-1 record. Coons, who averaged well over 120 passing yards per game, is only a minor cog keeping the PE machine rolling. They also have the talent of versatile captain Lindsey Terifay who played on the defensive and offensive lines and even saw her share of touchdowns in the regular season.

On the defensive end, the Pyros will be aided by the sticky hands of Kelli Krimmel and Stephanie Yahn, who each had an average of two interceptions per game.

Despite PE’s impressive arsenal, the Bullfrogs (4-2) aren’t breaking a sweat. Badin also has their share of key players including former varsity soccer player Jen Carter who leads the team in touchdowns. Carter, a wide receiver, was part of a one-two punch including quarterback Erin Zachry whose total passing yards is close to PE’s Coons.

The Bullfrogs, keeping their cool, aren’t too concerned with their individual performances.

“We have a few players we know we can depend on to pull us out of tight spot,” Zachry said. "But for the most part we just play as a team and win.”

Whether you talk to the Pyros or the Bullfrogs, there’s a certain sense of confidence shared between the players.

“We’re just going to do what we’ve been doing all season. We’re going to run effective plays, block and have fun most of all.”

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Dillon, Stanford ready for playoff rematch

By PAT LEONARD, JUSTIN SHUVER and ERIK POWERS
Sporrs Writers

Dillon and Stanford are ready. The two teams squared off in the second week of the regular season. The Big Red came out on top, 20-8. Now, with fall break over and practice resumed, the two teams prepare for a Sunday afternoon battle at 2 p.m. on Riehle fields. Stanford ended the season strong after starting 1-1. They beat O'Neill in week three, then beat the undefeated strong against Stanford, and we need a strong defensive performance like a Big Red team that ran the ball at will on them.

"We lost but that's behind us now," Stanford captain Adam Oster said. "This is a new opportunity for us. Dillon likes to run the ball a lot so we'll be looking to slow down the running game." Dillon is pleased with the return of running back Kevin McCarthy. McCarthy was part of the rushing attack that tore through the Stanford defense in their previous match-up, rushing for 100 yards, including a 73-yard touchdown. Still, the Big Red takes no consolation in that they have already defeated this Stanford squad.

"We're coming into this game like we came into the game the first time we played them," captain and center Pat Esper said. "We beat them once already, but they finished the season strong by beating some good teams. What we have to run the ball like we did in our last game against Stanford, and we need a strong defensive performance like you saw in the game against Koschug." After the previous game, Oster said the Griffins "didn't have [their] best football. Now, they have their chance to play their best football against the only team that has beaten them. "I think our offense needs to keep doing the things they've been doing," Oster said. "I'm expecting a really big game out of the linebackers and defensive linemen, as plan to stop the run." Zahm vs. Fisher

Playoffs are the time when anything can happen. For Zahm and Fisher, the time to make something happen is now.

The Zahmies meet in the first round of the playoffs Sunday at 1 p.m. It is November. The time has arrived for falling leaves, frigid temperatures and football playoffs. But on Sunday, one team’s time will run out. At 2:00 on Riehle fields, Alumni plays Zebras in a first-round struggle for the right to pursue a trip to the Stadium.

"We're doing what we've done all season (in practice)," Passafiume said. "We're going to come out and play smash mouth football. We know we have a great team." The Zahmies point to starting quarterback Mitch Knott's injury in the third game of the season as a crucial point in the regular season. Senior Dan Burke replaced Knott at quarterback after an injury against St. Edward's.

"We definitely think we have a good team and we're ready to come out and play," Passafiume said. "We're going to take this one game at a time, starting with Fisher. We're a young team but we have a lot of talent and a lot of guys who want to win a championship.

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Dillon vs. Virginia Tech

"Last year, we did a lot more running," Fisher captain Tom Gorman said. "This year we're a lot more balanced." Each team also has the opportunity to make amends for playoff exits last year. Zahm lost in the first round to eventual champion Dillon, while Siegfried beat Fisher in the semifinals.

Despite the extra emphasis on the importance of playoff games, neither team is straying far from its usual pre-game preparation. "We're just running through all the plays again," Gorman said. "We're preparing for all aspects of the game. We really haven't made any changes. We just want to come out and play our game."

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Air Force continues to struggle, loses again

Announced Press

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Coaches asked Jeff Babcock to kick the opening kickoff of the second half through the end zone.

"I'm glad I didn't," Babcock said.

Air Force's Bryan Bled sow took Babcock's kick at the goaline and returned it to near the 30, where he fumbled.

Babcock recovered the fumble and returned it 29 yards for a rare touchdown by a placekicker as No. 24 Colorado State beat Air Force 31-12, the Falcons' third straight loss.

Cecil Sapp ran for 132 yards and two touchdowns as the Rams (8-2, 4-0 Mountain West) posted their fourth straight victory.

Air Force (3-3, 3-2) lost any chance of getting back into the game by falling on two fourth-down plays in the third quarter, both in Colorado State territory.

On the opening kickoff of the second half, Blew flew fumbled when hit by David Foley. Babcock scooped up the loose ball and ran it back for a 29-yard touchdown.

It was the first touchdown by a Colorado State kicker since 1961.

Colorado State quarterback Bradlee Van Pelt said the Rams sideline erupted when Babcock scored — with laughter.

But Van Pelt said Babcock's score came at a critical time.

Falcons coach Fisher DeBerry said he felt good about his team's chances at halftime. Then came Babcock's score. "I don't know of a worse way in the world to start the second half," he said.

Babcock tacked on a 27-yard field goal on the first play of the fourth quarter.

After Babcock's touchdown, Air Force drove to the Colorado State 46, where quarterback Chance Harridge was stopped for no gain on fourth-and-1 by linebacker Adam Wade.

Babcock missed a subsequent field goal try, and Air Force again marched to the CSU 46. On fourth-and-1, Harridge was hit by linebacker Eric Pauly and fumbled at the line of scrimmage.

Air Force's Darnell Stephens ran 13 yards with the fumble recovery, but the Falcons relinquished the ball because a fourth-down fumble can be recovered only by the player who fumbled.

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Irish and Boilermakers dual meet ends in rare deadlock

By JOE HETTLER
Associate Sports Editor

The old cliche says tying in sports is like kissing your sister. If that stands true, the Notre Dame women's swimming team better pucker up.

The No. 14 Irish women won seven events en route to tying Big Ten foe Purdue Wednesday night. The tie gives the team a 1-0-1 record for the season.

"I've never heard of a tie in all my years of swimming," junior Laurie Musgrave said. "I've just never heard of it happening. [The race] comes down to one race and the difference between a coming in fifth or sixth."

Musgrave said the team was disappointed with not winning, but that the Boilermakers swam an excellent meet.

"I definitely think that we were a little upset with the tie," Musgrave said. "We went into the meet with the full intent of winning. They swam really well."

Musgrave won the 200 breaststroke, while teammates Marie Labosky won the 4,000 individual medley and Kelli Barton captured the 1,000 freestyle.

Notre Dame led Purdue 146-137 heading into the 400 freestyle relay. However, the Boilermakers took first and third in the event, which gave them a 13-4 advantage and tied the meet.

Purdue also took first, second and fourth in the three-meter diving event. Irish diver Meghan Perry-Eaton recorded a no dive and zero points in the first round of the event. Purdue's Carrie McCambridge took advantage by taking first with 311.92. Fellow Boilermaker Heather Buchman came in second with 297.67 points. Notre Dame's Chrissy Habeeb got the Irish a third-place finish with 296.40 points, but Purdue's Carrie Daugherty claimed fourth with 272.02 points compared to Perry-Eaton who made a late run to finish with 271.05 points.

The Irish are in action against Indiana today at 4 p.m.

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Notre Dame and Purdue swam to a 150-150 tie Wednesday night. Today, the Irish host the Hoosiers of Indiana at 4 p.m.
Belles have nothing to lose and no expectations

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

There are no expectations, but there are plenty of motivators. As Saint Mary's heads into its first dual meet of the season, the Belles have no expectations. They are facing one of the league’s best in the Hope Flying Dutch. With competition like that, the Belles aren’t quite sure what to expect.

"Hope is such a strong team, I’m not certain where they’re going to put some of their swimmers," Belles coach Greg Petcoff said. "And with this being our first dual meet, my not knowing what [my swimmers] will be up against, I have to admit that this weekend I’m not going in with certain expectations in certain events."

But that won’t stop Saint Mary’s from staying focused. Last season, the Flying Dutch finished in a close second place in the league championship meet, falling only to nationally ranked Calvin. They had first-place finishes in 10 events.

The Belles finished last season with a different ending. They showed improvement from the 2000-2001 season, finishing higher than last for the first time in team history and placing several swimmers in the top three in events. But they won’t claim to have the same kind of team that Hope does.

"As a team, we’re still not at the Hope level," Petcoff said. "Hopefully that’s a compliment to them."

But that underdog status has been key to the Belles’ success in years past. Their first meet this season was more of a success than they had dreamed of. They raced against seven Division I schools at the Notre Dame relays and managed to eke out a couple of top finishes -- including a second place in the free-style relay. Couple the underdog status with the first conference meet of the season and there’s enough to keep Saint Mary’s focused on the task at hand.

But with it being a conference opponent, that’s the first thing that excites them," Petcoff said. "Absolutely they’ll be geared up to swim. We’ll show Hope a lot of respect, but we’ll go after them in every event. [The swimmers] want a challenge."

But Hope’s line-up is still not set in stone. So Petcoff and the rest of his coaching staff are not sure what their team will be facing on Saturday. He has plans to try to match up his best swimmers with Hope’s best swimmers, but definite ideas of how his team will do will not arise until the final swimmer leaves the blocks.

Action gets under way Saturday at Hope at 1 p.m.

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There's no place like home for the Irish

By MATT LOZAR
Assistant Sports Editor

Everybody talks about the advantage a home team has in football, basketball and even hockey. But here at Notre Dame, the team with the biggest home advantage might surprise a few people — the Irish volleyball team.

In its final home games of the season, Big East leader Notre Dame has never lost a school record 33-match winning streak. Counting only regular season matches, the Irish haven't lost since the 1999 Big East Tournament — a stretch of 33 matches. Counting only regular season matches, the Irish have won 40 straight.

To extend all of their streaks this weekend against the Friars and Golden Eagles, the Irish have to worry about not beating themselves.

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Attribute the streaks to good home cooking.

"I think there is a lot to do with [the home streaks]," Notre Dame coach Debbie Brown said. "We are in a familiar environment, have a pretty good routine, have no fatigue from traveling."

"While Notre Dame doesn't average the 7,000 screaming fans recent opponent Hawaii draws every night, just playing in front of the home crowd is enough for the players."

"I don't know if there is a difference in comfort, but it is nice to have home matches, having the fans and cheerleaders support you," middle blocker Lauren Kelbley said.

"We don't have an intimidating atmosphere here, so I don't think non-Big East teams are intimidated," Brown said.

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Dame in recent years, the Irish may have one of their best chances this season to grab a victory. The Irish returned 12 of their top 13 scorers from a 2000-2001 squad that won seven of its last nine games and advanced to the CCHA Super Six.
If the Irish are to be successful, however, they will need to shut down a Boston College offense that has scored 5.2 goals in its five victories this year. The Eagles are led offensively by freshman Patrick Eaves, who has six goals and five assists on the season. Just behind him with 10 points on the year, including eight assists, is sophomore Ryan Shannon. Notre Dame is led offensively by junior right wing Rob Globke, who has six goals and three assists in the team's six games. The Irish are averaging 3.7 goals a game this season as a team.

With a victory against the Eagles, the up-and-coming Irish would prove themselves a contender in the collegiate hockey world.

“At seven o’clock tomorrow night, there’s no more questions, they just drop the puck and play,” Poulin said. Face-off will be tonight at 7 in the Joyce Center.

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MENS BASKETBALL

Carroll savors senior season leadership role

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Senior Writer

Matt Carroll has been looking forward to this season for a long time.
He's a senior, and will be counted on to lead a relatively young Irish basketball squad.
He's a sharpshooter, and wants teams to build their defenses around shutting him down. And with Notre Dame's big men being relatively inexperienced, he knows that he's going to be called on to shoot the ball quite a bit.

"And I don't mind that at all," Carroll laughed.

Carroll's season begins tonight, as the Irish face the Illinois All-Stars in the first of two exhibition matchups tonight in season tonight in

Tonight, as the Irish face the Illinois All-Stars in the first of two exhibition games tonight at 9 p.m. And it's going to be a good change, Carroll said. "It's a leadership role Carroll is anxious to step into. He's a senior, and will be the type of guy that would stay back in the gym and stay and shoot for an hour every single night. I've tried to come back and shoot every single night too," Carroll said. "If the team sees you working hard, it sets the tone for the team."

When the Irish begin regular-season play, Carroll knows he has a target on his back. In the past, Notre Dame's perimeter shooters played a supporting role while the focus was getting the ball to the Irish big men. But the inexperience along the Irish front line means Carroll will have to help shoot the Irish to victory.

Opponent will notice, too, especially since Carroll finished last year averaging 14 points a game and shooting 46 percent from the field. He ended last season one of the hottest players in the country, averaging 20 points a game in four Big East and NCAA Tournament games.

"There was nobody playing better on our basketball team," Carroll said. "That's where I knew I had to go."

In Carroll, Brey has a captain he loves and a shooter who makes him cringe. Throughout the summer, Carroll worked on passing the ball inside to get the inexperienced Irish big men comfortable shooting with the veteran perimeter players. Brey, on the other hand, would rather see Carroll pull up and launch from downtown.

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The Irish

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**Irish battle Hokies for home field**

By BRYAN KRONK
Assistant Sports Editor

The formula doesn't get much easier for the No. 16 Notre Dame men's soccer team heading into the postseason.

A win tonight against Virginia Tech, in the Big East regular season finale for the Irish, clinches a home game in the quarterfinal round of the Big East tournament, slated to begin next weekend.

A loss eliminates the possibility of a home game in the first round, before the tournament moves to the semifinal rounds in New Jersey on Nov. 15.

The Irish (5-3-1 in the Big East) currently stand in fourth in the conference with 16 points, one ahead of Virginia Tech, who stands at 5-4 in the Big East with one conference game remaining.

The Irish enter tonight's match with a 9-4-3 overall record, having won five of their last six games, but are coming off a heartbreaking 3-2 loss at Georgetown Saturday. The three goals allowed by the Irish were the most allowed in any game this season.

The Hokies enter tonight's game coming off a 2-0 loss at Connecticut Wednesday. Like the Irish, the Hokies had won five consecutive matches before their last loss. The Hokies stand at 10-6-1 overall.

Ken Jonmaire and Bobby O'Brien lead the Hokies with 22 points each. Jonmaire's 22 points are second in the Big East, while O'Brien's 16 are good enough for a tie for seventh.

Offensively for the Irish, midfielder Chad Riley (four goals, nine assists) and forward Erich Braun (seven goals, three assists) each have 17 points on the season, good for fifth in the Big East.

After tonight's crucial match, the Irish return to Alumni Field Sunday for a non-conference regular season finale against hard-luck Loyola-Chicago. After winning their first three games of the season, the Ramblers have lost their last 13 games, including eight one-goal losses. That game kicks off at 2 p.m.

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**SMC CROSS COUNTRY**

Belles looking for one last chance

By KATIE MCVoy
Associate Sports Editor

Adrian is certainly within Saint Mary's reach, but Barsits is also looking ahead to some stiffer competition. According to the Belles head coach, Saint Mary's may be able to catch Alma, who finished 60 points ahead of Saint Mary's.

Alma will be hosting the meet and, although the entire Saint Mary's team has not run the course before, a majority of the team has.

"We've run this course before, although not the current team," Barsits said. "It is relatively flat so the times should be fast."

But if Saint Mary's has better times, so will its competition. The Belles will also be facing some new weather conditions.

When they began the season, the Belles were plagued with some injuries that affected the team score. But on Saturday, they will be running with a healthy team and looking for improvement.

"Everyone is healthy this time around so I'm expecting a lot more," Barsits said.

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The Irish will have to pry the Providence, Villanova and No. 17 North Carolina, while the Wildcats have a strong lineup which they will contend with second place showing at the 2002 Big East Championships.

"Things look pretty good," Connelly said. "We have more talented kids, and the kids that we have, have improved year after year. We've gotten a little bit better every year."

Second place at the "now we have a chance if we go in and compete as well as we can. We're going to be in the hunt." The Big East title race will be run as a 6-kilometer race, instead of the normal 5K length that is common for collegiate women's cross-country. The Irish ran their first 6K of the season two weeks ago, and according to Connelly, they were somewhat reserved in their strategy in an effort not to overextend themselves. Today he expects his runners to be a little less conservative during the early stages of the race.

"There is not a whole lot of margin for error. We have to go in and compete and compete better than we've competed all year," Connelly said. "If we can do that, we've got a shot."

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on Notre Dame squad is hopeful about today's race, in which the Irish will contend with some of the nation's best talent, including No. 13 Georgetown, No. 16 Villanova and No. 17 Providence. The Irish are coming off a strong second place showing at the Great American Cross Country Festival in North Carolina, while the Wildcats have a strong lineup that has been ranked nationally every week this season.

"There's always four really good teams, one or two that are okay, and then it falls off pretty quick, so we never want to be outside of the top four," Mobley said. "We're hoping that if everyone runs well, we'll be able to click off one of the top three teams."

While this race will not be crucial in the team's quest for the NCAA titles, it could potentially play a role in helping elevate them to the nation's championship meet.

"The Big East Championships could be important," Mobley said. "If we pick off one of those top teams, it will increase our chances of getting an at-large bid."

Besides the Big East, the Irish have other concerns on their minds.

"The main focus right now is the district meet, because it's been a team that's been good, but hasn't been in nationally the position that we have a realistic shot at winning it," Connelly said. "Now we have a chance if we go in and compete as well as we can. We're going to be in the hunt." The Big East title race will be run as a 6-kilometer race, instead of the normal 5K length that is common for collegiate women's cross-country. The Irish ran their first 6K of the season two weeks ago, and according to Connelly, they were somewhat reserved in their strategy in an effort not to overextend themselves. Today he expects his runners to be a little less conservative during the early stages of the race.

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ND CROSS COUNTRY

Chasing down the title

The Irish compete in the Big East Championships in Boston today

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

Over the past six years, the Notre Dame mens cross country team has come away with the team title in three Big East Championships.

All three of those victories have come in the Bronx, N.Y., at Van Cortland Park.

The three losses mingled with these victories have been in years when the race is held at Franklin Park in Boston.

Today, the Big East Championships will be held at that same Franklin Park, and the unranked Irish are aspir­ ing to finish in the top four. They know an odds-defying win will not come easily, par­ ticularly because Todd Mobley, the team’s captain, top runner and an All-American, will not be running due to a stress fracture.

Because of this hole in their lineup, the Irish will need every member of their top seven squad to step up and show that the higher level of competition.

“We can’t afford for anyone to have an off day,” Mobley said.

The Irish are coming off an 11th-place finish at the Pre-National meet in Terre Haute, Ind., — a showing with which they were not pleased.

Still, the defending champi-

HOCKEY

Irish looking to ground high-flying Eagles

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

This weekend, the upstart, underdog Irish have a chance to knock off the undefeated, third-ranked Boston College Eagles.

No, it’s right. Keep reading.

The Notre Dame hockey team, off to a solid start at 3-2-1 and the unranked, is living in Boston for four years and finally has an opportunity to knock off the Eagles.

Throughout the past decade, the Notre Dame mens cross country team has had a lot of success when it comes to the Big East Championship, but the unranked Eagles have not yet earned a title or finish as the runner-up.

That status could change today as the No. 8 Notre Dame mens cross country team travels to Franklin Park in Boston to vie for its first Big East title.

The Irish have been running strongly throughout this season, aided by talented freshman Molly Huddle and led by veter­ ans such as All-American Lauren King.

Part of the difficulty for the Irish in years past has been a result of the number of national cross country powers in the Big East. The positive side of this high competition level, for the teams that perform well, is they can earn points towards winning at-large bids to the national championships.

“If you look year after year at the Big East mens and womens cross country, it’s one of the best conferences in the country,” Irish coach Tim Connelly said. “Last year, we had five in the top 25 out of the Big East, so today’s race is important.”

A pack of Irish runners take off in the adidas Invitational on Sept. 7. Both the mens and womens squads compete in the Big East Championships today at Franklin Park in Boston.

MENS X-COUNTRY

Illinois All-Stars at Notre Dame

Today, 9 p.m.

The Irish begin their season with this first of two exhibitions.

MENS VOLLEYBALL

Providance at Notre Dame

Today, 4 p.m.

The Irish hope to win a spot in the Big East Tournament this weekend.

MENS SWIMMING

Saint Mary’s at Hope

Saturday, 1 p.m.

The Belles compete in their first dual meet with Hope College.

FOOTBALL

Boston College at Notre Dame

Saturday, 3:30 p.m.

The Irish try to stay undefeated by knocking off the Eagles.

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Arnaz Battle literally wears his heart on his sleeve.
Distractions abound this week

Twenty-three questions. That's how long it took for some brave soul to bring up the topic of Boston College at Tyrone Willingham's weekly press conference. Before someone asked Willingham to describe Boston College's strengths, the Irish coach had to answer questions about the BCS, about his defensive coaches, about his association with Bill Walsh and about coaching at Rice.

Heck, someone even asked Willingham what his routine was before Boston College's Friday night game. Nobody seems to want to talk too much about the game.

That's right. Rice and videotapes came up before Boston College.

For as much talking as the Irish do about staying focused on Saturday's game each week, this week, nobody seems to want to talk too much about the game. Distractions abound.

The last time the Irish played Boston College with an undefeated record on the line, all everyone wanted to talk about was how quickly Notre Dame could win the national championship.

Even now, players from that 1993 squad vividly remember what happened. Lou Holtz yelled at his players, telling them to stay attentive. Players yelled at themselves, telling each other to stay focused.

But when game time rolled around, the emotion from the victory over Florida State still hadn't worn off, and the Irish lost on a last-second field goal.

Current Irish players sometimes compare their team to their 1993 predecessors. In fact, before last Saturday's victory against Florida State, the players watched the 1993 version of the Notre Dame-Florida State clash.

And if there's one thing the Irish don't want to do, it's follow in the footsteps of the 1993 team.

No place was that more apparent than when Irish players walked back into the locker room at Doak Campbell Stadium Saturday and saw "Beat Boston College" scribbled on the chalkboard.

But there's a danger — of looking past Notre Dame's next three games. The Irish are heavy favorites against the Eagles, will be heavy favorites against Navy and Rutgers, and have to listen to everybody start talking about the BCS standings.

Against Boston College, losing focus tends to have a way of coming back and biting the Irish.

It happened in 1993, when David Gordon shocked the world by nailing a game-winning field goal.

It happened in 1999, when the Irish lost at home by two points and had to watch Eagle players wave pieces of grass from Notre Dame Stadium in the air.

It happened in 2001, when questions about the future of Bob Davie and a big game against Tennessee loomed over a team that got run over by a future NFL running back.

Boston College fans love to paint this game as an intense rivalry between the nation's only two Catholic colleges with Division I-A football teams. Notre Dame fans tend to shrug it off by treating this game with indifference, comparing Boston College to a little brother who always thought he was better than he really was.

Saturday's game is a game the Irish should easily win. So was the 1993 game.

The opinions expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Andrew Soukup at asoukup@nd.edu.

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game hype

"We look at [Boston College] as another Florida State."

Gerome Sapp
Irish safety

"Guys know we have a shot at it, going in and winning a national championship."

Amaz Battle
Irish wide receiver

"It will be more than just a little challenge playing this football team."

Tyrone Willingham
Irish head coach

"Every game is a dogfight."

Glenn Earl
Irish safety

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Toughing life out

Battle has overcome plenty of adversity in his career, but nothing compared to losing his brother.

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

Tough for Arnaz Battle has nothing to do with a football field. Tough isn't starting your college career working as a backup and when you finally start that first game, play arguably the worst game of your life. Tough isn't entering your junior season as the starting quarterback, only to break your wrist and miss the rest of the season and lose your job.

Tough isn't trying to switch to wide receiver, and then breaking your leg, leaving you wondering whether you made the right choice and if you're ever going to reach the NFL. Tough is learning about toughness on a football field. He learned over a decade ago, when he would take old and found his three-year-old brother floating face-first, dead, in his grandson's pool.

"Things could be worse, that's the way I look at it," said Battle. "The death of somebody so close to you reminds you that football isn't everything." But attitudes started to change a hurry. Battle sat the season out to preserve a year of eligibility and watched freshman Max LaVerechio lead the Irish to seven straight wins and a BCS birth.

At some point in the season, coaches approached him with the prospect of a position change. "They told him everything would be tough before the first official practice," Battle said.

But not that tough. What that reason was, Battle still doesn't know. He's grateful for his family and the things that happened to him.

I say things happen for a reason, and the things that happened to me just made me a stronger person. The good things that happen to me, I've learned to appreciate, because things can be a lot worse.

Amaz Battle Irish wide receiver

"I can appreciate that things could be worse, and so I'm enjoying this moment. You can be high one time and low the next time, but you just have to appreciate it and live everything to the fullest." Much like the family pulled together when Battle's brother drowned, they rallied around Battle as his football career spiraled out of control. Nearly every day, he talked with either his mother or grandmother. They told him everything would be fine, that things happen for a reason.

What that reason was, Battle still doesn't know. He's grateful for his family and support, and part of his motivation for reaching the NFL is to give money to give to his family. And he knows he's a stronger person because of everything he's endured.

"The Lord, he test you to see how strong you'll be, and I believe I've been through a strong test," Battle said. "Things are going to work out for me." Breaking out

Battle admits he felt some trepidation before the first official team meeting with Tyrone Willingham. He was worried the coach would try to move him around to a different position or worse, not even play him. But Willingham and offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick never considered a change. Diedrick didn't want to take the most experienced receiver out of an already-depleted wideout corps and Willingham wanted to give Battle the chance to flourish as a receiver.

"That was very reassuring, I needed to find a home, and I think I found it," Battle said. "Jumping back and forth was very hard to make that transition, and then having people say you should go back to quarterback, it was tough. But I finally found a home." The coaches' confidence in Battle was relatively high, considering the receiver only caught five passes all season and didn't score a touchdown.

"Go-to guy, indeed," Battle said. "I would have thought I would have been in this situation early in my career, but obviously things didn't work out," Battle said. "I say things happen for a reason, and the things that happened to me just made me a stronger person. It helped me realize to not take my blessings for granted. The good things that happen to me, I've learned to appreciate them, because I know things can be a lot worse and go the opposite way.

Then Battle stopped for a second and paused.

Even though he had on a long sleeve shirt, he momentarily glanced toward his left arm, at his brother. The message was clear.

His football career has been tough. But not that tough.

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Notre Dame Fighting Irish

Record: 8-0
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Tyronn Willingham first season at Notre Dame career record:
Willingham head coach
8-0
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Coaching

Notre Dame

The Notre Dame coaching staff continues to find a way to get it done. They have coached their team to wins in hostile territory and, as the underdogs, Willingham has experience against Boston College and Boston College's offensive coordinator used to work with Willingham.

The Plummeau staff finishes with a consistent offensive weapon for the Irish. He picked up nearly 100 yards in his last two games. With a strong Irish offensive line opening holes against opponents, the Irish can be dangerous when they keep the ball on the ground.

The Irish running game has also shown improve­ment over the last few weeks. Bostic has stepped up as the go-to receiver, catching short passes on the run and then picking up yardage. Jenkins and Stovall can be counted on to get their hands on some long passes.

The Boston College run defense has not been this strong this season. The Eagles are allowing an average of 184 yards per game. They have forced an average of two fumbles and recovered a total of nine this season.

Boston College

The Boston College offense has been a problem all season. The Eagles have allowed an average of 184 yards per game. They have forced an average of two fumbles and recovered a total of nine this season.

ANALYSIS

Willingham and Co. have the edge here. They have managed to lead their team to victory no matter what the odds and they have experience with the Boston College offensive coordinator. In addition, this coaching staff is keeping its mind focused on the package.

St. Pierre is the more productive quarterback. Holiday has shown improvement over the last several games, but he has not yet consistently led the Irish on long drives that result in touchdowns. Holiday is improving, but St. Pierre is the more consistent signal caller.

The Irish running game has shown that it can move the ball, even against a physical defense like Florida State. The Eagle rush defense has not been very solid this year and will have trouble containing Grant.

Notre Dame has shown significant improvement in its passing game in the last few weeks, but the Eagles' defense could cause problems for Notre Dame. Holiday and his corps of receivers will find an enemy of equal strength in Boston College.

The Irish face another tough running back in Knight this week, but unlike 2001, won't watch an Eagle back run all over the Irish defense. Notre Dame will keep Boston College's offense under control and the offense will put up enough points to make sure 1993 doesn't happen again in 2002.

Final Score: Notre Dame 24
Boston College 10

Final Score: Notre Dame 27
Boston College 10

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Even if the Irish had a chance to overlook Boston College this year as they did in 1993, Willingham and his staff be sure his team remains focused. Look for another strong performance from the Irish win without much of a threat from the Eagles.
The Irish run defense has been very effective. They have managed to take almost every team they face out of its run game, making the opponent one-dimensional. However, they will have to keep focused to shut down the very physical Boston College game.

The Eagles rushing attack and hold become the next victim Notre Dame has for the Eagles. Boston College is looking to average over 300 yards each game and the Irish with his size will pose problems for the Eagles. Duff has been very effective. The Irish run defense has been very effective. Boston College is looking to make key kick-off and punt returns for the Irish.

Notre Dame has the home field advantage and an 8-0 record, their best start since 1993. They will be looking to stop a repeat of Boston College’s 1993 victory that cut short a championship season. They may also be looking to average last year’s loss to the Eagles.

Boston College is looking to be the spoiler. The Eagles, who view Saturday’s game as a big rivalry between the only two Division I-A Catholic colleges, are hopped up for a repeat of the 1993 upset of the Irish. They don’t like the Irish and would love a win.

Notre Dame gets the edge here. Although Setta has struggled, so has Scelfonio. With Hildbold punting, Notre Dame can control the Eagles with good field position. Duff would like to see another punt return or kickoff return for a touchdown.

The Eagles will be out for blood on Saturday. They really want to upset the Irish. But Notre Dame has the home field advantage, which means they have the home crowd. The sea of green will be back and supporting the Irish after two solid road wins.

Notre Dame is focused on avoiding the letdown. They will be ready for Boston College. The Irish defense will shut down Knight and St. Pierre while the offense continues to settle into the new scheme and pick some up offensively.

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Joe Hettler
assistant sports editor

Willingham won’t let his team have a letdown against a solid Boston College squad. The Eagles have trouble hanging in to the second half for Notre Dame to force several turnovers and probably score on defense. The Notre Dame offense should be adequate as the Irish will have a close tight game and win easily to go 9-0.
Sizing up the Irish and the Eagles

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**KEY MATCHUP**

**Notre Dame**

- **offense**
  - vs Boston College defense
    - total yards gained: 313.2
    - total yards allowed: 341
    - rushing yards gained: 163.4
    - rushing yards allowed: 184
    - passing yards gained: 149.9
    - passing yards allowed: 157
    - kick return yards gained: 23.4
    - kick return yards allowed: 18.5
    - punt return yards gained: 10.3
    - punt return yards allowed: 5.1
    - yards per punt: 40.3
    - punts blocked: 0
    - turnovers lost: 1.5
    - turnovers recovered: 2
    - yards penalized: 50.8
    - yards penalized: 58.5
    - points scored: 24
    - points allowed: 21.3

- **defense**
  - vs Notre Dame offense
    - total yards gained: 386
    - total yards allowed: 293.6
    - rushing yards gained: 149.1
    - rushing yards allowed: 81.8
    - passing yards gained: 236.9
    - passing yards allowed: 211.9
    - kick return yards gained: 20.1
    - kick return yards allowed: 19.7
    - punt return yards gained: 12.2
    - punt return yards allowed: 8
    - yards per punt: 38.5
    - punts blocked: 3
    - turnovers lost: 1.5
    - turnovers recovered: 2
    - yards penalized: 57.1
    - yards penalized: 71.6
    - points scored: 27.4
    - points allowed: 13.5

**Notre Dame's past**

- Notre Dame's biggest opponent this week is itself. The Eagles haunt the Irish. But not the Eagles of today, the Eagles of yesterday. The question of the week is: can the Irish defeat their past? This time, when they take the field against Boston College after defeating a highly ranked Florida State team, will Notre Dame be the victor?

**by the numbers**

- Length of field goal David Gordon kicked to defeat the Irish in 1993: **41 yards**
- Rushing yards Eagles tailback Derrick Knight is averaging each week: **105 yards**
- Number of Irish coaches who have started the season 8-0 — Jesse Harper, Ara Parseghian and Tyrone Willingham: **3**
Budinscak hitting stride at right time for Irish

By KATIE MCVY
Associate Sports Editor

They may be 4-3, but the record doesn’t tell the entire story. Or so the Notre Dame defense would have you believe.

Heading into last week’s game against Florida State, it was pretty clear that the Irish would have their hands full. This week it may not be as clear in the rest of the world, but it’s pretty clear to the Irish that Boston College is going to be tough.

“We look at this another Florida State game,” said Gerome Sapp.

“Every game is a dogfight,” Glenn Earl added.

The dogfight on Saturday will take place on the ground and far downright. Those are the Eagles’ two strengths. They put their class in the ball and run or they take to the air and run.

“They probably run some of the most vertical routes we’ll see all year,” Sapp said. “They like the long ball.

Brian St. Pierre, the Eagle’s veteran quarterback, has been a consistently dangerous weapon for Boston College. He throws for an average of more than 230 yards a game and is connecting on 65 percent of his passes.

“They have a good quarterback,” Earl said. “They’re going to come in here and try to play the spoiler.”

But that’s not the position the Irish are the most concerned about. Despite the fact that Notre Dame has been able to shut down most of their opponents’ game, forcing opposing teams to a one-dimensional offense, the Irish are concerned about the Eagles’ effectiveness on the ground.

“They have a big, physical running back,” said defensive coordinator Kent D’Cruze. “They’re offensive line is powerful.”

Eagles running back Derrick Knight may rate up there with some of the best running backs the Irish have seen this season. He’s averaging more than 100 rushing yards per game, getting more offensive yards than every Eagle’s player except for St. Pierre.

“They work at it,” Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said. “They’re in situ in skill in their running backs and their scheme is designed to be a combination of run and pass and play action so that you have to keep yourself on your toes when you play this team.

So when the kickoff comes Saturday, the Irish will be looking to do what they do best — take away what Boston College has to offer, on the ground and in the air.

“We have great leadership with guys like Weaver and Grint from and other guys and it’s just the fact that they worked so hard and so good and were great leaders,” Budinscak said. “We always appreciated that, especially helping out guys.”

By JOE HETTLER
Associate Sports Editor

After four games this season, Notre Dame defensive end Kyle Budinscak thought he had hit a low point in his football career.

“I’m still a younger player,” Sapp said. “Sometimes you have to sell yourself, when you’re at your lowest moment and you think everything is caving in, just go, just go, just go, just go, eventually, just don’t quit, don’t quit and forget your past.

Budinscak definitely has what it takes — it just took him a little longer to find out.

After recording only two tackles, one for a loss during the first half of the season, Budinscak has come on strong, making 10 tackles, three for losses in Notre Dame’s last four contests. He also has sacks against Stanford and Pittsburgh.

“I got thrown myself at times this year and that thought maybe I’m not going to turn out to be the player I wanted to be for Boston College. But I stopped worrying about that,” Budinscak said. “I started just really concentrating on what I really needed to do to get better every week. I was focusing on becoming a better football player, I think, slowly, it changed. Now I know really what it’s going to take to be that good. I still a long way a way, but I have confidence that I can one day get there.”

The Irish need Budinscak to continue his strong play, especially this week against Boston College because starting nose tackle Cedric Hilliard is not expected to play.

Luckily for Notre Dame, Budinscak is capable of playing virtually every position on the defensive line.

“Kyle is one of those guys that can go inside and outside,” Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham said. “He plays very strong, very physical at the point and that’s important for either the outside play or the inside play. So he’s got a nice combination there and allows us some flexibility in this case when Cedric won’t go down.

Budinscak said he will feel comfortable wherever the coaches put him Saturday.

“I like playing anywhere on the defensive line,” Budinscak said. “To the end in on the same team, same hands, your feet, your technique, no matter where you’re in football. Football is football whether you’re playing defensive end or tackle.

Budinscak attributes the entire defensive line success, partly to the leadership of last year’s defense. The play and attitude of guys like Anthony Weaver set the tone for this year’s squad.

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Now that Budinscak is a veteran on the defense, he hopes to provide leadership through his strong play for the younger guys on the team.

“I hope that I can pick up my play to the point where I start helping out guys,” Budinscak said.

“Get to a point where they can respect what you’re doing and so you can start to helping them out, just like Anthony did.”

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Basilica 8:00, 10:00 am & 11:45 am

Sacred Heart Parish Crypt 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am