A model for the world

Nobel laureate says South Africa peace process can be a 'beacon of hope'

By MEGHAN MARTIN
Assistant News Editor

On a day when Americans remember only fear, he spoke of hope.

At a time when revenge is often seen as the only solution, he spoke of peace.

Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Mpilo Tutu addressed a crowd yester-
day that gathered at the doors of McKenna Hall and across the quad into DeBartolo, where students, faculty and community members watched on a closed-circuit televi-
sion system.

Tutu was the keynote speaker for the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies' "Peacebuilding After Peace Accords" conference, the cul-
mination of a three-year initiative by the Institute's Research Initiative on the Resolution of Ethnic Conflict that examined the issue of building lasting peace in the aftermath of political and civil unrest.

The audience, which numbered in the hundreds, assembled to hear the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize winner present a lecture entitled "The Struggle for Social Justice in Post-Apartheid South Africa," but Tutu's message reached far beyond the boundaries of his native land.

He said that the experience of South Africa can be a model for the rest of the world.

"God takes this unlikely, totally unexpected hit — God says, "Yes, they can be — they will be a beacon of hope,"" he said. "'Tis can happen in South Africa, it can happen any-
where."

South Africa's break from apartheid and the Afskua regime that sustained it was officially final-
ized in 1994 when, in a free elec-
tion, the nation elected its first

Campus gears up for Michigan game

Students hit the road for game

By ANDREW THAGARD
Assistant News Editor

Excited about this football season's most hyped away game and lured by talk of tail-
gates, students are packing their bags and hitting the road for Saturday's match-up between Notre Dame and the Michigan Wolverines.

The official fun starts Friday afternoon at the Courthouse Square Apartment complex. The Alumni Association has rented out the second floor ballroom of the former hotel to hold a pep rally and evening gathering where popular Irish foods will be available, according to Chuck Lennon, the president of the Alumni Association. The organization is also sponsoring a tailgate Saturday before the game at the University of Michigan Golf Course. While Lennon said, they are always welcome.

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Michigan limits Irish band space

By ANDREW THAGARD
Assistant News Editor

It's nicknamed "The Big House" and boasts a seating capacity of over 107,500.

But Thursday morning, the Notre Dame Marching Band learned that Michigan Stadium wasn't big enough to accommodate all the band members and associat-
ed support staff.

The decision, made by the University of Michigan Athletic Department, means that 50 members of the band will be forced to watch the game outside and enter the stadium for pre-game and post-game activities and the half-time show, according to an e-mail sent Thursday to band members.

"In order to have only the allotted number of people in the stadium [150], we are asking for two volunteers from each section to sit out both halves, or four volun-
teers from each section to sit out one half," the e-mail

Storage units hit by thieves

By ANNIE BASINSKI
News Writer

Several Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students returned to campus this year to find their storage units at Mini Storage Depot and Airport Mini Storage were robbed — and many incurred damages in the thousands of dollars.

Saint Mary's junior Lora Wilcomb returned to South Bend Aug. 26 and was shocked to find everything she had left in storage missing. Now, two weeks into the school year, Wilcomb is still working to settle into her dorm room — a task that is behind most students.

Wilcomb, who rented a unit from Mini Storage Depot on Grape Road, noticed that the lock on her storage unit looked unfamiliar and could not be opened with her key.

After several attempts, she contacted a worker at the storage company who informed her of recent break-ins and that "someone might have cut off the lock and put a new one on."

The worker proceeded to saw off the lock and open the unit, which was found empty aside from a $100 bookshelf.

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Hail to the ... Irish

At the age of nine, I fell passionately in love with Tyrene. Not Willingham — Wheatley. The hero-worshiping crushes of my preteen years also included Brian Griese, Charlie Woodson and a distinguished older man named Lloyd Carr. That's right, faithful worshippers of that sacred religion that is Notre Dame football, I have a sin to confess — I grew up a Michigan fan.

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Susan Sheridan, associate professor of anthropology at the University, continued her summer research on bones found at the École Biblique et Archeologique, a Dominican monastery in Jerusalem. Former projects have included the study of the Byzantium Bones project at the former Saint Stephen’s monastery and of the underground tombs once used by monks. Sheridan’s work, along with students, has also conducted research on bones from the ancient near east Qumran community.

"It turns out the École Biblique was the host institution for the original excavations at Qumran in the 1950s. I’d been working on the Byzantine collection at the École for about seven years when the Qumran bones were rediscovered as the Archaeology laboratories were being relocated," Sheridan said.

Biblical scholars have linked the Dead Sea Scrolls with the Qumran community, and Sheridan’s research in the area has connected her with VanderKam and Ulrich, leading experts on the scrolls. Both professors speak highly of Sheridan and her work.

"I have great respect for Sheridan’s professional work," VanderKam said. "She has now subjected femur angles last summer as part of a course sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

Two students measure femur angles last summer as part of a course sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

By JOE TROMBELLO
News Writer

In existence since 2000, the summer research project has studied over 15,000 bones dating between the 5th and 7th centuries A.D., collected from the former St. Stephens monastery (now the École Biblique et Archeologique) in Jerusalem. Former projects have included the study of archaeological sites around the country to participate in a six-week active field research project and receive college credits, full Fellowship scholarships and hands-on experience.

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and fan.

The worker immediately went to her office and called police.

"The most upsetting part was that I had made a bulletin board of items I had taken while studying in Rome," Wilcomb said. "I had put all this time into making it and it's so sad I don't have that anymore."

Photos of Wilcomb's high school friends were also missing, along with an estimated $3,800 worth of belongings. It took police, with the help of a local computer, TV, bedding, all of their winter clothes and vari­ous form room communities.

After police arrived at the scene, Wilcomb filed a report and noticed the storage worker did not appear to be con­cerned.

"When I talked with the woman who works at Mini Depot, she told me there were employees in the past who would break into storage units and stolen things, but they have since been fired," Wilcomb said.

The woman who Wilcomb spoke with the day that was unavailable for comment.

Melissa, an employee at the storage facility who declined to provide her last name, said, "When a storage lease is signed, renters sign a waiver stating that they are responsible for providing their own insurance, and are liable for the items stored in their unit."

A fence surrounds the units at the Mini Storage Depot and it requires an access code to open. Several security cam­eras also monitor the premises.

Conway to visit Saint Mary's

By ASHLEY DYER

News Writer

Author and historian Jill Ker Conway will visit the Saint Mary's campus later this month as a part of the Michael D. Eisner Consortium's "Examining Identity" series of cultural events.

The lecture that Conway is planning to present, entitled "Seeking Identity in the Western Culture," is based on her book of the same identity through newspaper and reflective writing.

The event, a collaborative effort of the Consortium and Saint Mary's Center for Women's InterCultural Leadership, is Center for Academic Innovation and the College of Humanities Studies Program, will be preceded by a number of preparatory exer­cises led by members of the Saint Mary's faculty.

Humanities Studies profes­sor John Shimmin will give a presentation Friday on Conway's study of the connection between education and identity. He said his discussion will address the manner in which education shapes assumptions of the world and how the oppression of women need to be countered.

"Conway is a remarkable example on one concerned with identity through the course of her life," he said.

Conway was born in New South Wales, Australia. She graduated from the University of Sydney in 1958 and received her Ph.D. from Harvard a year later. He special­izes in contextualizing women's experiences in America in relation to Canada and Australia, and has written several books emphasizing identity such as "The Road From Corvallis."

Conway's presentation will be held Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in O'Laughlin Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

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Viruses affect Saint Mary's network

Computers that have not been updated will be blocked from the network

By ANGELA SAOU

News Writer

Computer viruses that have affected Saint Mary's for the past two weeks are causing continued problems on cam­pus, with many students unable to con­nect to the cam­pus-wide com­puting network.

The three main viruses the College is trying to combat are the Nachi/Welchia Worm, the Blaster/Lovestruck Virus and the Sodig/Sig.Virus. These work by exploiting vul­nerabilities in Windows computers and spread by mass e-mailing them to every e-mail address they can find in files. Macintosh computers are not affected by these viruses.

Although these viruses affected campus in a limited capacity for much of the sum­mer, they started spreading with the return of students this fall.

"When the students returned with a host of unpatched Windows comput­ers, ResNet was flooded with virus broadcasts," said Keith Fowlkes, Saint Mary's director of Information Technology.

Saint Mary's is not the only college affected by these viruses.

Colleges and universities across the country have been swamped with network prob­lems from the computer viruses.

Since they provide merely a vehicle for computers to con­nect to the Internet on cam­pus, they exert little or no control over what is on the machines themselves.

"Our brief outage is one of the shortest I've seen across the nation," said Keith Fowlkes, "literally thousands of col­leges and universities experi­enced a range of network problems."

Microsoft announced that there are seri­ous security flaws in their Windows XP and Windows 2000 software.

The news, they said, has the potential to lead to other viruses, similar to the ones already infecting comput­ers.

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"The new flaws, they said, have the potential to lead to other viruses, similar to the ones already infecting comput­ers."

Information Technology and ResNet are ask­ing all students who are running Windows XP, Windows 2000 or Windows NT to update their virus protection with the patch that Microsoft released yesterday.

"Virus protection software is being provided free of charge to all Saint Mary's students."

"All the students are cur­rently unable to connect to their networks from ResNet," said Fowlkes.

"Students must install and run virus protection software before they can connect to their network drives.

Beginning next week, Information Technology will start blocking individual Windows computers that have not been cleaned.

Access will be restricted to all network access including Internet, e-mail and network drives.

"If we can get students to cooperate in updating their drives and disinfecting their computers, we should be able to get this under control normal soon," said Fowlkes.

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International News

Rockets fired at coalition base

KABUL, Afghanistan — Two bases housing international peacekeepers in the Afghan capital came under rocket attack Thursday, but there were no reports of injuries, a spokesman for the peacekeepers said.

The attacks came with tensions high and security tightened on the second anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks.

Afghanistan on Thursday also welcomed a proposal from Grandjean, the United States that international peacekeepers for the first time be deployed in areas outside the capital.

Baghdad firefights injure soldiers

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Attacks, some fired rocket-propelled grenades at a U.S. military convoy west of Baghdad Thursday, touching off an intense firefight that left at least one American soldier wounded, the military said.

Tanks and other vehicles from the 3rd Infantry Division came under attack in Fallujah, part of the dangerous “Sunni Triangle” region, about 60 miles west of Baghdad, U.S. Army Capt. Jeff Fitzgibbons, coalition spokesman in Baghdad, said Thursday.

Other “U.S. forces responding to the scene came under fire and returned fire at houses near Baghdad,” Fitzgibbons said.

One U.S. soldier was wounded, said Fitzgibbons and a Pentagon official who spoke on condition of anonymity. There was no information regarding casualties among attackers.

National News

Clark to enter presidential race

WASHINGTON — Retired Army Gen. Wesley Clark has told friends he is likely to become the 10th Democratic presidential candidate, a move that could shake up the crowded field just four months before the first ballots are cast.

Clark, 58, has not made a decision, but the Arkansas resident is aggressively recruiting campaign staff and plans to announce his intentions next week, friends and party officials said on condition of anonymity.

His earliest allies would be from former President Clinton’s Arkansas-based political network.

Seattle diocese reaches settlement

SEATTLE — The Seattle Archdiocese said Thursday it has agreed to pay $7.87 million to settle lawsuits brought by 15 men who say they were molested as boys by the same priest.

The lawsuits said McGreal sexually abused the altar boys from the 1960s through the early 1980s. Court documents said the archdiocese knew of the allegations against McGreal as early as the late 1980s.

Two by two they stepped forward at ground zero Thursday, the sons and daughters, nieces and nephews, grandsons and granddaughters of the Sept. 11 victims, mourning in silent remembrance of the 2,792 names of the World Trade Center dead.

“My mother and my hero,” 13-year-old Brian Terkian said after reading the name of her mother, Stephanie McKenna. “We love you.

For a second straight year, the nation paused on a bright September morning to recall the day when hijacked jetliners slammed into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and a field in Pennsylvania, killing more than 3,000 people in the worst terror attack in U.S. history.

In New York, 200 children led the mourning, showing extraordinary poise as they read an enormous list of victims for 2 1/2 hours. Church bells tolled at the moment hijacked Flight 93 crashed near Shanksville, Pa.

A moment of silence was observed at the Pentagon for the 184 victims there. And President Bush stood in silence on the steps of the White House.

“We remember the heroic deeds,” Bush said. “We remember the compassion, the decency of our fellow citizens on that terrible day. We pray for the husbands and wives, the moms and dads, and the sons and daughters and loved ones.

The ceremonies came as the Bush administration warned of possible al-Qaida attacks against Americans overseas in connection with the anniversary.

An Obama bin Laden videotape emerged a day earlier, but U.S. officials said the footage did not show real danger.

The relatives at ground zero appeared in various sad permutations: Police Sgt. Michael Curtin was represented by his three

Children lead Sept. 11 memorial

daughters, Jennifer, 17, Erica, 15, and Heather, 13. Kristen Canillas, 12, stood alongside 8-year-old Christopher Candiolfi; both had lost a grandparent.

“I love you and I miss you,” Kristen said after reciting the name of her grandfather, Anthony Laparelo.

The children — the youngest was 7 — offered poignant messages to their lost loves ones, their emotions laid bare before a crowd that held aloft pictures of the victims, dabbed tears from their eyes, and laid flowers in temporary reflecting pools representing the towers.

The two years since the attack seemed to disappear as speakers surrendered to their emotions.

“My daddy, Gerard Rod Coppola,” said Angela Coppola, 20, her voice cracking. “Your light shines.”

Bramson Burke, 13, and her 10-year-old sister Kylyn were wearing blue Engine Co. 21 sweatshirts with buttons bearing the face of fire Capt. William Burke Jr. — their beloved Uncle Billy, a second-generation firefighter.

“It’s heartbreaking and it’s heartwarming when you hear them say, ‘My father, my mother, my aunt,’” said Betsy Parks of Bayonne, N.J., whose brother Robert was killed.

“What’s amazing is the strength and resilience.”

Some family members used their hands to scoop up dirt from the site as a keepsake, slipping it into bags and empty water bottles. For many, it may provide the only link to their lost relatives; authorities believe the remains of as many as 1,000 victims may never be identified.

The crowd of thousands observed a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m., the time the first plane slammed into the north tower.

At sunset, two light beams pointing skyward were switched on, evoking the image of the twin towers. They will go dark Friday at daylight.

The remembrance extended far beyond lower Manhattan. Firefighters in Chicago joined in the moment of silence, while bells tolled in Milwaukee.

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld presided over a ceremony at the Pentagon and attended a wreath-laying at nearby Arlington National Cemetery.

Israel

Arafat expelled by security cabinet

Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon on Tuesday approved a cabinet request to expel Yasser Arafat from the Palestinian territories, the prime minister’s office said.

Israel’s security cabinet said Sunday that Arafat must leave the territories and that Israel is prepared to begin the process of his removal. The cabinet said it would also meet Wednesday to decide on Arafat’s security clearance.

The Israeli cabinet dissolved 10 years ago to the day that Israel invaded the territories, ending a conflict that left more than 1,000 Israelis and Palestinians dead.

Israeli officials said on condition of anonymity it was a decision in principle and that how and when Israel acts will be decided on a case-by-case basis.

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"After last week’s game, it’s great to have the students come up," he said, attributing Saturday’s victory over Washington State in part to support from students.

Cavanaugh senior Valerie Baur and her friends plan to take Lenaun up on his offer. The group of four is driving to Ann Arbor Saturday morning, after winning the right to purchase tickets through the Student Union Board sponsored lottery.

Baur, who decided to wait in the lottery line on a whim, said she was surprised all four in the group were able to get tickets.

"We waited in line for three hours ... and we got there right at three," she said. "There were people there with their entire dorm’s IDs in a stack."

For Baur, Saturday’s game taken on special meaning as it is her first time seeing the team play outside of Notre Dame Stadium.

"I’m really, really excited because I’ve never been to an away game and I’m a senior," she said. "I’m excited to see the Irish play in a different stadium."

While Baur and her friends were able to get tickets, other students aren’t getting a piece of paper or a 178-mile stretch of pavement stop them from heading to Ann Arbor. Off-campus senior Christine Shillington was also dedicated people to attend the tailgate.

"I was really miffed at the decision," she said. "It’s really the only way we can handle the trip should still be fun," Armstrong said.

"We’re hoping that perhaps through the [Association] tailgate and mingling with alumni we can score some tickets," she said. "If worse comes to worse we’ll watch the game in a bar."

Armstrong and her friends may have a chance of getting into Michigan Stadium.

"Any ticket exchange we get Friday night we will have at the tailgate," Lennon said. "We’ve made students first priority."

The University is determined to get interested students over to Ann Arbor for Saturday’s game. Student Activities is sponsoring a bus trip to Michigan for $10 and encouraging people to attend the tailgate.

"We’re getting people up there on the bus and hopefully folks will go to the events," said Brian Coughlin, director of Student Activities.

Students, however, who would rather forgo the 2 1/2-hour bus ride, have another option. Notre Dame alum and MSA professor David Melkey is offering to fly two interested students on his four-seater, single-engine Grumman Tiger airplane.

"My wife and I will fly to the games and we have room for a couple more people," he said. "If anyone else wants to ride along they can."

Melkey, who asks passengers to share the cost of traveling expenses, plans to fly to all the away games, except Stanford. Regardless of whether or not they have tickets or how they’re traveling, Notre Dame fans said the weekend is about cheering on the team and having a good time.

"I think anyone who can go to Michigan should," Armstrong said. "It’s such a big game coming off with a win last year. We should go support the team."

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ROTC

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we joined the military in the first place," said midshipman Anne Shreiner, a freshman in Business Administration.

Several ROTC students reflected on their initial reactions to the attacks.

"On campus, we were all initially shocked, but like most people around the world, we banded together," said Justin Gallagher, a Stanford Hall junior and Navy midshipman. "Our dorm went to the hospital to donate blood that went straight to New York."

Midshipman Capri. Bryan McCarthy, who was at John C. e. r r o e l University at the time, said that emotion and confusion were everywhere. "Lots of people cried that day. other people didn’t know what to do," he said.

A monument in memory of former Notre Dame student John Henry Shillington was also dedicated during the memorial service. Shillington served as a sailor on the battleship USS Maine and died in 1898 when the ship exploded in Havana harbor.

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said the band had the option of limiting the number of members that it sends to Ann Arbor, but this possibility was quickly ruled out due to the organization’s commitment to traveling as a group and issues with redesigning formations to account for the smaller number.

"There would be 50 holes in the marching formation," said band director Ken Bye. "This is really the only way we can handle it."

Dave Cieslak, the student president of the marching band, said members were surprised by the decision — especially in light of Notre Dame’s tradition of welcoming marching bands from other schools to the University.

"I think a lot of people are really miffed at the situation," he said. "We’ve been really accommodating in providing for other bands. We were under the impression that that would be reciprocated."

According to the e-mail, Notre Dame’s athletic department was unsuccessful in negotiating more spaces but said that it is attempting to make accommodations, using either radio or television, so that band members stationed outside the stadium can still enjoy the game.

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**In Brief**

Ruling would transfer control of mall

MINNEAPOLIS — A federal judge has given the developer of the Mall of America the chance to purchase control of the prized retail property from its partner, Indianapolis-based Simon Property Group, and ordered Simon to turn over a share of its profits from the mall over the past four years.

The Ghermezian family of West Edmonton, Alberta, had claimed in a lawsuit that it was improperly squeezed out of a 1999 deal between Simon and the third partner that gave Simon control of the property.

Simon said in a statement Thursday it "intends to vigorously contest" the ruling, which he believes "is legally and factually wrong."

The ruling was issued Wednesday by U.S. District Court Judge Paul Magnuson after a summer-long trial without a jury.

The ruling said Simon failed to pay 10 percent, or $11.6 million, of the $116 million consultant fee paid by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association for $84.5 million. The deal allowed Simon to increase its ownership from 22.5 percent to 50 percent, gaining control of the property and 80 percent of the management fees that go with it.

Under the judge’s ruling, the Ghermezian family will get the chance to boost its 22.5 percent share in the mall to a controlling 50 percent.

Brightpoint, AIG agree to settlement

WASHINGTON — Insurer American International Group and Plainfield, Ind.-based cellular phone distributor Brightpoint Inc. on Thursday agreed to pay civil fines to settle federal regulators’ fraud allegations.

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Proposed bills proceed to Davis

Three bills would attempt to end California water usage problems

As reported by the Senate Thursday and expected to receive Davis’ signature soon, would implement a 75-year agreement among four Southern California water agencies that split California water from the government and other allotment from the Colorado River.

The three bills hammered out last week passed easily, two days after clearing the Assembly.

The state’s allotment is 4.4 million acre-feet a year. The heart of the deal is the transfer of 65 million gallons a year from Imperial Valley farmers to San Diego County’s urban users.

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black president, Nelson Mandela. Tutu said that the country’s transition from shackles to freedom is an indication to other countries that peace and justice are both very possible.

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Media ownership rules under fire

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senators opposed to new media ownership rules pressed for their strike Thursday, hoping to build on victories in the House and the courts and roll back changes they say will give large media companies too much control.

The critics, led by Sens. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., and Trent Lott, R-Miss., are pushing a measure that would halt changes of recent years allowing ownership of newspapers and television and radio stations. The Senate is expected to vote next week on the resolution, a seldom-used maneuver also called a "congressiona veto."

"What the Federal Communications Commission has done is horribly wrong for the interests of this country," Dorgan said, opening three hours of debate on the measure. "He said the resolution tells the FCC to "go back and do it right again," do it over and do it right.

In June, the Republican-dominated FCC voted 3-2 along party lines to ease decades-old ownership restrictions. The changes included allowing a single company to own TV stations reaching nearly half the nation's viewers and combinations of newspapers and broadcast outlets in the same area.

Media critics opposed to the changes said the changes were needed because the old regulations hindered their ability to grow and compete in a market altered by cable television, satellite broadcasting and the Internet.

But lawmakers from both parties and a broad range of groups criticized the changes, saying they could lead to a wave of mergers, ultimately stifling diversity and local viewpoints in news and entertainment.

Last week, a federal appeals court in Philadelphia temporarily blocked the rules from taking effect as scheduled Sept. 4. Several other legal challenges to the FCC's current concentration of media ownership are pending.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said he shares concerns about the proposed relaxation of media ownership but that the proposed resolution is too sweeping, wiping out changes that tightened restrictions on radio station ownership. He said he supports other proposed legislation that resists limits on national TV station ownership.

"If Congress is unsatisfied with the result of the FCC's review, it should step in to provide new direction."

To succeed, the resolution needs majority approval in the Senate and House as well as President Bush's signature, or enough votes — two-thirds of both chambers — to override a threatened veto.

In a statement, the White House Office of Management and Budget defended the new rules, saying they "more accurately reflect the changing media landscape."

The Senate resolution would override two years of careful study, detailed analysis and thorough review ... preventing the implementation of important new rules which will improve the quality of local news and support free over-the-air broadcast television," the White House said.

Opponents initially appeared to have little chance of stopping the rules, but their efforts have steadily gained momentum.

The House dealt the FCC a surprising setback in July when it passed a broad spending bill that included a provision to block the commission from allowing individual companies to own TV stations reaching up to 45 percent of the nation's viewers, instead of the current 35 percent. The Senate Appropriations Committee approved a similar measure last week.

Before the House vote, the White House also threatened to veto any final bill containing language that would allow the rules to take effect. "Given the White House's strong objections, and in light of pending court challenges to the FCC's decisions on the matter, the House should be careful in acting on this provision," the administration said.

Bush administration officials have long warned that the FCC's recent rules would decrease the diversity of voices on the airwaves and hurt local television and radio station owners.

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Complaint filed against AK Steel

Cleveland — A federal agency is preparing a complaint against AK Steel Corp., alleging that the steel company has been too slow to recall workers after a 39-month lockout ended about nine months ago.

The National Labor Relations Board said Thursday it had authorized a complaint by the end of September if the U.S. Steelworkers of America and AK Steel are still without a settlement regarding recall of the employees, said Paul Lund, NLRB Region 8 spokesman.

"Basically, the complaint will say it took too long to bring people back once the lockout ended," Lund said from NLRB offices in Cleveland.

The labor board said the matter could then go before an administrative law judge, Lund said. The judge could try to determine how much money the company would owe workers who were not recalled in a timely manner, Lund said. The union said it believes the company's liability could top $3 million.

The United Steelworkers of America and AK Steel agreed to a 39-month lockout in October 2001. Employees at the company alleged misconduct during the lockout, and the White House also threatened to veto the resolution. "We feel we're going to prevail," he said.

Standing beside Dorgan, Lott said that even if the president vetoes the resolution, "This is not the last shot out of the cannon."

If the complaint is issued, AK Steel is prepared for a hearing, said Alan McCoy, spokesman for the Midtown Managed, Ohio-based AK Steel.

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Arnold prepares for vote

LOS ANGELES — Arnold Schwarzenegger, who is running to turn in another one of his blunder-filled performances when he goes before delegates to the state Republican Party convention on Saturday.

The Terminator will be trying to win over gathering of conser-
vative wing and get the GOP to unite behind him for his Oct. 7 election to recall Democrat Gray Davis. But the convention delegates will be the toughest audience of Schwarzenegger's career.

The actor's politics — he sup-
ports abortion rights, gay domestic partnerships and some gun control — are more liberal than those of many of the activists who will dominate the convention. And many of them are backing state Sen. Tom McClintock, a conservative Nov. 7 winner over a liberal incumbent Democrat who refused to drop out of the race.

The Schwarzenegger camp will try to make the case that these activists need a winner, not a purist, and that the actor never betrays their best hope of reclaiming at least some power in the nation's most populous state.

California Republicans "have been a long dry spell, and he wants to restore Republican viability within the state," Schwarzenegger campaign spokesman Rob Stutzman said.

In recent years, Republicans have lost statewide elections after they nominated candi-
dates who were considered ineffective, said some state party officials. "The Schwarzenegger campaign is saying, 'You've let us down, and now you want to turn in another one of your bad performances and leave us behind.'"

The campaign is trying to win over delegates from the most conservative factions of the party and is trying to shape the election day, and pro-Schwarzenegger Republicans need a winner, said McClintock's general counsel Rob Stutzman.

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"I think the people of California will hold the Schwarzenegger Party accountable if we fail to correct the terrible administration of Gray Davis-Bustamante and we squander the second opportunity within a year," Stutzman said.

"With less than four weeks before the election, Schwarzenegger also has to recover from some blows he has taken from both the left and the right, as well as some self-inflicted wounds."

"We have offered few specific solutions to certain key issues, his advisers, such as former Gov. Pete Wilson and billion-

aire investor Warren Buffett, have had dinner with Schwarzenegger and his advisers, such as former

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But Schwarzenegger has not joined his supporters in calling for McClintock to quit. Instead, he has praised him, saying, "We are in many ways for the things he's doing."

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Iran resists explaining uranium

Country plans to ignore October deadline to show its aims are peaceful

Associated Press

VIENNA, Austria — Iran warned Thursday that it will not accept an October deadline to prove its nuclear aims are peaceful.

But support grew at a key U.N. atomic agency meeting for that timeframe, which could set the stage for Security Council action against Tehran.

Diplomats said that by late Thursday substantially more than 20 members of the 35-nation International Atomic Energy Agency board of governors indicated they would vote in favor of the timeframe, with an unknown number of likely abstentions.

Russia, whose vote carries significant political weight, initially opposed the concept of a deadline but now was leaning toward abstaining instead of opposing, the diplomats said on condition of anonymity. China, another important board nation, also was likely to abstain, they said.

The second day of informal talks on how to plumb Iran’s nuclear activities continued outside the board meeting after supporters of the deadline asked for more time to get additional backing for their stance.

The meeting, suspended on Wednesday, was expected to reconvene Friday to vote on the timeframe — specifically, a U.S.-backed resolution urging Iran essentially to comply by October that it has a covert nuclear weapons program.

Implicitly warning that it might severe all ties with the agency, Iran said it would fight any deadline attempt.

“We will oppose that,” chief Iranian delegate Ali Akbar Salehi told The Associated Press. “Nobody is in a position to impose a deadline on a sovereign country.”

Kamal Kharraz, foreign minister of Iran

"Any resolution coming down hard on Iran could make the situation more complicated.”

The United States had been pushing for a resolution finding Iran in noncompliance at this meeting. But lack of support from most other board members scuttled that plan.

The U.S.-backed push for a deadline got a boost after the head of the IAEA supported it Wednesday, saying he favored “an immediate disclosure of all nuclear activities” on the part of Iran.

Reflecting the concerns driving America and its allies, the IAEA director general Mohammed ElBaradei, in separate comments, warned that he and his agency might soon be unable to verify whether Tehran was diverting nuclear material into a weapons program unless Iran quickly agreed to fully cooperate.

Those fears, expressed at a closed session of the board meeting, were relayed by diplomats present.

Before the meeting adjourned, chief U.S. delegate Kenneth Brill called Iran to task based on a report before the board outlining discrepancies between its past statements on its nuclear program and IAEA findings.

The report, by ElBaradei, lists the discovery of traces of weapons-grade enriched uranium and other evidence that critics say point to a weapons program.

Tehran insists its programs are for generating electricity and says its equipment was “contaminated” with enriched uranium by a previous owner.

The U.S.-backed draft up for vote Friday expresses “grave concern” that Iran still cannot provide assurance it is not conducting secret nuclear programs more than a year after being called to do so by the IAEA.

It also calls on Iran to “provide accelerated cooperation and full transparency” to allow the agency to clear up Tehran’s nuclear question marks.

Associated Press

Former President Daniel arap Moi stepped down Thursday as head of the party that ruled Kenya for 39 years. 10 months after it was swept from power.

The departure of Moi, who had served as president for 24 years and was ineligible to seek another term, could touch off a power struggle in Kenya African National Union, which holds 65 of the 210 elected seats in Parliament.

Facing an opposition coalition that campaigned on an anti-corruption platform, Moi’s party lost heavily in December elections, while the National Rainbow Coalition won 125 seats.

Moi, 79, told a meeting of the party’s parliamentary group and national executive committee that he wanted to spend more time setting up his Moi Africa Institute, an organization which is intended to help resolve conflicts in Africa, senior party official Justin Muturi told The Associated Press.
Student research demands respect

Every time the student body really cares about an issue, the administration shuts it down. Or that’s what student body president Pat Hallahan said Monday at an unofficial meeting of the Campus Life Council, a Board of Trustees-mandated committee that advises the Office of Student Affairs. Hallahan was referring to the subject of proposed changes to RA training, but his comment hit at the core of administration-student relations.

“As soon as we get a hot issue that students care about, we get put down. We get our agenda dictated by a minority of people,” said Hallahan.

And after looking at numerous campus issues — policy, partisanship and football ticket distribution — Hallahan has a point. Students present definite, well-thought-out opinions to the administration, which then summarily dismisses their arguments.

The topic of teacher-course evaluation is the latest in this frustrating cycle. This fall, students were asked to fill out a form rating their course, and the issue is being made to promise TCE information available to students. His office should be commended for following through with its promises this year. Junior Jeremy Staley, a Board of Trustees-mandated committee that advises the administration, said :

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Observer Poll

Has the University implemented enough alternative programming for students?

- Yes 64%
- No 36%

Quote of the Day

“We may be surprised at the people we find in heaven. God has a soft spot for sinners. His standards are quite low.”

Bishop Desmond Tutu
Nobel Peace Prize winner
Beware wedding industrial complex

It is four in the afternoon as I unzip my tent, grab my towel and festive attire, and start walking toward the bathroom. I spent the morning playing Ultimate Frisbee and volleyball and enjoying quality time with friends. Now I have an hour to shower, get dressed and walk three quarters of a mile up a hill for the five o'clock wedding ceremony. These are not apt to be your typical nuptials.

The non-conventional nature of this three-day wedding celebration at a small lodge near Mt. St. Helens, Washington is part of what has made it so memorable. It is a joyful thing that one among the 2.4 million couples married each year has chosen not to be subsumed within the seemingly obligatory formulaic weddings that stamp banality upon our social landscape. Such a decision requires the willpower to resist social and familial pressures that have turned marriage into a $120 billion industry and driven the average cost of a wedding to around $20,000. Some might claim you can’t buy love, but it certainly appears there are more than enough people trying it.

For most, the initial foray into the wedding Industrial Complex is the purchase of a diamond engagement ring. For those ignorant of its history, this tradition is largely the result of an aggressive mid-20th century marketing scheme by the De Beers Company, which still controls about two-thirds of the diamond trade. They also encouraged the idea that grooms should spend two to three months’ salary on a ring (rather convenient of them). Soon the company brandished the famous slogan, “A diamond is forever.” Also forever are the brutal deaths of over two million people (according to Oxfam America) in wars fueled by the diamond trade in Angola, the Congo and Sierra Leone. Only in the last few years have real efforts been made to stem this trade and to ensure that the diamonds reaching major points of distribution and sale in Europe and the United States are “clean diamonds,” diamonds whose sale has not been used to finance these wars. The Kimberly Process and other measures are slowly being implemented but remain imperfect tools. And so ignorant (and often so ignorant) prospective brides are saying “I do” to a deadly deal linked with financing such admirable organizations as al Qaida and Hezbollah. All for the glory of love.

The real business, however, begins after the engagement ring is purchased. Any local magazine rack offers the standard set of glossy wedding publications closely resembling phone books. The same publishers whose magazines have spent decades defining impossible norms of female beauty also offer similarly superficial descriptions of products without which your wedding day could not possibly be successful. Lavish excess has become the norm: thousand-dollar wedding dresses that will never be worn again, hundreds spent on clothing for the wedding party, flowers, limousines and teams of photographers.

Despite all this money spent on purchasing and producing “ideal” weddings, over half will end in divorce (which might not be an entirely bad thing, as it at least affords the possibility of reusing an expensive wedding dress). I might not venture to claim a relationship between how much Americans spend on weddings and how unsuccessful we are at maintaining them. I do offer that we might consider whether, in buying into societal myths of what a “beautiful” wedding ceremony offers, couples are losing an opportunity to truly reflect upon and express their uniqueness.

This implies there are elements of a wedding that might offer greater self-expression than the color of the bridesmaids’ dresses or the type of stretch SUV the wedding party will travel in. A wedding that offers a young couple the first opportunity to give witness to the values in accord with which they hope to live the rest of their lives. Too many are pressured into surrendering this opportunity to the demands of parents, society and tradition. Weddings also affirm the love two people proclaim for one another. To grow and mature, romantic love (like any form of love) must relate in some way to other forms of love: love of the Divine, love of friends and family, love of the global community. Otherwise our love of a single person risks becoming selfish and self-serving. This might be what causes so many marriages to fail.

Wendell Berry writes of this, “Marriage is not just a bond between two people, but a bond between two people and their neighbors, their children ... lovers must not live for themselves alone. They must turn from their gaze at one another back toward the community.”

One might question whether modern weddings witness to a love of the world outside the doors of the chapel. A world in which wars are being fought over the jewelry on our fingers. A world where hungry children do not have access to lavish meals and faithful decorations. A world where love might be better celebrated through simplicity and awareness.

The wedding-industrial complex has turned love into a commodity and conventions into commandments. Perhaps it is this generation’s duty to leave behind the excess of tradition.

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Nationwide vigilance necessary

I read with interest Luke Busam’s Sept. 11 article, “Security Doubts Remain,” discussing our community’s feelings on safety since the attacks two years ago. Particularly, the many comments made by interviewed students caught my attention.

Matt Klein stated, “I don’t feel at risk for an attack on campus. It’s not exactly a huge target.” and later mentioned, “Terrorists aren’t going to attack something inconsequential like [his home town] Floral Park.”

Other students echoed this view, believing cities such as Des Moines and Fort Myers would not be worth a terrorist attack. Terrorists operate by inflicting and instilling terror in their victims. Sept. 11 was not a complete success by terrorists, standards, as the American people were only temporarily frightened — a frustrating idea for terrorists and all the more reason to try again.

Over and over, I’ve heard claims, “I don’t live in L.A. or New York City or Chicago. I don’t need to be worried.” So what would happen if a terrorist decided to set off a bomb in, say, a Division AA high school football game in Anytown, USA? Not an exorbitant number of potential victims like that of the World Trade Center and Pentagon tragedies, but a good number nonetheless. Suddenly, the large cities wouldn’t be the only targets anymore. It has been happening in the Middle East in the form of houses and nightclubs, and it seems to be working. No one is safe. I’m not saying we should be paralyzed in fear that we may be attacked at any moment; this would be absurd and prove terrorism is working. However, we should not become so complacent as to convince ourselves that it could only happen in a major city. Don’t let them catch us sleeping again.

Matt Klein stated, “I don’t feel at risk for an attack on campus. It’s not exactly a huge target.” and later mentioned, “Terrorists aren’t going to attack something inconsequential like [his home town] Floral Park.”

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Kathleen Fitzpatrick

Letter to the Editor

The Observer
As linebacker just two days after their arrival to games, the support of fans during games truly makes a difference to our players. But how much influence do fans actually have on the Irish's game? Despite the absence of proof supporting that a stadium full of green, resounding with chants of "We are ND" contributes to wins, Notre Dame students refuse to test this proposition. Even stadiums of our rival schools are usually packed with a very large "cheering squad" of the Notre Dame student body. It is not enough to just attend home games. Notre Dame students are so excited about Irish football, that many now consider going to away games to be the perfect reason to take a road trip. At least a handful of Notre Dame students felt the call to travel to every away game last year. Travel-weary seniors returning to school from summer break repacked their bags away game last year. Travel-weary seniors returning to school from summer break repacked their bags just two days after their arrival to the Maryland game. The Irish's next on the road victory took place at Michigan State. One senior said last year she and four friends sacrificed comfort as they crammed into one car to get to the game. How this group of women all obtained tickets is unknown; however, rumor has it that they are friends with some of our football players. As seen on television, this game was full of loyal Notre Dame students. Some even risked their lives by sitting in sections of all Michigan State fans. Last October, students were torn between two conflicting loyalties. Both the Air Force and Florida State game dates fell during Notre Dame's midterm break. Some picked their family while others chose the Notre Dame football team. The quantities of students present at these two away games were impressive. During the Air Force game, many women from Farley Hall, were seen cheering with the leprechaun and briefly made a television appearance. Many other Notre Dame students in the crowd caught the cameraman's eye as well. The second away game of fall break attracted a huge crowd of student fans as well. Students drove to Tallahassee, Fla. from places as far as Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Canada, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. But if a formal survey were taken, it would most likely reveal travels from even further away. A group of junior men from Siegfried junior Matt Mooney said. Despite the brevity their visit to Tallahassee, Mooney said their trip was well worth the effort. "Florida State was fun because it was over fall break and we got to do the whole road trip thing," said Mooney. Keenan junior Steve Lynch enjoyed the road trip aspect of the Florida State game as well. In the spirit of 2000's hit movie "Road Trip," starring Tom Green, Lynch rented an R.V. with four other guys from his dorm (OK, they actually travel by bus in that movie, but close enough). The men of Kennan Hall drove through Canada, then down the entire east coast of the United States, taking extra care to have a great time during each of their stops. In addition to Lynch's appreciation of his traveling experiences, he also really enjoyed the game. This junior described Tallahassee's appearance on game day as having "50 people, everybody." He also heard that students over the age of 21 "took over the town's bars." At the game, Lynch and his friends yelled out their best renditions of the fight song and participated in many other expressions of Notre Dame spirit. Unfortunately, Florida State security guards detected traditional practices such as doing group push-ups after every Notre Dame touchdown and escorted Lynch out of the stadium. Lynch's willingness to get in trouble is a prime example of how dedicated Notre Dame students are to supporting Irish football. Both the Navy and USC games also inspired members of the Notre Dame student body to leave campus for a weekend. Since the USC game occurred over Thanksgiving break, some students flew to California and enjoyed the warm weather for the long, holiday weekend. Despite University of Southern California's upset of the Irish, students still managed to enjoy the game well, the earlier parts of the game when victory for the Irish still seemed possible. Keough junior Kevin Locke snagged a ticket to this game from his friend.
that attends USC. Although Lackey had preferred a different outcome, he was still happy to have been there because of the excitement of being at such an important game.

"Tons of Notre Dame students" were present at the game, he said.

Lots of Notre Dame students also attended the final game of the season. The 2003 Gator Bowl took place in Jacksonville, Fla., a 1,000 mile hike from South Bend.

Unfortunately, the Irish lost to North Carolina State, but the thrill of having at least made it to a bowl game helped students deal with the loss. Of course, the opportunity to take a long road trip to "J-ville" also prompted students to purchase tickets to the game.

One group of friends stopped their cars at a Holiday Inn near downtown Jacksonville. Admittedly their hotel rooms were rather modest in terms of size, especially for accommodating the large group that stayed in them. The unexpected guests that slept over some nights only made living arrangements tighter.

But living in such close proximity to fellow Notre Dame students is all part of the fun and the experience of attending away football games. Although the road trip was long, members were happy that they traveled to Jacksonville so they could help "cheer for old Notre Dame." They even enjoyed some parts of the 16-hour drive each way.

All these sightings of students in green and chants of "Go, Irish, Go" on national television last fall, prove that Notre Dame students are the most supportive, enthusiastic and energetic fans around, undoubtedly contenders for the title of "hottest collegiate football fans in the country."

Students plan to maintain their status as the best college football fans in the country. Farley juniors Margaret Closius, Jill Klima, Mary Howard, Diana Leonardo and Farley senior Alleen Ranieri have been preparing for their trip to Ann Arbor, Michigan since the first days of classes.

All around campus, one can find students who are more than ready to attend this game to cheer on the Irish as they play the Wolverines. They are counting down the hours until game time. Closius even went so far as to approach Michigan season-ticket holders for seats to this game. Other students obtained tickets to this game via a ticket lottery by Notre Dame.

Earning tickets to the Gator Bowl, on the other hand, was slightly more challenging. Very early in the morning on Aug. 29, the above group mentioned accompanied by Farley junior Emily Ramora plotted their capture of tickets for the highly anticipated rivalry between Notre Dame and Purdue.

These students had to plot, scheme and take all kinds of risks in order to snatch tickets for this huge event. This group of Farley Hall residents approached the Eck Center at midnight to secure their place as the first people in line for tickets. Tickets to the game were awarded to students on a first-come, first-serve basis. Arriving at midnight to wait in line for tickets would not seem so strange if the ticket sales began earlier than 8 a.m.

These girls pulled an all-nighter to ensure that they would be able to support the Irish in a foreign stadium. In the process, they also survived a thunderstorm and a narrow escape from campus security.

Their initial plan was to nap outside the Eck Center for a few hours, but police officers thwarted their camping plans. Despite the girls' claims to be "are just doing homework," NDSP refused to back down. Perhaps it was the blankets scattered about, the provisions of potato chips and the lack of studying which exposed their true intentions for sitting by the Eck Center so early in the morning.

Undaunted, the girls hid in an alcove located just outside of the Bookstore. When they tired of that hiding space, they took refuge in Recker's. Around 2 a.m., another group of Notre Dame students arrived at the Eck Center. By 5 a.m., approximately 30 students wanting tickets had arrived. Since these fans still could not even form a line, they made a list of the order in which people arrived. Finally, at 7:45 a.m., students were allowed to stand in line for tickets. The Farley girls were the first in line.

"It's college. You do stupid things in college," Leonardo said, regarding her late night escapade.

"Road trips are fun," said Closius.

With fans as dedicated as these, Notre Dame should easily be at least the runner-up for the most spirited group of collegiate football student fans in the country.

Hopefully, this year, Notre Dame away games will have higher attendance from students than in years past. If so, Notre Dame students will finally learn how much an impact fans have on the players, giving them an edge and making it easier for them to win. These loyal and energetic fans could help the Irish finish the season as national champions.

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Road trippers got excited before the game against the Air Force Academy. Students traveled to numerous games to show off their Irish spirit.
CINCINNATI — D’Angelo Jimenez just missed a home run in his previous at-bat. On his second chance, he didn’t miss.

Jimenez hit a three-run home run in the sixth inning to give the Cincinnati Reds a 3-2 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Thursday.

Ray Olmedo and Tim Hummel reached on back-to-back singles before Jimenez hit his sixth homer of the season, losing to Milwaukee 5-3.

“The guy that killed us was Jimenez. Yesterday and today, he had a hot bat,” said manager Dusty Baker.

Jimenez did not speak to reporters after the game.

The game started with the Pirates winning the series 2-1, and finished their 22 “home” games in 13-9 record.

“We (Okka) had an outstanding game,” manager Bob Robinson said. “He was very comatious, the way he’s capable right now.”

Okka (9-12) said he relied mainly on his fastball in striking out four while allowing two runs on six hits.

Colorado 9, St. Louis 4

There was only one consolation for the St. Louis Cardinals after Sterling Hitchcock got roughed up Thursday — they didn’t lose any ground in the NL Central.

Hitchcock pitched the first time since joining the team, surrendering four solo home runs in 3-1-3 innings in a 9-4 loss to the Colorado Rockies.

“It doesn’t have to be much,” Hitchcock said. “I just never got the ball down.”

Miguel Cairo hit a two-run home for the Cardinals, who remained 2-1/2 games out of first place.

“We talked about Houston before Wednesday,” said Reitsma. “And they won’t lose any more ground in the NL Central when the first-place Astros and second-place Cubs both lost.

“We’re not a plus,” manager Tony La Russa said. “We got beat.”

The Cardinals had won five of their last six series after losing the first game, but also lost 8-1 in the series opener. They headed to Houston for a three-game series against the Astros starting Friday.

“We’ll talk about Houston tomorrow,” La Russa snapped. “Right now we got beat in a series we couldn’t afford to lose. We’ll turn our attention to Houston when we get there.”

The Cardinals are an NL-West 17-3 since the All-Star break and have won only two of their last 11 games. But they took two of three from St. Louis for only their fourth series victory in 24 tries all season, and their first against a winning team since May 31-June 2, 2002 at San Francisco.

Darren Oliver (11-11) allowed three runs in 6-2-3 innings to end a personal five-game losing streak, winning for the first time since he beat the Reds on July 29.

Oliver entered with a 6.07 ERA over his previous six outings.

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LOS ANGELES — Mike Williams stretched his 6-foot-5, 230-pound frame to grab a throw on his fingertips, all the while twisting to stay inbounds. Moments later, he leaped over a Brigham Young defensive back for another key catch.

Powerful, agile and sure-handed, the Sophomore California Trojan is “everything you want in a receiver,” said quarterback Matt Leinart.

The Cincinnati Bengals’ Carson Palmer, last year’s Heisman Trophy winner for USC, said Williams is the type of player who makes quarterbacks look good.

USC coach Pete Carroll said the big wide receiver puts a “different factor on the field” and is the same way the Minnesota Vikings’ Randy Moss does.

Williams made two big catches during a late drive, then caught a 18-yard touchdown pass last weekend to help fourth-ranked USC put BYU away 35-18. He finished with 10 receptions for 124 yards and two scores — then downplayed his contributions.

“When they call your number, you have to make the plays,” Williams said.

Others praise his ability and attitude.

“He’s great, great player: big, fast, all the things,” Leinart said. “He makes big-time, big-time plays. This is only his second year, and he’s such a natural, he’s phenomenal.”

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“He’s confident. You know he’s good, he knows he’s good. He’s got a real presence about him.”

Williams and the Trojans (2-0) play Hawaii (1-0) Saturday at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Carroll, a former NFL head coach, remembered the first time one of his teams went against Moss and the Vikings.

“You could just tell there was something different going on. It was a preseason game and he only had a catch or two in the first half,” Carroll said. “We told the team at halftime that he was a special player and to look out for him.

“Sure enough, the first play in the second half was a 60-yard touchdown pass to him.”

The 6-foot-4, 205-pound Moss is a handful for cornerbacks, who usually are a lighter and a few inches shorter. Williams also is tough to cover.

“Mike is just so physical. He’s bigger than the other guys and there is speed and talent to go along with that size,” Carroll said.

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“If people say, ‘Hey you’re the greatest, you’re so-and-so,’ I say, ‘You just don’t have seen that game I played last year,’ he said. “worst part of it was that we lost. It’s not the first time I’ve had a bad game, and I was eager to get back out there.

“From that game on, mostly I’ve played well. So it was something to build on.”

Williams, who came back with four catches for 62 yards and two scores in a 22-0 win over Oregon State the week after the loss at Kansas State, said he’s still able to put games — both good and bad — behind him.

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Eagles move on with depleted secondary

**Associated Press**

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia Eagles opened their season and thrived — last year when Donovan McNabb missed six weeks with a broken ankle. They’re expecting similar results this season, but injuries have been a factor.

“We’d like to believe we’re just doing well on one individual,” said cornerback Tyrone Poole.

If only it was as easy as replacing Philadelphia’s defense, leaving the Eagles no choice but to use inexperienced, untested backups for Sunday’s game against New England.

Vincent said.

Injuries have depleted Philadelphia’s defense, leaving reserves have to be prepared to play any time. A.J. Benefield, defensive end Kyel Thompson, leading them to a 4-1 record at the end of 2002.

“Everyone else rallied along the guy that was stepping in,” Vincent said.

“All of a sudden Lewis, in his second year and making his sixth career start, is a veteran expected to lead the defense.

“Defensive coordinator Jim Johnson said he’ll scale back and simplify the scheme.

“Defensive end Brandon Whiting strained a hamstring. Earlier, defensive end Derrick Burgess (Achilles’ tendon) and Jamaal Green (leg) went out for the season, and defensive end Jerome McDougle will miss at least one more game with a sprained foot.

“Defensive tackle Darwin Walker will shift to left end and start for Whiting. Hollis Thomas will take Walker’s spot.

Dawkins hobbled along on crutches in the locker room Thursday, saying he wasn’t going to practice, and said there was no timetable for his return.

“You can’t come back early or you’ll mess it up again,” he said.

Vincent said.

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**Parcells ready for New York return**

**Associated Press**

IRVING, Texas — Dan Campbell wasn’t trying to escape New York, even though it wasn’t his favorite place to live.

“The end tight knew that the Giants were going to be good. And the emergence of Jeremy Shockey, with his outstanding play and sometimes outrageous conduct, didn’t bother Campbell — they are good friends.

As a free agent, Campbell just couldn’t find a way to get home to Texas to play for the Dallas Cowboys and their new coach Bill Parcells, who led the Giants to two Super Bowl titles.

“What prompted the hemorrhage?” Gardenhire said.

**MLB**

Twins coach has brain hemorrhage

**Associated Press**

CHICAGO — Minnesota Twins third base coach Al Newman suffered a hemorrhage in his brain and was having tests Thursday to determine the cause and treatment.

Newman’s prognosis is good, though. Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said after returning from McNabb’s injury that reserves have to be prepared to play any time. A.J. Benefield, defensive end Kyel Thompson, leading them to a 4-1 record at the end of 2002.

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“We’re going to play our regular defense and play ball.”

Lito Sheppard defensive back

Defensive tackle Darwin Walker will shift to left end and start for Whiting. Hollis Thomas will take Walker’s spot.

Dawkins, Taylor and Whiting were all hurt Monday against the Buccaneers.

Defensive coordinator Jim Johnson said he’ll scale back and simplify the scheme.

“I don’t think it’s going to be a major amount, but it’s going to be some,” Johnson said. “On certain things we’ve got to make sure the guys are comfortable and can handle the scheme.”

All of a sudden Lewis, in his second year and making his sixth career start, is a veteran expected to lead the defense.

“They will test us. We’re young,” Lewis said. “I’ve got to take more control out there in the secondary.”

To make the adjustment easier for Sheppard, he won’t return punts against the Patriots. He returned four punts against Tampa Bay, but Brian Westbrook will run back punts Sunday.

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“Besides the fact of leaving some coaches and friends that I really liked being around and playing with, that was the hardest decision because I knew they were going to be a good team. You just knew it and could feel it,” Campbell said Thursday. “At the same time, it shows I have faith in the system.”

The Cowboys have won five Super Bowls, their last eight seasons ago. Parcells, who had been out of coaching since 1999, was fired after three straight 5-11 records.

Parcells considered tight end a must-improve position when he joined the Cowboys, and the 6-0, 253-pound Campbell was a good fit.
Holtz downplays team's ability, keeps winning

Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Lou Holtz is poor-mouthing his team again, and that can only mean one thing.

South Carolina is winning again.

A week after comparing the Gamecocks' chances of beating then-No. 15 Virginia "to the stripper that's running for governor in California," he's come up with this one for Saturday's game at No. 8 Georgia: "I think there's a better chance of us rescheduling it than there is us winning it."

After a losing season and talk he was on his way out, Holtz seems to be having fun again. And why not? His team is 2-0 and ranked No. 25 after a 31-7 upset of Virginia.

"I think Coach Holtz is having the time of his coaching life," Gamecocks athletic director Mike McGee says.

That coaching life was in doubt during the offseason. Holtz, 66, dealt with questions about a 5-7 season, a lingering NCAA inquiry, and the health of his wife Beth, a throat cancer survivor.

There's no doubt, says Phil Kornblut, who specializes in recruiting coverage, that Holtz's age and the team's struggles were "used in the living rooms during recruiting season."

Most troubling was the uncertain condition of Beth, his wife of 42 years. Fluid was found in her lungs and doctors at first could not treat it effectively. A trip to Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Fla., last month brought encouraging reports, and there are no signs that the cancer has returned.

The Holtzes chatted like school kids last month, he said, when they learned her condition had improved. He turned his full attention to the team, saying he felt a "huge weight had been lifted."

Beth Holtz was at Williams-Brice Stadium last Saturday, a large smile on her face watching her husband surprise people yet again.

While there was talk of Holtz leaving, offensive lineman Trav'lel Wharton said "until he tells us he's not going to be back, that's when we'll pay it any attention."

Holtz, of course, is quite familiar with being questioned about his methods.

There was grumbling about his ball-control style in his later years at Notre Dame, where he led the Irish to the 1988 national championship.

Holtz left South Bend in 1996 after 11 seasons.

At the time, he said he figured he never coach again. But after turning down the Gamecocks three times, he finally relented. And somehow he managed to turn a loser into a winner, leading South Carolina to consecutive bowl wins in 2000 and 2001 — the first time that's happened in 106 years of football at the school.

But it sometimes looks as if Holtz had lost his touch last season. The Gamecocks had 11 turnovers in early losses to Virginia and Georgia. Senior quarterback Corey Jenkins was moved to linebacker.

Frustrated, Holtz took over the offense last November, and his ball-control style in 1996 after 11 seasons.

While there was talk of Holtz winning it.,,. There was a lot of attention.

"All my thinking is forward," he said before Thanksgiving. "Yet at the same time, I'm worn out."

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Bailey disappointed that Vick won't start
Associated Press

ATLANTA — When the NFL schedule came out five months ago, Champ Bailey circled Week 2 on his calendar. The day he would face the Atlanta Falcons and their star quarterback, Michael Vick, in a regular-season game.

"I'm kind of disappointed he's not playing because I want their best players on the field," said Bailey, a three-time Pro Bowl selection.

Instead Bailey will face Doug Johnson, who he faced in college when he was at Georgia and Johnson at Florida.

In 1997, former Steve Spurrier, now in his second year with the Redskins, benched Johnson midway through a 37-17 loss to the Bulldogs. The following year, the Gators won 38-7 as Johnson accounted for three of Bailey's Bulldogs. The following year.

Dale Jarrett's crew chief loses wife
Associated Press

GREENSBORO, N.C. — The wife of Dale Jarrett's crew chief was one of three people killed when her limousine burst into flames after being hit from behind by a pickup truck.

Tara Howell Parker, 29, died late Wednesday in the interstate accident, police said. Parker was the wife of Shawn Parker, crew chief for Jarrett's No. 88 Robert Yates Racing team.

"I can't put into words the grief we feel," Yates said. "We are all in shock right now. All we can do is support Shawn and what he needs to do as well as Tara's family."

McFayden was charged with driving while impaired and three counts of second-degree murder.

NASCAR

Jarrett's crew chief loses wife
Associated Press

Megan Elizabeth Howell, 16, and Mysti Howell Poplin, 24, both of Mocksville, also died, police said. All three were passengers in the limousine.

Police said the limousine stopped in a travel lane because of construction on Interstate 40. It was struck by a pickup truck driven by Jeffrey Niles McFayden of Greensboro.

The truck pushed the limousine into the car in front of it and a gasoline tank ruptured, causing the limo to burst into flames, police said.

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Plans are being made to replace Parker as crew chief for Sunday's New Hampshire 300 in Loudon, N.H., Jarrett spokeswoman Penny Gopen said.

Speaking of math, since when does bi-weekly mean once every three weeks?
Halladay becomes first to win 20, beats Rays

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Roy Halladay wanted to make a complete loss of things how it felt to be a 20-game winner. “I can’t tell you yet,” he said. “It’s hard to tell because it’s just happening. Maybe it’s something that really sinks in the off-season. But I enjoyed it.”

Halladay became the first 20-game winner in the majors this season, pitching a five-hitter that led the Toronto Blue Jays over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 3-1 Thursday.

Halladay (20-6) has seven consecutive wins this year, including his past three starts. He beat the New York Yankees 4-1 on Sept. 1 and then had 10-inning, 1-0 shutout five days later over Detroit.

“Just a good fighting,” Blue Jays manager Carlos Tosca said. “There’s a good catcher out there right now, but we haven’t seen him. It’s the whole package.

Roger Clemens was the last Blue Jays’ pitcher with three consecutive complete-game wins, doing it in August 1998.

“He’s as good a pitcher as there is in the league. There’s no question about it,” Devil Rays manager Lou Piniella said.

The 26-year-old righty’s career-high streak of 32 scoreless innings ended when Tampa Bay scored an unearned run in the sixth.

Minnesota 5, Chicago 2

Any other team, the Minnesota Twins would be celebrating Brad Radke’s stellar pitching outing and the gutty way they climbed back into a tie for the AL Central lead.

But one look at third-base coach Al Newman’sjersey hanging in the dugout was enough to remind the Twins there are other things more important than baseball. Even when they’re in the hunt for the play-offs.

“Our thoughts are still with Al Newman, so it’s little tough for us in here,” Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said after the Twins beat the Kansas City Royals 3-1.

Eighth. Riske struck out Brent Magruder, who spent the first half of the season on the disabled list, and is angry at criticism of his sixth save.

That makes it a little harder. It doesn’t take away from the performance our baseball team put out on the field today.”

Cleveland 6, Kansas City 5

Alex Escobar had his second straight three-hit game, driving in two runs as the Cleveland Indians beat the Kansas City Royals 6-5 on Thursday.

The Royals stayed 3 1/2 games behind the Chicago White Sox in second place in the AL Central, after Minnesota beat Chicago 5-2 to take a share of the lead with the White Sox.

Danyes Raza (2-8), the fourth of five pitchers used by the Indians, earned the win with a scoreless inning of work. Jason Grimsley (2-6) gave up an unearned run in two innings and took the loss in a game delayed twice by rain.

David Riske relieved Raza with two on and two outs in the eighth. Riske struck out Brent Mayne to end the inning and stayed on through the ninth for his sixth save.

Riske is 5-0-5 in save opportunities since manager Eric Wedge named him the closer Aug. 15.

Chris Magruder hadhits in his first four plate appearances of the year and drove in two runs for Cleveland.

Magruder, who spent the first half of the season in the minors, was disabled list with a torn ligament in his left thumb and only joined the Indians on Thursday, tripled and scored on Brandon Phillips’ grounder for a 1-0 lead in the first.

He added RBI singles in the fifth and Cleveland’s three-run fifth and also singled in the second.

He popped out to left to end the eighth with the bases loaded.

Oakland 4, Anaheim 4

A sunny day at the Coliseum cannot cure many of the Oakland Athletics’ offensive woes. A lucky start by the opposing pitcher didn’t hurt, either.

Eric Chavez hit two of the A’s six homers in their third straight victory, 4-4 over the Anaheim Angels on Thursday.

Eric Byrnes and pinch-hitter Billy North were both hit by pitches, and Ramon Hernandez and Mark Ellis also homered as the A’s wrapped up their next-to-last homestand of the regular season with an impressive power display in their 11th victory in 12 games at the Coliseum.

Every power hitter in Oakland history — from Reggie Jackson to Jason Giambi to Chavez to Ellis — hit the ball out of the park.

Clemens’ win of the season.

Toronto’s Roy Halladay celebrates his 20th win of the season. Halladay is the first 20-game winner in the major leagues.

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Craig Silverman
defense attorney

Associated Press

EAGLE, Colo. — A prosecutor outlined the sexual assault case against Kobe Bryant for the first time Wednesday, saying there are photographs of injuries to the woman and a videotaped statement from her.

In a court brief, Eagle County District Attorney Mark Hurlbert said he planned to present the evidence at the Oct. 9 preliminary hearing that will determine whether the NBA All-Star will stand trial.

Hurlbert also said the main investigator in the case will testify.

While detailing his evidence, Hurlbert also asked the judge to throw out a defense subpoena calling for the accuser to testify. Hurlbert said testifying at the hearing would subject the 19-year-old woman to "anxiety and intimidation." The defense can instead question investigators about the accuser, the prosecutor said.

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**In Brief**

Baker is recovering alcoholic

COLUMBUS, Ohio — If Maurice Clarett wants to play in the Canadian Football League, he’ll have to make the first call.

The Montreal Alouettes own the CFL rights to the suspended Ohio State running back. General manager Jim Popp won’t pick up the phone to start negotiations.

"If he has any interest in getting on college, he needs to get his degree. That’s the best thing that can happen to him," Popp said. "It’s among the things that can only happen to players while on scholarship." Popp thinks Clarett should stay in Ohio State and go to class while on scholarship, waiting for his suspension to end. He also could ask to be released from his scholarship and transfer to another school. Clarett would also have to sit out at least the mandated suspension season.

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Baker in a trade with Seattle. He obtained the 6-foot-11 forward in a trade with Seattle.

**Ohio State running back Maurice Clarett breaks a run against Miami in the national championship game last season. Clarett might play football in the CFL for the remainder of this season.**

Clarett could head north, eh?

**Associated Press**

Boston — Celtics forward Vin Baker says he is a recovering alcoholic who used to binge in hotel rooms and at home after playing poorly.

In an interview in Thursday's Boston Globe, Baker said Celtics coach Jim O'Brien smelled alcohol on him in practice and confronted him about it December and January. The team suspended him Feb. 27 and he didn’t play again.

Baker said he has not had a drink for six months. He sought treatment at a program at the team's insistence.

Baker said he is down to 241 pounds, his playing weight his first two seasons.

"The Celtics, the organization, cared for me as a person," Baker told the Globe. "The suspension gave me a new lease on life, a new chance at my career."

The club said it stood behind Baker.

"We’re going to do our best to set up a support net- work for him to contact," team spokesman Bill Popp said Thursday.

Indeed, Popp thinks Clarett should stay in school and weather the season-long penalty handed down Wednesday.

"I’m a true believer that all players should try to get their college education," Popp said. "They can only play pro football so long. He needs to get his degree. That’s the best thing that can happen to him."

It’s among Clarett’s options. He could stay at Ohio State and go to class while on scholarship, waiting for his suspension to end. He also could ask to be released from his scholarship and transfer to another school. Clarett would have to sit out at least the mandated suspension season.

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The NFL isn’t a possibility — unless Clarett challenges the league’s rule that requires players to be out of high school at least three years.

The CFL doesn’t have that sort of requirement.

The Alouettes (9-2) have the league’s best record and lead their division by 4 1/2 games. Then again, they also have two established tailbacks.

Popp selected Clarett for the Alouettes’ negotiation list this summer, shortly after word of the player’s off-field problems arose.

But while acclaimed NFL rookies can get millions of dollars in signing bonuses, the CFL is not nearly as lucrative.

The average salary in the CFL is about $34,000. And the 18-game regular season is more than half finished.
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and they are well coached," Clark said. "They are very good technically, and they will be a challenge."

Sunday, Presno State plays its second consecutive match with an early morning 11 a.m. start versus Indiana. Notre Dame and Akron will then conclude the tournament.

Akron is a familiar face to Notre Dame. The Irish met the Zips twice last year, winning both games including a 3-1 victory in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

The No. 16 Notre Dame and No. 14 Indiana squads are the only two ranked teams in the tournament. They are also the only teams who will not meet head-to-head this weekend. The Hoosiers will return Thursday, September 18, to renew a rivalry heated by a 1-0 defeat of the Irish in the second round of the NCAA tournament last season.

Notre Dame is looking to rebound from a 3-0 loss in its Big East opener to No. 13 St. John's. The Red Storm capitalized on costly Irish turnovers and shutout the Irish in front of a crowd of 1,700 at Alumni field.

The Berticelli Tournament will provide Notre Dame with an opportunity to go back above .500. Right now, the Irish hold a loss in its coaching a clinic for him. You remember coming up here versus Indiana. Notre Dame is looking to

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Ted Brown, a key figure on the Irish's 1996 NCAA championship team, said, referring to this weekend. "We are going to have to prepared to play at another level."

The Irish, after jumping six spots in this week's USA Today/AVCA Division I Coaches Top 25, find themselves sitting at No. 15, the highest since 1996 when they were No. 12. They earned this ranking after winning the Longhorn Classic last weekend, making this year the fourth consecutive season in which the Irish have come away with at least one in-season tournament title.

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"They're going to put a lot more pressure on us," Brown said, referring to this weekend. "We are going to have to prepared to play at another level."
D-I poll reveals Irish dominance

Special to the Observer

With this week's release of the Division I prosecco cross country polls, the University of Notre Dame is the only school in the country to have all six of its fall sports teams (football, volleyball, men's soccer, women's soccer, men's cross country, women's cross country) currently ranked in the Top 20 in their respective national polls. In addition, four of those teams (football, volleyball, women's soccer, men's cross country) are ranked in the Top 15 in the nation, making Notre Dame the only school to hold that distinction.

In football, Notre Dame is ranked 15th in the Associated Press, 16th in the USA Today Coaches' Poll, 17th in the ESPN/USA Today poll, and 18th in the AP Top 25. In women's soccer, the Irish are ranked 12th in the AP poll, 13th in the coaches' poll, 14th in the ESPN/USA Today poll, and 15th in the AP Top 25. In men's cross country, the Irish are ranked 13th in the AP poll, 14th in the coaches' poll, and 15th in the ESPN/USA Today poll. In women's cross country, the Irish are ranked 10th in the AP poll, 11th in the coaches' poll, and 12th in the ESPN/USA Today poll.

Phelps speaks on TV broadcasting

Digger emphasizes current events and credibility in talk on sports broadcasting

By MATT LOZAR
Associate Sports Editor

Former Notre Dame men's basketball coach and current college basketball analyst Digger Phelps talked at the Eck Center Auditorium Thursday about breaking into the sports broadcasting business. Phelps was the first speaker of the "FIT Talks."

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Sports Broadcaster

Phelps currently works in-studio on ESPN's Monday and Tuesday night broadcasts and throughout the month of March, almost daily. He also does analyst work with ABC on the weekend and occasionally is a color analyst at basketball games.

In his talk, Phelps outlined several major points he thought would help students to become successful in the sports broadcasting job field. Phelps spoke about building credibility through - becoming a total person by being aware of current events, being very knowledgeable about the sport one is covering and learning how to complement on-air co-workers.

"The one word you want is credibility," Phelps said. "If you lose that character, no one will want you."

Despite his deep affection for Notre Dame and the Irish, Phelps shot down the idea of luck playing any part in getting life-changing breaks. He says people new to the industry need to get involved in any way, work up the corporate ladder and take advantage of that opportunity which is bound to present itself.

"There is no such thing as luck," Phelps said. "You have to make it happen and pay your dues for the one opportunity."

"When the door opens, you better go in."

Phelps also said how little things will help develop young broadcasters. Tape recording games while doing the play-by-play, selecting the perfect ties to wear on the air, finding ways to hook viewers to the segments, getting involved as soon as possible and watching broadcasters in other industries beside sports.

From his experiences of bringing Notre Dame from 6-20 in his first year to 14 NCAA Tournament appearances, Phelps shared some insights about happenings behind the scenes. He talked about pep rallies before games, scouting West Coast teams before the inclusion of videotape and his passion for beating John Wooden and UCLA.

Phelps became Notre Dame's men's basketball coach at the age of 29 and held the position for 20 seasons. He won more games (393) than any other men's basketball coach at the age of 29 and held the position for 20 seasons. He won more games (393) than any other men's basketball coach at the Joyce Center, leading the only Irish men's hoops team to the Final Four (1979) than any other basketball coaching job field.

Some of Phelps' most notable accomplishments while at Notre Dame include ending UCLA's NCAA record 88-game winning streak in 1974 at the Joyce Center, leading the only Irish men's hoops team to the Final Four (1979) than any other basketball coach in school history.

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SMC SOCCER

Undefeated Belles eager to meet Adrian

By ERIK POWERS
Sports Writer

Saint Mary’s and Adrian meet Saturday in a conference clash of polar opposites. The Belles are undefeated (3-0-1) and off to their best start in school history. Adrian is winless (0-3-0) and reeling after losses of 1-0 to Goshen, 2-1 to Clarkson and 11-0 to St. Lawrence. Saint Mary’s coach Peter Haring believes that establishing early momentum is the key to the game.

“They [Adrian] are one of the teams that’s in the lower tier of the conference,” Haring said. “But with the first couple games of the season, really every team is becoming accustomed to it. So if we do our job and start out like we have in the games that we’ve won we can put a game away really early.

“But if we get a situation here where we let eight to ten minutes go by without getting into our rhythm [like the Belles did versus Calvin], a team can catch us off-guard with a simple mistake.”

SMC VOLLEYBALL

Saint Mary’s defeats Rochester at home

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
 Associate Sports Editor

Even with a victory that looks like a blowout, there are always some things a team can improve on, as the Belles found out Thursday.

Saint Mary’s defeated Rochester at home Thursday in straight sets by a score of 31-29, 30-15, 30-17. The Belles are now 5-3 on the year. Despite her team’s win, the Belles were somewhat disappointed by the overall performance of her players.

“This Rochester team was not very good,” coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said. “These are the difficult teams to play sometimes because it’s hard to stay out of mind. We played down to their level.”

She added that the team played especially poor in the first set, helping Rochester stay in the game with a number of unforced errors. Overall, Schroeder-Biek said her team allowed the visitors 30 unforced errors.

“Off and on we did some good things,” she said. “But when we were off, we were off.”

Freshman Kristen Playko had 15 kills to lead the team while also pitching in two service aces, three blocks, and seven digs.

Middle hitter Elise Ruppert led the Belles with seven aces and added five kills.

Outside attacker Alleyne Shevick had 10 kills, five service aces and 14 digs.

The Belles remain at home this weekend to participate in the second SMC Triangular.

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SMC CROSS COUNTRY

Gaining despite the loss

Belles try to persevere despite loss of three top runners

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary’s cross country program was counting on experience to lead the team this season. It wasn’t counting on its best runners leaving the team.

The Belles, without three of its top seven runners from a year ago, will compete in their second meet of the season Friday at the Aquinas College Invitational in Michigan.

Senior co-captain Erin Thayer and senior Jennifer Bartalino have left the team and sophomore Laura Ficker, the fastest Belles runner in four of the season’s eight meets, is in Rome.

That leaves Saint Mary’s with five seniors, four juniors, four sophomores and a starting nine freshmen on its roster. Add this list to a 2002 team that already had strength — its best finish coming in the E. K. Small Invitational at Benedictine University — in which the Belles came in 10th out of 28 teams.

The normal bystander would wager against any sort of challenge by Saint Mary’s this season.

Coach Dave Barstis would have to disagree.

“Last year was an off year for us,” Barstis said. “No one from Saint Mary’s made all conference last season. This year we have the potential to have three or four first-team as well as second-team all conference winners.”

The Belles opened the season Sept. 5, with a fifth-place finish in the 12-team University/Heidelberg College Invitational, 5,000-meter race. This start was an immediate improvement. Barstis could not be happier with the performance of his team, and in particular, the performance of those without any experience — the freshmen.

“At the Tiffin/Heidelberg meet, there were three freshmen in the top five,” he said. “I feel we have a great mix of experience and youth.”

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Senior Jackie Rauters, who finished first for Saint Mary’s last season placed 13th with a time of 19:50.8.

Freshman Sara Otto (20:01.3) and Katie White (20:19.9) finished 16th and 26th, respectively.

Ohio Northern University captured the invitational, defeating the University of Findley and Defiance College by narrow margins of two and four points, respectively.

This weekend at Aquinas, Barstis’ alma mater, the Belles will compete in a smaller meet of five or six teams. The meet, however, has its own significance.

“Aquinas has a very strong team every year and this gives us the opportunity to compete against some good competition that we don’t see in our conference,” Barstis said.

Barstis says practices have been energetic because the runners know they have a great team.

The Belles have six meets remaining after this weekend until the MIAA championships on Nov. 1 at Albion College.

The Aquinas College Invitational begins at 6 p.m.

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Happy Birthday: You are likely to hit a stunning book if you don't take the time to iron out any tedious little problems along the way. Take aggressive action, and be honest and diplomatic in your approach. Your ability to pick yourself up and continue along the path you've chosen will be your saving grace. Your numbers are 13, 22, 31, 36, 49

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Look into some form of entertainment. Consider setting up a competitive game of racquetball with one of your friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't expect everything to run smoothly. Consider setting up a competitive game of racquetball with one of your friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your sensitive side and gracious concerns will spark enthusiasm in those you encounter today. Your help will be valued and lasting friendships can be made.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER
Irish down Red Storm, stay undefeated

By ANDY TROEGER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's soccer team remained unbeaten Thursday, knocking off St John's 2-0 at Belson Field. Senior forward Amy Warner scored the eventual game-winner for the Irish off an assist for Katie Thorlakson. The game marked the lowest scoring output of the season thus far for the Irish, who now have outscored their opponents 22-3 on their way to their No. 2 ranking. The Irish came into the night ranked fifth in the nation in goal scoring with a 5.0 average. The win moves the Irish to 5-0, while St John's dropped to 1-4. The Irish outshot the Red Storm 18-6 and had a 7-2 advantage in corner kicks, with St John's goalie Tracy Rollins kept the game close with eight saves. The Irish dominated the first half but were unable to come up with a score. That changed early in the second half, however, as the 10th game-winning goal of Warner's career came at the 50:58 mark. Thorlakson set up the goal with a back pass to the top of the box. Warner ripped a shot off the fingertips of Rollins to give the Irish the lead. St John's, who gave themselves a couple of opportunities to tie the game, including a near-miss from Holly Ryder off the right post. After the ball deflected back into play Erin Flaherty missed the rebound wide right. Senior Amanda Guertin added the final margin in the final minute off an Irish counterattack. Guertin received a pass from sophomore Maggie Manning before chipping a shot over Rollins for the 2-0 win. Erika Bohn picked up her second shutout of the season. The Irish continued their dominance in the series against St John's, having never allowed a goal to the Red Storm in eight meetings between the two teams. The Irish have scored 40 goals in those eight games. With the 10th game-winner of her career, Warner joined Guertin as one of nine Notre Dame players to score at least ten game-winners.

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Scoring Summary
ND — Warner (Ali, 56:57)
Thorlakson (Katie)
ND — Guertin, Amanda 18, 49:28

NOTRE DAME — Scores 2 (Bols, Erikat, 50:15-2) two from sophomore
St. John's — Scores 3 (Rollins, Trary,)
Sarah A. Corner 2:00, 14:04

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ND VOLLEYBALL
Blocking out the competition

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writer

After cracking the top 20 with a No. 13 ranking, the Irish look to build on what has been a successful season thus far. This weekend's Shamrock Invitational proves to be another test for the Irish. "We are going to have to really step it up this weekend," coach Debbie Brown said. "It is going to be another level from where we were (Tuesday)." The Irish (5-1) face three solid teams this weekend, in Indiana (4-2), Utah (4-2) and South Carolina (2-4), as they host their annual tournament in the Joyce Center. In order to succeed, the Irish will look once again to their net play. Led by hitter Emily Loomis and middle blocker Lauren Kelbley, the Irish have been able to dominate up front. Both outside hitter Emily Loomis and middle blocker Lauren Kelbley try to block a spike in a match against Valparaiso. They have already been named Big East Player of the Week, and Kelbley was named the Most Valuable Player at the Longhorn Classic last weekend. Kelbley and Loomis earned all-tournament honors as well. Tuesday against Valparaiso, Loomis had a team high 24 kills with no errors, good for a .571 hitting percentage. Kelbley had 11 kills on .524 hitting with no errors in the first two games. She did not play the third game. Senior setter Kristen Kinder has been solid for the Irish as well, registering 35 assists on see V-BALL/page 24

MAN'S SOCCER
Irish to play twice in weekend tournament

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

Notre Dame will host the second annual Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament this weekend at Alumni Field. The Irish welcome three visiting teams and play two games over the course of the weekend. Akron and Indiana, two Midwestern powerhouse, are making the trip, while west coast representative Fresno St. will travel the farthest distance. The tournament is played in honor of former Irish head coach Mike Berticelli, who coached the team from 1990-1999 and had a 104-80-19 record at Notre Dame. He advanced to the NCAA champion­ship three times and won three conference champi­onships. He died of a heart attack in January of 2001.

"He was a really special person," coach Bobby Clark said of the former coach, and his friend. "He was a guy who affected a lot of people over the country. He was one of the leading figures for the NSCAA, one of leading soccer bodies. He touched a lot of people." The Irish will play in Berticelli's honor. No. 14 Indiana (1-1-2) and Akron (2-1-0) open the tournament Friday night before No. 16 Notre Dame meets Fresno State. The Bulldogs (0-2) and Irish (1-1-1) will play for the first time in their program's respective histories. Fresno State plays in the competitive Pac-10 conference and lost just 1-0 to No. 6 Santa Clara last week, playing 50 minutes with 10 men on the field. "When I coached at Stanford, I saw [Fresno State]," see MEN'S/page 24

SMC XC
Aquinas College Invitational
Friday, 6 p.m.
The Belles travel to Mich. for their second meet of the season

SMC SOCCER
Saint Mary's vs. Adrian
Saturday
The 3-0-3 Belles meet its first wireless MIAA opponent

SMC VOLLEYBALL
Saint Mary's defeats Rochester
The Belles increase their overall record to 5-3 by beating Rochester in straight sets Thursday.

NBA
Prosecution submits new evidence in Kobe Bryant case

NFL
Washington Redskins cornerback Champ Bailey is disappointed he will not face Michael Vick this Sunday.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
The outstanding career of USC wide receiver Mike Williams continues in his sophomore season.
Famous moments define series

It started in 1887, when a bunch of athletic Notre Dame guys asked some Michigan football players to teach them the new game played on a 100-yard field. The Wolverines were more than happy to instruct the Irish on football, and even more eager to beat them 8-0 later that day. They played the Irish two times the next season, in April, and won both. It took Notre Dame until 1909, eight losses later to finally beat those Wolverines, and once they did Michigan refused to play them again until 1942. Michigan won in 1942, but lost to the Irish 35-12 in 1943. The teams didn't meet again until 1978. The rivalry has gone back and forth since, with Michigan leading the all-time series 17-12-1. Fans from both sides have grown to love the matchup and many can remember their favorite moment from the series. For Wolverines followers it's 1991, when eventual Heisman Trophy winner Desmond Howard stretched himself out completely and made a spectacular diving catch in the end zone to secure a win for his team that day, and the Heisman a few months later. For Irish fans, it's likely Harry O in 1980. In one of the most famous plays in Notre Dame history, a soccer-style kicker from Cincinnati, Oliver, had to make a 51-yard field goal for the Irish to win. There were only a few seconds on the clock and a stiff 15-mph wind blowing into his face. But when the ball was snapped, the flags on the goal posts dropped, the wind mysteriously died and Oliver pointed at No. 1 index finger into the air as his leg connected with the ball, sending it through the goal posts and sending Irish fans into hysteria.

Moments like those make this series one of the greatest in collegiate athletics. They make this weekend special for both Notre Dame and Michigan fans. And there are several more moments that make this weekend a special one for both Notre Dame and Michigan fans.

**Iron Bowl Insider**

For Irish fans, it's likely when Notre Dame and Michigan face off, it could be a 1998, 36-20 victory over the heavily-favored Wolverines. Remember that anything can happen when Notre Dame and Michigan get together, no matter what the odds. Just ask Harry O.

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6 jobs total, all share 32 slots. 22 total applicants.

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1 job, 26 slots. Only 3 applicants.

Roth & Haas 9/22: ENG
1 job, 11 slots available. 0 applicants.

Wachovia 9/22: A&L, SCI, BUS
1 job, 26 slots. Only 3 applicants.

Abercrombie and Fitch 9/22: A&L, BUS
1 job, 39 slots. 0 applicants.

KPMG 9/22: BUS
23 jobs, 152 total slots. 29 total applicants.

Deloitte and Touche 9/22: BUS
13 jobs, 126 total slots. 21 total applicants.

General Mills 9/22: A&L, BUS
2 jobs, 65 slots total. 7 total applicants.

McGladrey and Pullen 9/22: BUS
2 jobs, 24 slots. 3 total applicants.

General Electric 9/22: ENG, SCI, BUS
8 jobs, 88 slots available. 48 total applicants.

1 job, 26 slots available. 3 total applicants.

Key Bank 9/23: BUS
1 job, 26 slots. 3 total applicants.

Walgreens 9/26: SCI, BUS, ENG
2 jobs posted, share 13 slots. Only 2 applicants.
Searching for the go-to guy

Wide receivers Maurice Stovall, Omar Jenkins and Rhema McKnight (from left to right) need to step up for the Irish and fill the shoes of former Irish receiver Arnaz Battle. The graduation of Battle leaves the Irish searching for someone in crunch time.

By ANDREW SOUKN

One year and one week ago Saturday, Arnaz Battle stood motionless on the line of scrimmage. Twenty-six seconds earlier, Michigan State wide receiver Charlie Rogers had plucked a pass from the clouds to give the Spartans a 17-14 lead over the Irish with two minutes to play.

Now Battle exploded off the line, just to the left of backup quarterback Pat Dillingham. The senior receiver noticed a bubble coming at the quarterback and adjusted his route to cut across the middle of the field. Dillingham fired a bullet to Battle, who cruised the ball, made one move, and found himself sprinting 60 yards down the Notre Dame sideline unmocked as his teammates erupted.

As Battle streaked across the middle, a 6’2”, 193-pound exuberant Irish sideline, his touchdown having given the Irish a 21-17 victory, head coach Tyrone Willingham sought out the budding receiver. "Thank you," the coach told his receiver. "You know you can do it."

The Irish had found a playmaker.

As the season wore on, Battle evolved from a receiver who had only caught five passes the year before to the team’s reception leader in an otherwise stagnant Irish offense. Battle was the only Irish receiver to catch a pass at No. 18 Air Force. Battle was the guy who hauled in a 65-yard touchdown on Notre Dame’s first play from scrimmage against No. 11 Florida State. Battle was the guy who caught four passes on New Year’s Day.

And when Battle graduated, left Irish lost their go-to guy. They’re still searching for his replacement.

What is a playmaker?

It’s a guy who hauled in a 65-yard touchdown on Notre Dame’s first play from scrimmage against No. 11 Florida State.

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The graduation of receiver Arnaz Battle leaves the Irish searching for someone in crunch time.

The very nature of the playmaker role demands that a receiver emerge as the team’s go-to guy.

And Holiday said this year’s receiver corps is closer than last year’s — with Battle the only receiver to graduate — and knows they share the responsibility to make big plays.

“Your system within itself should be able to spread the ball around. A year ago, we weren’t able to do that. This year, we have the ability to spread the ball around more .” Diedrick said. “We need to have that stand-up go-to guy when in that situation.”

A slow emergence

The very nature of the playmaker role is that a receiver emerge as the team’s go-to guy. While the Irish running game may emerge as the backbone of the offense, when the Irish need a big play, more often than not they will throw to Battle.

And Holiday said Notre Dame’s playmakers will emerge after they gain confidence from making big plays.

Look at Jenkins. The man who Irish coach coach label “Mr. Consistency” caught four passes for 166 yards to lead a comeback against Navy last year, including a 67-yard game-winning touchdown catch with just over two minutes to play.

Look at Stovall. His grab against the Spartans last season transformed him from a little-known freshman to Sports Illustrated’s poster boy for Irish success.

Look at McKnight. With the Irish facing second-and-goal on the Cougar 11 Saturday, Holiday fired a strike to McKnight, who was running a slant route. The Irish receiver grabbed the ball, fighting through a tackle before lunging toward the end zone for his first touchdown.

“Just seeing Rhema, he caught that touchdown pass and we were hyped up for the rest of the game,” Holiday said. “When you see a guy like that catch a touchdown pass, it makes you want to give him the ball.”

In order to ensure the Irish receivers gain confidence, Holiday and Diedrick both said they plan to stretch the field against Michigan. Although the Irish attempted a handful of long passes against the Cougars, the longest pass Saturday only went for 29 yards — and that came when Jenkins caught the ball on a screen.

On Wednesday, Holiday said his approach will vary.

“I’ll try to stretch the field. Holiday remains confident the Irish will find their playmaker.

“With the guys we have, you can just throw the ball up and they’ll go up and get it,” the Irish quarterback said. “It just shows the kind of competitors out there and you know they’ll do what it takes to win.”

“They’re playmakers, all of them.”

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**Notre Dame 2003 Schedule**

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- Sept. 13: at Michigan
- Sept. 20: Michigan State
- Sept. 27: at Purdue
- Oct. 11: at Pittsburgh
- Oct. 18: at USC
- Oct. 25: at Boston College
- Nov. 1: Florida State
- Nov. 8: Navy
- Nov. 15: BYU
- Nov. 29: at Stanford
- Dec. 6: at Syracuse

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**Coaching**

**Quarterbacks**

- Holiday looked a little frusterated last week, although a porous Irish offense afforded him little time to throw the ball. He did improve near the end of the game, however, and has to continue to improve this week if the Irish are to win in the Big House.

**Irish Rushing**

- Grant and Jones had big games last week. But most importantly, they came up big at the end of the game when the Irish needed it the most. With the two exchanging reps, the could prove a difficult duo for the Michigan defense to stop.

**Irish Passing**

- Holiday will need more time in the pocket against Michigan than he had against Washington State. He needs effective pass protection. The receivers will also need to help Holiday in breaking off routes when the senior quarterback is out.

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**ANALYSIS**

**Irish experts**

- It seems like Michigan has plenty of advantages — a dominant running game and question marks on Notre Dame's offense. But the Irish play best when faced with adversity. This chapter of a great rivalry won't be decided until the final five minutes, but when it's over, the Irish will have stunned the Wolverines.

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**Notre Dame Defense**

**Mike Richardson**

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**Notre Dame Offense**

- Navarre has been unstoppable this year, but he needed to be as the Wolverines rushed for 794 yards in their last two games. But a Chievous Michigan defense has a safety player to rigi- n a game-winning drive.

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**Michigan's defensive front**

- Michigan's defensive front will provide a big challenge for Notre Dame's offense. If the Irish can establish a running game and get pressure on the quarterback, the Irish might just pull off the upset.

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**Joe Hettler**

Sports Editor

**Notre Dame 2003 Schedule**

- Sept. 6: Washington St. - W
- Sept. 13: at Michigan
- Sept. 20: Michigan State
- Sept. 27: at Purdue
- Oct. 11: at Pittsburgh
- Oct. 18: at USC
- Oct. 25: at Boston College
- Nov. 1: Florida State
- Nov. 8: Navy
- Nov. 15: BYU
- Nov. 29: at Stanford
- Dec. 6: at Syracuse

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**Tyrone Willingham 2002 season at Notre Dame**

- career record: 35-29-1
- against Michigan: 11-3

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**Tyrone Willingham head coach**

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**The Observer ● IRISH INSIDER**

Friday, September 12, 2003
WOLVERINE RUSHING

The front seven are the strength of the Irish defense. Last week, Notre Dame held a Washington State rushing attack that gained 339 yards in its first week to just 55 yards on the ground. Watson returning to the starting lineup can only help the Irish.

Perry is the leading rusher in the nation, averaging 208.7 yards in his first two games of the season, against Houston and Central Michigan. The Wolverines also boast a powerful offensive line and the nation's top rushing attack.

Fans of smashmouth football should love this matchup. The nation's top running attack squares off against one of the nation's best rushing defensives. The world may learn that Michigan's stats are inflated after playing Houston and Central Michigan to open the season.

WOLVERINE PASSING

The secondary was a question mark last week against the Irish. This week, with the exception of the first and last Cougar scoring drives, they performed well. Injuries in this area, however, to players like Bible and Beckstrom leave more questions this week.

Navarre hasn't had to throw too much this season, as the Wolverines have just run over opponents. But he is a solid passer and experienced quarterback. Edwards is one of the nation's best receivers and could create problems for the Irish defensive backs.

Neither team is great in this area, but the Wolverines may have the edge, as they have an experienced quarterback and good receivers. Platz and Underwood formed one of the nation's best duos in the return game. Notre Dame defensive backs will have to make things easier for the Wolverines.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Setta single-handedly kept the Irish in the game last weekend, making five of his six field goal attempts. He also did his punting duties well. Duff and Jones didn't take one back last weekend, but the threat is always there.

Like last season, the Wolverines have had their problems with the kick return game. Place kickers Finley and 8ivas are a combined 3-for-6 this year. The return game has been solid, averaging 13.5 yards on punts and over 33 yards on kickoffs.

There are a lot of things going on in Michigan's favor for this game. History of the series, home field advantage, and revenge all team against the Wolverines. Michigan also has an extra game under its belt this season.

INTANGIBLES

Notre Dame hasn't won back-to-back games against Michigan since 1990. The Irish are 5-5 all-time in Michigan Stadium, but have not won there since 1993. The Big House can be an intimidating place to play with its 100,000-plus fans.

The Wolverines are still stingy from their upset loss at the hands of the Irish last season. Seniors like Navarre and Perry know this will be their last chance to beat Notre Dame, and they'd love to do it in front of their home fans.

Notre Dame offense hasn't been effective against the region's best defenses. The Wolverines have played well against the region's best defenses, and they have the edge in this area.
## Sizing up the Irish and Wolverines

### Key Matchup

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### by the numbers

- All-time win percentage difference between Notre Dame (.750) and Michigan (.747) is .003.
- In 1993, last year the Irish won at Michigan Stadium, No. 11 Notre Dame beat No. 3 Michigan 27-23.
- Capacity of Michigan Stadium, the highest of any stadium owned by a college is 107,501.

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By CHRIS FEDERICO

Chris Perry is running with a sense of urgency these days. But it’s not defensive linemen chasing him or linebackers staring down that has Michigan’s senior running back moving like he never has before. He just wants to win — and win it now.

After all, any player that commits to a school like Michigan has dreams of playing for the title. But after three years in Ann Arbor — and without a top 10 finish or Big Ten title to show for his work — Perry realizes he has one last shot at winning it all in New Orleans this year.

“I see a Chris Perry filled with emotion and fire for every single game,” Michigan guard David Baas said of the man he clears paths for on Saturdays. “I think that is one of his best qualities. He is a great back. He wants to win. He wants to go out there and play hard. He wants to help this team get to where we want to be at the end of the season.”

“It’s not that Perry hasn’t played well in the past. Last season, he rushed for 1,110 yards and 14 touchdowns, but he has not lived up to the hype of a game-breaking back that many in and around the Michigan program envisioned.

“I had some issues with [Perry] where I’d want something done a certain way, but he was not on the same page,” Michigan coach Lloyd Carr said. “I had wonderful support from his mother, so we were able to get his attention and get him to do the things that we wanted him to do. I think right now he has an opportunity to be a great back.”

Through two games this year, Perry has been everything the Wolverines could want — and more. Right now, he is the leading rusher in the nation averaging 416 yards per game on the ground and four touchdowns.

“Anytime you’re the talkback at this school, you’re going to have critics,” Perry said. “Chris has taken some of that criticism and used it as motivation. ... Right now, he is running with the football the way I would like him to.”

Even those outside of the Michigan program have noticed the change in Perry from last season to now. That change has people like Notre Dame defensive coordinator Kent Baer a little uneasy about what it will take to stop the improved Perry.

“He looks quicker to me. He’s faster. He’s got his weight, and it looks like he has,” Baer said. “He has great quickness and great cutback ability. He has tremendous vision and is very strong, and he’s really carried the load for them this past two games. We’re going to have our hands full with him, because he’s one of the better backs we’ll see this year.”

Along with a new attitude and new sense of urgency, Perry added a new workout routine in the off-season to improve his speed, quickness and endurance.

“In some ways I do feel like I’m running faster,” Perry said last week. “I think it has something to do with the workouts Coach [Mikel] Gilchrist and Coach [Kevin] Tolbert put us through, so I owe them credit. It’s as much of an endurance thing as it is a speed thing. When you have better endurance, you’ll be quicker for longer periods of time.”

The senior back has reaped the benefits of his work, averaging 208 yards a game on 49 carries in Michigan’s first two games against Central Michigan and Houston. Perry acknowledges that Notre Dame’s run defense — which held Washington State to 55 yards on the ground last week — will present a different challenge to pass his two previous opponents.

“Our [Notre Dame] has a great defense. Their front seven are very fast and very athletic, and they are always running to the ball,” Perry said. “It’s going to be a challenge, and hopefully we can step it up to handle it well.”

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The Notre Dame defensive front lines up against Washington State last Saturday. The Irish front four will face a major attack against Michigan and Chris Perry this weekend.

**Defensive line ready for Michigan’s attack**

By MATT LOZAR

The Notre Dame front four prides itself on its ability to stop the run. Saturday, the Irish defensive line gets a major test.

Through its first two games this season, Michigan is averaging 367 yards per game as a team and running back Chris Perry averages 208 yards. Both figures lead Division I’s leading running back.

“We’re fortunate to have a rotation this year,” Budinscak said. “We have a bunch of guys who can play a number of positions, which helps a lot.”

“We have to stay fresh because it is going to be a tough game.”

Defensive coordinator Kent Baer agrees.

“I see all eight guys playing again. I was pleased with the rotation. We’re healthier now than one week ago. I like how that went,” Baer said. “We’re going to have to keep them fresh, because you never know what it’s going to be like up there. It could be hop and humid, or it could be a little bit cool. I think we’re going to have to play a lot of guys, and I think we’ll be able to do that.”

Budinscak, Darrell Campbell, Justin Tuck and Greg Pauly are the main returning players from last season. Joining them in the eight-man rotation are Travis Leitko, Derek Landri and Victor Abiamli. The latter three made their collegiate debuts last week and may have seen more action than expected due to injuries to Pauly and Hilliard. This weekend, the entire front should be healthier than a week ago.

“[Cedric’s] ankle injury had a lot of effect and Greg Pauly wasn’t healthy either,” Baer said. “We had to go with that rotation, but they all got some reps, they got some playing time, and on all came out healthy. I feel good about it.”

“I can see guys playing and playing a lot.

This Notre Dame defensive line corps, after losing only one starter from 2002, is the deepest it has been in many years. Saturday’s game against Michigan will revolve on running the ball. Being able to control the line of scrimmage, especially against the top rushing team in country, will put the Irish in a position to win every time they step onto the field.

“Coach [Tyrone] Willingham always says as the season goes on, we get stronger. That’s what’s going to happen,” Campbell said. “What we came out in practice and gave us all that we had, and tomorrow we’ll do the same thing and get better.”

“We keep setting the bar higher and higher until I get to a point where nothing can stop us.”

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**Michigan running back Chris Perry makes a move against Houston safety Jermain Woodard last weekend.**

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**Division I’s leading runner running with more emotion**

By CHRIS FEDERICO

**LEFT END**

Justin Tuck

Pass-rusher working on his complete game

**DEFENSIVE TACKLE**

Darrell Campbell

Three-year starter had six sacks in 2002

**NOSE GUARD**

Cedric Hilliard

Overcoming a season-ending ankle injury

**SECOND TEAM**

**FIRST TEAM**

Victor Abiamli

True freshman pushing for time on field

Derek Landri

Finally healthy enough to make plays

Greg Pauly

Started last year when Hilliard was injured

Travis Leitko

Uses speed on special teams as well

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