Cell phone reception still shaky
New towers unable to accommodate football crowds last weekend

By JOHN TIERNEY
News Writer

Instead of calling friends and family to proclaim the news of a big win over Penn State, many Irish fans found themselves asking, "Can you hear me now?" when using their cell phones on campus Saturday.

The campus cell phone antenna system may be powerful enough to handle 12,000 students, but it is too weak to support 80,000 football fans — something Notre Dame students and guests will have to deal with during the season's six remaining home games.

"It is difficult to build a system for a one-time phenomenon, or in this case, a seven-day phenomenon," Shappell said. "It's a hot issue among the student body," she said.

The CLC discussed the topics ad-hoc group could tackle this year. Alumni senator Johnson said the task force should be to address the prevention of violence against students as quickly as possible.

"We want to make off-campus kids feel safe as well as on-campus kids," Smith said.

Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs G. David Moss said the transition from Notre Dame's campus to an off-campus life is an issue that needs to be addressed.
Inside Column

Love thee Notre Dame

It's Tuesday night, you could do some homework, catch up on a little reading. make the weekly voyage to Corby's — but none of this really sounds too appealing.

Have no fear: Dane Cook is here. Suddenly a boring Tuesday night is transformed.

Your cinder block walls morph into an ultra-high comedy club (which you can barely see through your tears anyway because you're laughing so hard) all because a voice from your computer just blasted out the classic "WHIRLIE-N-ONIONS!"

Right then you're not really sure if you're laughing because you are "that" guy/girl, or because you have been on the receiving end of said ignoramus' vocal explosions.

But oh, if Dane Cook were actually here, now that would be awesome...

"I just have one question for you guys, what is a 'Domer'?"

"I mean I've heard of a dome. A nice semi-circular-qua-shape, an inverted cup, a sphere split in half. I know dome.

"I'm not really sure how you be a dome though. Are you all half-rounded, cup-ish objects? Half-rolling, half-flopping around campus? Just waiting until one day you happen to flop your flat side down onto your other 'Domer' half and you guys form a sphere, and then you can go rolling happily through life together?"

"No more getting stuck, half-rolled on your backside like a flipped over tiny turtle. Little legs flailing useless in the air!"

"Where? Good thing the University gives you a little shovel to get you rolling. Freshmen you, you get here, and like you're not already a target for all the upper-classmen who scoff 'freshman' under their breath every time you do something stupid for like the first six months.

"Like you're not feeling awkward enough, the school goes and packs you down onto your other 'Domer' half and you're not really sure if you should happen to get putniked when you can't get off your back, and you're just stuck there twitching and wrenching your little 'Domer' self until you finally just pass out from exhaustion."

"You're not always so helpless though. During football season, you guys are making prank calls and you're pretty quiet, normal fans, except for the frantic girly screams you hear every few minutes: 'Brady, I love you!' "

"Hah, that's bad, then the defense gets on the field and you go nine levels of psychotic! Good little Catholic kids are transformed into beasts!"

"All you can hear is, 'kill, kill, kill, kill!' Rips his head off Murder them!"

"Yikes, it's like the Irish Inquisition or something. I'm going to the Grotto to say some Hail Marys and Our Fears for myself, maybe I'll get outta here in one piece then."

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Laura Baumgartner at lbaumgO@nd.edu.

Offbeat

Grocery baggers face off in Las Vegas competition

WATERFORD, Wis. — Victory may be in the bag for Lori Engel, an assistant manager at the Waterford Pick 'n Save, has parlayed years of bagging know-how into $500, a trip to Vegas and a chance to compete in the National Grocers Association's Best Bagger Contest.

Last month, Engel competed in the Wisconsin Grocers Association's state bagging competition in Green Bay, where she finished in first place.

Engel, 39, competed in a field of 18, in two separate categories — paper and plastic. She prefers paper.

The competition involved filling two bags with a selection of grocery items. Judges awarded points based on appearance and attitude, time, weight distribution and technique.

Engel's time didn't win her the top spot at the state level. She believes it was the winning combination of her technique and her personality.

Man said HGTV dream home is too expensive

LAKE LURE, N.C. — Thanks, but no thanks. Donald P. Cook, who won HGTV's 5,700-square-foot Dream Home in April, says he's selling the house.

The annual $19,396 tax bill plus maintenance costs are too much for the state auditor from Alum Creek, W.Va.

Cook plans to live in the house near Asheville, N.C., for a few weeks then sell it.

The house overlooks Lake Lure in Rutherford County and has been assessed at slightly more than $3 million.

Cook plans to retire in October and stay in West Virginia. He said he'll use the money from the Dream Home's sale to buy another house.

Information compiled from Associated Press.

In Brief

An exhibit entitled "Caras Vernos, Corazones No Saben: The Human Landscape of Mexican Migration to the United States" is on display at the Snite Museum of Art until Nov. 12. Museum hours vary by day. Admission is free.

Actors from the London Stage will perform "Hamlet" in Washington Hall at 7:30 p.m. from Wednesday to Friday. Tickets are $18 for the general public, $16 for seniors/Notre Dame faculty and staff and $12 for students, and are available for purchase through the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center ticket office.

"Let Your Sister Pick Your Mister" social mixer will take place on Thursday from 8 p.m. to 11 in the Saint Mary's student center ballroom. Admission is $5 per couple.

Saint Mary's will celebrate Constitution Day on Thursday with a panel on "The War on Terror: National Security, Civil Liberties," from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 in the West Wing of the Dining Hall.

Former U.S. Rep. Tim Roemer will present a talk titled "Safeguarding America: National Security in the 21st Century" on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews@nd.edu.
New professors advance biometrics

In the summer of 2001, Kevin W. Bowyer and Patrick J. Flynn joined Notre Dame's Computer Science and Engineering Department. Bowyer was hired from the University of South Florida to chair the department and Flynn came to Notre Dame from Ohio State. Acquainted with each other through previous research and professional collaborations, they planned to jointly pursue their research interests in the general area of computer vision. They secured funding from the National Science Foundation to establish their research laboratory within weeks of their arrival. While they initially envisioned future collaborations in the area of robust vision and medical image analysis, they also had plans to pursue joint work in biometrics. The terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, focused and accelerated those plans and the result has been the emergence of a distinctive physiological feature of a person that can be measured and used to identify them; such as a fingerprint. Bowyer and Flynn have been researching the feasibility of image-based biometrics and multi-biometrics since 2001, including first-of-a-kind comparisons of face photographs, face thermograms, 3-D face images, iris images, videos of human gait and even ear and hand shapes. "The threat of our research is to evaluate the practicality, performance and usefulness of these technologies as a means of recognizing people," Bowyer said.

Interest in biometrics technologies and commercial efforts to capitalize on that interest has grown exponentially since 9-11. As a result, federal agencies examining the feasibility of these technologies are in need of teams that can define and execute "challenge problems" designed to assess biometric system performance on a level playing field to minimize bias. "Our group has established itself as an "honored broker" in biometric system evaluations," Flynn said. "Our funding from the National Science Foundation and other agencies and companies supports both this evaluative work and our own basic research in advanced biometrics."

In the five years since the 9-11 attacks, Bowyer and Flynn's research program has produced four master's theses, five doctoral dissertations, over 20 articles in peer-reviewed journals and approximately $3.5 million in research funding.

Arrests

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Johnson did not specify what local police forces aided NDSP, how many officers were present, if they were plain-clothes or uniformed or if preliminary breath tests (PBTs) were used. Last year, Indiana State Excise, South Bend and St. Joseph County police were present in addition to NDSP at home games. NDSP used a mix of plain-clothes and uniformed officers, Johnson told The Observer last September, and administered PBTs "to help decide whether or not [people] need to be in custody for their safety."

"NDSP will continue to work with other area police officials next weekend to help foster a family friendly environment in parking lots," Johnson said in the e-mail to The Observer last September, and administered PBTs to help decide whether or not [people] need to be in custody for their safety.

"Law enforcement officers will arrest underage drinkers on campus and at tailgate parties."

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and reports directly to Annan’s office. As the special assistant to the Secretary-General, Annan is considered the chief administrative officer for the United Nations. Annan took office Jan. 1, 1997, and was appointed to a second term in 2002. He has worked to promote peace in Kosovo, the Middle East, and both Annan and the U.N. were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2001. Earlier that year he issued a five-point “Call to Action,”

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Avi Healy, the student body vice president, said cell phones are capable of building a system powerful enough to handle the seven football Saturdays, but it would provide "over-coverage" for the other 358 days of the year.

"Why are the police targeting us as students?" said Annan, "They just extend that to walking down the street, and that when you live on West LaSalle, it’s not the same as living on South Bend at a turtle creek at 2 a.m.," Kellogg said.

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Bush marks Sept. 11 anniversary
President honors memory of nearly 3,000, calls war a 'struggle for civilization'

Associated Press
WASHINGTON - President Bush, five years after the Sept. 11 attacks, said Monday the war against terrorism "is a struggle for civilization." He said defeat would surrender the Middle East to radical dictators with nuclear weapons.

"We are fighting to maintain the way of life enjoyed by free nations," Bush said in remarks prepared for a prime-time address from the Oval Office. Two months before midterm elections, the president attempted to spell out in graphic terms the stakes he sees in the unpopular war in Iraq and the broad war on terror.

The address was coming at the end of a day in which Bush honored the memory of the nearly 3,000 people killed in the attacks that ropped his predecessor's vision for a United States into a costly and unfinished war against terror.

"Our nation has endured trials, and we face a difficult road ahead," he said.

Before his address, Bush visited Shanksville, Pa., and the Pentagon to pay respects to the victims of the attacks and show resolve in the struggle against Islamic militants.

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President Bush and Laura Bush participate in a moment of silence at the "Fort Dix" Firehouse in New York on Monday to mark the five-year anniversary of Sept. 11. WASHINGTON — Thousands of striking Detroit teachers had defied a judge's order to return to work Monday as school officials and the union resumed contract talks in the two-week dispute.

Circuit Judge Susan Borman on Friday ordered the 7,000 teachers to go back to work Monday, but district spokesman Lekan Oguntuyo said the overwhelming majority refused to go back to work after a brief, upbeat visit. The pope first walked into a local ecumenical crowd, addressed hands and blowing babies.

After three or four minutes in the church with Georg, the pope came out and rode in his pope cart talking to reporters, did not immediately return a phone call seeking comment Monday. Johnston George, the pope's brother, Georg, a retired priest and choir director was baptized and his favorite pilgrimage site.

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In Brief

OPEC agrees to keep crude steady

VIENNA, Austria — A wary OPEC said Monday it will keep pumping crude at current levels, while also making clear it would consider scaling back production if oil prices keep plummeting.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries — anxious to keep prices already at five-month lows from a free fall — pledged to "vigilantly monitor" the combination of rising inventories and easing political tensions that have pushed crude down by almost $13 a barrel since early August.

OPEC's output quota will remain at 28 million barrels a day, the 11-nation group said, acknowledging that supplies are "more than adequate" to satisfy world demand. Including Iraq, which is not bound by the quota system, OPEC's daily production is roughly 30 million barrels.

But few buyers produce more than 40 percent of the world's crude, and keeping its options open in case prices don't stabilize. OPEC President Edmund Daukoru, who is also Nigeria's oil minister, said he would consult with other members "about market conditions warrant" action before they meet again in December.

Heracle scandal shows need for expert

NEW YORK — When Heracle Industries Inc. released its proxy report earlier this year, it said that having no "financial experts" on its board "is not disadvantageous" because the three-person audit committee was in the "best interest" of the company. Try telling that now to the defense contractor's billionaire shareholders.

In recent months, the Lancaster, Pa.-based company's former chairman, Thomas Urban, and three other former directors were indicted for allegedly using Social Security numbers and other personal information to impersonate HP employees.

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The Palo Alto-based maker of computers and printers said in a regulatory filing that it was cooperating fully with the federal inquiry, along with an investigation by the California State Attorney General's Office, which requested similar information.

An HP spokesman had no further comment.

Heracle's board adjourned an emergency phone conference Sunday, without announcing whether it would oust Dunn for her role in the investigation. Federal prosecutors may have used illegal means to spy on colleagues and journalists. The board was scheduled to reconvene Monday.

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A spokesman for Lockyer had no comment Monday. A federal investigation further complicates the situation for HP experts said.

"It opens the company to more scrutiny on a broader and more powerful level," said Ken Sukhia, a former U.S. Attorney in Tallahassee, Fla.

Martin Reynolds, vice president of the research firm Gartner Inc., said it may be more likely that criminal charges are filed against the private investigator, rather than Dunn or another HP board member. The company has not revealed the name of the investigator it used.

That may be one reason investors have largely ignored the scandal. HP shares rose 27 cents Monday to close at $36.36 on the New York Stock Exchange, near the top end of its 52-week range of $25.51 to $36.73.

"It's a good thing they're not trying to close a difficult merger or negotiate for a new CEO right now," Reynolds said. "But the business of HP and the leadership ship there is strong enough that this just is not an issue. It's certainly embarrassing, and it's obviously not the best press, but the good news is this is pretty much divorced from the day-to-day operations of HP.

Congress wades into HP probe

Hewlett-Packard Co. must turn over records related to possibly illegal investigations

SAN JOSE, Calif. — A Congressional committee Monday asked Hewlett-Packard Co. to turn over records related to the company's possibly illegal investigation of a leak that could lead to a possible civil lawsuit against Chairman Patricia Dunn.

The move came as part of the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee's "pretexting" — the practice of impersonating a person in order to access his personal information.

HP hired private investigators who used Social Security numbers and other personal information to impersonate HP directors and journalists. The imposter then tracked phone calls into turning over detailed logs of their home and cellular phone calls.

Federal prosecutors and the FBI also entered the fray Monday. The U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of California issued a statement saying it was "investigating the processes employed in an investigation into possible sources of leaks."

The irony in all this was pointed out by Jack Ciesielski, a reason why a financial expert

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 4 73, or 0 04 percent, to 11,396 84, after moving in and out of positive territory during erratic afternoon trading. The Dow slipped 0 63 percent last week.

Broader stock indicators also closed higher. The Standard & Poor's 500 index added 0 62, or 0 05 percent, to 1,299 54, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 7 46, or 0 34 percent, to 2,173 25.

Trading volume, while moving above the light summer levels seen last week, still remained sluggish with little corporate or economic news to start the week with. Some direction about the economy might come with retail sales figures due Thursday.
"Old Glory lost today," said Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist (R — Tenn.) when the Senate rejected, for the fourth time, the Flag Desecration Amendment. The vote, 66-34, fell one short of the two-thirds needed to send it to the states for approval.

The amendment states: "The Congress shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States." Contrary to Frist, this amendment is an election-year scam. It could be Exhibit A on "How Not to Mess with the Constitution." The amendment was a response to Supreme Court decisions in Texas v. Johnson (1989) and U.S. v. Eichmann (1990). In Johnson, the Court denied that "a State may foster its own view of the flag by prohibiting expressive conduct relating to it." In Eichmann, the Court struck down, on free speech grounds, a federal statute punishing flag desecration. Neither case prevents punishment of a breach of the peace involving flag desecration.

Both cases are dubious in their interpretation of the freedom of speech. The invalidation in Johnson of the flag laws of 48 states also illustrates the rigidity created by the incorporation doctrine, the misinterpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment's guarantee of "due process of law" so as to bind every state and local government strictly and uniformly by the Court's interpretations of the Bill of Rights.

The amendment, however, is an impudent response. It affirms the power of Congress only and withdraws from the states any power to protect the flag as a symbol of national unity. It concedes that Johnson and Eichmann have the same status, as "the supreme law of the land," as does the language of the Constitution itself. It was not until 1995, in Cooper v. Aaron, that the Court first claimed that its rulings were the supreme law of the land. Congress held that state officials were bound by those rulings. There is no comparable holding that Court interpretations of the Constitution are binding in every respect on the Congress and the Executive Branch of the federal government. The Court's rulings, of course, bind the parties to the case. Those rulings and, to some extent, the Court's opinions, are precedents for future cases in the Supreme Court and other courts. The judiciary, however, is only one of the three branches. The other two branches have a duty to interpret and apply the Constitution as it relates to their own actions. The amendment accepts the idea that a Supreme Court decision is the same level as the Constitution itself, so that the only way to undo it is another amendment. The amendment is also unclear as to whether it would give Congress power to criminalize a person's "physical desecration." In his home, of a flag he owns.

The amendment disregards an alternate remedy provided in the Constitution itself. Congress has power to control the entire jurisdiction of the lower federal courts and the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Article III, Section 2 provides that the Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction "with such exceptions, and under such regulations as the Congress shall make." Legal scholars debate it. But the 1869 case of Ex Parte McCordale, and other precedents and statements in later Supreme Court opinions, indicate that Article III, Section 2, means what it says. "As respects our appellate jurisdiction," said Justice William O. Douglas in 1969, "Congress may largely fashion it as Congress desires by reenactments of the express provisions of Section 2, Article III. If a federal statute were enacted depriving the lower federal courts and the Supreme Court of jurisdiction in cases involving federal and state flag desecration statutes, the statutes could rule on such cases without fear of being overruled by the Supreme Court. A statute withdrawing Supreme Court appellate jurisdiction in flag cases would affirm that the constitutional checks and balances work. It would not overrule Texas v. Johnson or U.S. v. Eichmann. It would not change the Constitution, as would an amendment. The jurisdiction of the Court could be restored whenever Congress so chose.

The State is not God, and the flag is not an object of religious veneration. But, Congress and the states ought to be held to have a sufficient interest to protect the flag, as the unique national symbol, from public and contemptuous physical desecration even when that act is intended as political expression. The amendment, however, is phony electoral posturing that would deny the rightful power of the states and ignore the remedy provided by Article III, Section 2.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Where were you at?

"Where were you at" for the new picture of the attack on the Twin Towers was a question heard three years ago, which now hangs in Coleman-Morse. It turns out my fellow residents were a fresh-
man at the time, and even resided in the neighborhood I now call my own. The question was asked to me by my beloved Dillon Hall. It turned out he and his "Big Dog" freshman section weren't but a whisper away from my roommate and I that awful day.

Realizing the uncanny nature of our introduction, we did the methodical exchange of where each "we" were at during those initial frightening moments of Monday morning. During that day, rumors and unconfirmed reports ran rampant in the death tolls in the hundreds of thousands. There was speculation of attacks in Los Angeles, attacks on Capitol Hill, imminent attacks on the Sears Tower — there was even the possibility of going around of how Our Lady's University was a target. Those first hours were marked by an unfathomable fear.

Nonetheless, in that hour of despair, our dorm came together as we prayed for the safety of one of our dormmate's older brothers, who was trapped in one of the towers. It was during that abyss, that God's awesome grace — in the truest sense of the term — revealed itself in a shower of unity, compassion and purpose during the Soup kitchen at the South Campus. Even in the midst of such tragedy, I attest there was not a finer hour of providence during the four-year blip at Notre Dame.

Since that fateful day, my adult years have been marked by military intervention designed to keep our great nation safe and secure our soldiers have certainly fought a just cause with valor and honor. Yet five years after Sept. 11, I am now convinced the "root cause of terrorism (as the political class in our country like to say) will never be eliminated until an overall strategy that includes the Church is developed by our country's lead-

In the 1980s, Pope John Paul II, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and President Ronald Reagan worked together to implement such a strategy. We saw the strength of Soviet communism in Eastern Europe. The growth of the Church's influence within the civil society of the satellite states proved instrumental in countering the iron grip of radical communism, thus enabling the internal reformations of 1989.

Although certainly not wholly parallel, radical Islam will not be destroyed by bullets, missiles and prejudice alone. Rather, the true blip of jihad must be cut down, bit by bit, by spreading the compassion, love and justice of Christ through-out the world. The same love that compelled the Notre Dame family to come together on the four-year blip that tragic day will also be needed to ensure Sept. 11 goes the same way of Pearl Harbor — never for-gotten, but now belonging in his-to-ry books, documentaries and photographs.

Otherwise, if we lose sight of what must be done to eliminate the seeds of jihad, we as the Church, Americans and Domers will be forced to live under the shroud of fear the rest of our lives.

Fortunately, with Notre Dame's example of unity that day, America has a template of what must be done to prevent. Fifty years from now, when we showcase our grand children around campus following an Irish victory, they may very well ask, "Where were you at that day?" As long as we remain united as Christians over these next years, we will be able to hold our heads up high and answer them where we stood.

Darell Scott
class of 2005
Sept. 11

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Pride in Notre Dame

I was very impressed with the students, faculty, staff and alumni for showing the true spirit of the University as they rose to the occasion to treat Penn State guests with the utmost respect at the football game this past weekend. I am starting to believe that I have always been impressed by the man-
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Football broadcasts highlight synergy

Now that football season has officially begun in both the college and professional realms, it is the time of year where television schedules should either be tuned in to programs such as "College GameDay" or some form of football. As I watched various games over the week, I noticed a common thread endearing the Ohio State-Texas contest and the Bears' thrashing of the Green Bay Packers, several questions about sports television broadcasting came into my head.

During the stellar game between the Buckeyes and Longhorns, announcers made it very clear that viewers were watching "ESPN on ABC." This makes it seem like the moniker of cable network ESPN has become so popular that it now overshadows that of a broadcast channel which is technically its parent.

But I find that ESPN invented the "Wide World of Sports" program, was a pioneer in the sports broadcast industry and has brought us legendary sports anchors like Brent Musburger and Keith Jackson. In spite of these achievements, the ESPN brand has now permanently taken over ABC Sports and does not appear to want to relinquish its hold any time soon. This leads me to wonder what might come next. With such an emphasis on corporate synergy and cross promotion, we could soon see program titles such as "Major League Baseball, brought to you by The Best Damn Sports Show Period on FOX." Or perhaps "Comcast SportsNet on NBC's presentation of NASCAR" will be coming soon to a television near you.

How far could cross promotion like this go without completely annihilating us with corporate media conglomerates? Hopefully, ESPN on ABC will be as far as television executives are concerned in spreading the cross pollination of sports television.

Another recurring problem with sports television is the annual re-tooling of logos, stats and information bars and animations. With the exception of ESPN, each new sports season brings a new version of information bars on every network that try to flood your television with more stats, sound effects and advertisements, all while trying to be overly hip or cool. These increasingly complex graphics end up looking ridiculous and push aside the more vital information to emphasize the newest technological breakthroughs.

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Shakespeare's Globe Theater, recently restored, continually serves as host to modern interpretations of his multiple works.

Lancaster's sonnets and I have been hooked ever since, I respected his creativity and marveled at his mastery of the English language. The way he wrote, his prose, puns and poems struck me as something that I could never do with anywhere near as much flair. His level of talent was something I will never hope to touch. More often than not, I find myself in awe of Shakespeare's talents. However, I didn't fully grasp the level to which Shakespeare's abilities rose. After seeing a performance of Titus Andronicus at The Globe, the house that Shakespeare built, I now see even more so the importance his writing and plays have on theater. The action seemed to attack at every angle: from high above, on the upper circle, to that low brooding sound, the sign that there's a problem. Overshadows the sporting event.
WANTED: Notre Dame tickets. 251- Need tickets to the NO/Purdue wonderful work you did this summer as wish you the very best in this your final year at Notre Dame. 708-525-4293. NOT FOR two-run drive for the Mets, For much of the season, the fourth. Joe Gordon for the most by a rookie as the Chicago Cubs avoided a sweep in Atlanta with only their fourth win in 22 games, beating the Braves Monday night. Lee, playing just his 47th game in an injury-plagued season, hit a three-run homer in the second inning to chase John Smoltz and added a solo shot in the fifth on the first pitch from Korby of eight pitchers used by Atlanta. The Cubs are 5 2/3 games behind NL wild-card leader San Diego, with five other teams also ahead of them. Jones homered in the first, when it appeared Smoltz (12-9) was a victim of a clear direction with a look of disbelief after the ball cleared the wall. In the third, Bynum led off with a walk and Smoltz called the trainer to the mound, flexing as though he felt pain in his groin. He was replaced in right field by Pierre and Freddie Bynum threw his two homers. No. 24 on the season, tying the Yankees' Joe Gordon for the most by a rookie as the Chicago Cubs avoided a sweep in Atlanta with only their fourth win in 22 games, beating the Braves Monday night. Lee, playing just his 47th game in an injury-plagued season, hit a three-run homer in the second inning to chase John Smoltz and added a solo shot in the fifth on the first pitch from Korby of eight pitchers used by Atlanta. The Cubs are 5 2/3 games behind NL wild-card leader San Diego, with five other teams also ahead of them. Jones homered in the first, when it appeared Smoltz (12-9) was a victim of a clear direction with a look of disbelief after the ball cleared the wall. In the third, Bynum led off with a walk and Smoltz called the trainer to the mound, flexing as though he felt pain in his groin. He was replaced in right field by Pierre and Freddie Bynum threw his two singles, Aramis Ramirez flew out and Lee struck out. But Jones drove an 0-1 pitch into the left-field stands for his 24th homer. Smoltz struck in that direction with a look of disbelief after the ball cleared the wall. In the third, Bynum led off with a walk and Smoltz called the trainer to the mound, flexing as though he felt pain in his groin. He was replaced in right field by Pierre and Freddie Bynum threw his two
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Branch ends holdout, heads for Seattle

Associated Press

KIRKLAND, Wash. — The New England Patriots ended the holdout of receiver Delon Branch on Monday by trading him to the Seattle Seahawks for a first-round draft pick.

Seahawks general manager Tim Russell called Branch "a known commodity," and added that a first-round pick "can be a crapshoot."

Seattle expects to finalize a new, multiyear contract with the MVP from the Super Bowl in 2000 in the next few days. "It's tremendous. I think he's a fine football player and a tremendous young man. You can't have too many of those guys," Seahawks coach Mike Holmgren said.

Seattle now has four proven, NFL starting receivers for Pro Bowl quarterback Matt Hasselbeck and an offense that was sluggish in a 9-6 win in Detroit in its opener on Sunday.

"Our quarterback, he's in his prime of his career," Russell said. "We want to give him all the tools to work with. And, as Holmgren was quick to point out, 'We still have the MVP of football on our team.'"

"We still have to figure out how to get all the people on the field," a smiling Holmgren said. "That's the chess game for our coaches right now."

Branch was entering the last season of the five-year contract he signed as a rookie. He held out of the mandatory minicamp in June and all of training camp. He has been subject to a $14,000 fine for each day he held out from July 28, the start of training camp.

"It's been a long process," Patriots coach Bill Belichick said. "I think he's worked hard to make it work out. I think Delon tried hard. We tried it didn't work out and we've moved on."

Branch was eligible for arbitration after this season, but Belichick said the prospect of a potentially contentious arbitration process was not "that big a factor" in the Patriots' decision to trade Branch.

In the 2005 Super Bowl, Branch had 11 catches for 133 yards against Philadelphia, helping the Patriots win their third championship in four years. Last season, he caught 75 passes for 988 yards and five touchdowns, all career highs. In four seasons, he has 313 receptions for 2,744 yards and 14 touchdowns.

In Brief

Juventus struggles in Italy's B league play

RIMINI, Italy — Talk about a change of scenery.

Just more than two months ago, Alessandro Del Piero, Gianluigi Buffon and Mauro Camoranesi lifted the World Cup trophy before a packed stadium, with hundreds of millions watching around the world.

They are a long way from that now.

The three players for Italy's world champions belong to Juventus, the demoted powerhouse now facing provincial teams in backwater stadiums with fading paint.

What's more, Juventus is not even a powerhouse anymore. Del Piero and Buffon had both said they might leave the club, and with his agent publicizing his desire to move to a bigger club, Camoranesi is also being linked with a departure.

"It's a tremendous shock," said former club team captain Fabio Cannavaro, who recently signed a two-year contract extension to stay in Turin. "I don't think he should leave the club."

Juventus, which was established in 1897 and is the city of Turin's pride, is already in financial trouble. It is recovering after being handed a two-point deduction for its involvement in Italy's match fixing scandal.

Hornish captures third IRL championship title

JOPLIN, Ill. — Sam Hornish Jr. heard the question and smiled. He won the Indianapolis 500 for the first time in May, and wrapped up his third IRL series championship on Sunday.

What's left to accomplish on the circuit?

"I'm still three topside behind Jeff and Dan," Hornish said laughing. "I've got a little bit more to do there."

While Dan Wheldon beat Target Chip Ganassi teammate Scott Dixon by 0.1987 seconds to win the PEAK Antifreeze Indy 300 at Chicagoland Speedway, Hornish finished third, 0.2523 seconds behind. That gave him the championship, which was also Marlboro Team Penske owner Roger Penske's first in the IRL.

"There's no question Sam proved to everyone in the racing community ... that he was a great driver," Penske said.

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Federer still unstoppable

No. 1 tennis player meets with, compared to, Woods at Open

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Two sets.

The two superstars met over lunch Saturday afternoon at a bistrot in Manhattan’s trendy Meatpacking District, celebrating the U.S. Open title that gave him three major championships in 2006, Federer took a moment to ponder what could have been.

“I felt me last night, you know, when I actually realized that I’ve been in all major finals in the same year: I wasn’t close to winning a Grand Slam,” Federer said Monday during a 20-minute interview with a small group of reporters at a Midtown hotel. “I didn’t even set up with three, of course.”

As well he should be.

Federer went 27-1 at tennis’ four premier tournaments, winning the Australian Open and Wimbledon before his triumph at Flushing Meadows.

The lone blemish? A four-set loss to No. 2 Rafael Nadal in the French Open final.

Remarkable as his year was, it’s worth considering that if Federer had won three sets instead of one on that 90-degree day in June, he would have become the first man since Rod Laver in 1969 to complete a calendar-year Grand Slam.

“I knew that I had an opportunity. But it’s so far-fetched that you don’t want to put yourself under pressure. I’m never going to say openly, ‘I’m going to go for the Grand Slam.’ Because you have to first win the Australian Open and you have to put up a chance at what happens at the French,” Federer said. “Before having won Wimbledon, no, no pressure talking about it.”

He’s due to conquer Roland Garros. But, still only 25, he’s won Wimbledon the past four years, the U.S. Open the past three, and the Australian Open twice for a total of nine majors — five shy of Pete Sampras’ record.

It’s a pursuit that merits as close attention as Tiger Woods’ chase of Jack Nicklaus’ record of 18 golf Grand Slam titles. Woods owns 12, although unlike Federer, he can boast of a career Grand Slam.

Woods has done something else Federer hasn’t: win four majors in a row. He did it from the 2000 U.S. Open in June through the 2001 Masters in April.

And Woods, too, knows what it’s like to fall a tad short of a true Grand Slam. In 2005, he won two majors and finished a total of four shots out in the other two.

The two superstars met Saturday, chatting before and after dinner. A few hours later, celebrating after dinner. A few hours later, celebrating the U.S. Open final. Woods and Federer began text-messaging a few months ago, but their schedules never allowed for a face-to-face conversation.

“I arrived in the States and everybody was again talking about us,” Federer said Monday, referring to comparisons made between his success in tennis and Woods’ in golf.

“I was like, ‘Wow. This is quite interesting.’ I don’t mind talking about Tiger, because I’m a big fan of his and everything. And then I thought, I’d like to finally meet him, not only just talk about him, like some stranger or something, because I feel so close and yet so far.”

They are represented by the same agency, and Federer sent word he’d like something arranged. Woods sent word back, before the U.S. Open, that he’d show up for the final.

How’s that for pressure? Well, Federer kept his end of the bargain, and Woods did, too, sitting in the front row of Federer’s guest box Sunday.

In golf and tennis, greatness is measured at Grand Slams, though Federer does quite well elsewhere, too. He’s 70-5 this year, with a tour-leading eight titles from 13 tournaments.

Since replacing Roddick at No. 1 in February 2004, Federer has stayed on top, a 137-week run that’s the third longest. Jimmy Connors, now Roddick’s adviser, holds the record of 169.

“Oh, obviously, he’s the guy everybody’s chasing,” Connors said.

Certainly, Federer’s record the last three, four years has been incredible.”

And yet, Federer made the sort of admission Monday that one doesn’t hear from Woods: “Doubt is always there for me.”

“I get doubts once in a while, and early on in the tournament, they’re always there,” said Federer, who called his U.S. Open quarterfinal against James Blake the toughest test of the two weeks. “But it doesn’t mean I’m going to play bad. It’s just, like, all of a sudden, you have these five minutes where you think, ‘Maybe I’m not going to win this.’”

Furyk tops Canadian Open by one stroke

New No. 2 golfer will defend title next year

Associated Press

ANCASTER, Ontario — Jim Furyk lived up to his reputation as a straight-shooter at the Canadian Open — both on and off the course.

After beating Burt Bryant in a stroke Sunday, the U.S. Ryder Cup player said he would return to defend his title next year despite a schedule change that places the national championship between the last two majors and another top event.

“I’ve never won a tournament and not shown up to defend,” Furyk said. “I’ll be here. I’m going to play the Canadian Open next year. I’ll figure it out.”

With the tournament shifting to late July next year to avoid September clashes for the new FedEx Cup playoffs, the event at Angus Glen in Markham will be played the week after the British Open, with the World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational and PGA Championship the following two weeks.

“I’ll be honest, I probably wouldn’t play if I hadn’t won,” Furyk said. “I feel it’s a point of honor. I feel I should be here and I’ll come back to play.”

Set to make his fifth Ryder Cup appearance in less than two weeks, Furyk closed with a 5-under 65 — the best round of the day — in cool and windy conditions on the rain-soaked Hamilton Golf and Country Club course. He finished with a 14-under 266 total and earned $900,000 for his second victory of the year and 12th overall.

Furyk’s victory moved up to No. 2 in the world ranking, his highest position ever.

“It’s been a great year and I’ve still got some events left,” said Furyk, in the top four for the sixth time in his last seven tournaments. “I’m probably putting more consistently. I’ve just kind of found a way to get the ball in the hole and score.”

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Washington fails to tie with 12 seconds left

Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md. — The Minnesota Vikings have a new coach, a new attitude, and an old quarterback who knows how to win.

Brad Johnson led a 54-yard fourth-quarter drive, capped by Ryan Longwell's 31-yard field goal with one minute remaining, to give the Vikings a 19-16 victory over the Washington Redskins on Monday night. The victory made Brad Childress a winner in his head coaching debut, and made Johnson a winner for the 66th time as a starter two days before his 38th birthday. Johnson, who completed 16 of 30 passes for 223 yards and a touchdown, has won an impressive 61 percent (66 of 109) of his starts with four teams in his 13-year career.

The Redskins had a chance to tie after Longwell's kick, but John Hall — who has struggled with leg injuries for the last two years — was wide left with a poor 48-yard field goal attempt with 12 seconds remaining.

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Brad Johnson
Vikings quarterback

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Chester Taylor, the Vikings' free agent signing from Baltimore, rushed 31 times for 88 yards and a touchdown, upstaging Clinton Portis' surprise return for Washington. Portis, who spent the week downplaying his chances for the game because of a shoulder injury, entered the game late during the Redskins' first drive and finished with 39 yards on 10 carries. The loss subdues a Washington crowd that turned the stadium into a sea of fluttering red, white and blue as they waved American flags to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

A game that had no turnovers was decided with a winning Vikings drive that began at Minnesota's 33 with 5:34 remaining. A 13-yard pass to Troy Williamson converted a key third down, and 15 yards were added to the play when Redskins safety Sean Taylor grabbed Williamson's face mask.

From there, Chester Taylor carried five straight times to the Washington 13, forcing the Redskins to use all their timeouts before Longwell's winning kick.

The game featured a Hall of Fame coach (Joe Gibbs) against a first-time head coach making his debut, as well as two of the oldest quarterbacks in the league. Washington's Mark Brunell turns 36 on Sunday.

Childress has vowed to change the culture of a Vikings team that was belittled following last year's infamous "Love Boat" party involving several players. He made a statement before the game by deactivating safety Dwight Smith, who was cited for indecent conduct two weeks ago.

But the Vikings often looked like a team adjusting to a new system. Their mistakes included a mishandled extra point, several drops and untimely penalties, including a roughing-the passer call on third down that kept a Redskins drive alive.

Still, they were able to beat a Redskins team that unveiled a new offense designed by assistant coach Al Saunders. Saunders' arrival meant Gibbs wasn't calling plays for the first time in his head coaching career, and the attack relied heavily on laterals and screens, making for some odd stats. At halftime, a receiver, Santana Moss, led the team in receptions. Receiver Antwaan Randle El lined up in the backfield several times.

The Vikings took the opening kickoff and marched 80 yards in 10 plays, converting on third-and-9 and third-and-7 and scoring on third-and-goal from 4. A 46-yard pass to Williamson set up Taylor's touchdown run three plays later, but the extra point was botched when holder Chris Kluwe fumbled the ball and was tackled attempting to run toward the end zone.

Portis, recovering from a left shoulder that was partially dislocated on Aug. 13, played as a backup for the first time since Sept. 30, 2002, the fourth game of his rookie year with Denver. He took hits on the shoulder and kept on going, scoring the Redskins' only touchdown on a 5-yard pitch-sweep that put Washington ahead 10-6 in the second quarter.
Michigan tailback Mike Hart pulls away from Vanderbilt linebacker Jonathan Goff in the Wolverines’ 27-7 win Sept. 2.

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"Michigan," Carr said. "He got his pads down, he ran lower."

"No matter who's carrying the ball, the success of Michigan's run game against Notre Dame will probably hinge on who controls the trenches."

"We want to see the line of scrimmage move back and we've been pretty positive with that outcome," Michigan offensive lineman Mark Bihl said.

Bihl praised the team's two 300-pound tackles Derek Landri and Trevor Laws — two players who have significant experience against the Wolverines.

"They're seasoned veterans," Bihl said. "This is a big week, it's Notre Dame, so you have to be ready for them."

"Whether we're going to run it ... (against Notre Dame), probably not."

Lloyd Carr

Michigan coach

around with potential NCAA violations.

Senior Associate Athletics Director John Heisler said in an e-mail to reporters Monday that media outlets "use the name, picture, appearance or likeness of a current student-athlete for any promotional or commercial purpose, they will have violated NCAA regulations and could be jeopardizing the eligibility of Notre Dame student-athletes."

Heisler asked the media to contact the University's athletic compliance office before doing anything that could be deemed questionable.

The notice comes just two weeks after Irish football player Tom Zbikowski and basketball players Luke Zeller and Kyle McAlarney were briefly declared ineligible for their participation in promotional television spots.

Notes:

◆ Notre Dame isn’t messing around with potential NCAA violations.

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1, Krivacek took it personally.
I felt I got destroyed," Krivacek said of the matchup. "I knew I was not quick enough. I knew that I could be a good athlete but I needed to be quicker, leaner and stronger." So instead of waiting until the final minute, she spent her entire summer rising to the challenge. She ate better and she worked out harder. Always known for her imposing 5-foot-11 frame and physical presence in the middle of the field, Krivacek brought a sleeker build back to camp.

"Physically she's taken care of herself and is in the best fitness level she's been in her career here," Irish coach Randy Waldrum said. Early in the season, it has already shown. In just six games Krivacek has 11 points on four goals and three assists — three more points than she recorded in her entire 2005 season — including the game-winning assist in a 2-1 win at Ole Miss and the game-tying second-half goal against Santa Clara that propelled the Irish to a 3-1 win. Always a threat with her head (the source of her assist at Ole Miss), the midfielder is proving she can create mismatches in the midfield with her athleticism as well.

Like anyone else, Krivacek enjoys finding the net every once in awhile, but the senior said she just wants to contribute in any way she can to make her final season a special one.

"I realized this is my last season and eight of us [seniors] realized this is what we're playing for — this is it," Krivacek said. "Being the fitness I've really been. I give Coach another option at attacking mid because I'm a little bit more mobile. It's a position you have to be very fit to play."

The Geneva, Ill., native knows what it's like not to be able to help her team. After making six starts as a freshman and 23 as a sophomore, a knee injury kept her in last year's 2-1 loss to Santa Clara left her out of commission for a quarter of the season. Though she played through the pain for the rest of the game, discouraging MRI results later that week forced her to miss seven games — including a 4-1 loss at Marquette that was as painful as the injury itself.

"It was frustrating not to be able to be there and help them out," she said. "It's not only not playing — when you're hurt you feel you're not part of the team because you're out rehabbing and not at practice. And that hurt because I love this team."

When she finally returned, it took five games for Krivacek to crack the starting lineup — just in time for a defensive MVP performance in the Big East tournament — as the Irish rolled off 12 straight wins before Krivacek's conditioning and Rapinoe caught up with her.

Krivacek's hard work this off-season to prepare for another battle with Portland's sophomore midfielder is typical of a work ethic that has sparked her continuous improvement, according to her coach.

"She's one of those players I can genuinely look back on her four-year career and say she got better every year," Waldrum said. "She's four years better, not just four years older."

No one appreciates that improvement more than senior captain defender Kim Lorenzen, who has played behind Krivacek year-round since 2003, winning national championships together in NCAA play for Notre Dame as well as in the summer Olympic Developmental Program as members of the Illinois ODP team.

"She's gotten so much better and grounded this team," Lorenzen said. "She's really made a position for herself in the center mid and made a role where she's going to be really hard to replace."

She is also expected to lead a team vying for its second national title in three years.

"She's not a real vocal leader on the field," Waldrum said. "But she's veryomatic with the team. The team gravitates toward her. On and off the field, she's in the center of everything that going on."

As a player, that role now seems limitless. Considering Waldrum's dissatisfaction with the defense thus far, could she even slip back to protect the net with Lorenzen?

"She's certainly so key for us for all we do in the midfield, I'd hate to do that," Waldrum said. "Right now she's such an integral part of making that flow for us in the midfield, but there's no question she could do that for us if she needed it."

Krivacek, meanwhile, isn't interested in that idle speculation — or being pigeonholed as anything less than a complete midfielder.

"I feel I'm strong defensively and helping out on the attack," she said. "Whether it's scoring or setting up other people I feel my game has grown."

"I'm a midfielder." Krivacek. No qualifications necessary. Not anymore.

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Midfielder Jill Krivacek battles Southern Cal forward Lauren Brown in the 2-0 Irish win Sept. 1.

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on the team, and we spend a lot of
time together," Quinn said. "It's a
veteran keeper, and he's been
really helpful in teaching me a lot
of things."

Keeping both keepers satisfied
is a challenge, and it helps to have a
coach who can relate to what they're
goalkeeper. During his 15-year
playing career, Clark
played goalkeeper in the Scottish
Second Division, Scottish Premier
League and North American
Soccer League and was a member
of three Scottish World Cup
teams.

"Being a keeper myself, I have
an understanding of what it's like
to be both the starter and the
backup," Clark said. "As the back-
up, you want to be supportive, but
you also want to compete. It's a
fine line."

Determining which, if either, of
the two keepers will start and
who will come off the bench may
be the biggest challenge of all.
Including preseason games, Cahill
has posted a record of 3-1-0,
while the team stands at 2-1-1
with Quinn in goal. Quinn, with
his 0.75 goals against average
holds an edge over Cahill, who has
allowed 1.25 goals a game.

"Both Chris and I are capable of
doing what we need to do in
goal," Quinn said. "The team's
comfortable with whoever's back
there, and that's the bottom line."

If history is any indication, Clark
won't hesitate to maintain the
rotation throughout the season.
Back in 1990, when he was head
coach at Dartmouth, Clark used a
two-man keeper rotation to help
the Big Green win the Ivy League
title and advance all the way to
the quarterfinals of the NCAA
tournament.

"These types of decisions are
often made for you," Clark said.
"At Dartmouth, we planned on
changing one keeper, but we did-
't because they both merited
playing time. We'll make a deci-
sion if and when the time comes,
but if the decision was clear, it
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Horoscope

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be busy. Work awaits you and it’s important that you do everything in your power to advance. Don’t waste your time doing someone else’s job. Put your time to good use and where it will count the most for you. 3 stars

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Game set match. If you operate carefully, you can achieve anything you feel is best. Well-becoming a decision that will affect your personal life. 5 stars

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be wary of trying to manipulate a situation, the trick will be for you to keep things straight. An older, more experienced individual is your life will offer help. 5 stars

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The time is ripe for you to make the changes you've been contemplating. You have to consider different means to make more money. Be creative and spare and you will find a new niche that will allow you to be profitable. 4 stars

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You are probably spinning your wheels. Try to slow down and rethink your strategy. If you rely on the people who have always been there for you in the past, you will find all sorts of needed to be done. 2 stars

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take pride in what you do and will call everyone else. You can make a decision that will allow you to gain even more freedom. Your changeable animal may take you in a different direction personally. 3 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Wrap your head around saving money and investing. As income is apparent you may make a career move. 3 stars

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): This is a great day to take any partnership or new connection you've made and develop it into something positive, progressive and financially beneficial. This is the time to expand your mind. 5 stars

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Move very slowly. Everything will be in your air and you are likely to make matters worse if you act too fast. Focus will lead to problems that will cause worry and lead to some unwanted changes. 3 stars

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): There isn’t anything you can do today. Focus on love, contracts, properties, investments or your health and you will get the results you are looking for. You can make some very good changes to your lifestyle. 5 stars

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don’t let anyone meddle in your personal affairs. "All things over with whatever is causing you grief or worry. Being surrounded by all the helping situations will bring the best results." 2 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Everything will be dependent on how well you get along with the people you are close to. Allow yourself the freedom to follow a path you believe will help you make more money or secure your future position. 4 stars

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**Need for speed**

Krivacek brings new element to her game

By TIM DOUGHERTY
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Senior midfielder Jill Krivacek knows when to step up her game. The first goal of her sophomore season broke a 0-0 tie in the 90th minute of an NCAA second round win over Wisconsin. Three weeks later she ended another 0-0 tie by striking Notre Dame's decisive shootout score to beat UCLA for the National Championship in penalty kicks.

Of Krivacek's five career goals entering this season, three were game winners - offensive icing on the cake for the holding midfielder who was named 2005 Big East Tournament defensive MVP. So when she watched her NCAA quarterfinal midfield assignment - Portland's Megan Rapinoe - rip off two goals and an assist to knock the Irish out of last year's tournament 3-0, "I liked that he really ran with it," Krivacek said.

Michigan backfield controls the ball against Southern Cal midfielder Stacey Strong in Notre Dame's 2-0 win Sept. 1. Krivacek has scored four goals this year.

**FOOTBALL**

Carr, Hart hope to run at ND

Michigan expects Irish to pose stiff challenge

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Lloyd Carr believes in his Michigan squad, but he's not naive.

"The Wolverines ran for 252 yards in Saturday's 41-17 home win over Central Michigan. That said, a productive ground game against the Mid-American Conference (MAC) foe Central Michigan only tells him so much," Carr said.

"I'm a little bit of a purist when it comes to running the ball," Carr said that a No. 2 Notre Dame squad would pose a tougher challenge.

"We're confident that we can run the football," said Carr at a Monday morning teleconference. "Now, whether we're going to run it that effectively against Notre Dame, probably not.

Mike Hart had no problem running effectively against Vanderbilt and Central Michigan. The Wolverines starting ballcarry scored three times against the Chippewas, on runs of 2, 4 and 18 yards on his way to a 19-carry, 116-yard day. That followed a 146-yard performance on 31 carries in Michigan's 27-7 season-opening home win over Vanderbilt.

Hart is Michigan's leading rusher this season, but fellow running back Kevin Grady has produced when given a chance. He ran 12 times for 46 yards and one score against the Chippewas.

"I liked that he really ran with power against Central," Carr said.

**SMC SOCCER**

Helene set to protect net again

By DAN MURPHY
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Saint Mary's seniors will play their 58th college game this Wednesday afternoon against Manchester College. And for the 57th time in four years, senior Laura Helene will start the game in the goal next to the posts.

Helene, who hasn't missed a start since her freshman year, has been a portrait of consistency for the team since her arrival in 2003.

The South Bend native was named to the NCAA's Honor Roll three years of her career. Last year she finished with six shutouts and 142 saves. As a freshman, she

**MEN’S SOCCER**

Cahill, Quinn earning keep, share save duties

Senior and sophomore challenge each other

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It's a dilemma that most teams wouldn't mind having.

That is, choosing between a senior goalkeeper coming off a season in which he started every game posting a 0.82 goals against average and a sophomore who - until Friday night against South Florida - hadn't allowed a goal in 283 minutes of action.

Notre Dame coach Bobby Clark's solution? Play both of them. Senior Chris Cahill and sophomore Andrew Quinn have rotated games throughout the young season with both turning in solid performances.

"Both keepers have come in and have done well," Clark said. "Chris did well last year, and while he was away in the spring (tending to a hip injury in Australia) Quinn came in and did very well... By and large, we're satisfied with where they are at this point.

While some people may see the current situation as a distraction, both Clark and his goalkeepers recognize the benefits of healthy competition.

"There's less of a margin for error," Cahill said. "It helps in her because we're very competitive in training, which makes us better.

Practicing together every day, warming each other up before games and competing with one another for the same position have helped the two keepers develop a close relationship. Furthermore, Quinn attributes Cahill's experience as one of the reasons he has been able to adjust to life between the posts at Notre Dame.

"He's one of my closest friends"