Shuttle launch delayed

Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. - Weather permitting, NASA will try again Friday to send Atlantis on a secret military mission. Thursday's attempt was scrubbed due to violently shifting 104 mph winds in the shuttle's flight path.

Officials said they would look at the forecast late Thursday before giving a go-ahead to fuel the spacecraft again for a launch Friday in a three-hour period beginning at 6:32 a.m. EST. NASA officials said that, if the weather held the line, they would delay the launch until Saturday.

"We're going to take a hard look at the weather again," said launch director Bob Sieck. "If it is clearly a no-go tomorrow, we don't want to exercise the launch team, the crew and the systems."

Navy Cmdr. Robert Gibson and his four-man military crew, dressed in bulky flight suits, had been lying on their backs in cabin seats for nearly five hours Thursday when the decision was made to scrub.

"They took it in stride; so did the rest of the team," Sieck said. "We've been talking about the threat of this...so it came as no surprise."

The astronauts themselves were not heard from publicly because NASA, operating under strict Air Force secrecy requirements, did not carry the usual shuttle-to-launch control conversations over its radio circuit.

Using all the resources at its command—high-altitude weather balloons, radar and a shuttle pilot flying through the clouds—NASA continuously sampled the weather before finally calling it quits.

"We were watching the weather all the way and finally scrubbed due to the winds," Sieck said. "There was no hope we were going to get out of the situation."

Rain had left the area, and skies had begun clearing, but eight miles above the Atlantic Ocean, winds exceeded hurricane force. Lawrence Williams, a NASA engineer, said the blasts were so powerful and erratic that the shuttle's computer could not be programmed to safely adjust its flight path.

Such winds could cause serious damage to the shuttle's wings.

Col. John Madura, an Air Force weatherman, said the storm front that caused the problems would be offshore Friday but could be followed by strong ground winds that might affect a launch.

Sources said the countdown, blacked out publicly for security reasons, had been held twice for one-hour periods. It was allowed to proceed to the nine-minute-to-launch mark so that quick advantage could be taken of a break in the weather. None came.

After the scrub, technicians immediately started draining the half-million gallons of supercooled fuel that feed the shuttle's three main engines.

NASA's practice is to go through the loading and unloading cycle only twice in a 48-hour period, then calling a two-day break to give technicians a rest. If weather interferes with a fueled shuttle again on Friday, the liftoff will be delayed at least until Sunday.

The scrub extended Gibson's shuttle record for suit up and getting ready to fly.

Mexican president inaugurated

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY. Carlos Salinas de Gortari was inaugurated as president of Mexico today despite opposition protests that his government is illegitimate and won't make the economic and political reforms the people want.

"This is an ill-fated day, because the right of the people to select their rulers is being violated," said Marcela Lombardo, who spoke to the crowd before Salinas' inauguration.

Democratic Front delegates walked out just before Salinas was inaugurated, while members of the National Action Front held up signs saying "Fraud."

In his inaugural address, Salinas said he was taking power at a time of conflict and change and promised "nationalist, democratic and popular" reforms.

"I will be prudent in never risking the destiny of the country...but firm in maintaining order and the constitution," Salinas said. "I will govern for all Mexicans."

Lombardo was applauded when she said that the front's candidate, Cuauhtemoc Cardenas, had been cheated of victory in the election by the governing Institutional Revolutionary Party.

Salinas took power from President Miguel de la Madrid at a special session of congress called by a containing order and the constitution by the Institutional Revolutionary Party. Salinas had been allowed to proceed to the swearing-in ceremony because Institutional Revolutionary Party deputies Duggan as "a man of integrity and getting ready to fly."

Former SMC president dies

By SANDY CERIMELE
Senior Staff Reporter

Former president of Saint Mary's College, John M. Duggan, died Wednesday at 3:38 p.m. (CST) at Spormont-Vail Memorial Hospital in Topeka, Kansas. Duggan suffered from pancreatic cancer, which was discovered after exploratory surgery on Nov. 21.

He was also a professor of psychology at Vassar and Saint Mary's. Duggan earned his bachelor of arts degree from the College of the
Bush forced to go back on campaign promises

Read my lips: George Bush will have to raise taxes and in doing so, he will break one of his most emphatic campaign promises.

Poor George. A mere three weeks after he was elected President, he is being called upon to articulate clearly his strategy for grappling with the deficit. In the interim, the public continues to fail in the currency market and the stock market continues to slump.

Throughout his campaign, Bush spoke of a so-called “flexible freeze” approach to reducing the deficit. His proposed policy, however, has come under heavy fire from a wide range of critics.

Bush’s policy of “freezing” spending in all programs, evaluating them and then cutting spending in some of these areas is in theory a good idea, but in practice it is not feasible.

The only way for Bush to keep his promise and to make his “flexible freeze” work is by requesting budget cuts too drastic to get through Congress. Bush will not be able to cut enough to effectively trim the deficit. He will have to increase revenue while making some cuts. Simply put, he will have to raise taxes.

The American Agenda, a committee composed of several ex-government officials including former president Ford and Carter, presented the Bush administration with a report on how to attack the deficit problem, among others. Among their many suggestions was a proposal that the deficit should be reduced “disproportionately, and preferably wholly, on the expenditure side.”

Among other points, they said this would seem to agree with the vice-president’s “flexible freeze” proposal. But Greenspan added that “how it is done is less important than that it be done.” A statement that could be translated to mean that taxes may have to be raised.

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OF INTEREST

The Anti-Parethed Network is holding its weekly vigil today on the Dome steps at 12:15 p.m. The Observer

Logan Center Council for the Retarded invites all interested persons to the Christmas Seminar December 17, 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. in Main Circle. Also, students are invited to join the group for a trip to the movies tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the CSC on Saturday between 12 and 2 p.m. Amnesty International urges all Hall Community Service commissioners to pick up Christmas cards to be signed at their hall masses. The cards will be distributed at the CSC on Saturday between 12 and 2 p.m.

Senior Class Mass is Sunday at 4 p.m. in Cavanaugh Hall Chapel. The celebrant will be Father “Monk” Malloy. The Observer

Special musical solemn Vesper service for the second Sunday of Advent will take place at the Sacred Heart Church on Sunday at 715 p.m. The Observer

The Last Missa en Espanol of the semester will take place on Dec. 11 at 11 a.m. in Farley Hall. The Observer

Observer Of Interests and other public service announcements may be submitted at The Observer main office on the third floor of LaFortune Student Center until 1 p.m. prior to the date of publication. Of Interest an­nounces free, campus-wide events of general interest. Lec­ture Circuit announces on-campus and local lectures. Campus announces other events of general interest, free or paid. The Observer reserves the right to edit all submitted materials and determine if and when announce­ments will be published. The Observer

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Thursday, December 2, 1988

BUSINESS CARD
Pakistan chooses first female prime minister

Associated Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan—Benazir Bhutto became the first woman to lead a Moslem nation when the president chose her Thursday to be prime minister, the post her father held when he was deposed and hanged a decade ago.

President Ghalam Ishaq Khan said in a televised address that Bhutto had "the best qualities of leadership and foresight as a statesman."

Thousands of supporters celebrated in the streets of the nation's cities after the long-awaited announcement. They danced, beat drums and chanted "Long live Benazir!"

Bhutto's party gained 12 more seats in the National Assembly when it voted Wednesday on candidates to fill 20 seats reserved for women.

With those her populist "Pizza Connection" international drug ring that sold $1.6 billion of heroin, "builds strong cases against top leaders" of organized crime.

The FBI said it used court-authorized wiretaps, physical surveillance and heroin and cocaine buys to develop evidence leading to the arrests here and in Italy.

The Italian news agency AGI said the two-year investigation that led to the raids stemmed from the "Pizza Connection" international drug ring that sold $1.6 billion of heroin, mostly through pizzerias in the United States.

A close ally of the United States, presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said in Washington.


Bhutto was convicted of complicity in a political murder conspiracy and hanged in 1979. Zia was killed in plane crash Aug. 17 after the election date had been set.

An eight-party grouping called the Islamic Democratic Alliance, which included Zia loyalists, won only 60 seats in the election and Wednesday's assembly vote.

Ishaq Khan, the 73-year-old Senate chairman who replaced Zia as prime minister, Thursday said he was convinced Bhutto could command a majority in the National Assembly.

He also declared the end of a state of emergency imposed after Zia's death "so the new prime minister can take up her responsibility in an environment of complete democracy."

The president said he had received the resignations of the caretaker government effective Friday, when Bhutto, 35, was to take the oath of office.
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Duggan continued from page 1

warmth and of sincerity, com­
mitted to the people and the so­ciety around him. As a college president, he was nothing short of a visionary. He saw Saint Mary's College as a place of progress.

"According to the president, the programs that his adminis­tration initiated include the $35 million EXCEL fund raising campaign, the building of the school’s newest facilities, and the establishment of the Center for Spirituality. "Jack Duggan’s vision of the College, what indeed Saint Mary’s has become, is his legacy to the institution," Hickey said and extended the sympathies of the entire Saint Mary’s community to the Dug­gan family.

Duggan is survived by his wife and five sons. Services, still tentatively, will include a fu­neral mass at Saint Teresa’s Catholic Church in Trumbull, Connecticut and a burial ser­vice at Saint Michael’s Ceme­tery in Stratford.

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a) car
b) commuter flight from Michiana Regional Airport
c) United Limo

Associated Press

WASHINGTON The most recent surprise inspections of the nation’s nursing homes showed that 43 percent failed to meet food sanitation stand­ards and nearly 30 percent didn’t properly administer drugs or ensure good personal hygiene, the government re­ported Thursday.

In a 52-volume guide for con­sumers, federal officials released grades for each of the 15,000 nursing homes on 32 of the approximately 500 stand­ards by which they are mea­sured at least once a year in on-site inspections.

Overall, the failure rate exceeded 1 in 5 in categories. But about 2,400 nur­sing homes received passing marks in all 32 categories.

The massive report, a comp­ilation of material previously available only on a piece-meal basis through state regulatory agencies, amounts to the first federally sanctioned catalog for people looking for a nursing home.

"I think this is a landmark achievement, not because it is an end in itself but because it will help people pose thought­ful, further questions in seeking out a nursing home," said Dr. William Roper, head of the Health Care Financing Administration that oversees Medicare and Medicaid.

But neither the nursing home industry nor its severest critics greeted the report with enthusiasm. Elmia Holder, director of the National Citizens’ Coalition for Nursing Home Reform, said Roper “should be embarr­assed and ashamed to present these documents so proudly. At best they provide a teaser to the consumers to try to ob­tain a copy of the full survey report of the facility.”

Dr. Paul Waring, executive vice president of the 9,000-member American Health Care Association, the major nursing home trade group, called the report unreliable and said, “In fact, the guide could be harmful to consumers who use it as a shortcut to selecting a nursing home.”

Roper acknowledged it should be reviewed as a one-stop guide, and conceded that a major shortcoming was that the 32 performance indicators were listed only as having been “met” or “unmet,” rather than showing the severity of fail­ures.

For example, a nursing home that needed 30 nurses on staff to meet federal nursing ratios and had only 26 would receive the same “unmet” citation as a nursing home that was only 10 nurses below standard.

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Last June 27, Reagan responded to a question on the subject by saying, "I believe in the innocence of the two men and I would like to see that established once and for all."

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Bush will 'move first' on budget

Associated Press

WASHINGTON—President-elect George Bush told the new Democratic leader of the Senate Thursday that he will take the lead in proposing ways to pare the huge federal budget deficit.

Faced with calls from Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell and other top Democrats to make the first move on deficit reduction, Bush said, "That is exactly what I intend to do" once he becomes president.

"I am confident that we can work together," Bush said as he and Mitchell faced reporters on the White House driveway after breakfast together, the latest in a series of culinary goodwill gestures toward congressional leaders.

"I'm not naive about it, nor is he, and there will be different approaches on some of these major problems facing this country," said the vice president. He said he will take the lead on the deficit "and then there will be, I'm sure, active discussion... negotiated by a dollar on the defense would reveal 'state secrets of the highest order.'"

"We're trying to be prudent and do the proper work required to back up appointments at all levels," Bush said.

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Tonight at the SNITE 7:15, 9:00
Soviet reforms win majority approval

By BRADLEY GALKO
Staff Reporter

In a lecture titled "The Significance of the Study of African American History," history professor Joseph Lewis urged black students to not forget their responsibilities to their fellow blacks as they become educated. He cited the tendency of some black professionals to desert their roots which in turn, said Lewis, leads to their "de-Africanization...and loss of blackness."

"Contribute to the community," Lewis told the students in the large, all black audience, in order to bring "meaningfulness" to their lives. He told them that it is "ultra-necessary" to share their talents, and he warned them not to be "selfish and self-centered."

Lewis, who is a professor of history and dean of the University College at Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio, also spoke extensively of Dr. Cardigy Woodson. Woodson is the author of "The Mis-education of the Negro," the second black man to ever earn a Ph.D. from Harvard University, and the "father of black history," according to Lewis.

Lewis quoted Woodson as having "three fundamental reasons" for studying black history. "First and foremost," said Lewis, "he (Woodson) felt it was important for black people to know who they are and where they've been."

The Observer / Paul Compton

Memories

Freshmen Jason Alcala and Kathy Welsh page through a high school yearbook in 618 Flanner Hall. With the end of finals only 2 weeks away, Christmas at home is the light at the end of the tunnel.

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New housing policy differs little from old

Recently there has been a great deal spoken and written about "the new housing policy." After reading a plethora of articles and letters bashing the administration and talking with my fellow students and student government officials, we came to the conclusion that no one, including us, knew what was going on.

Kathryn English
Michael Gaffney

We decided that it would be appropriate to talk to the administration. Mrs. Evelyn Reinebold, Director of Student Residences, was more than happy to speak with us. Her explanations of the current University policy and its plans for implementing it were the University's reasons for the policy.

First, students not returning their advanced enrollment fee or housing contracts on time will be placed in room picks and will be assigned rooms only after freshmen have been placed and only if there is enough room. This policy was plainly stated on our advanced enrollment and housing contract instructions last year.

Second, (and this is where most of the confusion has occurred) residence halls will set aside twenty-five percent of their total population for incoming freshmen. If the number of upperclassmen who are eligible for room picks (i.e., sent their advanced enrollment and room contracts in on time) and who decide to stay in the dorm is greater than seventy-five percent of the total population of the dorm, then every effort will be made to relocate the excess freshmen to dorms with room. The policy is very flexible; it is not a quota.

The University does not want to displace anyone against his or her will and will do everything reasonable to avoid doing so. However, they do not want another situation like Carroll Hall.

The third aspect of the policy involves the lottery. A lottery would be used in one-two situations.

First, if there is no room on-campus for everyone who wants to live on-campus, some juniors (seniors to be) will not be able to stay. In the words of du Lac, "Freshmen and sophomores renewing their contracts within the same hall will receive consideration in the following year's room assignment according to the procedure of that particular hall. Juniors will receive the same consideration as freshmen and sophomores if sufficient spaces on other halls are available." In other words, we are guaranteed on-campus, stay-dorm housing through our junior year. We have never before heard anything more.

Second, if the freshman class in a given dorm would be "significantly lower than" twenty-five percent, then some juniors would have to change dorms. While the meaning of "significantly lower than" is debatable and has not been determined, some parity (though not total) must be maintained to avoid another Carroll Hall situation.

It is important to note that, from the numbers shown to us, both options look virtually impossible and are regarded as such by the Office of Student Affairs. We have never been guaranteed anything like this.

The Office of Admissions is very confident of its numbers and has been very accurate in the past few years, as was noted in the letter to the editor from that office. But if something does go seriously wrong, Mrs. Reinebold assured us that emergency measures (such as a return to the use of study lounges) would be implemented to protect the upperclassmen.

On the down side, this applies only to this year. Perhaps there will be problems next year—Student Residences is unwilling to speculate that far ahead. But for you juniors out there who are on time with your advanced enrollment and housing contracts, the word from the top is, "Don't worry." The danger to most of you is, at worst, incredibly small.

Kathryn English is a sophomore philosophy major, and Michael Gaffney is a sophomore government major.

J-Board duties probed by Council

P.O. Box Q

One of the basic tenets of our American judiciary is that of a fair trial by a jury of one's peers. At Notre Dame, this is realized through the dorm Judicial Board, or is it?

Judicial Board is a name attached to an almost concept of student responsibility and self-government. It has a name, it has members, but in very few dorms is it utilized for the purpose that it is intended.

The Notre Dame Judicial Council is working on a specific plan with Student Affairs and hall rectors to make Judicial Boards the viable disciplinary bodies that they should be. The first step in this process is containing consistency among dorm Judicial Boards in the types of cases they handle; a consistency that often is impeded by an ever-fluctuating definition of "pastoral concerns." A current survey distributed to all rectors will uncover their different visions of the Judicial Board and their varying ideas of cases falling into the category of "pastoral care."

P.O. Box Q

Doonesbury

Garry Trudeau

Doonesbury is a cartoon strip by Garry Trudeau. It is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate. The strip is known for its satirical and often controversial depiction of American society. The strip typically features a humorous take on contemporary events, politics, and popular culture. The character Doonesbury often becomes entangled in various real-world issues, using humor to comment on them. This particular strip is titled "I SAID SHE'S BEAUTIFUL, ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL. YOU WERE WATCHING, WERE YOU?"

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Garry Trudeau

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November 29, 1988
Christmas specials

JOE BUCOLO
accent writer

It's that time of the year again: the time when we all become children at heart. Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas without the television classics that have entertained us for as long as we can remember. This year the networks have planned to show some of the classics along with some new Christmas specials which may be classics one day. Here's what you'll see:

Dec. 1, 8 p.m. Ch. 28 "Muppet Family Christmas"
Dec. 2, 9 p.m. Ch. 28 "Boots: The Gift"
Dec. 3, 8 p.m. Ch. 28 "Charlie Brown Christmas"
Dec. 4, 8 p.m. Ch. 28 "The Cat's Meow"
Dec. 5, 8 p.m. Ch. 28 "A Christmas Carol"
Dec. 6, 9 p.m. Ch. 28 "Dolly Parton's Christmas Special"
Dec. 7, 9 p.m. Ch. 28 "The Santa Claus Special"
Dec. 8, 8 p.m. Ch. 28 "A Very Brady Christmas"
Dec. 9, 9 p.m. Ch. 28 "The Toy"
Dec. 10, 9 p.m. Ch. 28 "Free To Be... A Family"
Dec. 11, 9 p.m. Ch. 28 "The Toy"
Dec. 12, 8 p.m. Ch. 22 "Claymation Christmas Carol"
Dec. 13, 9 p.m. Ch. 28 "Dolly Parton's Smokey Mountain Christmas"
Dec. 14, 9 p.m. Ch. 28 "The Santa Claus Special"
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Back alley pubs of London

ALISON COCKS
accent writer

The best way to find places to go for an interesting night out in London is to wander. It is easy to fall into the trap of missing the obligatory round of visits to the must-see places recommended by well-meaning friends from their whirlwind tour two summers ago, and never venture out on one's own to make fresh discoveries. The Hard Rock Cafe and Joe Allen's, favorably reviewed in every American Express guide, are entertaining, with excellent food and drinks. They're also a great place to meet other American tourists, as native Englishmen avoid them like the plague.

To find good food and good fun, and experience the natives to boot, the most effective method is to try the unfamiliar. Residential areas and back streets of London yield a variety of places that guidebooks might deem unworthy of mention, and as such have particular value as a part of the "International Experience." Two results of such expeditions are the Actor's Retreat and Henry's.

Located down a wrought iron staircase on the lower ground floor of a London townhouse, and around the corner from theSadler's Wells Theatre, The Actor's Retreat, was the result of one such expedition. Like many others of its kind, this wine bar and restaurant is family owned and run, in this case by an exceedingly friendly Sicilian family. The father and son attend to the management of the place, while 'Mama' reigns supreme in the kitchens. Much of the clientele are regular visitors, but they are always willing to welcome new additions to their 'family.' Americans are of particular interest, as they are few and far between, and are able to answer a plethora of questions about life on the other side of the Atlantic.

Customers can eat and drink at the bar, or may choose the more formal atmosphere of the dining area at the back. The menu consists of a selection of Sicilian dishes, as well as many traditional English offerings. The smoked Scotch salmon is particularly good, and comes with a generous selection of potatoes and vegetables. In addition to disregarding a popular trend in British eateries by providing plentiful helpings, the Actor's Retreat breaks another trend with its employees, who are the antithesis of the stereotypical reserved Englishness.

To catch a glimpse of the only woman in London in a green tutu, go several blocks from the Kensington High Street tube stop, down Young Street to Henry's. The entire place is approximately half the size of the Commons in South Bend, but if one can tolerate a cramped, smoke-filled atmosphere, this bar is a well worth a visit for its drinks and its people. The two for one happy hour starts at 5:30 every night, and continues until closing on weeknights and until 6:30 on weekends.

It is the people, however, that make a visit to Henry's worthwhile. Drummond Knight, a regular visitor, points out to the people that have come to join them on their way home to 'the wife' the handful of pubs still existing in London to groups of school leavers ready to point out the character flaws of Ronald Reagan to any American within earshot. Singing and public displays of drink throwing, taboos in any other pub in Britain, are commonplace here, which all make for an eventful evening.

To avoid the typical tourist traps, and catch the natives in their natural setting, places such as the Actor's Retreat and Henry's are good places to start. A word to the wise: pubs in London are at midnight and backstreet pubs tend to be crowded, thus make for an eventful evening.

Peking

ELIZABETH EHRET
accent writer

Try to imagine the costumes, stark make-up, harmonious voices, daring acrobatics and lively music all occurring at our very own Washington Hall. What do these images conjure up for you? For Wai Wang, a third year doctoral student in physics, this constitutes a dream. Mr. Wang, a Chinese opera has succeeded in bringing the foremost Chinese opera troupe to New Dame.

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accent writer

The dining hall has never looked so good as it does from here in London, where sheltered ND undergraduates have been forced to forage for nutrients in the concrete jungle. After finding out the hard way that you have to punch holes in a potato before microwaving it so that it doesn’t explode, even Hungar-ian noodle bake begins to sound appetizing.

For the sake of future generations of Domers in London, I have been asked to explain the perils and intricacies of cooking here, so that they may somehow avoid the culinary disasters that have befallen us.

The main concern of London Domers is MONEY. Use your money wisely, because it buys about half as much over here as it would in the States. Many students here become near-vegetarians, not because they care about the slaughter of innocent animals, but because meat is too expensive. Mince (hamburger) and chicken are relatively cheap and versatile, and I personally like sausage, at $2 a pound—“contains at least 50% meat.”

Carbo-loading is a must. You would think that we’re all about to run a marathon, with all of the bread, rice and potatoes we eat. Learn to love all of these, because they’re all great extenders. Three ounces of ground meat is paltry and pathetic by itself, but put it over rice with curry sauce, and instantly it becomes a hearty, satisfying meal. Spaghetti with tomato sauce is even cheaper—I know some guys who have it five nights a week.

Unless you have a burning desire to cook for yourself every night, consider getting together a cooking group so that you can rotate this chore. Besides the added convenience, you’ll probably also eat better. If I had to cook every night, I’d probably have Spaghettios, Dinty Moore Beef Stew, or Yum-Yum Frozen Pizza most nights. As it is, for my one night a week I’m willing to put in the time to surprise my group with such tasty treats as beer balls and guinness stew.

Enlist your family to help out. Get your mom to give you some simple recipes—she would be delighted to see how domestic you’re getting. Also, try to cook a little at home before you go—that way you’ll make your stupid beginner mistakes where they won’t hurt you as much. If you try to deep-fry spaghetti at home, your parents will laugh and take you out for Chinese food. Do that in Lon-don, and you’ll be eating peanut butter and jelly sand-wiches for dinner—which you don’t want to do, because you’ll be eating P.B.J. every day for lunch anyway.

Remember that stores in London have temperatures marked in Celsius, not Farenheit. I know somebody who tried to bake some cookies at 390 degrees Celsius—which is about 570 degrees Farenheit. The smoke alarm went off three times, and the cookies were more suitable for bludgeoning old ladies on the tube than for eating.

Finally, don’t panic. The worst that can happen is that you return to the U.S. a guy who wishes he had a semester of subsiding on potato soup every night (it’s actually been done). Besides, when you get back, you’ll have a fresh appreciation of the dining hall, an unlimited supply of Lucky Charms and Beef Stir fry.

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Growing up innocent at Notre Dame

W hat Notre Dame's critics dislike most and what many Domers are acutely embarrassed by, is this school's hold on innocence. Maybe you prefer to call it a holy-thou-attitude. But in my book, the word "innocence" is appropriately descriptive, and not simply because the statue of God's mother is on the Dome.

The way we glorify football has an innocence to it. Gerry Faust as coach was an all-American innocent who thought that Our Lady wouldn't let him or the team down. His losing streak could have broken his heart, if his faith hadn't protected him. We broke our hearts watching him: a good man, inwardly a bundle of nerves, wearing Calvary on his face when we didn't win the game. He depended on prayer and luck, and his own expenditure of energy to bring him a national championship. When he won the game.

Letters to a Lonely God

The way we glamorize football isn't a euphemistic way of saying he's naive or dumb because he's a very shrewd gentleman.

His kind of innocence pays dividends, probably because he's a genius with quiet ways that make him inspirational. Imagine sending home two valuable players on the morning of the big game last Saturday! How could you not respect a coach so principled? He drove home a lesson in discipline, but he could

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Hlasek stuns Lendl in Masters tournament

Associated Press

NEW YORK: Unheralded Jakob Hlasek of Switzerland upset fifth-seeded Stefan Edberg of Sweden 7-6 (7-5), 5-7, 7-6 (7-5) tonight in the round-robin tournament at Madison Square Garden.

"At least now I feel I have a chance," he said. "But I'm playing Mats (Wiberg), and that's tough." Edberg, the No. 5 seed, played much better than he did in his loss opening to Henri Leconte of France on Wednesday night.

"I didn't play very well against Henri," he said, "but I know I could do better tonight." Edberg, seeded fourth, is still in the running for the Masters title because he beat Wilander in his first match.

In Masters tennis action Thursday, Stefan Edberg defeated Boris Becker to remain in the title chase of the round-robin tournament. Ivan Lendl upset by Switzerland's Jakob Hlasek in a Thursday night match.

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Matt Gurley and the Texas A&M teammates could not come up with plays like this early-season touchdown as the Aggies lost 30-10 to Alabama Thursday. The game was originally scheduled for early in the season, but the threat of a hurricane kept Alabama coach Bill Curry from taking his team to Texas.

'Bama wins 'Hurricane Bowl'

Aggies fall in game postponed for rain that never came

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION, Texas - David Smith flipped two short touchdown passes and Philip Doyle kicked three field goals to establish an Alabama record to 8-3 while A&M dropped to 7-5 in a game that had been billed as "The Hurricane Bowl."

Big Four

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matches up Indiana (3-2) and Louisville (0-2). Given the history of the four participating schools, it is surprising that only the Irish come into the Classic undefeated.

Kentucky lost to top-ranked Duke in the Top 25 Classic 85-50 and Seton Hall 63-30 at the Great Alaska Shootout. Their game was originally scheduled for Dec. 2 to take on Texas.

Sherrill's future at Texas A&M remains under a cloud because of a Texas A&M investigation of "hush" money payoff charges by former player George Smith, who later recanted his statement. The NCAA said it won't take any action against Sherrill until A&M's investigation is completed. Rumors persist he will leave A&M.

The A&M-Alabama game was originally scheduled for Sept. 17 but Alabama wouldn't move more depth, and many size. We're just establishing more consistency in that running game. We're going to play a basketball team that I think has the capabilities of being one of the best teams in the Southeast Conference and has an excellent chance of surprising people and getting an NCAA bid on March 12," Denny Crum's 13th-ranked Louisville Cardinals will face Bob Knight and the Indiana Hoosiers in the first game, at 2 p.m. on Saturday. The Hoosiers will be at the Joyce ACC Tuesday to take on the Irish.

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NBC outbids CBS for '92 Olympics

Associated Press

NEW YORK - NBC stunned CBS with a record bid of $401 million Thursday to win the U.S. television rights to the 1992 Summer Olympics in Barcelona, Spain.

NBC, which televised the Summer Olympics in Seoul, had been considered a longshot to get the Barcelona rights. CBS was favored because it already owns the TV rights to the 1992 Winter Games in Albertville, France.

The Barcelona fee topped the previous Olympic record of $309 million paid by ABC for the Winter Olympics in Calgary. NBC paid $300 million for the TV rights in Seoul.

"We didn't go into this to lose money," NBC president Robert Wright said at a news conference. "Our plan was designed to minimize losses. It's not designed to make a lot of money."

Wright also said that as part of the agreement, NBC agreed to spend $10 million to promote the city of Barcelona.

Michael Weisman, executive producer of NBC sports, said he was a "little bit surprised" that the network got the Barcelona rights.

"The first call after I found out was to Terry Ewert, our coordinating producer (in Seoul)," Weisman said. "I said, 'I sure hope you saved all your notes because I threw mine out.'"

Bryant Gumbel, who anchored NBC's prime-time telecasts in Seoul, said, "I think it's terrific news, especially for the guys who worked in Seoul. I'm a little surprised, though. I naturally assumed that CBS had the inside track."

Neal Pinson, president of CBS sports, said the record fee indicates that his network may have gotten a bargain when it won the Albertville rights for $243 million.

"Certainly the magnitude of NBC's bid for Barcelona reconfirms the marketplace value of Albertville," he said.

ABC sports president Dennis Swanson said, "We are disappointed but we congratulate NBC on the acquisition."

It was not immediately known how much CBS and ABC bid, but a source said NBC's offer was "substantially higher." Olympic officials were seeking a minimum of $350 million.
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One change that Francisco did make was the move from tailback to corner. He and fellow senior Corny Southall backed up Allen Pinkett in 1985, and Francisco continued that role the following season. Moving to cornerback just before the 1986 campaign, Francisco climbed the depth charts slowly and excelled on special teams.

His transition was completed in the Michigan game, and he has shared the secondary chores through the season with Southall, Stun Smagala, Todd Lyght, George Streeter and Pat Torrell—all players Francisco looks to for knowledge.

"I'm a learner," said Francisco. "Those guys have seen so much more than me. I just like to get the job done."

With his speed, Francisco can get the job done very well. His 4.33 time in the 40-yard dash is second on the team to Raghib "Rocket" Ismail. Francisco has learned the most from his brother Hiawatha, a Notre Dame tailback through 1986.

"It sounds kind of corny," said the quiet, unassuming Francisco. "We have a great brotherfriend relationship, and I look up to him. He was an athlete and a student (Hiawatha graduated in three-and-a-half semesters), and he's my idol." If Hiawatha was at Notre Dame during the dark days for football, D'Juan has watched and participated in the re-awakening.

And if the secondary can control one more dangerous quarterback in Heisman candidate Major Harris and the Irish can defeat West Virginia on Jan. 2, Francisco can reach another pinnacle in his football career. While Steve Walsh and Rodney Peete come into mind as first-rate quarterbacks whom the Irish have beaten, Francisco compares Harris more to Alberquerque. "He's a learner, said Francisco. "He's learned the hard way."

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a 92-72 opening-game triumph over St. Bonaventure.

If Lou Holtz and the Irish football team keep this up for another 20 years or so, imagine just how many of the successes the year 2008 could hold:

• Phelps takes the Irish baseball team to the Final Four and to the College World Series. It's the first time since 1988 that Notre Dame has made the World Series.

• The Breen-Phillips and the Notre Dame Student Government co-sponsored by Notre Dame Student Government reception afterwards in Sorin and song.

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will be appearing this Sunday at 3:30 pm and Monday at 8:00 pm at Washington Hall. The troupe, on its first American tour, will be performing traditional Chinese operas which combine acrobatics and dance with music and song. Tickets are available at the LaFortune Box Office.
MORGANTOWN, W. Va.-West Virginia University students are guaranteed only 1,000 tickets for the Fiesta Bowl while Notre Dame will have the opportunity to send its entire student body if it wants.

WVU students who want any of the 1,000 available tickets for the Jan. 2 game entered a lottery Tuesday and Wednesday, after members of the private Mountaineer Athletic Club and university faculty and staff were allowed to purchase tickets.

At Notre Dame, however, all 9,500 students are being given the chance to purchase the tickets.

West Virginia has 18,700 students. "We offer tickets first to any student who wants to buy them, then all faculty and staff are given an application for two tickets," said Notre Dame ticket manager Lawrence "Bubba" Cunningham.

Cunningham said that's the usual procedure for home football games. Bowl games are usually treated like ball games. He said bowl ticket priority procedure.

"They're a private college and we're a public college. Their support base is immense," Redmond said. "I think it's nice that they have to give them in return." He said WVU likes to give its boosters and donors priority in buying tickets because it's "the only thing we have to give them in return" for their help.

"If you take that away from them, they don't have anything," he said. West Virginia is making its first trip to the Fiesta Bowl. The Mountaineers last attended the game in Tempe, Ariz., when they lost 42-19 to Georgia Tech.

The Mountaineers have attended five minor bowls during this decade and had three of those post-season clashes. West Virginia defeated Florida 36-6 in the 1981 Peach Bowl, edged Kentucky 20-16 in the 1983 Hall of Fame and won the 1984 Bluebonnet. The Mountaineers lost to Florida State 31-12 in the 1982 Gator and was tripped by Oklahoma 35-33 last year in a snowy Sun Bowl contest.

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY- Notre Dame junior linebacker Michael Stonebreaker was selected to the 45th All-America team announced Thursday by the Football Writers Association of America.

Joining Stonebreaker on the linebacking corps were Alabama's Derrick Thomas and Nebraska's Broderick Thomas-the two players who finished ahead of Stonebreaker in the Butkus Award voting-and UCLA's Carnell Lake.

Stonebreaker was the only player selected from the top-ranked Irish.

Earlier this week, Stonebreaker had been named to the Football News first-team All-America squad. The River Ridge, La., native was joined on that squad by two Irish teammates—senior offensive tackle Andy Heck and senior defensive end Frank Stams.

Sophomore nose tackle Chris Zorich was a third-team selection to the Football News list.

On the Football Writers Association of America team, Auburn defensive lineman Tracy Rocker and Florida State defensive back Deion Sanders both were repeat selections. Oklahoma State tailback Barry Sanders, who is closing in on the NCAA single-season rushing record, Indiana's Anthony Thompson, Tim Worley of Georgia and quarterback Steve Walsh of Miami, Fla., were chosen for the offensive backfield.

Joining Rocker on the defensive line were Wayne Martin of Arkansas, Mark Messner of Michigan and Tim Ryan of Southern Cal.

The linebackers were Mike Stonebreaker of Notre Dame, Broderick Thomas of Nebraska, Carnell Lake of UCLA and Derrick Thomas of Alabama.

Deion Sanders headed a secondary that included Markus Paul of Syracuse and Donnell Woolford of Clemson. The punter was Pat Thompson of Brigham Young.

The receivers were Jason Phillips of Houston and Clarkson Hines of Duke. The fullbacks included Jake Young of Nebraska, Tony Mandarich of Michigan State, Anthony Phillips of Oklahoma, Mark Suggs of Pitt and Mike Utley of Washington State.

The placekicker was Chris Jackie of Texas El Paso.

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The ND Boxing Club is holding a meeting for anyone interested in joining the club or participating in next semester's Bengal Book. The meeting will be Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the boxing gym located at Gate 3 of the Joyce ACC. For more information, call Mike Noone at 239-5246.

N V A basketball referees have a mandatory meeting Monday at 4:30 p.m. in the football auditorium in the Joyce ACC. For more information, call David Moore at 239-5246.

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IH basketball starts year

Grace upsets defending champ Stanford

By KEVIN REISCH
Sports Writer

For many fanatical hoopsters at Notre Dame, the drive for the championship is on.

Beginning this week, teams put their title hopes on the line during Interhall basketball competition. The intramural league features 56 squads divided evenly among seven conferences. At season's end, the top two teams from each division, as determined by winning percentage, advance to the playoffs.

At this point, the Big Sky conference looks to be the most competitive. On Wednesday night at the Joyce ACC, sophomore Joe Profy paced Grace A to a 40-37 upset of defending champion Stanford A.

"We thought if we were going to make playoffs, we had to beat Stanford," said Grace captain Bill Sherman.

The Stanford Studs hope to rebound from the early loss in order to defend their title.

"We're still pretty young," said captain Chris Broadhurst, "but with only one loss we should have a good chance to make the playoffs."

The outcome of this contest sets up a crucial showdown between Grace and Keenan on Sunday. Junior Joe Hipper poured in 20 points on Tuesday as Keenan toppled St. Ed's, 71-64.

"We're looking pretty good right now," said Keenan captain Steve McCarthy. "We finished third last year behind the two Stanford teams. This year, we have a lot more people involved."

McCarthy anticipates possible contributions from Irish football players Pete Hartweger, Rod West and Anthony Johnson in the second semester.

Other teams, notably Sorin A, are banking on future assistance from varsity athletes.

BP, Pasquerillas favored in women's draw

By BARB MORAN
Sports Writer

Pasquerilla West, Pasquerilla East, and Brennan-Phillips are expected to field strong teams in the women's interhall basketball season, which begins Sunday.

The season will feature 13 teams. PW, which finished with a perfect record of 11-0 and beat BP in the championship last year, will field another strong team, according to team captain Jill Bodensteiner.

"We'll be good this year, but probably not undefeated," said Bodensteiner. "We lost a lot of height, including two 6-11 players. But we do have our three starting guards back."

"We're definitely as good as last year if not better," said team captain Vicki Buth. "We have a definite chance of losing to anyone."

Pasquerilla A, are banking on future assistance from former varsity athletes on their roster.

BP lost in the championship round last year and expects to make a strong showing in the season. Unlike PW, BP has gained a lot of height, including three players who are 5-10 or over. The Blitz also has strength in the guard position and has four players returning from last year.

"We're definitely as good as last year if not better," said team captain Andy Heck. "We've pulled it all together on the court."

"We've got a lot of talent off-campus," said senior player John Buscher, "and I think we've pulled it all together on this team."

Interhall basketball competition continues into the second week of February, after which playoff qualifiers battle for the championship.

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By MOLLY MAHONEY
Sports Writer

Winning ugly: It may not have been pretty, but all season long the Notre Dame women's volleyball team has made it a habit. Whether it's beating highly-touted opponents, or figuring the difficulties of the team's most challenging schedule ever or overcoming injuries, the Irish have found a way to reach their goals.

In the process they've succeeded in earning the program's first top-20 ranking and, importantly, its first bid to the NCAA Tournament.

So now the Irish prepare to take on yet another challenge: The 9-6 Nittany Lions of Penn State, who happen to have more wins than any other team in the country, Notre Dame has found the class rated by American Volleyball magazine as the fifth-best in the nation.

It will be the team to national prominence and a fairy tale ending for a season that has provided the spark that has propelled the program into a dominant force at home with a 33-6 record.

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New combinations bump ND into prominence
Youth is catalyst in '88 success

By MOLLY MAHONEY
Sports Writer

Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue.

With careful measures of each and a little bit of luck, the Irish volleyball team will try to claim a victory over visiting Penn State Saturday and take advantage of its first-ever NCAA tournament bid.

To make the charm complete, the Irish will need to use the skill of an experienced core of seniors and the raw talent of their underclassmen and then borrow a page from the record books they so aptly filled this year, to provide a fairy tale ending for a season that has left the Irish feeling anything but blue.

Since they arrived at Notre Dame, seniors Mary Cliff, Terri Zanette Bennett, Maureen Shea and Whitney Shewman have had two basic goals: to lead the team to national prominence and win a bid to the NCAA Tournament.

But before this year, they had been unable to bring these goals to fruition. Now with the addition of a recruiting class rated by American Volleyball magazine as the fifth-best in the country, Notre Dame has found the catalyst needed to not only earn the team prominence, but thrust them to the nation's 13th ranking and into the 32-team field of the NCAA tournament.

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Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. when the team takes on Penn State in the JACC, they will join the ranks of a chosen few-32 to earn the honor of playing for the NCAA Championship this season.

They'll be playing to prove that a program that began eight years ago under Head Coach Sandy Vanslager with 13 recruits, is now, after two consecutive 30-win seasons and this year's strong play-a legitimate national contender.

So is the team starting to feel the pressure?

"No, far from it," said Lambert. "I think we're going to play well. I think we're going to do well. I think we're going to win."

And just how important is this match against Penn State?

"It may not be the biggest game we've ever played, but if Notre Dame can get past the Lions they will earn a chance to take on the winner of the Illinois Illinois State match at 8 p.m. next Friday in Champaign, Ill.

Fourth ranked Illinois, which topped many pre-season polls, finished its regular season play with a 27-3 record and is favored to win the match.

Notre Dame should not be surprised by the teams it may face in the tournament, as it has already played 10 of the 32 teams earning a bid this year.

The Irish have tallied victories over Kentucky, Pacific, Arizona and West Virginia teams, who beat twice, and have dropped matches to Stanford, Texas, Nebraska, San Jose State and the Nittany Lions.

But the Irish have luck, as well as the odds, in their favor going into Saturday night's matchup with the Lions, as they have played consistently well at home and en route to a 10-2 record this season.

Over the past three years, Notre Dame has recovered from a sluggish 12-21 record in 1985, and established itself as a dominant force at home with a 33-6 record.

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Julie Bremner, who broke the ND assist record in her first season, set the Irish up for success in 1986.

"Earning a bid and breaking the top-30 was our goal when we came here as freshmen," said Shewman. "At first it seemed impossible, but each year we have improved and I really think our team has the opportunity now to reach for even higher goals, like the Final Four."

This year the Irish have been able to synchronize the powerful hitting of Walser, Bennett and Shea, the excellent setting of freshman Julie Bremner and the defensive skills of Shewman into a dangerous attack.

Bremner's play has been one of the keys to guiding this attack and ensuring a smooth transition from defense to offense.

"She has already shattered Taryn Collins' record for single season assists by 211, by tagging 1,176 assists and leading the team with 308 digs.

But Bremner is also dangerous at the net, surprising opponents with 100 kills this year and recording 111 total blocks-the third highest on the team.

Bremner's youthfulness has been matched by super subs, sophomores Tracey Shelby and Amy White, who stepped into the lineup this year and led the way after senior injuries sidelined junior Kathy Cunningham and freshmen Colleen Kelley and Kelli Szymonik.

Shelby and White have often provided the spark that has propelled the Irish past the many challenging opponents.

"I feel very proud of all the girls," said Irish head coach Art Lambert. "It has really been a team effort that has gotten us this far. In tournaments like this it's not necessarily the team who has the best players that wins, but the team who functions the best as a team on a given night. Saturday, we want to be that team."

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- Kentucky vs. New Mexico (25-6)
- UCLA vs. California (31-0 vs. 19-14)
- Illinois (27-2 vs. USC 15-15)
- San Jose State vs. San Diego State
- Texas (29-3) vs. North Carolina (30-6)
- Illinois (27-2) vs. LSU (14-15)
- South Regional Seneca Springs (18-19) vs. Pepperdine (21-7)
- Arkansas (19-19 vs. Tennessee (15-17)
- Kansas City (24-9 vs. Texas 16-14)
- Northern Illinois (29-1 vs. Wisconsin 15-7)
- Wichita State (25-6) vs. Texas (29-2)
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- North Carolina (29-1 vs. Illinois State 29-2)
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7:30-8 a.m. Open Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous, Holy Cross House.
7:15 and 9:15 p.m. ND Communication and Theatre Film "Broadcast News," Annenberg Auditorium.
8 p.m. African Studies Program and the ND African Student Association Blue Stewart African Film Series, "Girls Apart," the story of twin 16-year-old South Africans, one black, one white. Center for Social Concerns.
SATURDAY
8 a.m.-3 p.m. Law School Admission Test, Engineering Auditorium.
9-10 a.m. First Saturday Holy Hour of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sacred Heart Crypt.
3 p.m. Department of Music Concern, David Carter, Cello Recital, Annenberg Auditorium.
7:30 p.m. ND Hockey vs. MichiganDearborn, JACC.
SUNDAY
11 a.m. Spanish Mass, Farley Hall Chapel.
3:30 p.m. The Qi Shu-Fang Peking Opera Troope of Shanghai, Washington Hall. Tickets available at the door or at the LaFortune Box Office, 12:15-4 p.m. weekdays. Tickets $4, $6.
7:15 p.m. Music Department Concert, Advent Vespers Con cert, Sacred Heart Church.

DINNER MENUS

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Turkey Pot Pie
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MOVIES

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Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory
Friday:
Blues Brothers
Saturday:
The Gods Must Be Crazy
Engineering Aud., 8 & 10:15, $2
Sports

ND in Hoosier Dome for Big Four Classic

Irish plan to meet Kentucky in 2nd part of doubleheader

“T’m not putting heat on that kid at all,” Phelps said. “I’m just letting him play and I’m going to make comments about him to where it would be a kiss of death. That’s why I got rid of the green carnation. It’s a kiss of death, and I’m just showing up and coaching those kids, and that’s all I’m going to do.

The carnation and Ellis won’t be the only things that will be different when the Irish take the court in the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis at the Big Four Classic. The Irish are a much younger team. Gone are the upperclassmen who led Notre Dame to a victory over Louisville at last year’s inaugural Classic. Phelps says the Irish will play 11 men, including five freshmen and two sophomores. The opponent will be different. The Irish play the Kentucky Wildcats (5-2), who start a lineup even younger than the Irish but have more game experience this season.

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Hockey team looking to stop its winless streak

By FRANK PASTOR
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team hopes to end its eight-game winless streak this weekend when it faces rival Michigan-Dearborn, the last team it has beaten this season. The Irish (3-10-2) travel to Dearborn Friday for the first game of the series and return home-Saturday night to take on the Wolves at 7:30 in the Joyce ACC Fieldhouse. Notre Dame defeated Michigan-Dearborn 41-1 at home on Nov. 4, the date of its last victory. The two teams battled to a 3-3 tie the following night. The Irish rallied from a 3-1 deficit in the third period to tie the game.

“They were two fairly evenly-matched games,” said coach Ric Schafer. “We know that every game we’re in we have to play with a lot of enthusiasm.”

Since that weekend, the Irish have not exactly experienced the best of times. Notre Dame tied Air Force Nov. 11 and has lost six consecutive games since then.

Michigan-Dearborn has yet to beat Notre Dame this season, but the Wolves currently hold a 13-9-2 lead in the all-time series between the two teams.

The Irish are coming off a disappointing 8-3 loss to Illinois-Chicago last Saturday in which they fell behind 8-0 just over six minutes into the second period.

Forward freshman David Bankoske netted two assists in the game to up his team-leading total to 13. He presently leads the team in scoring with 16 points.

Notre Dame continues to struggle in the scoring department, however. The Irish have been outscored by their opponents 76-45 this year, including 16-12 in power play situations.

“If we could score some goals this weekend,” said Schafer. “In four of the last five games we’ve had a lot of scoring opportunities. We just haven’t been able to convert. That has a tremendous impact on how you play the rest of the game.”

Lance Madison is expected to start in goal for the Irish against Michigan-Dearborn.

Madson has appeared in all 15 games this season and has a goals-against average of 4.94 on the season.

Center Brian Montgomery, who went down against Merrimack with a thigh contusion, is out for the weekend’s games. He is expected to return to the Irish lineup in time for the Ferris State game on Dec. 20.

In an effort to generate campus spirit for the weekend action, kazoos will be handed out to the first 1,000 students at Saturday’s game.

Francisco knows he belongs

Senior cornerback leaves his mark on Irish secondary

By TIM SULLIVAN
Sports Writer

The date was Sept. 10, 1988 and Michigan was driving against the Notre Dame defense late in the fourth quarter.

Bob Knight

A touchdown would have given the Wolverines victory in the season opener for both teams, and 59,075 raucous Notre Dame fans were on their feet.

One Notre Dame cornerback surveyed the situation and made a realization. D’Juan Francisco finally knew that he belonged in the starting lineup ever younger than the Irish but have more game experience this season.

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2008: An Irish sports odyssey

There’s an adage in sports that winning breeds winning. Perhaps that explains why so many Notre Dame varsity teams are having unprecedented seasons in the same year that the top-ranked, unbeaten Irish football team has put itself one victory away from a national championship.

Marty Strasen
Sports Editor

The men’s soccer team earned a first-ever NCAA tournament bid after bowing out in the first round to Southern Methodist. Likewise, the volleyball team opens its first NCAA tournament action when it hosts Penn State Saturday night at the Joyce ACC.

The men’s cross country team finished ninth in the nation despite injury problems, and Head Coach Joe Plane was named 1987 (yes, 1987) Division I Coach of the Year. The Notre Dame basketball team will be the only undefeated team competing in Saturday’s Big Four Classic, following

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