McCurty discusses possible candidacy

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Notre Dame is Fisher
Price mainstreet.
You visit the train station, post office, barber shop, bank, and restaurants (okay, the huddle). It's easy to forget sometimes that an outside world actually exists.

Interaction with any person that isn't between the ages of 18 and 22 is rare, and that is why, in my humble opinion, ND students tend to lose sight of things. You know—things that really matter—things that only a four-year-old could truly understand.

I worked as a preschool teacher at a day care center this summer because I love kids. I love the way they talk. I love how they play. I love the way they sit in my lap.

I don't, however, love the way they throw temper tantrums when someone takes their favorite Ninja Turtle action figure (but that's not important right now).

You'd be surprised—four-year-olds are amazing. Grown-ups may think that they know everything, but I don't. Some of my kids, however, do.

Preschoolers are health conscious. A certain 6-year-old reminded me the other day that dieting and exercise were important just to be with family. Pretty deep for a six-year-old, wouldn't you say?

They told me that it isn't the presents or the Christmas tree that matter; instead, it's more about life than an average preschooler, I think. Grown-ups may think that they know what really exists.

Christmas isn't about the presents, but about those things that deeply move you. It's about enjoying the present moment, before time runs away with you.

Then there's Matt. The tallest, loudest, and most boisterous of the bunch, Matt is a young ninja who sported that ever-popular tattoo look. "Will you ever stop?" he asked in his standard Exorcist voice, "Teacher, I'm gonna kill you if it's the last thing I do."

Matt is a character who neversays his name, yet his actions say it all. Matt was one of the most memorable statements of the summer was from Josh—the resident psychopath child.

As I look back on him (he was using it as a sleddingbeamer to beat on a toddler's head), he said in his standard Exorcist voice, "Teacher, I'm gonna kill you if it's the last thing I do."

OK. This stimulates a little bit of fear on the part of the adult. But hey, it keeps us on our toes, right?

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

■ In 1851: the 20th president of the United States, James Garfield, died of wounds inflicted by an assassin eleven weeks earlier.

■ In 1955: President Juan Peron of Argentina was ousted after a revolt by the army and the navy.

■ In 1957: the United States conducted its first underground nuclear test, in the Nevada desert.

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Wednesday Lunch-Fast program participants can take comfort in knowing that one less meal a week means a day's worth of food for the hungry in Chol-Chol, Chile.

The lunch-fast program asks students to sacrifice one meal a week and to join in the fight against world hunger. The money raised is devoted directly to helping four organizations, including the Chol-Chol Foundation, a non-profit organization fighting world hunger. Last year, $13,000 was raised through the Notre Dame program.

To educate its participants about the purpose of the program, the World Hunger Coalition (WHC), in conjunction with the Center for Social Concerns, hosted Jim Mundell, founder of the Chol-Chol Foundation, last night.

Because the WHC thought that a better understanding of the processes of raising and allocating funds would get more students involved in the lunch-fast program, it asked Mundell to explain his role in the fight against world hunger.

Mundell discussed the magnitude of the world hunger problem and the foundation's method of remedy, specifically, the use of money contributed by Notre Dame students.

To accomplish its goals, the foundation looks only to the Notre Dame Wednesday Lunch-Fast participants and one other private organization for funds. By participating in the lunch-fast program, ND students directly aid in paying for supplies, in hiring the native educators, in making loans to those farmers facing poverty, among other necessities.

By understanding the inter-workings of a program like the Chol-Chol Foundation, the WHC hoped that students would realize how much so little could do, according to Mundell.

Kara Lackey, an active member of the coalition, said, "look at what you have and look at what little you'd have to sacrifice - one meal," and urged students to seriously consider the Wednesday Lunch-Fast program.

The Chol-Chol Foundation was legally established in 1971. After overcoming a rough start, the organization now exists, "not as a charity, but as a teaching institution ... as a bridge between the have and the have-nots ... as one who lends a hand," according to Mundell.

Stationed in Washington, D.C., Mundell, the organization consists of a few natives, and a board of advisors, on which President-emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh serves. It devotes its time and energy to long term solutions as evident in its motto: "If you give a person a fish, you feed him for a day; if you teach them how to fish, you feed him for life." Instead of offering immediate help, the Chol-Chol hires educated natives to teach farmers in their own town about modern farming and animal husbandry.

According to Mundell, with the help of programs like the lunch-fast, the Chol-Chol Foundation has been successful. He says that although "there is still so much to be done, I do want to express thanks to the students of Notre Dame. You've really been a great help."

Sign-ups for the Wednesday Lunch-Fast will be held in both the North and South Dining Halls through Friday.
Another Georgian dissident arrested

TBILISI, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Georgian authorities arrested another dissident leader Wednesday after President Zviad Gamsakhurdia urged his supporters to riot in the republic of forces trying to unseat him.

Georgi Haindrava, 32, a famed filmmaker who fought alongside Gamsakhurdia for Georgian independence, was seized after midnight on Rustaveli Avenue, a site of political rallies the past two weeks.

Hours later, police abandoned efforts to remove heavy concrete blocks that form one of two makeshift barriers defended by young protesters across the wide street.

About 100 police millitiamen showed up with a crane, but protesters climbed on the blocks and stood peacefully for several hours until the officers left.

Haindrava, 32, is best known for his documentary about an independence rally in Tbilisi in which Soviet troops brutally killed 20 people with shovels and gas.

The incident caused a nationalist furor, raising concerns about Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's proclaimed policy against using force to stifle dissent and brought many Georgians into the battle for independence.

Haindrava was held on a three-day preliminary detention order. Georgi Chanturia, the National Democratic Party leader, was arrested 24 hours earlier under the same decree, according to party spokesman Guram Chalvadze.

Chanturia's wife, Irina Saralishvili, was detained with him after the Aeroflot flight to Moscow they were on was turned around after takeoff. A third party official, Vakthang Taladzhadze, was released without explanation Tuesday.

Bush sends funds to areas with high infant mortality rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fifteen areas with high infant mortality rates will share $25 million in federal grants this year to start programs designed to improve health care for pregnant women and infants, President Bush announced Wednesday.

The "Healthy Start" programs will be set up in communities and areas of cities that have some of the highest infant death rates in the country. The goal is to cut those rates by half over the next five years, to improve health care for pregnant women and babies in a blanket of care," said health and human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan, who joined Bush in Salt Lake City to announce the communities selected for the program. Sullivan's formal remarks were released in Washington.

Bush, during an arrival ceremony in Salt Lake City, said the program would "address the good prenatal care, including healthy lifestyles for expectant mothers." And "We will point to communities such as yours, where the public works to ensure that babies are born healthy," he said.

The grants will go to 19 Abbeene Area Indian reservation communities in Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota; Baltimore, Md.; Birmingham, Ala.; Boston, Mass.; Chicago, Ill.; Cleveland, Ohio; Detroit, Mich.; Lake County (including Gary), Ind.; New Orleans, La.; New York City; Oakland, Calif.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; a six-county region in northeastern South Carolina; and Washington, D.C.

Among the strategies of these programs are ensuring pregnant women access to care at convenient times and places and making sure women know care is available and understand how to get it.

The programs also will be tailored to meet the needs of each individual community, addressing such things as teenage pregnancy, poor nutrition, inadequate prenatal care, smoking, alcohol and drug abuse, officials said.

"These communities are going to show the rest of us what can be done to get this nation out of the basement in infant mortality rates," said Dr. James Mason, HHS assistant secretary for health.

About 40,000, or 1 percent of the 4 million infants born annually in the United States, do not reach their first birthday. This rate is higher than the rates in 23 other industrialized countries.

Congress appropriated $25 million for the program this year. The Bush administration had wanted to supplement that by diverting nearly $60 million from other programs, but lawmakers refused to go along.

The administration has asked Congress to spend $171 million on the program in the next fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1.

Dr. Jennifer Howse, president of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, praised the government program, noting, "We are grateful that America's infant mortality problem now is receiving so much attention and support from the President and from Congress."

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HEWITT ASSOCIATES
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Suggestions made to improve SMC security include the addition of a security gate at the main entrance of Saint Mary's, more security phones and blue lights on all existing phones; a fence to seal off the south side of campus near the railroad tracks; more campus lighting; trimming of trees; mirrors in the tunnels; and the establishment of a safe walk program.

At the meeting, students also expressed concern dealing with the age of the security officers and the amount of time it takes dispatchers to answer security phones. The security and information telephone lines are one-in-the same making communication with security difficult.

Plans to implement self-defense courses on a periodic basis were discussed, as well as the possibility of an open forum format of campus near the railroad tracks; mirrors in the tunnels; and the establishment of a safe walk program.

At the meeting, reports were given by members of BOG concerning plans for activities by the Student Academic Council, Student Activities Board, RHA and the Service Center.

Reforms and projects for BOG's six policy committees (which include the computer, tradition, Student Alliance of Women's Colleges, recycling, campus improvement, and security committees) were also discussed.
Baker discusses peace with Assad

DAMASCUS (AP) — Secretary of State James Baker said Thursday that the United States supports Syria's demand for the return of the Golan Heights, occupied by Israel since the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

After his six-hour meeting with Syrian President Hafez Assad, Baker told a news conference that the letter of assurances he gave Assad states that United Nations resolutions apply on all territories "suffice on all fronts."

"That means they apply not just to the West Bank and Gaza, but to the Golan as well," the secretary said. "This is not a restatement of long-standing U.S. policy. However, its inclusion in the formal letter makes it a key element of the planning for a proposed Middle East peace conference."

During his current trip to the Mideast, Baker is delivering such letters to most of the parties that would attend the conference the United States hopes to convene by the end of October.

Joining Baker at the news conference was Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Sharaa, who said, "The Golan is an integral part of the Syrian land and it should be returned to Syria if peace is to be re-established in the region."

Sharaa also said that if the United States grants Israel $10 billion in housing loan guarantees without delay "it would be a major obstacle to peace."

However, the foreign minister did not respond when asked directly if Syria would boycott a peace conference if Congress overrides President Bush's demand for a 120-day delay in the consideration of the loan guarantees to help Israel build housing for Soviet immigrants.

BGZBER, Yugoslav (AP) — Combattants in Croatia on Wednesday inaugurated the latest cease-fire agreement with gunfire, bombs and shelling, and key mediators expressed pessimism about peace prospects in the secessionist republic.

The European Community-brokered truce, signed Tuesday, was already in tatters moments after the cease-fire deadline passed. Previous cease-fires have collapsed within days.

More than 450 people have died in fighting in Croatia since the republic declared its independence on June 25.

Lord Carrington — the European Community mediator who signed the cease-fire agreement Tuesday with the Croatian and Serbian presidents and the federal defense minister, said he would not return to Yugoslavia if it failed.

"I don't think there's anything else if this doesn't work," he said in an interview with the British Broadcasting Corp. "I mean, how can you hold a peace conference when everyone is killing each other?"

On Wednesday, people standing in front of the railway station in downtown Zagreb, the Croatian capital, threw themselves under cars as gunfire and explosions were heard nearby. Sniper fire and machine gun blasts rattled the city.

Heavy fighting was reported in Varazdin, northeast of Zagreb, on the Adriatic coast and Vukovar in the far eastern part of Croatia.

Three air raid alarms sounded in the span of a few hours before and after the truce deadline, sending people in about 20 Croatian towns scurrying for shelters.

Croatia claimed to have shot down several Air Force jets, but the military denied it. The Tass news agency said one plane was downed near Petrojka, about 30 miles south of Zagreb, but that and other claims could not be otherwise confirmed.

Meanwhile, Croatian Defense Minister Luka Bebic resigned and was replaced by a deputy, Gijo Susak, Croatian TV reported. Bebic had been criticized for failing to consult with President Franjo Tudjman before ordering Croatian forces on Tuesday to hold their fire on Yugoslav army barracks unless they were fired upon.

In Belgrade, a source close to the federal government told The Associated Press that Federal Premier Ante Markovic had said he might soon replace federal Defense Minister Veljko Kadjevic if the defense chief does not quit.

The influence of Markovic, a proponent of Yugoslav unity, has declined in recent weeks.

In Croatia, the stage was set for more confrontations. Belgrade TV said Serbian guerrillas occupied Saravs, a Croatian stronghold three miles southeast of Osijek, in an area of Croatia that borders Serbia.
Democrats give up on bid for 5-cent gasoline tax increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democratic leaders Wednesday abandoned their bid to pass a highly controversial 5-cent a gallon increase in federal gasoline taxes to finance transportation improvements.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said he and other Democrats will try instead to extend half of the 5-cent gasoline tax increase voted for in 1991 for an additional three years, to 1998.

Foley said the 5-cent increase will be stripped off a pending five-year bill to authorize high- way and mass transit spending.

That measure originally was pegged at $153.5 billion over five years. It was not immediately clear whether it would have to be trimmed back to accommodate the withdrawal of the tax increase. Every penny of higher gasoline taxes raises about a billion dollars a year; the 5-cent tax had been counted on to raise and additional $32 billion over five years for highway and bridge transit improvements.

"We have just arrived at this agreement on the tax, nobody has any hard figures on the bill," said Jimmy Miller, a spokesman for the House Public Works and Transportation Committee.

An authorization bill does not provide money, but sets spending ceilings for later appropriation bills. In 1995, Miller said, current budget restraints are scheduled to expire and appropriations for highways should be easier to win.

"Obviously we have to restructure the bill to have lower spending on the front end and balloon spending after 1995 to keep within the restrictions of the budget resolution," Miller said.

The Senate adopted its own $123 billion version of the bill earlier in the year, with no gasoline tax increase.

Foley said he was prepared to go forward with the transportation bill, minus the tax, as soon as possible.

Foley's statement giving up on the "Nickel for America" campaign followed by a day a Senate declaration that it would not accept an increase in the tax, now 14.2 cents a gallon on whatever levies states and cities impose.

President Bush has said repeatedly that he would vote against any transportation bill containing such a tax.

Foley had conceded earlier this month that many House Democrats also had made clear they would be hard pressed to vote for such a tax. Most Rep­ublicans were certain to vote against it.

But because the House version of the bill included more than $10 billion in highway and mass transit projects earmarked for the districts of individual members, the perception grew that the tax increase would be used to finance "pork barrel" spending.

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District officials testified that prayers were said at pep rallies, and "Mr. and Mrs. John Doe," and "Jean Doe," were among the participants. In addition to the prayers, students bowled, yelled, "Why isn't she praying? Isn't she Christian?"

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A lawsuit against Charles Keating says American Continental Corp. paid Keating millions in salary and picked up the tab for his lavish lifestyle. Keating has denied any wrongdoing.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's economy, rather than bouncing strongly out of the recession, is beset with a host of problems from sluggish consumer spending to a virtual standstill in commercial construction, the Federal Reserve reported Wednesday. The Fed's latest survey of national business conditions said that the recovery "continues to be uneven across the country" with a rebound in manufacturing one of the few bright spots. Some private economists were more blunt, saying the Fed report depicted a moribund economy that could easily slip back into recession.

Even economists who are not forecasting a so-called "double dip" recession are predicting that the recovery will be one of the weakest on record.

"We are still going to have 8 million Americans unemployed because the recovery will be so slow that it won't reduce the jobless figures," said Mark Zandi, senior economist at Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa. "For many Americans, the recovery is going to feel almost as bad as the recession."

In other bad economic news Wednesday, the Commerce Department reported that construction of new homes and apartments topped up only a slight 0.6 percent in August while the number of building permits, considered a good sign of future activity, fell for the first time since February, declining 4.6 percent.

To many economists, the housing report raised serious questions over whether the rebound in housing, which normally leads the country out of recession, is about to falter. This view was bolstered by the Fed survey, which found that housing is one of the Fed's 12 regions were reporting further increases in housing sales and construction in the late summer after an initial rebound in the spring.

In a third report, the American Bankers Association said that the percentage of consumer loans at least 30 days past due rose to 2.73 percent in the April-June quarter, the second highest level in more than a decade.

Analysts said this report revealed that debt-strapped consumers faced with weak income growth in a recession were paying off their bills and were unlikely to be able to begin spending again anytime soon. "The recovery is in trouble," said David Jones, senior economist at Aubrey Lanston & Co., a government securities dealer in New York. "I think it is going to falter largely because of an uncertain and cautious consumer.

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Magazine reports increase in programs that balance work and family

WASHINGTON (AP) — The parent of collapsed Lincoln Savings & Loan gave Charles Keating Jr. a "feudal financial playground" that included lavish parties and globe-trotting that, according to a lawsuit against Keating and others.

According to papers filed in federal court, American Continental Corp., said Keating, its chairman, millions in salary, provided him with a $5 million Florida home and picked up the tab for such lavish events as a 1988 $60,000 New Year's Eve party, which nearly $2,000 was spent on Stil String alone.

"This cavalier use of cash created a feudal financial playground where the Keating participants received exorbitant salaries, use of unnecessary corporate jets and mansions, exotic trips, and attendance at elaborate corporate parties," according to the documents.

Keating is on trial in Los Angeles on securities fraud charges stemming from Lin­coln's collapse and also faces lawsuits on behalf of numerous people who bought junk funds from the savings and loan based in Irvine, Calif.

Keating's lavish lifestyle and the collapse of Lincoln and Phoenix-based American Continental in 1989 have come to symbolize the nation's S&L crisis.

Keating has denied wrongdoing. He contends Lincoln would have survived had power-hungry regulators not stymied his efforts to save it.

Lincoln's bailout is expected to cost taxpayers more than $7 billion.

Keating's attorney, Stephen Neal, said Tuesday he hadn't seen the court papers. They were filed Monday in Phoenix in connection with a class-action lawsuit brought by people who bought bonds from American Continental.

"Obviously it's a matter that I think needs to be addressed in the confines of the litigation," Neal said.

According to the papers, American Continental spent $5.7 million from 1984 through 1988 for travel, entertainment and miscellaneous expenses, excluding nearly $31 million spent to buy and maintain three corporate jets.

Included was $111,385 spent for a Christmas party held at the Regent Beach in Scotts­dale in 1986.

Among the party expenses: $27,143 for food that included the Peter Duchin Orchestra of New York; $65,310 for banquet, room and bar charges; $3,452 for tables and chairs; $5,800 for special lighting; $2,449 for Christmas lights and $944 for Silly String, or stung in a can.

The court papers also said American Continental provided Keating with an 11,539-square-foot Florida beach home valued nearly $5 million to purchase, renovate and furnish. A $60,000 Mercedes was bought for use at the property.

Keating received $3.9 mil­lion in salary, stock purchases and other compensation in the five years ending in 1988, the papers said.

"We're still going to have 8 million Americans unemployed because the recovery will be so slow that it won't reduce the jobless figures," said Mark Zandi, senior economist at Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa. "For many Americans, the recovery is going to feel almost as bad as the recession."

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Debate surrounding Supreme Court nomination is unnecessary.

"Clarence Thomas is the best only at his ability to boodock for Roe v. Wade again as well as George Bush...If you gave Clarence Thomas a little flour on his face, he would look like you, had you David Duke talking." This quote, from Carl Rowan, is all too typical of the degenerating debate surrounding the nomination of the Supreme Court. The true issues at stake are unfortunately being obscured by the antics of liberals like Rowan and their conservative counterparts.

The two questions which really need to be addressed are: First, is Clarence Thomas qualified to sit on the Supreme Court? Second, what is the proper role of the Senate in the confirmation process?

It is Clarence Thomas qualified to sit on the Supreme Court? To an extent, every person who has ever been nominated to the Supreme Court has been qualified. So many brilliant and accomplished lawyers want to sit on the Court that Presidents have difficulty nominating someone who is not qualified. Clarence Thomas is no exception; he graduated from Yale Law School, has written extensively on constitutional topics and has served for a year and a half as a federal judge on the prestigious D.C. Court of Appeals.

On the other hand, many Senators have rightly pointed out, an impressive resume is not enough. To sit on the Supreme Court, a justice must have what is sometimes referred to as "judicial temperament." He must have a special, almost intuitive understanding of the Constitution, an ability to grasp the rights and principles it embodies and the capacity to apply these in making decisions. Judge Thomas has this quality.

As the news media has repeatedly detailed, Thomas, unlike any other nominee, was born and raised dirt poor in the Old South. He has served in state government and in all three branches of the federal government, also a rare feat for a Supreme Court Justice. He is, in the words of the Dean of the Yale Law School, "someone who does stand out, who holds his own views, with which I deeply disagree, but who has somewhere, sometime, experienced life and has something standing up against the pack."

Tropically, one of the best proofs of Thomas' quality as a judge, his belief in natural law, has been used as an argument against confirming him. Critics such as Sen. Ted Kennedy, constitutional scholar Laurence Tribe, and NAACP President Benjamin Hooks have all used the same word to describe this belief: "dangerous." What is natural law? It is the set of rules laid down by God to govern human conduct, much as physical laws such as gravity govern the conduct of all creation. These laws are, contrary to the teachings of moral relativism, objectively provable and applicable to all people in all times and places.

An excellent example of natural law theory is the opening phrase of the Declaration of Independence: "We hold these truths to be self evident...." As Thomas has pointed out, the whole idea of self evident truths is the heart of natural law.

Thomas sees "higher law," as he calls natural law, not as a substitute for the Constitution, but as a necessary aid in interpreting it. "Rather than being a justification for the worst type of judicial activism, higher law is the only alternative to the willfulness of both run-amok majors and run-amok judges."

Rick Acker The Federalist Paper

NATURAL LAW—and the ASCENT of MAN

"The heart has its reasons which reason knows nothing of."

Blaise Pascal
Many of the people I met this summer had never been loved before. Everyone needs dignity and respect."

Burke was giving some sandwiches to his friends when a police officer told him that he would have to stop. The officer explained to Burke that he was causing a disturbance by attracting homeless people. "He told me it was a public park and I'd have to clear these homeless out of here," said Burke. "I told him the homeless had no place else to go. I talked to that cop forever, but we just had two totally different perspectives. He even called for backup. Six cops showed up."

Junior accounting major Joe Burke made friends with the homeless last summer when he spent eight weeks working for the Philadelphia Committee for Homeless as part of his summer service project.

Under the guidance of the Center for Social Concerns, 120 Notre Dame students were given eight weeks to help the needy in locales ranging from Hawaii to New York. Sue Cunningham, the summer service projects coordinator, says 87 alumni clubs across the country sponsored the students. The clubs give a $1,400 scholarship to the students who work in their cities.

"No other school in the country can claim that kind of support," said Cunningham. "We have the best alumni support in the nation."

As part of the program, students are required to keep a journal, do directed readings, and write a small paper at the end of the summer. Besides the scholarship, students get one credit in theology for their efforts. Butler got a lot more than that. They get a chance to learn about people and about themselves.

By helping the handicapped, the homeless, or inner-city "at risk" kids, the students learn valuable life lessons.

Burke learned his lessons on the street. As part of an outreach program, he walked the streets of Philadelphia, offering food and counseling to the homeless.

"The first two weeks were really hard," Burke said. "I got spit on and called a white boy. One guy even called me a Republican. I used the food as a tool to gain their trust and eventually I established a pretty good rapport.

Many of the people I met this summer had never been loved before," said Burke. "Everyone needs dignity and respect."

From Philadelphia to Memphis, Tennessee, students learned similar life lessons.

Junior economics and government major Suzanne Frossard did her tour of duty at the Missionaries of Charity with Mother Theresa's nuns. Frossard was a house mother in a night shelter for women and children.

"If you had told me a year ago that I'd be spending the summer in the heat of Memphis, living with nuns, and mopping floors, I never would have believed you," said Frossard. "There was incense burning, kneeling on the floor — the whole bit."

Frossard says one event in particular opened her eyes. She was giving out sack lunches to homeless children and asked them to give the apples back if they did not eat them. "The sisters are into not wasting food," said Frossard. "They believe you shouldn't take more than you need. And this boy asked me, "Suzanne, what do you do with these apples when we give them back? Do you give them to the poor?" He didn't even realize he was poor."

She says the experience taught her that everyone, especially the homeless, need some sense of personal dignity.

Andres Rodrigues' summer service project took place in Tucson, Arizona. He worked at a center that provided a day care atmosphere for children from low-income housing areas.

In addition to being a camp counselor, Rodrigues taught English to the children that came from primarily Hispanic backgrounds.

He found that the children were "a lot less innocent" than he expected, and was amazed at how much more they knew about the world than he did at their age.

Rodrigues found that the summer service program was perfect for him because of his busy schedule during the school year. "I wanted something more than a one day Christmas in April," explained Rodrigues. For him, a summer service project was "community service when (he) had the time."

There are probably 117 other stories like Burke's, Frossard's, and Rodrigues'. The stories tell of students who gave up part of their summers to help others and wound up helping themselves in the process.
## BASEBALL STANDINGS

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## REMAINING GAMES

- West Division:
  - California (Finley 17-8 and J.Abbott 16-9) at Texas (Ryan 10-6 and Brown 9-10), 2, 6:05 p.m.
  - Kansas City (Appier 11-9) at Seattle (Krueger 10-7), 1005 p.m.
  - Chicago 4. New York 1
  - Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 5
  - Cincinnati at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.
  - Los Angeles 5, Cincinnati 3
  - Atlanta (Smoltz 12-13) at San Diego (Banes 13-10), 1095 p.m.
  - Chicago (Boskie 4-8) at New York (Cone 12-13), 7:40 p.m.
  - St. Louis (Olivares 9-5) at Pittsburgh (Smiley 18-8), 7:35 p.m.
  - Montreal (Barnes 4-6) at Philadelphia (Ashby 0-4), 7:35 p.m.
  - Houston (Portugal 10-8) at Los Angeles (Gross 9-10), 4 9 5  p.m.

## TRANSACTIONS

- BASEBALL
  - American League
    - Minnesota Twins traded B. Jackson to the Chicago White Sox.
    - Detroit Tigers acquired R. Henderson from the Kansas City Royals.

## REMARKS

- "Minor League Promotions:"
  - acquired two players from Pawtucket of the International League:
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## BASEBALL LEADERS

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

- **RUNS**:
  - Molltor, Milwaukee, 191; CRipken, Baltimore, 189; Palmeiro, Texas, 185; Sierra, Seattle, 179; Sax, New York, 172.
- **HITS**:
  - Griffey Jr., Seattle, .326; Palmeiro, Texas, .325; Thomas, Chicago, .324; Griffey Jr., Seattle, .323; Grant, Atlanta, .321.
- **TRIPLES**:
  - Johnson, New York, 35; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 32; Palmeiro, Texas, 32; Chavez, San Diego, 29.
- **STRIKEOUTS**:
  - Johnson, New York, 35; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 32; Palmeiro, Texas, 32; Chavez, San Diego, 29.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

- **RUNS**:
  - Garcia, Seattle, 190; Carter, Toronto, 183; CRipken, Baltimore, 180; Palmeiro, Texas, 176; broadcaster, San Diego, 175.
- **HITS**:
  - Eckersley, Oakland, 40; Reardon, Boston, 39; Mussina, Baltimore, 38; Fielder, Detroit, 38.
- **TRIPLES**:
  - Appier, Kansas City, 16; Butler, Los Angeles, 15; Johnson, New York, 14; Remark, Kansas City, 14.
- **STRIKEOUTS**:
  - Rogers, Texas, 35; Langston, California, 35; White, Chicago, 34; Feldman, Minnesota, 34.

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"America's Challenge in the Post-Communist World."
Solomon packs his bags again

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Linebacker Jesse Solomon was traded for the second time in three days on Wednesday, this time moving from the New England Patriots to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

The Patriots will get Tampa’s fifth-round pick in the 1992 draft for the man they acquired from the Dallas Cowboys on Monday for a 1991 second-round pick.

There was speculation after that trade that New England was actually working as a go-between in a deal to send Solomon, who lives in Madison, Fla., to Tampa Bay.

The Buccaneers had shown the most interest in Solomon but could not cut a deal with the Cowboys because of a clause included by the Minnesota Vikings in the Herschel Walker deal that sent Solomon to Dallas in October 1989.

That clause prevented the Cowboys from trading any of the five players they received from Minnesota to an NFC Central team.

When Dallas sent Solomon to New England, however, they denied any knowledge of a second deal.

Earlier, the Cowboys had tried to send Solomon straight to Tampa Bay, but Minnesota blocked the trade. The deal fell apart when Dallas and Minnesota couldn’t agree on compensation for the Vikings to allow the deal to go through.

After learning of the trade to send Solomon to Tampa Bay, Vikings president Roger Headrick said, "We have advised the commissioner’s office as to the way it was handled. I don’t want to accuse anybody because we don’t have all of the facts.

"We’re not trying to deprive Jesse Solomon of an opportunity to make a living."

Solomon was considered the key player acquired by the Cowboys in the Walker deal. But contract disputes prevented the Cowboys from ever seeing his big-play ability.

Solomon played as a backup in the final 11 games of the 1989 season for the Cowboys, then missed the first six games of the 1990 season because of a contract holdout.

The Cowboys promoted Solomon to the starting lineup last June, but he walked out Aug. 21. Because he considered the contract improvement he had been promised in the offseason too low, Dallas offered to improve his base salary this season to $450,000, but he wanted $600,000.

The Cowboys then suspended him on Aug. 26 for four games.

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Humphrey remains trade bait as Niners end talks

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Trade talks between Deaver and San Francisco over Broncos holdout running back Bobby Humphrey have broken down.

"The two sides couldn’t get together," 49ers coach George Seifert said Wednesday. "Sometimes these things don’t work. It’s a dead issue at this particular time."

Humphrey, a 1,000-yard rusher in each of the past two seasons, was sought by the Niners to shore up a ground game that has yet to recover from the departure of Roger Craig.

But Seifert was unwilling to meet Deaver’s demand of a starting defensive lineman or next year’s first-round draft pick.

"I think both sides spent a lot of time discussing this in good faith," 49ers vice president John McVay said. "We just had an honest disagreement as to what we were willing to do. George definitely does not want to give away one of our starters, especially a defensive player."

The Niners have used a committee of backs to replace Craig, now a starter with the Carolina Panthers.

"The Niners are planning to have Deaver as a Plan B free agent," McVay said.

Although the Niners have the right to match any offer the Panthers make to Deaver, they have not shown any interest in acquiring the free agent.

The Niners have matched the offer of the Panthers to free agents rover back Darryl Stingley and defensive tackle Jim Jeffcoat.

ZAHM

Coach Ken Coleman sees this year’s squad as one with no true superstars, a group which puts forth a great team effort. “Both offensively and defensively we have had a real team effort,” said Coleman. "He will need a supreme team effort if Zahm is to finish better than its 1-3 campaign in 1990."

Although Zahm’s offense line doesn’t have an abundance of experience, Casey still sees it as his teams strength. “Our whole offensive line has to be considered the teams biggest strength,” he said.

Despite the absence of a lot of seniors, Casey still feels his defense will shine. “Our defense should surprise some this year, we have a strong unit,” he said.

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Red Sox keep heat on Jays; Dodgers, Braves win

BOSTON (AP) — The Red Sox kept up the pressure on Toronto as Jack Clark homered and scored three runs, leading Boston over Baltimore 7-5 Wednesday night.

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Clark walked and scored twice in his first two plate appearances. Boston's lead dropped to 6-2 by leading off the fifth against Anthony Telford from Merced to third and Espy died with one out in the ninth. Jay Bell singled Merced to third and Espy flew out to left for the winning run.

The Indians, 3 Tigers 2
CLEVELAND — Charles Nagy won for the fourth time in his last five starts as the Indians beat Detroit, completing a six-game sweep of their season series at Cleveland Stadium.

It marked the first time the Tigers have wonless at Cleveland Stadium for an entire season. Detroit has lost three straight overall and has not won at Cleveland since Aug. 13 of last year. Cleveland won for the fifth time in seven games.

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Luis Aquino (8-3) allowed three hits in five innings and is 5-1 with a 3.78 ERA since moving into Kansas City's starting rotation July 31. Aquino pitched two innings, and Joel Johnston and Mike Magnante made up the final two innings for the victory.

McDowell (17-9) walked two and struck out six in his major-league leading 15th complete game. No Oakland player reached second base as McDowell tossed his third complete game of the season.

Dave Stewart (11-10) gave up two runs and seven hits in 5 ²/₃ innings.

Doug Dascenzo had a career-high four hits and Andre Dawson drove in two runs.

Pirates 6, Cardinals 5
PITTSBURGH — Cecil Espy hit a sacrifice fly in the ninth as the Pittsburgh Pirates rallied from a 5-0 deficit and reduced its magic number to six.

Willie Fraser (2-2, 3-2) walked Orlando Merced with one out in the ninth. Jay Bell singled Merced to third and Espy flew out to left for the winning run.

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The NCAA said Tennessee's cooperation with the investigation and its own remedial actions played a major role in the resolution of the case.

"All of us at the university certainly regret those things occurred that led to the investigation," university president Joe Johnson said at a news conference. "But we are satisfied with the conclusions of the infractions committee and do not plan any sort of appeal." The probation begins within 15 days.

In April, the NCAA charged Tennessee with six violations, including improper recruiting activities by former assistant coach Jack Sells. The NCAA also charged Sells tried to cover up his actions by lying to an NCAA investigator last December.

After conducting its own investigation, Tennessee fired Sells on June 7 and cut 10 of the university's athletic scholarships and one coaching position for the next year.

'We waited 50 years for this,' said Arturas Povilunas, president of the Lithuanian Olympic Committee. "It will be a long time before the Baltics forget about this day." The three states regained full membership in the International Olympic Committee and were invited to compete in next winter's games.

The three states figured to be the men's basketball squad in Barcelona figures to be a strong group of athletes. Sells will resign his post immediately, was a decision 'made by me and my family to get on with their lives,' Helmick said.

"One of the strongest Baltic teams in Barcelona," said Johnny Majors, "I'm very pleased there are no sanctions involved other than probation." The NCAA said "I regret there were violations, and I appreciate the university received no serious sanctions as a result of any of its conduct, or any conduct attributed to Jack. So overall we're very pleased, both for Jack and for the university." There also is a three-year "show cause" provision against Sells. The NCAA provision requires any school hiring Sells to agree to certain terms.

The NCAA put Tennessee on a one-year probation in 1986 for violating the rules, and Majors was reprimanded by the university. That probation did not include any ban on postseason play, television appearances or scholarships.

**SporT'S Sports**

**Former Irish star Delanty to play in Italy**

**MILAN, Italy** Former NBA star Adrian Delanty signed Wednesday with Jesi Arese, a key team in the Italian League season. Club officials said Wednesday that the 35-year-old forward will be "brought in" against American John Brisker, who will be from Montreal. The terms of his contract were not made public but club sources indicated that Delanty would get $340,000 for one season.

**Ripken fourth shortstop to hit 30 dingers**

Baltimore's Cal Ripken on Wednesday became the fourth shortstop to hit 30 home runs in a season, joining Ernie Banks, Rico Petrocelli and Vern Stephens. Ripken hit a line drive into the left-field screen at Fenway Park in the sixth inning off Mark Gardner. Ripken, third baseman with All-Star game MVP, is hitting .326 with 99 RBIs.

**Dodgers win coin toss for home playoff**

**NEW YORK** — The Los Angeles Dodgers won the coin toss Wednesday to determine the site of Wednesday's start of the Division Series against San Diego. The Dodgers will play Game 1 of the best-of-five series at Dodger Stadium. The Dodgers will play the winner of Game 3 at Los Angeles. The Dodgers will play the winner of Game 2 at Milwaukee. The Dodgers will play the winner of Game 4 at Milwaukee. The Dodgers will play the winner of Game 5 at Los Angeles.

**Veteran announcer Buck hospitalized**

**NEW YORK** — Whether you're a big baseball fan or just enjoy the life of New York's most popular sports personality, you're going to have to go to the hospital. Veteran announcer Buck Wenzel was hospitalized Wednesday after complaining of weakness and lower back pain. Buck left the broadcast booth and headed downtown for a checkup. He was taken to the Philadelphia Hospital, where his leg was removed. Wenzel, a long-time favorite of the Philadelphia Phillies, was taken to the Philadelphia Hospital, where his leg was removed. Wenzel, a long-time favorite of the Philadelphia Phillies, was taken to the hospital for a checkup. He was later released from the hospital and is expected to return to the broadcast booth soon. Wenzel, a long-time favorite of the Philadelphia Phillies, was taken to the hospital for a checkup. He was later released from the hospital and is expected to return to the broadcast booth soon.
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The match should be a tough challenge for most teams. Many of the teams are overloaded with freshmen and have few veteran players. The Badin Attitude hopes to surprise the league this year despite many inexperienced players. They will work hard to improve their 1-4 record form last year.

"We will surprise people. We have a lot of enthusiasm," said team captain, Deborah Skahan. "We hope this season on Sunday against Walsh.

Belles down

Concordia in straight games

By KRISTEN MARTINA

The Saint Mary’s volleyball team captured its third win of the season Sunday night by sweeping Concordia College 15-9, 15-9, 15-9. Michelle Martino led the Belles with 14 service points, eight of which were aces. She also had 37 assists and six kills. Kim Brandeiseter and Laura Pazowicz also contributed to the victory.

"The team did a great job in maintaining control of the match," said coach Julie Schroeder-Biek. "Michelle really came through with her serving, which helped a lot." The Belles, now three and seven, face Saint Joseph’s College tonight in the Angelis Athletic Facility at 7:00 p.m. The match should be a tough one for the Belles.

"Saint Joseph’s should give us quite a challenge," said Schroeder-Biek. "Our win against Concordia gives us the momentum we need going into our match tonight."
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By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

Junior Kevin Pendergast predicted five goals and the Irish men's soccer team delivered, collecting their first win of the season in a 5-0 defeat of Central Michigan Wednesday night at Moos Krause Stadium. It took most of the first half for the offense to get on the board, but once they got rolling the floodgates opened and the Irish attack never slowed.

Despite firing 17 first half shots, the Irish could not get on the board until sophomore Mike Palmer converted a penalty shot at the 44:15 mark of the opening period. Pendergast started Notre Dame's second half scoring barrage with a breakaway less than a minute into the final period, giving the team a much needed boost.

"The early goal was really helpful in the second half," commented second year coach Mike Berticelli. "We were pressing too much in the first half and we really rushed our chances.

Freshman Keith Carlson notched his first career goal on aassist from Palmer's corner kick at the 56:36 mark. Rookie Tim Oates, who led the Irish with five shots on goal, duplicated the feat on a breakaway ten minutes later before junior Brendon Dillard rounded out the scoring on a pass from freshman Rick Christoforo 77:29 into the second half.

Despite the explosive offensive showing, the Irish still failed to convert some golden scoring opportunities. Central Michigan goalies Jeromy Smoleskis and Brian Easton kept the score down, stopping 16 of Notre Dame's 28 shots on goal.

"Creating opportunities and finishing is the last piece of the puzzle, but we're still going to be a lot better two or three weeks from now," Berticelli said, recognizing his team's improvement but realizing that there is still a long way to go.

Defensively, the Irish turned into another impressive performance against the Chippewas. Senior co-captain Brett Hoffman led the defense, which completely shut down Central Michigan's attack, allowing only two shots on goal. Freshman goalie Bert Rader wasn't very busy Wednesday night, which allowed one save on his way to his first career shutout.

"Any time you have a shutout you have to credit the defense," Berticelli noted. "We really prevented them from having any legitimate chances in the first half.

Wednesday night's match marked only the second time the two teams have met on the soccer field and the first time since November 2-0 win in 1984. The victory improves Notre Dame's record to 1-2-0, 2-3-0 against Central Michigan.

BY JONATHAN JENSEN
Sports Writer

If John Coyle says he has aspirations for the Olympics, there should be no reason to doubt he'll get there. After all, Coyle did lead the upset Irish to a third place crown at the NCAA Cross Country Championships last year. His 24th place finish earned him All-American honors in only his sophomore season. However, when you ask Coyle what excites him about the upcoming year, his thoughts turn to his Notre Dame teammates. The Irish and coach Joe Piane are concentrating on improving on their third place finish a year ago.

"Last year we caught a lot of people off guard," said Coyle. "This year we feel we can be great. The bottom line is that two teams finished in front of us, and we know we can run better.

Coyle, along with Senior captain Pat Kearns and another returning All-American in sophomore Mike McWilliams, is out to prove last year's performance in the Nationals was not just "a flash in the pan."

"We're as good as any team at any day," said Coyle. "We feel we can win the whole thing. That might be added pressure but you have to have it to be great."

Coyle finished in the top ten in every one of Notre Dame's competitions last year, and led the Irish in the last two. He will most likely be called upon to lead Notre Dame's return to national prominence again this year.

"It's been a long time since we have won a cross country national championship (1957)," noted Coyle. "Right now the performance in the Nationals was a good feeling."

Coyle is equally enthusiastic about the Irish's prospects this year as he is about his life after college, Coyle what excites him about the Olympics, said Coyle, "I'm only young once. When I'm thirty I don't want to have any regrets. I don't want to say that I wished I had given it a shot.

Despite his great success in college, Coyle realizes he will have to work extremely hard to get where he wants to be. "I think that might be added pressure. But running has been good to me so I feel I owe it to myself."

"You don't just stumble into the Olympics, you have to want to be there. And I definitely want to be there."

Even though Coyle has hopes for the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, he would enjoy nothing more than to lead Notre Dame to the National Championship. "Right now we're just focused on the Olympics," said Coyle. "We hope to end up there next.

With the talent and determination Coyle possesses, it wouldn't be surprising to see Notre Dame on top at the end of the season, and Coyle in Atlanta in 1996.

Leahy division men ready to rumble; Alumni favored

BY GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Writer

Editor's note: This is the second of a three-part series previewing the 1993 men's inter­national football season.

The Leahy division shined last year, as Alumni advanced to the Inter­national championship before falling to Off-Campus 10-6. This year, expect more of the same from the Dawgs, but don't rule out the rest of the division. The four other teams all should be watched closely, as each team has a shot to take the division. All-Rockne quarterback Jim Pastinault returned for his third year as a starter and his presence has Coach Mark Gillespie and the rest of the Dawgs thinking championship. Pastinault isn't the only talent on offense. Tailback Dave Ludwig, arguably the best back in the division last year, returns to anchor Alumni's ground attack. Ludwig and Pastinault have been paired together for the past two years, and appear to be getting better and better each season.

On the other side of the ball the Dawgs won't be as talented, but still have enough returning players to be a force. Gary Faucher will move from his defensive back positioning of last year to line up at one of the corps to make use of his hard-hitting style. Brendan Fitzpatrick will rotate from nose tackle to linbacker as the Dawg defense changes and, he should play a key role in Alumni's strong defense.

The Studebakers had a 12-2-1 year last season and the development of a balanced offensive attack will be a big factor if they are to improve on their 1-1-2 record of 1992. Stanford will have a new coach as the team will look to expand on their success under last years defensive coordinator Jeremy Gross. Last year's defense was not scored upon in regular season play.

"We will need to continue our strong defense, and offensively we need to continue to develop our ground game," said Coach Bill Gill.

Stanford faces Zahn this Sunday.

KEENAN Coach Phil Wehby will turn to youth this season to dispel the image of last season's dismal 1-2-1 season.

The Knights will have freshman quarterback Matt Davis leading the I-formation attack.

By JOHN COYLE
Sports Writer

John Coyle runs to yet another victory for the Notre Dame cross-country squad. Coyle, a junior, leads the Irish into battle in 1991.

Photo courtesy of ND Sports Information

Notre Dame's record to 1-2-0, 2-3-0 after Palme converted a penalty shot Wednesday night's match marked only the second time the two teams have met on the soccer field and the first time since November 2-0 win in 1984. The victory improves Notre Dame's record to 1-2-0, 2-3-0 against Central Michigan.

The Knights are off this Sunday.

Cavanaugh As Cavanaugh prepares for its meeting against Alumni, Coach Toni Novak will look to his seniors to pull out the vic-