Card provides discounts at area businesses

By EMILY HAGE
Assistant News Editor

The Fighting Irish Savings Card is now available free to students, faculty, and staff—a result of a joint effort between Allied Advertising/Publishing and Student Government’s Special Projects Committee, according to the committee Executive Coordinator, Suzy Fodor.

The card offers discounts for approximately 15 nearby businesses, including restaurants such as Papa John’s, Domino’s, Bibbler’s, Ilmipie, and Bonnie Doon. Other businesses included are: American Cab Company, Instant Lube, The Hair Connection, the World’s Greatest Laundromat, and Scott’s Photography, said Fodor.

“The card is valid through August of 1994. It is unlimited, but not good with other offers. After the card’s success at Louisiana State University and Tulane University, Allied presented the card last spring to Notre Dame through Student Body President Frank Flynn, according to Fodor.”

“T hey wanted to target a good student body that would get involved in something like the card,” Fodor said.

Undergraduates on campus will find their Savings Cards in their mailboxes; off-campus students can pick up their cards at the LaFortune Information Desk; faculty and staff can obtain cards through the Faculty Senate.

By SARAH DORAN
Assistant News Editor

A productive orientation has been a success for the students of the Graduate School at the St. Joseph’s Medical Center through Student Government’s (GSU) on a course to achieve weightier goals than ever before as it plans to tackle more issues which spouses and children of graduate students, said Francis. The GSU quality of life committee oversees this matter.

A temporary solution was implemented this year in the form of a $15,000 fund from the graduate school at the St. Joseph’s Medical Center to which spouses and children of graduate students earning less than $15,000 per year can apply.

“We hope to hold several events which facilitate discussion regarding graduate health care needs in an effort to increase the awareness for health care coverage of married graduate students,” said Francis.

The GSU also hopes to increase the awareness of women’s groups on campus in order to better integrate women into an academic environment, said Nebhia.

With this intent, the GSU is sponsoring a conversion stand on Saturday, September 4 at the east entrance of LaFortune with proceeds to benefit the women’s resource committee, in addition to the GSU and the Center for the Homeless.

But the GSU has already scored a victory with the University’s summer announcement to build a child care center. Offering a service that the GSU has long requested, the Early Childhood Development Center will open its doors in the fall of 1994 and give equal consideration to the children of faculty, staff, students, and administrators.

Also new this year is the complete revamping of GSU’s communication tools with the most noted changes coming in its

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Francis: Graduate students can anticipate productive year

Hipp family settles suit over ‘92 bus crash

By SARAH DORAN
Assistant News Editor

The parents of Colleen Hipp, a member of the Notre Dame women’s swim team who was killed in the 1992 team bus crash, have settled their case against the University and the United Limousine bus company.

Geraldo and Ann Hipp of St. Louis reached the settlement in mid-August through mediation.

The settlement seeks compensation for the death of their daughter, who was a 19-year-old freshman at the time of the January 24, 1992 accident, according to documents filed in U.S. District Court and South Bend attorney John Hamilton, who represents the Hips.

Terms of the mediation agreement involving both the United Limousine bus company and bus driver Howard Dixon are to remain confidential, according to mediator Gene Jones, a Lafayette attorney.

“The parties involved were able to negotiate with the assistance of a trial lawyer through mediation before the money was spent going to trial,” said Hamilton.

The mediation was conducted under the rules of the Indiana Accelerated Dispute Resolution, which was made into practice in early 1992. The method is purely an expedited conversation where the mediator serves as a catalyst to exchange ideas and is based upon the fact that cases settle eventually, said Hamilton.

“From our perspective, the Indiana procedure operated effectively to lead to an agreement that is appropriate from the prospective of all parties,” he said.

Because the case is in federal court, the parties did not have to use the Indiana settlement procedures, said Hamilton.

The lawyers had a September deadline to file documents dismissing the case, he said.

“The case has been settled,” was the only comment from Hammond attorney David Jensen, who represented United Limousine and Howard Dixon.

The case, which was originally filed in state court in St. Louis but transferred to federal court in South Bend, charged the defendants with reckless negligence in the accident which occurred on the Indiana Toll road as the team was returning from a meet at Northwestern University. The accident resulted in the loss of life of Hipp and freshman Meghan Beeler and the serious injury of then-freshman Haley Scott. Many of the other 34 passengers were also injured.

The suit charged that Dixon was driving at an excessive speed for the conditions of the snow and ice covered highway and was unable to control the bus as it changed lanes, which caused it to spin 180 degrees and flip over into a ravine. United Limousine and Notre Dame were also accused of negligence in the case.

An additional suit filed by
Israel, Jordan make progress towards peace settlement

AMMAN, Jordan Jordan is close to concluding a "statement of principles" with Israel that would mean progress toward an eventual peace treaty between the nations, officials said Wednesday. Such a declaration would be the second major breakthrough in Middle East peace talks since they began 22 months ago. There was no comment from Israel, however, on Jordan's announcement. 

Jordan's Cabinet has approved an accord to give limited self-rule to Palestinians in the occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho. The Palestine Liberation Organization's largest faction was expected to announce a decision on Thursday. Nonetheless, both sides expected the accord, and their approval may have created momentum elsewhere. Jordanian Information Minister Manz Abu Nawwar said the declaration would mark "one step forward," but that a formal peace treaty with Israel might "take a long time."

Jordan's King Hussein has repeatedly said he would not make peace with Israel except as part of a comprehensive Arab settlement. Such a settlement could be close, now that Israel and the Palestinians are about to sign an agreement. The king fears that the proposal on limited Palestinian autonomy could backfire and cause new turmoil in the region, and possibly trigger another wave of Palestinian refugees pouring into his resource-poor kingdom.

Pope goes to Baltics as conflict rises

As Pope John Paul II begins his first visit to the former Soviet Union this week, churches are parked with worshippers and religion is clearly on the rise. But so is religious conflict. The pope is scheduled to spend seven days in the three newly independent Baltic states of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, which have more than 3.5 million Catholics. He begins the tour Saturday in the Lithuanian capital of Vilnius. Although he will not set foot in Russia, John Paul's visit is being watched with concern by the Russian Orthodox Church, which has been in a state of transition for 12 years.

The pope himself has been the target of criticism by the Russian Orthodox Church, which has been in a state of transition for 12 years. 

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New program brings flexibility to Saint Mary's curriculum

By JENNIFER HABRYCH
Saint Mary's Editor

Beginning with this year’s sophomore class, students will have an opportunity to “design their own major at Saint Mary’s, according to Patrick White, associate dean of faculty.

The program is an effort to promote independence in student learning and will provide a connection among disciplines, White said.

“It’s a program for the student who has a clear sense of what they want to do. It’s an ideal program for students whose interests don’t fit neatly into one major or even into a double major,” he said.

Students will be required to chart the specific courses that they will take and provide reasons for taking these specific courses by spring break of their sophomore year in a formal proposal.

The student’s proposal will be submitted to a four-member Student-Designed Major (SDM) committee who will administer the major and monitor the student’s project if it is approved by the committee and the College’s Curriculum Committee.

Applicants for the program must have at least a 3.2 GPA to apply. SDM’s must also complete the College’s core requirements in either a bachelor of the arts or a bachelor of science program.

“The program is best for the self-motivated and independent student who is able to work on their own and make connections between subjects and think in linkages,” said Marcia Rickard, assistant professor of art who was involved in the planning of the SDM. “The student has to take charge of their intellectual development.”

The program consists of 30 credit hours of which at least eight courses are to be taken from the 300 and 400 level. Students who participate in the SDM must also complete the College’s senior comprehensive and advanced writing proficiency requirements which will also be tailored by the committee and the student to fit the SDM.

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GENEVA

By CLARE NULLIS
Associated Press Writer

With video images of wounded children and mutilated corpses flickering in the background, more than 150 nations agreed Wednesday on the need to stop crimes against humanity but offered little hope on how to do it.

"We refuse to accept that war, violence and hatred spread daily throughout the world and fundamental rights of the individual are violated in an increasingly grave and systematic fashion," said a declaration issued at the end of a three-day conference in Geneva aimed at improving protection for war victims.

"We refuse to accept that wounded are shown no mercy, children massacred, women raped, prisoners tortured, victims denied elementary humanitarian assistance... populations illegally displaced and countries laid to waste," the conference, organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross, was expected to yield few real results.

In their declaration, governments pledged to "ensure that war crimes are duly prosecuted and do not go unpunished." But they merely voiced support for "the timely establishment of appropriate legal machinery" to achieve this in the future.

Wednesday in central Mostar, breaking an hours-old truce in the embattled southwestern city. The attack could not be independent confirmed.

"The minimum of minimums which we put before the conference would have allowed an economically and politically viable state," he told a news conference.

In Bosnia, meanwhile, state-run radio accused Croat fighters of using Muslims as a human shield in an attack on Wednesday.

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CHICAGO

New shoes, pencils and book bags are in place and 411,000 Chicago school students are ready for class. But for the fifth time in 10 years, the schools may not be ready for them.


The trouble is not unique to Chicago, as school districts in New York, West Virginia, Colorado and Pennsylvania have also struggled to balance budgets with too few dollars this year.

"Nationally, there's this... lack of recognition on the importance of making an investment in the educational future of our children," said Elaine Simon, a University of Pennsylvania anthropologist and education expert.

Chicago's school system—the nation's third-largest—shut down Wednesday, required by law to close because it didn't have a balanced budget in place.

The closure idled only about 5,000 summertime students. But all of the district's students would be affected if it isn't resolved by the time fall classes are to begin next Wednesday.

On Thursday, the state Legislature was to consider Mayor Richard Daley's proposal for an $830 million in borrowing and union concessions to balance the budget. The school district also negotiated Wednesday with its teachers, whose contract expired at midnight on Tuesday. If the negotiations fail, the district could be hit by its fifth walkout since 1983.

"For the last four years, the board has used smoke and mirrors to balance the budget," said Joan Jeter Slay, associate director of an education advocacy organization, Designs for Change. "There is just no substitute for a consistent, reliable source of funding." Consistent, reliable funding is at a premium elsewhere:

• In New York, voters rejected nearly 29 percent of the budget offered by school boards this year. Three large Long Island districts will be among those operating on austerity budgets this fall. One effect: fewer school buses that some fear could mean greater traffic problems on already congested roadways.

• In Colorado's 176 school districts, the budget will receive about 4 percent less for each student this year. That amounts to $158 less for each of the state's 612,000 students.

• A midyear spending cut imposed by West Virginia's government will cost school districts $117 million.

• In Philadelphia, a $60 million funding shortage will mean the elimination of all junior varsity sports teams—and half of the city's varsity teams.

The Statehouse in Madison, the Wisconsin Legislature approved a $3.5 billion school aid bill designed to keep schools operating at about current levels for one more year. But this fall, the Legislature is expected to devise a new funding system to replace the old one based on property taxes.

Schools once largely depended on local property taxes for their funding but now count on states for a bigger share of their budget.

Stats suggest students weak in basic math

By ROBERT NAYLOR

WASHINGTON

Few students in the United States can solve math problems that require more than an educated guess, statistics unveiled Wednesday by the Department of Education show.

Only 16 percent of fourth-graders, eight percent of eighth-graders and nine percent of high school seniors tested could answer mathematics questions requiring problem solving skills, said the department's National Center for Education Statistics.

The results show that students are "getting few opportunities to participate in problem solving in classrooms," said John Dossey, a visiting mathematic professor at the U.S. Military Academy and former president of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Nearly 250,000 students attending 10,000 schools in every state took the test in 1992.

Fourth-graders were asked to use words and pictures to show that a boy named Jose who ate half a pizza could have eaten more pizza than a friend, Ella, who ate half of another pizza.

The answer is Jose could have eaten half of a larger pizza. But less than a fourth of the students, 23 percent, gave a satisfactory or better answer. Nearly half, 9 percent, gave an incorrect answer. Seven percent did not respond.

The tests were an extension of the National Assessment of Educational Progress exams, administered last year. Those results, released in January, showed that students were getting better at math although nearly 40 percent of those tested still failed to reach basic proficiency levels.

But the new tests didn't give students a choice of answers, as standardized tests traditionally do. Instead, they were required to draw pictures and diagrams and write explanations of their answers.

"Here, we see what a student is capable of doing," Dossey said, adding that a multiple-choice test question with five potential answers gives the student a 20 percent chance of guessing the right response.
Traditional Dillon hunt sends freshmen scrambling

Dillon juniors Brian Bracks and Kevin Lynyack cheer on a freshman participating in the Dillon Scavenger Hunt. The hunt was a part of Dillon's freshman initiation.

The Observer is now accepting applications for the following paid positions:

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Beeler's parents, Gordon and Kathy Beeler, is pending in St. Joseph Circuit Court after unsuccessful mediation two weeks ago. This case does not name Notre Dame, only Dixon and United Limo.

Attorneys for the Beeler family are attempting to recover sanctions from the United Limo attorneys for failing to negotiate the mediation in good faith as according to Indiana rules, said Hamilton. A September 20 hearing for the issue has been set.

A settlement conference before a magistrate in federal court has been set for September 16 in a damage suit filed by Alicia Feehery, a swim team member injured in the crash, according to the South Bend Tribune.

A status conference is set October 12 in the suit filed by Deborah Brady and Cynthia Stafford, swim team members also injured in the crash, Notre Dame lawyer Gerald Lutkus told the South Bend Tribune that Stafford's claims have been settled but the documents have not yet been filed.

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Abortion problem complex

Pearson's effort to solve falls short of goal

Dear Editor,

Though not a freshman or two-term member of our faculty, Mr. Pearson's (The Observer, August 31) on abortion with some interest after he proclaimed, "I, Paul, will now reveal the way to start an argument at Notre Dame." Taking into account that it would appear harmful of the female, men and transfer students" that Mr. Pearson was engaged in this writing exercise, I quickly realized that he was being facetious at the least, given the premise that it takes an argument to start an argument. I was at a loss to discern anything which could pass the muster call for an argument, logically valid or much less one of sufficient reasonableness to command the assent of any intelligent human being, or even a freshman.

Mr. Pearson uses his firm grasp of the chain of premise and conclusion to fight against the evils of the supposed dichotomy between people who are either "pro-life" or "pro-choice." But, this condemnation of the dichotomy is, in reality, an attempt to appear moderate when Mr. Pearson is clearly on the "pro-choice" side, though he obfuscates it with a visually liberal vision of a liberal utopia which requires, of course, "reasonable health care available everywhere," that "sex is not a taboo subject," and that "abortion is not illegal." Mr. Pearson qualifies the letter by claiming that abortion would be "unheard of" but proposing a possible world in such a way does not mitigate the implied premise upon which that possible world is built, and which has definite applications to the actual situation; namely that his possible world asserts that given an idealized set of conditions, the premise of the (sound) legality of abortion fails to apply or obtain only in virtue of the fact that such a condition exists, and not because of any intrinsic problems found in the concept of legal abortion itself. Since such a condition does not actually exist, Mr. Pearson, by default, must necessarily be pro-choice.

Besides this, he contracts himself outright. If there were a place where health care was available everywhere, and where sex was not talked about behind closed doors, how does it follow that abortions would be unheard of?

Mr. Pearson, by force of his own premises, would have to overtly contradict his supposed moderate position by affirming the pro-life position. Because health care is available, and because we can talk about how to put a condom on or whatever, it does not follow that there will be birth control failures, and unwanted pregnancies (his peculiar understanding of causality notwithstanding).

Given this fact, that there would still be unwanted pregnancies, neither of two things would have to be the case in order to necessitate the conclusion that abortion would be unheard of: 1) Women would have to keep their babies, wanted or not 2) That "open" talk about sex would actually have to be about abstinence, the only 100% sure birth control method. Ironically, this forces Mr. Pearson firmly on the "fanatical" pro-life side, though he is in a disguised pro-choice person.

Mr. Pearson concludes his literary magnum opus with the advice to "Stop quoting Humanae Vitae and the Constitution, and start making the ideas contained within them real."

Men far more intelligent than Mr. Pearson (and myself) have known that the Constitution can represent the majorities of the members of the Senate or the role it plays in student life.

There are six senators from five districts, including one from God, Mod, North and South Quads, and two from Off-Campus (the off-campus senators fill one Senate seat). Senators are here not only to represent their respective Quads, but also to work with the Administration and various organizations to better student life at the University. As your only elected Quad representatives, we urge you to take full advantage of the positions we hold. Whether it be D-6 parking on South and God Quads, crowded access to dorms on Mod Quad, drainage problems on North Quad, security off-campus, or any University-wide concern, we are here to serve and represent you.

Contact your senator to let him/her know what your concerns are. Please help us to help you by getting involved.

Dana Anderson Mod Quad Jennifer Halbach God Quad Erin Kang South Quad Sean Sullivan North Quad Tanya Bulakowski Rich Toohey Off-Campus Student Senators September 1, 1993

With all this attention, Lou is getting desperate. "Vend your frustration in Viewpoint."

GARRY TRUDEAU QUOTE OF THE DAY

There is only one way to achieve happiness on this terrestrial ball, and that is to have either a clear conscience, or none at all.

Ogden Nash
**Summer Box Office Hits**

**Robin Hood: Men In Tights**

Despite the rising South Bend heat, summer's coming to a close end and so are the movies that came with it. Catch these movies reviewed and displayed here while you can; before Video Watch gets to them.

By JIM DOWD

Acme Movie Critics

In the Line of Fire: This political thriller starring Eastwood was one of the best films of the summer season. Eastwood plays an aging secret service agent named Horrigan (Tommy Lee Jones) pursues Kimble with stubbornness of a bulldog is hilarious as he shouts commands and insults his officers. Gerard commits himself to finding Kimble whether innocents or guilty, he becomes obsessed much like Javert in "Les Miserables." While being chased, Kimble attempts to give a message such as "Too Young to Die." "Emergency on Planet Earth," Jamiroquai can also write "from the love side" as they do with "Blow Your Mind," the strongest track on the disc. Extended to eight and a half minutes, it declares a want for "passion, action" on a special night.

**So I Married An Axe Murderer**

Manhattan Murder Mystery

Sleepless In Seattle

All photos courtesy TriStar Pictures

**New Order, Jamiroquai release new summer hits**

By Rob Adams

Music Critics

After a four year hiatus to pursue solo projects after reportedly becoming sick of each other, New Order, the "grandfathers of techno" finally released their first new CD, Republic, in May of 1993.

New Order has a formula which enables them to write and perform songs before writing even one word, New Order has a formula which enables Sumner's voice to float atop their complex hooks. Essentially, the film is a murder-mystery solved by an unlikely pair of detectives. John Connor (Neal Cocoa) is teamed up with Web Smith (Wesley Snipes). Connor is the cop and veteran with ties to Japanese culture. Smith is just the right kind of empathetic cop who is in over his head. Surprisingly, the two make a good pair.

The plot is quite complicated and some of the scenes didn't make much sense, however, Crichton has brought an interesting top to the screen. The action involves the involvement of a murder and its corporate cover-up.

**Weekend At Bernie's II**

Poetic Justice

So I Married An Axe Murderer

Rising Sun: Although "Rising Sun" got mediocre reviews, it is a fascinating, controversal film. It is based on Michael Crichton's best selling book about the impending Japanese domination in the American business world.

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**New Order, Jamiroquai release new summer hits**

Jamiroquai's summer release, Emergency on Planet Earth, is the party disc that everyone has been waiting for. In a material world where the retro movement exists but is not yet embraced, Jamiroquai brings happy music but a concerned message about our current world's status. We need to understand the "fringes of the laws of Karma," read the liner notes (written by lead singer, Jay Kay), while the lyrics plead for revolution, education, and complete peace. Jay Kay's vocals bounce off each fluid note as the 12 members in the band behind him flow through lengthy funk aerobic sessions. Sporting a sound which fuses the dominant horns of Manhattan Transfer, the Psychoactive bass of Parliament, and vicious dance grooves reminiscent of early Red Hot Chili Peppers, this UK band is on the verge of domination on the club scene. Besides songs which attempt to give a message such as "Too Young to Die," and "Emergency on Planet Earth," Jamiroquai can also write "from the love side" as they do with "Blow Your Mind," the strongest
CINCINNATI: They're going to be doing the "Who Dey?" chant a lot at Riverfront Stadium this season.

Lance Gunn? Tom Scott? Tony McGee? Who dey?

Why, they're starters for the Cincinnati Bengals, a team that has gotten younger and cheaper coming in and out. So there are faces that change on a daily basis.

General manager Mike Brown knows they're starters for the Bengals, but he didn't think it would be quite this drastic. All he knew was that the Bengals couldn't continue with the team that had won eight games the last two seasons.

"We're like a lot of teams — we start out not knowing where we're going," Brown said Wednesday. "But it became evident quickly enough where we needed to go, and we made the changes we thought were necessary. You evolve into it, play­er by player, day by day."

They've evolved into a team that will have one of the lowest payrolls in the NFL — the players' associations figure it will be the smallest — and some of the highest turnover.

Ticket sales are off — the home opener Sept. 12 against Indianapolis isn't expected to make much of a pop­ularizing a five-year streak of home­sweet-home crowds. And critics have wondered how well Andy Reid, the new Dogs of the NFL for dumping bungled players.

Brown said the team is in good shape financially and didn't cut any players that revealed money. Brown is waiting until next year, when a league-wide salary cap probably will be in place, for any significant free-agent acquisitions.

"If we have a sufficient in­come, it would be nice to be able to do some acquisitions," he said. "But we'll be under the cap, I'm sure. We'll be able to give us the flexibility that half the teams in this league won't have.

For now, they get no-names and no respect. "They have to prove they can talk, nobody to mock," Brown said. "Until you establish you're good enough to dunk the dogoey's tail, that's what we're going through now. But we'll survive it."

The few veterans on the roster haven't been surprised that they're suddenly surrounded by a bunch of just­out­of-college kids. Two losing seasons led them to expect as much.

"I think you're going to be re­building for a five-year span to be replacing a few key members, that's one thing," Kozerski said.

"But if you go to the West Coast, you're replacing as many key members as we did, you'd better be willing to make drastic changes."
Changing divisions baffles some schools

By JOHN AFFLECK
Associated Press Writer

LOUDONVILLE, N.Y.
Siena College plays football on a field most high schools would be ashamed of.
A well-kicked extra point is in danger of landing in the woods at either end of the field. The school claims to have attracted a total of 3,150 people to its four home games last year, but no one knows how all those Saints fans were packed into five rows of bleachers.

Yet Siena, with an enrollment of 2,700 and a 1992 record of 2-7, is making the big jump this year from Division III football to Division I-AA.
The Saints are not alone. Twenty-seven schools also are upgrading their football programs from Divisions III and II to Division I-AA, one rung below the big time of Division I-A, but up there with respected football schools such as The Citadel and Georgia Southern.

For many Division III colleges, it's a forced migration.

A new NCAA rule says if a school competes at the Division I level in all sports but football, it must either eliminate football, upgrade the program, or drop its other sports to football's level.

"If you're going to make a commitment to Division I, it should be a Division I program in all sports," said Steve Mallonee, NCAA director of legislative services.

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hitting wore down the Crusaders.

In preparation for the long season, Irish coach Debbie Brown used a variety of lineups in playing every available player in the match, giving valuable experience to each of the four eligible freshmen on the squad. This will hopefully provide a strong bench to compliment the already proven starting lineup, something that will be necessary later in the year as the Irish face a murderous schedule including eleven top-25 teams.

Next up for the team is the Big Four classic at the University of Kentucky, as the Irish try to hold off #14 Kentucky while repeating as tourney champion.
Johnson and Northern Illinois out to surprise future foes

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER
Associated Press Writer

AMES, Iowa

When he saw what a Husky could do to a Badger, Iowa State coach Jim Walden sat up and took notice. The Northern Illinois Huskies will visit Iowa State in the season-opener Thursday night. While preparing for the game, Walden popped in a tape of Northern Illinois' visit to Wisconsin last year.

What he watched was unsettling. "I was doing pretty good in the confidence level until I watched the Wisconsin game," Walden said. "With 12 minutes to go in the game, they had Wisconsin (down) 17-3. I think anybody that's good enough to do that at Wisconsin certainly is very much worthy of our respect." Wisconsin needed a touchdown and two-point conversion with 2 minutes left to win the game 17-16. Northern Illinois returns 14 starters from that contest, including star running back LeShon Johnson. Johnson rushed for 1,338 yards last fall and is the nation's No. 2 returning rusher, behind San Diego State's Marshall Faulk. The 6-foot, 200-pound senior averaged 5 yards a carry in 1992 and had the fourth-longest run in the country — an 85-yarder against Southern Mississippi.

Northern Illinois, 5-6 last fall, also returns starting quarterback Scott Crabtree, fullback Brian Cotton and flanker Vaurice Patterson. Coach Charlie Suddler hopes they can keep defenses from keying on Johnson. "We're going to get the ball to LeShon, no doubt about that," said Suddler, an assistant at Iowa State from 1979-82. "We wouldn't be very smart if we didn't.

"At the same time, we hope to take the pressure off LeShon. We hope our quarterback does a nice job with his completion percentage and our receivers catch the ball and hold on to it."

But if Northern Illinois wants to throw instead of handing off to Johnson, that's just fine with Walden.

SPORTS BRIEFS

ND Rowing Club will have an informational meeting for men and women varsity rowers and any interested experienced rowers Thursday, September 2, at 7:30 in 118 Nivenland.

The Notre Dame Hockey team will silkscreen your clean, plain T-shirts and sweatshirts at Student Activities Night free of charge.

ND Soccer Club will hold tryouts for the traveling team, Sunday, Sept 5 at 2:00, Monday Sept 6, and Tuesday Sept 7 at 5:00 at Stipek Field. Come ready to play and bring a ball if possible. Call Matt Dunn at X3626 if you have any questions.

**Women's safety and self-defense course** - The objective of the course is to expose women to basic self-defense techniques as used in real-life crisis situations. Classes begin Monday, September 13. Ten sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m., Rockne rm. 219. Class size is limited and open to students/faculty/staff and requires a $15.00 fee. For more info call 631-6100.

Shorin-RYU Karate course - Students are instructed according to Okinawan techniques. Classes begin Monday, Sept 13, and run throughout the semester on Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00 and requires a $15.00 fee. Demonstration: Wednesday, Sept 8, 5:00 p.m. in Rockne 301. For more info call 631-6100.

Subca Diving Course - YMCA lifetime certification. Classes begin Sunday, Sept 12. Seven classroom and pool sessions meeting on Sundays 3:30-7:30 p.m. Important information meeting Wednesday, Sept 8, 6:00 p.m. in Rockne 218. For more info call 631-6100.

Biathlon - 1/2 mile swim and 2 mile run. Saturday, Sept 11, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joe Beach. Three divisions: Varsity, Non-Varsity, and Team. Register in advance at RecSports. For more info call 631-6100.

Men's tennis practice begins Thursday September 9. Tryouts for all walk-ons will begin at 3:30. Anyone interested in trying out should contact the tennis office at 1-6131 or 1-4941.

Women's tennis tryouts will be Thursday September 9 at 3:00 at the Courtney Tennis Center. Anyone interested in trying out MUST contact the tennis office at 1-5149.

A lacrosse meeting will be held Friday, September 3 in Loftus for all returning members of the lacrosse team and those interested in trying out. Any questions call coach Kevin Corrigan.

The hockey team will hold an initial information meeting on September 1 for any student interested in trying out for the team. Notre Dame Sports Information is looking for volunteer help for the 1993-94 academic year. Our office handles statistics, game releases and media guides for all Irish varsity sports. For more information, call Rose at 631-7516.

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OSU suspends players

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Starting guard Jason Winrow and backup center Rod Smith were suspended from playing Ohio State's season opener Saturday against Rice because they violated NCAA rules regarding telephone calls, the university said.

Athletic director James Jones said that during the 1992-93 school year, they were among five players on the Buckeyes' 1992 team who improperly charged third-party long distance calls to university numbers. Winrow made $149.76 worth of such calls, and Smith's calls totaled $507.39, he said.

Winrow, of Bridgeton, N.J., and Smith, of Cleveland, both fifth-year seniors, have repaid the university for the charges.

The three other 1992 team members who made third-party calls also have repaid the university, Jones said. They are linebacker Brent Johnson of St. Louis, Wake Forest.

Winrow is an ideal role model and an excellent leader. I wish I could have them here anymore."

Players can have mustaches, but other facial hair is off-limits. Players can have mustaches, but other facial hair is off-limits. Their hair must be cut "in a neat and stylish fashion," Cooper said.

"We just try to give them some things to be positive with, some things that we going to help them later on in their life or in the future," he said. "They're not going to go interview for a job with a hat on and an earring dangling down."

Cooper also requires his players to lift weights year round.

"When I came in I knew we weren't a very strong team," he said. "We had guys that were fat and out of shape." After complaining at first, the players now reaping the benefits, he said.

"Our bigger guys have cut some fat and our smaller guys have gained some muscle mass," Cooper said. "We've still got a long way to go, but they've all worked pretty good."

Cooper's drive toward a head coaching post began years ago. He first dreamed of playing professionally, but decided in high school he would not be big enough.

He then decided he would become a high school coach, but changed his mind to coach in college after playing at Jacksonville State.

Assistant coach positions at Appalachian State, Minnesota, Austin Peay, Murray State, East Carolina and UNLV followed before Holtz hired him.

Cooper said he learned from his former bosses to "be very, very fair and at the same time very firm and very consistent."

"If you're fair with everybody you deal with, then when you discipline them, they're going to know that you're doing it for their best."

"Cooper's first test is Saturday at West Virginia. The odds again are long, but Cooper isn't worried."

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he sent the letter voluntarily. Other players receiving letters from sports information were former players Mark Green, Scott Kowalkowski, Anthony Johnson and John Carney.

Former player John Askin, Terry Raup, 1981-85 head coach, and Arkansas Athletic Director Frank Broyles also wrote letters supporting Lou Holtz and Notre Dame, but were not contacted by the sports information department.
Women's tennis builds on success

By JONATHAN JENSEN
Associate Sports Editor

Last year, the Notre Dame women's tennis team burst on to the national scene with an impressive first-round win in the NCAA Championship, propelling them into the Sweet Sixteen. This spring, they look to build upon this first successful appearance as they begin a season full of promise.

Coach Jay Louderback's squad returns their whole team, minus last year's senior captain Eniko Bende.

Sixteen. This spring, they look to the national scene with an impressive first-round win in the NCAA's. Crabtree was then called as the Irish had wrapped up their 5-0 win. Next, the Irish faced a more experienced and talented No. 2-ranked Stanford squad and held their own, despite the top-sided 5-0 score. Coming into the match, Stanford had won six of the last seven NCAA titles, but the Irish were relaxed and confident. "We were so excited just to be in the tournament," said Crabtree. "It was a real thrill, so we weren't really nervous. We just went out to play our best."

However, No. 2-ranked Laxmi Peruri was too much for Crabtree, who fell 6-7, 7-5. Meanwhile, No. 10-ranked Heather Wills beat Vitale at No. 2 singles. After both Tholen and Schwab were defeated, Freshman Christy Faustmann faced the Cardinal moved on to face Georgia in the quarterfinals. Despite such an abrupt end to the national season, the Irish have the depth they will need to challenge the nation's top teams.

"Last year we competed very well—we were never out- competitive, as hard as they all play," said Louderback. "I don't expect that to change this year. I'm really excited about the upcoming season. All of our players played a lot in the summer, and they needed to be there every step of the way in continuing the tradition of excellence of Notre Dame Athletics.

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SPORTS

Irish volleyball whips Crusaders

By TIMOTHY SEYMOUR
Sports Writer

The 18th ranked Notre Dame volleyball team opened its season with an impressive defeat of interstate rival Valparaiso, handing the home-standing Crusaders a 15-2, 16-14, 10-15 defeat in front of a large, vocal crowd.

This winning streak marked the third consecutive year that the Irish have begun on the right foot under head coach Debbie Brown, and it extended the Notre Dame winning streak over Valparaiso to eleven straight.

Coach Brown was quick to praise the poise shown by the entire squad, noting, "We were a little nervous with such a vocal crowd, but were very much in control throughout the match. After losing the momentum of a 13-2 lead, I was really proud that we hung in there."

The Irish began the match in strong fashion, utilizing an experienced core of players from last year's NCAA tournament qualifying team to completely dominate the less-talented Crusaders. Returning all-MCC performer Christy Peters led the Irish, notchting eight kills and five digs despite playing only two of the three sets. Senior middle-blocker Molly Stark also had a good showing.

Freshman Powlus meets the press

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Editor

Injured freshman Ron Powlus spoke to reporters for the first time yesterday at a special press conference which broke the silence which has traditionally been mandatory for freshman football players.

A team rule forbids freshman from speaking to the press until after the season begins, but Powlus' injury and the high demand for his comments made the football department make an exception.

He injured the shoulder at a scrimmage last Saturday and the media has had access to quotes from head coach Lou Holtz to evaluate Powlus' situation. Some exempted from the conference.

Powlus on the injury.

"Basically the injury was really simple. It wasn't that bad of a hit, the weight of two defensive linemen on my shoulder was just too much."

"When I hit the ground I heard somethings crack. I tried to roll my shoulder and couldn't. I reached into my shoulder pads and could feel the bone moving.""

"It isn't a real bad break, but it will be 2-3 months before I can get underway. I don't want to miss the season."

On the mental effects of the injury:

"I had to work to keep my head up, didn't know what to expect. Everything went right for me."

"The good side is that I will get a chance to be a normal Notre Dame student. I can use the opportunity to get ahead in my classes."

On redshirting:

"I don't want to redshirt but if I am going to miss the entire season, then we might as well make it a redshirt year."

On the mental effects of the injury:

"I felt pretty good with my position, I was confident in myself and my position. My performance in the first scrimmage made me feel good."

"There wasn't a certain time that I realized I wasn't that far off from starting. I think it was just a combination of things."

When he returns:

"If it is matter of playing only the bowl game, I would have to talk about that when the time comes."

"I've never gone into a game thinking I am going to get injured and I know I will not when I return."

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Senior Lisa Tholen leads the Irish into a promising new season

By DAVID KINNEY
Editor-in-Chief

Another former player accused Don Yaeger of taking his quotes out of context in "Under the Tarnished Dome: How Notre Dame Betrayed Its Ideals for Football Glory," and said he might take legal action against the author. Yaeger denied any wrongdoing.

In a letter yesterday to Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal, former tight end Tom Byrne became the fourth person quoted in the book to charge the authors of misrepresentation. He also said he was not given the opportunity to review his quotes before the book's release, as Yaeger had promised.

"It has become painfully apparent that my intent and context were completely misrepresented," Byrne said. "He flat out lied to me."

"That's just so patently untrue," Yaeger told The Observer yesterday, and said he might take legal action against the author.

Yaeger insisted the former Notre Dame experience. The situation when the time comes.

"It is good that Notre Dame's sports information department to inform players quoted in the book about its contents. John Heisler, director of sports information, said it is not part of an effort to mobilize opposition to the book."

"It is good that Notre Dame is doing this," Yaeger said. "It's a shame they're not reading the book and trying to find out what's wrong with Notre Dame football."

Byrne wrote that Yaeger asked him to share some "comical ironies" about his Notre Dame experience. The author told Byrne he was writing "a light-hearted chronicle of Notre Dame Football in the 1980's," but Yaeger insists that Byrne knew his true intentions.

"When I was hurt, I wasn't included," Byrne says in the book. "I was non-existent."

Byrne argues the authors incorrectly put him in a derogatory context by placing it at the beginning of a chapter titled "You Gotta Play Real Hard."

"I had a cast from my ankle to my hip," he explained. "How could any reasonable person expect me to be included in practices?"

Byrne said yesterday he is grateful to Holtz for opening the situation when the time comes.

"It hasn't been a real bad break, but it will be 2-3 months before I can get underway. I don't want to miss the season."