**News Writer**

By MATT SNYDER

The University of Notre Dame has been recognized as a leader among universities for its involvement in the National Service program by the Center for Social Concerns. The University, Dewey University, Valparaiso University, Earlham College, Ball State University, Butler University, Indiana University, Depau University, and Ball State University are part of a statewide consortium of schools known as the Federal involvement. The program's success is credited to three new partnerships funded by local grants. The University added partnerships with La Casa de Amistad, the Logan Center, and the Northeast Neighborhood Association. The new grant will be distributed to eight schools to set up partnerships modeled after the University and a service organization. The coordinators will supervise placement and implementation of student volunteers so the students do not get lost in the shuffle.

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I'm a townie and I'm proud

Upon entering college, we became schooled in the fine art of party etiquette. For most students, the getting-to-know-you process is a mind-numbing part of the social life. But I live in constant dread, the getting-to-know-you process is a significant challenge with one question. It is generally stuck somewhere between "What's your major?" and "Where are you from?"

When someone asks me where I am from, I have a standard procedure to follow. I first answer Indiana, and smile braavely through the inevitable cruelty. Yes, I am a Hoosier. Yes, I am a student at New College. No. Last time I checked my Dad did have all of his teeth. (He, of course, will make a point to stick up for my state, by pointing out some of our homegrown tees, for example, John Mellencamp, Dan Quayle and every single member of the Jackson Five (not to mention Janet and LaToya)). But, surprisingly enough, this fails to impress most people and they want more details.

"What part of Indiana are you from, Angie?"

At this point I try to play it cool and reply, "The northern part of Indiana." Because this vague answer fools virtually no one. Usually it only succeeds in arousing suspicion and my partner in conversation, asking the question, "Exactly where in northern Indiana?" This is my cue to bolt. I head straight for the bathroom, the Toll Road, anywhere. I am trapped. I break out in a sweat, take a deep breath, and whisper, "Um, South Bend.

That's right. I am from South Bend. I am a local. A real local, and you know what else? I am fed up. Why should I sulk around in shame, dodging questions about where I am from?

Before people know the roots of my origin, they see the black all caps, they associate me to the local at the counter. Let me clue you in on something. I am that local at the counter. I am the townie standing next to you. I have lived here my entire twenty years on this earth, and, regardless of where I end up, South Bend is the backdrop for all my memories. In the words of Springfield, "This is my hometown." The way I choose to present myself, think, and reflect, the world will view the world all stem from the experiences I have had. My roots are straight, South Bend. I am a local at the counter who has a name. South Bend is awfully proud of the Notre Dame and Indiana University, but South Bend is where my heart is. South Bend is where I am from.

So, cut us some slack. South Bend will be here long after you are gone, and I would venture to say that you might even shed a tear as an alumni where the memories will remain long after you are gone, and I would venture to say that you might even shed a tear as an alumni of South Bend. In the words of my column. Remember that local at the counter, the townie, the Bender, and you know what else? I am fed up. Why should I sulk around in shame, dodging questions about where I am from?

New College tops value survey again

New College of the University of South Florida, a tiny liberal arts school in Sarasota, again beat the likes of Harvard and Yale in a ranking of best college value. For the third year running, New College topped Money Magazine's list of the top 100 college buys Wednesday. In compiling its list, Money used a formula that considered 16 measures of educational quality, such as college entrance exam scores, ratio of students to tenured faculty, and four-year graduation rates. These were compared against tuition and fees. Tuition at New College for out-of-state freshmen this year," said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity. In what his campaign sees as a major economic speech, Dole will address the Economic Club of Chicago on Wednesday to outline his principles for simplifying taxes. With that and an Indianapolis speech planned, Dole is seeking to assert himself at a time when Congress is returning from summer recess and people may start paying more attention to the presidential campaign.

Dole prepares to go on offensive

WASHINGTON

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole will try to firm up conservative support for his presidential bid next week by attacking proposed standards for teaching U.S. history and laying out his ideas on tax simplification, a campaign official said Wednesday. Hoping to prevent erosion of his front-runner status among Republican presidential hopefuls, Dole also is considering a personal appeal to require a 60 percent vote of Congress in tax reform legislation, the official said.

New Call to Washington

WASHINGTON

The government is questioning at least 50,000 employees to find out if they attended annual "Good Ole Boy Roundups," described by some as racist gatherings that included past and present federal workers. A union representing several thousand of those workers — primarily from law enforcement agencies in the Justice and Treasury departments — today objected to the government's "aggressive approach," said a union official, speaking on condition of anonymity. A Treasury official this morning confirmed the mass questioning, saying it was necessary as part of the "fact-finding" portion of the probe.

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SMC career center opens for seniors

By PattI Carson
Saint Mary's EdItor

Seniors and juniors alike are coming to the realization that the job search begins now. Since large companies are not storming college campuses to recruit like they used to, it is time for students to take matters into their own hands, according to Claude Renshaw, Professor of Business Administration and Economics. But the Counseling and Career Development Center (CCDC) at Saint Mary's is there to help.

Last night marked Senior Kickoff Night at the CCDC. The staff reviewed Saint Mary's and Notre Dame registration and campus interview procedures, the importance of internships and networking, and resume building with the seniors attending.

"We wanted to introduce seniors to what they have to focus on this year, especially how to register with our office," Christine Derwent, career counselor and coordinator of Placement Services, said.

"Before students can participate in on-campus interviews, they must register at the office," she added.

But she made note of the fact that many large companies do not have the finances to recruit as before; students must be assertive and go after jobs.

The CCDC provides resume workshops, computerized resume reviews, and interview workshops to aid students, especially seniors and juniors, in their job searches. Schedules of these events are available at the center located in LeMans Hall.

The workshops focus on resume enhancement, highlighting the inclusion of computer skills, internships, volunteering, and holding any type of leadership positions, Derwent said. According to him, a recent study by Michigan State University, "Business, Industries, and Governmental Agencies Employing New Graduates," indicates that 58 percent of new hires in 1993-94 had career-related pre-professional experience.

Renshaw also stresses the importance of formulating contacts early on and maintaining family, teacher, and job contacts throughout the college years.

"Students should start concentrating on formulating a resume as early as the first semester of the junior year," Derwent said. (There will also be a Junior Career Kickoff on Sept. 13 at 8 p.m. in Little Theater.)

A Computer Resource Network is also available as an information source.

In addition to the career placement assistance, the center also offers counseling and academic success workshops.

Trustees elect four new members, two named for life

By Dave Pressler
News Writer

During the scorching summer in the greater South Bend area, while the soon to be famous College Hall of Fame was being completed, the fellows of Notre Dame were busy making their final decisions on who to elect to the Board of Trustees. Four new members, Jose Enrique Fernandez, Douglas Tong Hsu, William Reilly, and Phyllis Stone, were elected to the Board, while two presiding members, John Caron and J.M. Haggar Jr., were promoted to life members.

The two current members made life members both graduated from Notre Dame in 1945. John Caron has been on the board for almost 25 years. He recently retired as president of Brown International, a textile manufacturing firm. J.M. Hagger Jr. was elected into office in 1990 and recently retired as chairman of the Hagger Apparel Co.

The most recent graduate of the University, Phyllis Stone, is very familiar with the University's administration. After graduating in 1980, she joined the undergraduate admissions office and worked there for five years. Following her leave of absence from Notre Dame to work for Merck and Company, where she remains employed, she served on the College of Business Administration advisory council for the past six years.

"I love Notre Dame and have gained a great deal from the institution," she said. "It has been an integral part of my life." William Reilly, class of '59, became a first lieutenant with the U.S. Army Airborne after graduation. In 1989 he founded K-I-III Communications, which publishes Seventeen and New York magazines, and he has served on the College of Arts and Letters advisory council for six years.

The other two elected trustees both graduated from Notre Dame in 1965 and worked with the College of Business Administration advisory council.

Douglas Tong Hsu, a native of Shanghai, proved his abilities while he was director of the Yuan-Ze Institute of Technology. He is known for playing a significant role in the establishment of an agreement between Notre Dame's College of Business Administration and the Yuan-Ze Institute of Technology.

Jose Enrique Fernandez, from Puerto Rico, earned his reputation serving as a member of the governor's Economic Advisory Council and as a board member of Sacred Heart University in Puerto Rico.

Senate considers 24-hour space

By Gwen Dolyn Norgle
Assistant News Editor

The Student Senate is up and running again after having viewed the year's agenda at its first meeting last night.

Following a welcome back greeting by Student Body President Jonathan Patrick, Dillion sophomore Bill Walsh, a manager of The Shirt '95 sales, gave a report.

This year The Shirt organizers contracted with Champion sportswear, Walsh told the Senate. Sales of The Shirt have exceeded those of previous year's, according to Walsh.

Seth Miller, South Quad senator, and Kate McShane, Mod Quad senator, told the Senate that they are currently working to increase the number of study and 24-hour space on campus.

"Some rooms are being reserved for use by three people when eight, ten or 12 people could be using them. Some of these rooms are not being used to their fullest potential," McShane said.

Judicial Council President Tom Mazitze told the Senate that students wanting assistance with their Office of Residence Life hearings should contact the Judicial Council for advice from trained and experienced students. In an effort to "increase the visibility of this resource," Mazitze said that, while the Council cannot represent students, it is available to answer questions about the administration's disciplinary process.

Other senator reports included an announcement by Katie Lawler, Student Union Board manager, that the open house in LaFortune Student Center tonight from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. will offer free food, video karaoke, tarot card readings, and free pool in the Gorch Game Room.

Ball Presidents Council Representative Tim Kerr announced that the Dillion pep rally is at 7 p.m. tonight. The band Elsie's Promise will play prior to the pep rally at 6 p.m.

Picnic

Badin Hall residents enjoy their back-to-school picnic in front of the dorm.
Wife suspected in poisoning

Associated Press

BANGOK, Thailand Doctors suspect a 60-year-old prince was poisoned, and suspicion has focused on his young wife and her lover, a 19-year-old chestnut vendor.

Royalty in Thailand usually are surrounded by mystery and treated with reverence, but Thai newspapers have released the developing palace intrigue.

Prince Thitiphan Ukol died Tuesday in a Bangkok hospital after nine days in a coma.

The prince’s wife, Mom Chalasai Ukol, 25, had said she found him unconscious on the floor of his palace.

The prince’s wife, widely known by her nickname “Look Pla,” or Baby Fish, had been abandoned as a baby and adopted by the prince when she was 4, said the newspaper Thai Rath (Thai Nation).

The newspaper said the prince taught Look Pla how to use his children’s band radio, and it was through the radio that she met several men with whom she often ran away.

Look Pla ran away with the chestnut vendor last year.

The prince placed newspaper advertisements asking her to return and offering $4,000 for help locating her.

She came back, and the prince allowed the chestnut vendor to visit her at the palace, on condition they remained only friends.

Late last year, the prince—whose nickname is “Gop,” or Frog—married Look Pla in a grand wedding, the newspaper account said.

A frog, the prince said, was a good way to work a partnership and the rest of the state is looking to us for leadership,” Royer added.

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The Prince’s wife, widely suspected in poisoning C S C T L C

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Stop the cake were figures of a frog kissing a fish.

The prince was quoted as saying: “I’ve met so many women in my life, but I never found anybody like Look Pla.

“My wife need not be beautiful.

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mension to their activities.

"Not only can more people work there, but the kind of work they do will be more meaningful," said Royer.

Despite the fact that Notre Dame has been running partnership programs for three years, Royer says the new foundation is important. "It’s quite an honor to be recognized as having a model project.

"Notre Dame has figured out a good way to work a partnership and the rest of the state is looking to us for leadership," Royer added.

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series. We only produce quality programming," added Schmiedeler.

Despite such top-notch capabilities, few students are even aware of Notre Dame’s resident video production service.

Based in the WNDU building, Golden Dome Productions is responsible for visual slides ranging from videos enlightening freshmen at orientation to films serving in help students at informational seminars.

Perhaps more notably, GDP produces Notre Dame’s football highlight tapes. "Today’s Life Choices" is only the most recent of GDP’s works.

After eight months of interminable production, "Today’s Life Choices" can be seen on WNDU-TV channel 34 at 10:30 every Sunday morning beginning September 3.
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Prosecution agrees to drop death penalty
By NANCY ARMOUR
Associated Press

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SOUTH BEND, Ind.
Kofi Ajabu faces the possibility of life in prison for the grisly slayings of three Carmel residents, not the death penalty, after reaching an agreement with prosecutors Wednesday.

The jury that convicted Ajabu, 22, on three counts of murder Tuesday was dismissed by St. Joseph Superior Court Judge Sanford Brook before the death penalty phase of the trial began.

Hamilton County Prosecutor Senta Leerkeamp agreed not to pursue the death penalty after the victims’ family members agreed to a last-minute plea from defense attorney Kenneth Roberts.

“We’re satisfied because we still have the option of life in prison without parole. That’s all we ever wanted out of this trial,” said Mr. Charles James, father of Chris James, one of the victims.

Ajabu was convicted Tuesday in the March 17, 1994, deaths of 17-year-old Nick Allemenos, his sister, Lisa, 13, and James, 23, a family friend. The three were found bound and gagged with their throats slashed in the “Allemenos home near Carmel.”

Under the agreement, Ajabu could face life in prison without parole, or prison terms ranging from 40 to 60 years on each count. Ajabu also was convicted of three counts each of robbery and criminal confinement, and one count of burglary.

A sentencing hearing will begin Oct. 2 in Hamilton Superior Court. Brook said. Witnesses will be called to testify before Brook during the hear-

Kofi Ajabu/The Observer

Playing ball
Bren-Phillips sophomore Liz Strick catches a ball during a half football practice.

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Washington

More books were banned from public school libraries and classrooms last year than the year before, a liberal advocacy group said Wednesday, although the number of attempts to remove controversial material actually fell.

“The attacks are bolder, broader and more organized than ever before,” said People for the American Way legal director Elliot Minchberg.

The group said it documented 338 attempts to remove or restrict access to a book, and said 50 percent, or 169, were successful. The year before, 375 attempts were documented and 42 percent, or 157, were successful.

The conservatives accused the group of exaggerating the number of incidents among the nation’s 60,000 public schools, and of attacking parents’ legitimate concern that the government restricts what its citizens can read, that’s censorship,” said Gary LeBoeuf, the Family Research Council in Washington. “But when parents have input on what local officials do in the schools, that’s democracy.”

People for the American Way said LeBoeuf is misleading parents when a parent or community member tried to keep a book not just from one child, but from all children.

“I support parental involvement,” Minchberg said. “But I don’t want my children’s education restricted because someone else objects to a book.”

Among the books challenged, often because they contain profanity, violence or sexual scenes, were anthologies of scary stories and such classics as Nobel Prize winner John Steinbeck’s “Of Mice and Men” and Maya Angelou’s “I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings.”

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Study reveals national service program costs

By CALVIN WOODWARD

WASHINGTON

Doing good doesn’t come cheap. With America’s finances in the balance, a congressional report hints at the amount of energy and detail the big money behind President Clinton’s national service program.

The General Accounting Office found the average AmeriCorps participant is supported by $25,000 in federal, state and local tax dollars, or more than $18 for an hour of direct community work by each person.

Republican Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa said the study shows Clinton should reinvent AmeriCorps or ditch it.

Citing a “large gap between America’s plans and its reality,” Grassley said the program “burdens taxpayers with big bureaucracy and excessive costs.

But AmeriCorps chief Eli Segal said the study supported his view that the program’s benefits are outweighing its costs, and succeeding in using federal dollars to attract private, nonprofit and public support.

In the sign of a robust partnership,” said Segal, chief executive officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service, parent body of AmeriCorps.

GAO investigators delved into AmeriCorps projects and found participants going to communities across the country — living in housing projects to help tenants, restoring salmon habitats, fighting hunger in Vermont, drawing young sen- eials of the Bronx into the arts.

They also found AmeriCorps in its first year “relied heavily on public support,” with governments providing all but 12 percent of the $24.834 million devoted to the program.

The House has voted to stop spending $100 million to fund the program, which provides $4,725 educacija and $4,725 in living expenses to each AmeriCorps participant who works at least 1,700 hours on selected community projects.

The Senate, where support for AmeriCorps has been stronger, is expected to take it up within two weeks. Already the study has become fodder for the debate.

Grassley said it was now obvious AmeriCorps is a “Great Society-style boondoggle.” Democratic Sen. Barbara Mikulski of Maryland, who joined Grassley in asking for the investigation, said the program is doing its job.

The GAO, Congress’s auditing office, made no judgments about the value or cost efficiency of the program and said it was too early to know how much was actually spent.

Instead, it calculated how much money and support were raised for AmeriCorps projects.

The study found the average AmeriCorps worker was backed by $20,806 in federal investment, plus $4,028 from state and local governments for a total public contribution of $24,834. The private sector added $1,819 per worker.

The public investment averaged $18.26 for each hour of direct community service, the study said.

The hourly figure varied wildly from project to project.

The Washington State Service Corps, drawn largely from communities hit by the decline of timber industry, came in at $3.54 an hour. The Seattle Conservation Corps, an environmental and drug-awareness program put on by the Defense and Navy departments, the Texas National Guard and Texas A&M University, reached $49.06.

Mental health volunteers were artificially high because the average AmeriCorps volunteer was expected to spend 20 percent of his or her time on mental health activities.

Such a deal would continue a trend toward merging entertainment industry this summer. Many program producers and distributors are teaming in the belief that bigger is better.

Just weeks ago, Walt Disney Co. struck a $19 billion deal to buy ABC, and Westinghouse Electric Corp. bid $5.4 billion for the broadcast unit of Columbia Broadcasting.

Turner, a showman who built his father’s billboard company into the cable industry’s showplace property, is said to support a deal. That suggests he has abandoned his desire to own one of the Big Three networks, such as CBS.

Some analysts said Turner, a brash businessman dubbed the Mouth of the South, would have a hard time being second-in-command.

"I don’t see Ted Turner being interested in being second in command," said John Malone, who owns Turner’s most successful properties, such as CBS.

But TCN owns about 18 percent. They each have three seats on the 15-member Turner board and individually can veto major deals.

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Time Warner’s chairman, Gerald Levin, visited Turner at Turner’s ranch in Montana earlier this month and outlined a plan to combine the companies.

"You can’t work for a company after you’ve owned it," Levin said.

Before the deal goes through, Turner must persuade Tele-Communications Inc., Turner Broadcasting’s No. 1 investor, to back the deal. The Englewood, Colo.- based company, headed by John Malone, wouldn’t comment.

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Drug induced abortions called safe and effective

By DANIEL HANEY
Associated Press

BOSTON

Doctors can quickly and safely induce abortions at home with a combination of two drugs already on the market for other uses, researchers reported in a study that could preempt the political debate over whether to make the French abortion pill available in the United States.

The two-drug combination may be as effective as the French abortion pill, RU-486, which is undergoing testing in the United States.

The two kinds of drug-induced abortion have not yet been compared directly, and neither is likely to work as well in some parts of the United States, but both are safer for women, "said Dr. Richard U. Haussknecht, who conducted the latest study. "Since there is a paucity of health care providers providing abortions in some parts of the United States, this may have a significant effect.

RU-486, which is also called mifepristone, was developed by the French pharmaceutical firm Roussel Uclaf and has been used in Europe for more than a decade.

The Population Council is overseeing testing at several hospitals and clinics in the United States as a step toward seeking FDA approval.

Abortion opponents fiercely oppose introduction of RU-486 and have threatened a boycott of any pharmaceutical company that manufactures it.

Haussknecht, a gynecologist at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City, tested the new approach on women in their first nine weeks of pregnancy.

It involves a combination of mifepristone, a widely used cancer drug, and misoprostol, an ulcer medicine. Mifepristone destabilizes the uterine lining, and misoprostol triggers contractions that expel the fetus.

The combination induced abortions in 171 of 178 pregnant volunteers, or 96 percent.

Other studies show that RU-486, the French pill, is about 95 percent effective.

"This is an exciting phenomenon because it will provide yet another choice for women," said Dr. Richard U. Haussknecht, who conducted the latest study. "Since there is a paucity of health care providers providing abortions in some parts of the United States, this may have a significant effect on the availability of abortion.

Israel celebrates birthday

By NICOLAS TATRO
Associated Press

JERUSALEM

Israel is throwing a party for Jerusalem's 3,000th birthday, but not everyone wants to celebrate.

Palestinians say "Jerusalem 3000," a 15-month bash that starts Monday, is an attempt to promote Israel's claim to all of the disputed city. The European Union, trying to stay clear of the fray, is shuffling the festivities and cutting off subsidies.

And archaeologists and Orthodox rabbis say this isn't the right year, anyway. Organizers say $7 million will be spent on fireworks and lasers, outdoor concerts, sound and light shows, ballets and photo exhibits to mark the 3,000th anniversary of King David's capture of Jerusalem and establishment of Jewish rule.

Performers from 30 countries will participate, Daniel Barenboim will conduct the Deutsche Staatsoper of Berlin in performing Beethoven's only opera, "Fidelio," and the Gospel Music Association of Nashville, Tenn., will perform. There will be an Islamic art exhibit.

Critics, however, say the balance is tilted toward the Jewish history of the city, which was ruled by a long list of conquerors Persians, Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, Muslims, Crusaders, Mamelukes, Ottomans and the British.

"It is true, and I'm not hiding it, that the main emphasis will recall the Jewish history," said Mayor Ehud Olmert.

"Unfortunately, the Muslim community here was not too cooperative in taking part in all kinds of activities," Ikrem Sabri, the mayor of Jerusalem and the highest-ranking Muslim cleric in the city, said the festivities are an attempt by Israel to sway world opinion in advance of negotiations on the final status of the disputed city, scheduled to start in May 1996.

"Israel will discover that celebrations, concerts and exhibits will not change history," Sabri said. "Israelis know very well that the city is not a Jewish city or a united one."
NATO attacks Bosnian Serbs, French plane lost

Airstrikes intended to convince Serbs, Congress of organization's resolve

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

After years of weakness and indecision, a long-awaited show of strength in Bosnia could open a new chapter in the conflict — but only if the toughest NATO air strikes of the war convince the Serbs, and maybe the U.S. Congress, that the West is united and resolved.

“We are now translating into acts what we have always said,” NATO Secretary General Willy Claes said Wednesday as waves of warplanes hit at Serb targets.

In the past, the Serbs could scoff at Western threats that never amounted to more than brief air strikes designed to avoid casualties and severe damage.

The current assault involved dozens of NATO planes as well as bombardment from the heavy guns of the U.N. rapid reaction force in the U.S. Navy Adm. Leighton Smith, the NATO commander in charge of the strikes, said they were meant to “do a significant amount of damage” to Bosnian Serb military targets and “get their attention.”

Claes said the attacks had the dual purpose of retaliating for Monday’s shelling of a Sarajevo market and pressuring the Bosnian Serbs to negotiate. He said the Serbs were unlikely “to accept reasonable compromises if the international community did not react in a strong way as we are doing for the moment.”

The attacks also could head off a battle between President Clinton and Congress over whether to lift the ban on arms sales to the Bosnian government.

Clinton vetoed legislation to lift the embargo and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole said that if the NATO strikes prove “part of a new and effective policy” he would postpone a vote on overriding the president’s veto.

NATO targets

Serb ammunition dump

Mortar

This 120 mm shell is the size that hit the Sarajevo marketplace Monday.

NATO jets also targeted Bosnian Serb air defenses near the towns of Mostar, Goražde and Tuzla.

In a fierce new strategy that intensified the war in Bosnia, NATO and U.N. officials warned the Serbs to stop attacking civilians and return to peace talks or brace for more of the same.

“The world has finally done what it should have done a long, long time ago,” said Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic, who characterized the assault as “the beginning of peace.”

Western powers, led by NATO and the United Nations, said they would not stop the war if the Serbs did not agree to the attacks.

But the West was taking a calculated risk that the retaliation wouldn’t derail peace talks.

The attacks were intended to modify Bosnian Serb behavior to make them think again about using military force and return to the negotiating table, said Jamie Shea, the spokesman for NATO Secretary-General Willy Claes.

Mončilo Kružinić, the leader of the Bosnian Serbs’ self-styled parliament, said despite the NATO bombing “there are big chances for the continuation of the peace process.”

Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic agreed. The Balkan powerbroker, whose influence is necessary to make a deal, said a U.S.-backed peace plan for Bosnia “creates a real perspective for peace.”
Guinness Record Book museum closes, holds sale

By LARRY McSHANE
Associated Press

NEW YORK

It's a once-in-a-lifetime chance to put a statue of the World's Tallest Man in the middle of your living room — if you have 9-foot ceilings.

A dilapidated Guinness Book of World Records museum is going out of business, and its exhibits were up for sale Wednesday, giving patrons first crack at its bizarre inventory.

The museum, an Empire State Building fixture for 19 years, will be permanently closed after Labor Day, taking its quirky collection along.

"The end of an era," proclaimed a cardboard sign near its ticket booth. "Inquire inside for the price of your future Guinness memorabilia."

That includes a plastic replica of Kryzyno Kolorful, the world's most tattooed Lady. Or a genuine photo of the largest baked pizza in U.S. history — with a diameter of 100 feet, 1 inch. Or the headless faux torso of the world's tallest man, Robert Wadlow, who was 8 feet 11.1 inches tall when he died in 1940 at 22.

Just make a bid; nothing has a price tag. "We're not that tacky," said Paul Burns, who's overseeing the sale.

It's tacky enough already, said Leslie Batnick, taking a lunchtime tour with his two sons. "I'm not interested in buying," the Rider College freshman said, puzzled by the concept of somebody actually buying the shovels. "I'm just looking around."

The sale was announced after the Ripley Entertainment Corp. — the believe-it-or-not folks — took over in February.

They immediately saw the site was in dire need of an overhaul. In one section, Kentucky was listed as the home of "Mahammad" Ali, which should be spelled Muhammad. (He was born in Louisville, Ky.) The World's Greatest Structures exhibit includes a Gateway Arch mended with silver tape, and a Golden Gate Bridge in need of repaving.

Ripley decided to close the current exhibit and open a modern, interactive Guinness museum, Burns said. A new site in the city has not yet been determined.

Still, there are some nicer items for sale: a copy of the album "Thriller" autographed by Michael Jackson. A vintage jukebox from the rock 'n' roll section. A 6-foot-high plastic Elvis swiveling around a microphone.

Bids will be taken on the items through Labor Day. On Sept. 7, the winners can come by and collect their booty.

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Ex-soldier says he saw US POWs in Russia

Associated Press

MOSCOW

A former Soviet soldier's testimony that he met four American POWs in 1991 may be the first evidence that Korean War-era servicemen were held in the Soviet Union, investigators said Wednesday.

Members of a 3-year-old Russian-U.S. commission searching for traces of Soviet-era POWs told a news conference that the soldier's testimony could be a breakthrough.

The panel long ago dismissed any hopes that American POWs could still be alive in the former Soviet Union, and the announcement did not change that.

Instead, the commission is searching for the remains of servicemen and trying to clarify the circumstances of their deaths.

The commission's Russian co-chairman, historian Dmitry Volkogonov, told a news conference that the former soldier, Vladimir Trotsenko, reported having met the U.S. servicemen in a military hospital near Arsenyev, in the Russian Far East.

Trotsenko also said he had seen the grave of a Fifth American in the hospital cemetery.

Volkogonov said the testimony was confirmed by other evidence and seemed highly trustworthy. He said the captured Americans could be the crew of a U.S. bomber downed by the Soviets on Nov. 6, 1991, near Vladivostok.

"If these really were Americans, it's unclear what happened to them afterwards," he said.

Malcolm Toon, the commission's American co-chairman, praised Trotsenko's "honesty and ... excellent memory."

"Both sides of the commission agree that the grave identified by Mr. Trotsenko possibly holds the remains of an American flyer," Toon said, adding that the grave would be exhumed.

"I believe this plenary session may be a turning point in the search for an answer to one of our most vexing questions," said Toon.

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Kevorkian charges dismissed

By BRIAN AKRE

Associated Press

PONTIAC, Mich. — A judge dismissed murder charges Wednesday against Dr. Jack Kevorkian in the 1991 deaths of two women, then ordered him tried for assisted suicide.

Circuit Judge David F. Breck ruled that Kevorkian could not be tried for murder because there was no evidence he committed a direct act that caused the deaths of Marjorie Wantz and Sherry Miller.

But the judge said there was ample evidence that Kevorkian assisted in their suicides by buying the supplies and setting up the apparatus that killed them.

Assistant Prosecutor Gregory Townsend said he thought Breck's ruling was wrong but that charges against Kevorkian would be refiled, probably by Friday.

"The law is quite clear. ... If one actively participates in the death, then they're liable for murder. But at least the judge has indicated we'll be proceeding to trial on assisted suicide charges," Townsend said.

In 1992, Breck dismissed murder charges in the case and ruled that there was no law in Michigan against assisted suicide.

A state appellate court reinstated the murder charges and threw out a ban on assisted suicide the Legislature enacted after the women's deaths.

In December, the state Supreme Court upheld the law against assisted suicide — which by then had expired. The state's highest court went a step farther and said that assisted suicide could be prosecuted under the body of legal customs known as common law.

Over the past five years, the 67-year-old Kevorkian, an advocate for physician-assisted suicide for the terminally ill, has been present at 25 suicides reported to authorities. His lawyer said he may have been present at others.

The bodies of Wantz and Miller were found together in a remote cabin on Oct. 23, 1991. Miller, who was 43, had multiplercle scrotum. Wantz was 58 and had severe pelvic fractures.

In his ruling, Breck noted that Kevorkian had counseled both women to seek alternative relief from their pain. The judge also said there was no testimony that Kevorkian started the device that injected lethal drugs into Miller or opened the cadaver from which Wantz inhaled inhaled carbon monoxide.

Kevorkian attorney Geoffrey Fieger had argued that the state Supreme Court ruling making assisted suicide a crime under common law was too vague.

"It will be virtually impossible for Dr. Kevorkian to defend himself because we will essentially be making up the elements of this crime," Fieger told the judge. Kevorkian did not attend the hearing.

Speaking to reporters afterward, Fieger said he does not believe the state can successfully prosecute assisted suicide charges. He also urged prosecutors to drop the case.

"Nobody but the radical religious right wants more of Oak-land County's money spent in pursuing fruitless prosecutions of Dr. Kevorkian," Fieger said.

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Josh Oszersky

Make no mistake — we are "the Irish" to the world, and there is one thing the Irish are universally recognized as doing best — and I don't mean terrorism!'

Hayes. We were a saucy lot, all right, but in the end the nurturing discipline of a Catholic education had broken our spirits and made men of us. I for one still treasure the wells on my back from the healthy flagging applied by my Latin masters, and I hope the same pleasures await each of you!

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DODGEBURY

"I am patient with stupidity, but not with those who are proud of it." — Edith Sitwell

QUOTE OF THE DAY
By CHRISTIAN STEIN

Soul Asylum's latest release does not come their trademark. It provides an image of him around the world. Yet it provides context for and blues, jazz, and psychedelic. Jay Kay's vocal gymnastics and helped the new album to remain the kids the chance to use it. They're posturing and grinding space bass. The diversity of sound between "Misery" and "Dirty Dances" trend found throughout the album - a trend immediately noticed with "Dancers Union's" newest album, "The Return of the Space Cowboy," is smooth and solid with the same name. Registering at some 150 beats per minute, "The Kids" is fun in 1995, what "Smells Like Teen Spirit" was to punk in 1991, a resurgence of music in a new yet similar medium featuring a hardcore rhythm and an impossible-to-miss message to and for today's youth.

Jamiroquai's Space Age Funk

By ROB ADAMS

Jamiroquai The Return of the Space Cowboy

In the world of Jamiroquai, pure righteousness is not enough; progress action is the way for it appears as if Dave Pirner and company have stuck with a formula that sells records - catchy lyrics and appealing music. By no means is Let Your Dim Light Shine a forty ap­parently "Misery to "Runaway Train" is why it has gained a g although "Misery" to "Runaway Train" is why it has gained a g although Pirner is accompanied by solid har­monies throughout this song whose trademark is its strange guitar and drum interludes. Let Your Dim Light Shine begins "Misery," a song which sounds as if Soul Asylum went into the studio, took out the tapes from Grae Dance On runners United Soccer Association, and helped the new album to remain in the Billboard Top 20 for seven weeks to date. The similarities, however, stop once the second song, "Shut Down" begins. This song opens with feedback and driving, distorted power chords in true rock anthem tradition and con­tinues through its entire fut­ture in its rhythm section. The diversity of sound between "Misery" and "Dirty Dances" trend found throughout the album - a trend immediately noticed with "Dancers Union's" newest album, "The Return of the Space Cowboy," is smooth and solid with the same name. Registering at some 150 beats per minute, "The Kids" is fun in 1995, what "Smells Like Teen Spirit" was to punk in 1991, a resurgence of music in a new yet similar medium featuring a hardcore rhythm and an impossible-to-miss message to and for today's youth.

Jamiroquai is not always so serious or dramatic, however. Saucy, disco­flavored numbers appear such as "Mr. Moon" and "Seem." Their first actual attempt at a ballad is a huge success with "Morning Glory." A song made lovely as the name suggests with humps, slow bass, and gorgeous per­cussion effects. "Journey to Arnholmland" is an instru­mental, which seems to suggest: "For best results, dim the lights, turn on the lava lamp, and light some incense." The Return of the Space Cowboy, Jamiroquai's second in an eight-album deal with Sony, makes it hard for me to imagine what they come up with next. With only two of the twelve songs clocking in at less than five min­utes, Jamiroquai does just what their name suggests—and they do it well.

Rob Adams' music reviews appear every Thursday in Accent.
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By WENDY E. LANE
Associated Press

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In Detroit, Pistons guard Joe Dumars shared a limo ride to the NBA office with teammates Terry Mills and Mark Macon, along with Dallas' Doug Smith. New Jersey's Derrick Coleman, voting at the same time, said all four went for the deal.

"I'm for the union," said Coleman, among the league's highest paid players last year. "I think we all should settle down and vote for the union. I think it's been good to us all these years.

"We can compromise. We can't get everything we want, but I think it's a good proposal for us. I think we just should learn a lot from what happened with baseball.

I bet that you did not know that the Saint Mary’s softball team completed one of their best seasons in history last spring with high rankings in both the Central Region Ranking Poll and the NCAA championships. Out of approximately 2000 NCAA Division III swimmers, she finished 9th in the 1650, earning her All-American status for the event.

This news may strike you as odd that the Saint Mary’s were not recruited by our college, nor is our college making any money off of the success of its sports teams. But are these valid reasons to ignore them?

Together we must form an alliance and fight to make Saint Mary’s sports important communal events. Although I can’t bring the Irish guard over for the events, Angela parking lot has plenty of room for shot gun racing.

So let us begin the fight for our athletes. Attendance to the events are free, seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis. There are no childish drunk men behind you who insist on singing the Notre Dame fight song off key in your ear.

Friends, I have seen the athletes at Saint Mary’s. I have seen them practice, prepare, and play. I have glimpsed their shining forces. I have witnessed their adrenaline surges. I have seen the looks of dedication on their faces. Their sport is their happiness.

Therefore, I refuse to believe that any other athlete of any other sports team at any other college deserves more admiration than the athletes at Saint Mary’s College.

The sports at Saint Mary’s are exciting. Please, take the time this year to attend Saint Mary’s sporting events. Lift your torch to these women and give them the respect that they deserve. I would like to close with a few great reasons to attend Saint Mary’s soccer game on Sunday. First, you’ll get a great tan. Next, you can see how cute Briidget Keyes is in a dress. Third, you might get to meet a cool dude named Solomon from Africa. Fourth, Angela Athletic Field contains a grassy meadow in which your liquid diet from the night before would fertilize respectively, and the most important reason: I guarantee everyone that you’ll never see a group of 23 Saint Mary’s girls so anxious to rip apart another group of girls again.

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In Detroit, Pistons guard Joe Dumars shared a limo ride to the NBA office with teammates Terry Mills and Mark Macon, along with Dallas' Doug Smith. New Jersey's Derrick Coleman, voting at the same time, said all four went for the deal.

"I'm for the union," said Coleman, among the league's highest paid players last year. "I think we all should settle down and vote for the union. I think it's been good to us all these years.

"We can compromise. We can't get everything we want, but I think it's a good proposal for us. I think we just should learn a lot from what happened with baseball.

I bet that you did not know that the Saint Mary’s softball team completed one of their best seasons in history last spring with high rankings in both the Central Region Ranking Poll and the NCAA championships. Out of approximately 2000 NCAA Division III swimmers, she finished 9th in the 1650, earning her All-American status for the event.

This news may strike you as odd that the Saint Mary’s were not recruited by our college, nor is our college making any money off of the success of its sports teams. But are these valid reasons to ignore them?

Together we must form an alliance and fight to make Saint Mary’s sports important communal events. Although I can’t bring the Irish guard over for the events, Angela parking lot has plenty of room for shot gun racing.

So let us begin the fight for our athletes. Attendance to the events are free, seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis. There are no childish drunk men behind you who insist on singing the Notre Dame fight song off key in your ear.

Friends, I have seen the athletes at Saint Mary’s. I have seen them practice, prepare, and play. I have glimpsed their shining forces. I have witnessed their adrenaline surges. I have seen the looks of dedication on their faces. Their sport is their happiness.

Therefore, I refuse to believe that any other athlete of any other sports team at any other college deserves more admiration than the athletes at Saint Mary’s College.

The sports at Saint Mary’s are exciting. Please, take the time this year to attend Saint Mary’s sporting events. Lift your torch to these women and give them the respect that they deserve. I would like to close with a few great reasons to attend Saint Mary’s soccer game on Sunday. First, you’ll get a great tan. Next, you can see how cute Briidget Keyes is in a dress. Third, you might get to meet a cool dude named Solomon from Africa. Fourth, Angela Athletic Field contains a grassy meadow in which your liquid diet from the night before would fertilize respectively, and the most important reason: I guarantee everyone that you’ll never see a group of 23 Saint Mary’s girls so anxious to rip apart another group of girls again.
**Colorado rocks Pittsburgh 6-0**

By ALAN ROBINSON  
Associated Press  

**PITTSBURGH**  
Eli Burks picked up Colorado's slumping offense with a three-run homer, and rookie Brian Bекar pitched eight shutout innings Wednesday night to lead the Rockies past the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-0.

Bekar (4-2), winless in five starts since July 29, allowed seven hits before Steve Reed finished up the Rockies' first shutout this season. They are the last team in the majors to throw a shutout this season. Their last nine-inning shutout was last June 24.

The Pirates have lost seven of eight.

Manager Don Baylor reshuffled his batting order after the Rockies were nearly no-hit Tuesday nights by Pirates 13-game winner Paul Wagner, and the moves paid off.

Burks, inserted into the No. 6 hole as Vinny Castilla took the night off, followed Andres Galarraga's RBI double with his 13th homer in the Rockies' four-run third against John Ericks (3-7).

Erieks allowed four hits in six innings, but walked six while falling in 1-6 with two no-decisions in his last nine starts. Eric Young walked to start the third, and Larry Walker walked just ahead of Burks' drive.

The inning before, Walker stopped an 0-for-13 slide with his 29th homer, a solo shot that was the Rockies' first homer of the series and only their second hit in 10-plus innings. Galarraga's infield single on a 3-2 pitch broke Wagner's no-hit bid with two outs in the ninth.

The Rockies pushed their league-leading homer total to 169.

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**After losing 11, Astros back on winning track**

By TOM SALADINO  
Associated Press  

**ATLANTA**  
Shane Reynolds allowed six hits over eight innings Wednesday night and the Houston Astros won their second straight game after losing a team-record 11, beating the Atlanta Braves 2-0.

Reynolds (9-9) snapped a two-game losing streak, striking out five and walking two. Jeff Tabaka and Todd Jones worked the ninth with Jones getting the last out for his 13th save.

The Astros started the night one-half game behind the Colorado Rockies in the wild-card race and beat the Braves for the second straight night, the first time they won two in a row since Aug. 12-13.

The Braves, shut out for the season and 10th in 13 games, to break up the shutout. Until then, the only runner to reach second base was Ozzie Timmons who doubled in the second.

Frank Castillo (8-8) took the loss for the Cubs, who ended the Marlins' 14-game home winning streak Tuesday night. He allowed seven hits and four runs in seven innings.

Burkett scored the game's first run in the third when he came in on Terry Pendleton's two-out, bases-loaded walk. Colbrunn extended his hitting streak to 11 games with a single to left to make it 3-0.

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**MINNEAPOLIS**

The Texas Rangers wasted a prime opportunity in the month of August. Now they must make it happen in September if they hope to be playing beyond Oct. 1.

Kirby Puckett and Marty Cordova homered during a five-run rally in the eighth inning and the Minnesota Twins sent the Rangers to their fourth consecutive loss, 6-2 Wednesday night.

The loss dropped the Rangers into a three-way tie with Seattle and Milwaukee for the wild-card spot. The Mariners and Brewers both played at night.

The defeat capped a 1-6 road trip for the Rangers, a team that has never made the playoffs. Minnesota, with a major league-worst 42-72 record, completed its first three-game sweep of the season and matched its longest winning streak of the year at three.

"On the entire road trip, we just didn't get the job done," Texas manager Johnny Oates said.

"The bottom line is there's no hitting. The hitters just didn't get the job done. We're trying too hard, no doubt in my mind. We've got to get the hitters to relax. We're not even whacking their mistakes."

The Rangers finished with a 15-14 August record, failing to capitalize on AL West-leading California's recent skid of nine losses in 12 games. Texas remains eight games behind the Angels.

Kenny Rogers (12-7) took a four-hitter and a 2-1 lead into the eighth. But Chuck Knoblauch and Jeff Reubelt led off with singles, and Roger McDowell relieved.

Puckett met McDowell with his 18th homer, a three-run shot that made it 4-2. Puckett set a Twins record for runs scored in a career with 1,408, passing Harmon Killebrew.

Pedro Munoz singled and Cordova followed with his 20th home run, most among AL rookies.

"Rogers throws four pitches, all for strikes, and for the first five innings he made us look like zombies out there," Puckett said.

McDowell threw 19 pitches and allowed five hits, including the two home runs. He had allowed just three homers in 68-2/3 innings prior to Wednesday.

McDowell has now given up 10 runs in his last 7-1-3 innings, covering five appearances.

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**Twins surprise Rangers 6-2**

Associated Press

By DOUG TUCKER

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.**

Mark Gubicza and Jeff Montgomery combined on a four-hitter Wednesday night and Kansas City Royals held off the Milwaukee Brewers 2-1 in a game between wild-card contenders.

Henry Mercedes hit a two-out, two-run double off rookie Scott Karl in the seventh inning as the Royals won for the sixth time in seven games.

Gubicza (10-11) took a three-hitter into the ninth inning, but left after a leadoff walk and single.

Montgomery walked Kevin Seitzer, loading the bases, with no outs.

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**Mariners lose ground and Bosio**

Associated Press

Recently promoted Matt Stairs hit a three-run double, keying a five-run seventh inning Wednesday night and leading the Boston Red Sox to a 7-6 victory over the Seattle Mariners.

The victory by the AL East-leading Red Sox left the wild-card race tighter than ever. Seattle, Milwaukee and Kansas City are all one-half game behind Texas for the top spot.

Seattle lost starting pitcher Chris Bosio in the first inning when he was hit in the jaw by Mike Greenwell's grounder. Bosio was taken for X-rays, which were negative, and sustained cut on his chin.

Bobby Ayala relieved Jeff Nelson (3-2) and Stairs, called up from Triple-A Pawtucket earlier in the day, batted for Bill Haselman.

Mike Maddux (3-1) earned the win after allowing one run on three hits in 3 2-3 innings of relief of Erik Hanson. Hanson, who had won five consecutive starts, allowed five runs in 3 1-3 innings.

Edgar Martinez and Tino Martinez hit consecutive home runs in a three-run fourth that gave Seattle a 5-2 lead.

After recording his 1,000th career strikeout earlier in the inning, Bosio was hit in the jaw. The ball ricocheted to Tino Martinez, who dived to tag first base with his glove to end the inning.

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Alabama reopens investigation of athlete favors

By JAY REEVES
Associated Press

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The NCAA recently placed the Alabama football program on probation for three years because of unrelated rules violations.

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prior to last season.

Irish head coach Debbie Brown looks forward to entering a Big East as a challenge and a learning experience, but remains cautious and does not think this is first place ranking for granted.

"Being our first year, it will be a challenge and a learning process," said Brown. "We have only played a few of the teams and that makes it tough."

The conference's reigning champion, Seton Hall, welcomes the Irish and looks to the addition as beneficial not only for the Irish, but for the conference itself.

"I'm very excited," said Pirate head coach Stephanie Hoenig-Mose, "because I know they are going to be a very good team with a good tradition."

The addition of the Irish to the conference also looks to gain more exposure an already strong conference due to the strength of the Irish volleyball program and the national media attention that it draws.

The Irish were ranked seventh pre-season by Volleyball Monthly magazine and eleventh by the American Volleyball Coaches Association.

"I think it will be a good thing for everyone," Brown said. "It will gain more media attention for the conference and Notre Dame will be playing in a conference with a strong schedule index," said Hoenig-Mose.

On record of 7-1, the Pirates were part of a three-way tie for first in the conference, however, their 22-5 games won to games lost record and 31-4 record overall made them the head of the Big East over Connecticut and Pittsburgh.

Still, a grueling five-game loss to Pitt in the conference championships eliminated their chances of facing the Irish in the NCAA tournament.

Brown expects both Seton Hall and Pittsburgh, in addition to Connecticut, to be very competitive and challenging for the Irish.

But the fact that the Irish do not know what to expect from nearly all the teams in the conference makes them all big opponents for the Irish.

The first big match for the Irish will be on September 30 when the team will travel to the nation's capital to face Georgetown Hoyas.

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Graf shaky as Agassi, Sampras cruise

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just another patsy, 6-2, 6-2, 6-0. Agassi shrugged off 15 aces by Bryan, potentially tough opponent into blaze through the first round fending champion Andre Agassi immune to scorching heat, deemed shaky as Agassi, Sampras cruise soared into the 90s.

By STEVE WILSTEIN

the baseline, Agassi picked up 47 unforced errors — Agassi the top of tennis. She faulting nine times while trying a through a gantlet of top play. The women's top seed, Steffi Graf, acknowledged that there was a lot of time between Graf's victory and that was affecting her. Coetzer could see Graf's vulnerability, but wondered her shots. Maybe she's back. I haven't really played a lot. What could take some pressure off her.
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deepest teams in the nation. Leading the way for the Irish will be senior defensive specialist Bret Hensel and junior outside hitter Jenny Birkner, who were named captains for the 1993 season. Hensel, who has played in 107 of 110 matches her three seasons with the Irish, will be looked to provide leadership for the younger players on the squad.

Birkner is ranked among the top passers in the country and leads all returning Notre Dame players in hitting percentage and digs (342). She was one of several players who stepped up big for the Irish last season when MVC Player of the Year Carey May, Lee, Angie Harris, and Christy Peters was forced out with an injury. "It will be a little tougher without her because she was such a great player," Birkner said of Peters. "But we have a lot of talent on this team, and before it is over, we should be as good as last year."

Notre Dame's much acclaimed sophomore net quartet of Carey May, Lee, Angie Harris, and Molly McCarthy will look to build off a strong 1994 season. Harris, McCarthy, and the rest of the group, was named to the first month of preseason team by Volleyball magazine after recording 432 kills and 303 digs in her first season. Lee also enjoyed an outstanding freshman year for the Irish, starting every match and tying for the team lead with 119 games played. As a complement to her versatility, coach Brown elected to move Lee back outside hitter, her natural position.

It will probably take this first game against Northwestern to get to that point," said Lee. "But by the end of the weekend, we should be where we want to be."

After gaining much needed experience in smaller roles last season, both May and McCarthy are expected to contribute more in their second year. Although she played in just 29 games last season, May steps in as the starting setter for the Irish. "She has done a great job so far and we really need her to be on top form for our first game."

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Solomon brings football to Saint Mary’s

By CAROLINE BLUM
Saint Mary’s Sports Editor

God must really like the soccer team at Saint Mary’s. What other explanation would render for the Saint Mary’s acquirement of the amazing new head soccer coach Solomon Scholz? Scholz, an African native, learned to play “football” in Sierra Leone several years ago. Rather than keeping his talent in Africa, however, Scholz traveled across a hemisphere in order to reach Indiana over ten years ago. Here he attended Indiana University, and played a lot of what we call “soccer.”

Scholz played in a MSA League after college. After winning four championships, Scholz and his teammates decided that they had proved their ability, and retired their shoes.

Shortly after this time, Scholz decided to test his skills at coaching. Once again, he deemed successful as he led his team to the championships.

“I plan to do the same with my players at Saint Mary’s this year,” said Scholz. “I keep stressing to them that we will go to the championships this year.”

Last season, the Belles finished with a painful 4-12 record. This year, however, the players are realizing that a possible cause of last year’s bad season did not stem from poor performance from themselves as players, but rather as a result of poor coaching.

“Scholz’s coaching is 150% better than the coach’s last year,” said forward Shari Matecki. “Last year the coach basically told us that we were going to lose our games. He focused primarily on defense in practice, so that we could avoid becoming scoredupon. This year is exciting, because we finally are able to work on offense instead.”

When Scholz heard of comments such as these, he was appalled.

“Without offense, we don’t have a team,” said Scholz. “In the game of soccer, games are won by putting the ball into the net. That’s why I have been working the offense in practice.”

Scholz has strong confidence in the defense this season, which is led by senior Tina Brockman.

“I am really excited about this year because of Solomon. He encourages us to be very positive,” said Brockman.

Much of the excitement in the team may stem from Scholz’s philosophy regarding “carpet soccer.”

“Carpet soccer’ really means ‘happy soccer’ said Scholz. “I am teaching the team carpet soccer in order to boost them up. The more support my team receives, the better that they will play.”

Scholz is glad to see that his team’s 23 players are all very much motivated this season, which is a result of his insistence to the team that they cannot lose at home.

“I have told my players, ‘we will not lose at home,’” said Scholz. “If we can satisfy this goal we will win ten games, guaranteeing us a trip to the championships.”

Also foreseeable in the future, Scholz described, are several All-Americans from the team.

“If we don’t have any All-American this year, I will be very surprised,” said Scholz. As to his feelings towards the admiration of his players, Scholz is glad that they are fond of him.

“I am glad that my players like me,” said Scholz. “I want them to play the game and have fun. I am confident that once this team knows and understands that we have an important place in collegiate soccer, we will be hard to beat.”
VOLLEYBALL

Road to the Final Four

Irish hope to continue past success

By MIKE DAY
Sports Writer

A tough act to follow.

After a tremendous 1994 campaign in which the squad established Notre Dame records for winning percentage (.892) and victories (33), what can the Irish volleyball team possibly do for an encore?

"Make it to the Final Four," sophomore outside hitter Jaimie Lee and junior outside hitter Jenny Birkner echoed. And although Friday night's match up against Northwestern marks the beginning of what is sure to be a long and difficult journey, anything seems possible for the confident and talented Irish squad.

"Last season gives us extra motivation heading into the year," said Lee. "I strongly believe that we will be better than last year's team, and we should beat last season's ranking."

Although the Irish will miss the leadership of 1994 leaders Christy Peters and Nicole Coates, the team has the opportunity to be even stronger this fall. Six starters return from last season's record setting group, and a quartet of sophomores have emerged to give Notre Dame what many consider one of the

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FOOTBALL

Leading the way

People are now questioning his ability. Despite his record breaking 19 touchdowns in just his first year, "his" team went 6-5-1. If he doesn't produce a National Championship he may never be considered among the top Irish quarterbacks. But that doesn't bother him.

"I'm not going to try to win games so people say 'he was a good quarterback,'" he explained during his press conference last Wednesday. "I want to win a National Championship, not for what people think of me, but for the team."

Last year was a tough sea-

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SPORTS at a GLANCE

Football

vs. Northwestern
September 2, 1:30 EST

vs. Northwestern
September 1, 8 p.m.
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Men's Soccer
vs. DePaul September 3, 2 p.m.

Women's Soccer
vs. Providence September 2, 10 a.m.
vs. St. John's September 3, Noon

Cross Country
at Ohio State September 15

SOLOMON begins new soccer era

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Agassi aces first round opponent

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MLB wildcard race heats up

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Favorites in the East

The Notre Dame volleyball team has become accustomed to being at the top of its conference. The Irish have successfully swept the Midwestern Collegiate Conference for the last four years winning 37 consecutive conference victories.

With the move to the Big East this year, a change in conference might challenge the reign of the Irish.

Despite the hopes of the new conference rivals to remove the Irish from their throne, they admit, in writing, that it is an unlikely feat. The Irish received eleven first place votes by the conference coaches in a 1995 pre-season poll placing them at the center of the Big East bullseye.

No doubt exists that the Irish are the team to beat.

The team will be traveling into uncharted territory this season and becoming acquainted with new places and new players. In the history of Irish volleyball, they have met six of the eleven members of the Big East.

However, no current Irish player can boast experience with Big East opponents with the exception of last year's first round victory over Pittsburgh and a few regular season meetings see BIG EAST / page 18

Is anyone out there?

By CAROLINE BLUM
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

This week students everywhere at Saint Mary's will rush over to the JACC with a check for a hundred and twenty dollars.

We will spend the night shivering outside with no shelter—all in order to receive tickets to the Notre Dame football games this year.

Also this week, several of

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You’ve heard the tale. The way the coach tells it so matter of factly, it’s more of a funny little witticism. But it has become a legend over the years.

Lou Holtz was once unemployed and downtrodden. But he decided to make a list of goals to get himself back on track.

“I wrote down 107 things that I wanted to do in my lifetime,” he starts. “Then I showed the list to my wife. (Short pause) She looked at the list, turned to me and said, ‘That’s great, but when are you going to get a job?’

“So it turned out I had 108 things on my list.”

Three decades later, Holtz has done 98 of them. He’s visited the White House, met the Pope, and jumped out of an airplane, among other things.

He’s even gotten a hole-in-one. Twice.
Wildcats will test Notre Dame air attack

By TIM SEYMOUR
Associate Sports Editor

In last season’s opener against Northwestern, Notre Dame rolled convincingly over the Wildcats by a 42-15 margin. However, if Saturday’s game follows the same script, don’t expect head coach Lou Holtz to be ecstatic after the game.

"Last year we had some big throws and fantastic catches," said Holtz. "However, Lee Becton and Ray Zillars rushed 15 times for 38 yards. To be a good football team we have to be able to run the football.

Notre Dame football is traditionally synonymous with a strong ground game, but the musical chairs played by last year’s offensive line led to inconsistent efforts at best. This season the Irish are hoping that practice repetitions translate into cohesiveness, as the line has been established and injury free from the beginning of fall practice.

They will have to be sharp against a Wildcat defense that head coach Gary Barnett terms "the strength of our team." Northwestern returns a veteran front seven that is competent if not flashy, led by senior linebacker Danny Sutter, an All-Big Ten performer who led the team with 120 tackles.

The core of the Wildcat defense, though, is the secondary, rated by many publications as the best in the Big Ten. All-Big Ten safety William Bennett leads a group that Holtz praised as the "hitting us as hard as any secondary in the country."

However, Bennett and company rarely face the talent level at the skill positions that the Irish can bring to bear. The running game, given opportunity by the line, has the potential to shine, as Robert Farmer, Marc Edwards, and last season’s leading rusher Randy Kinder have all smoothly made the transition to the veteran portion of their careers.

Quarterback Ron Powlus should also have benefited from his trial by fire last season to emerge more mature, and has the benefit of sure handed All-American candidate Derrick Mayes, whom Holtz termed "as fine a receiver as we’ve ever had here" as his primary target.

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Wildcats on the offensive...

Shaking up Schnur objective for Irish

By TIM SEYMOUR
Assistant Sports Editor

"The great thing about the opening game is that you just don’t know what’s going to happen," stated Irish head coach Lou Holtz in his pregame press conference.

No more candid statement has been issued thus far regarding the patchwork Irish defense entering the 1995 campaign.

With seven players starting in new positions on Saturday, questions abound about the Irish defense. Big questions.

Like can the vastly undersized line contain an offense that moved the ball at will against the Irish in the first half last year, or stop tailback Darrell Autry, who racked up 171 yards against Penn State?

Or has last year’s shaky secondary made any strides toward improvement?

Or can John McLaughlin and Kory Minor effectively split time at the rush end position?

As Holtz noted, at the very least Saturday’s contest will yield answers, although some he may not want to hear.

Fortunately for the Irish, the Northwestern offense is riddled with almost as many questions, most notably at the skill positions.

Quarterback Steve Schnur finished the 1994 season in impressive fashion, but has yet to prove his durability, and enters the contest with the liability of no experienced wide receivers as established targets.

The success of the Northwestern offense is therefore contingent on the productivity of the running backs and the protection afforded Schnur. As All-Big Ten center Bob Johnson noted, "We need a quarterback who can complete passes and convert on third downs. We have a lot of confidence in Steve."

Schnur’s confidence, however, may be shaken if the Irish can apply pressure from the first snap. Notre Dame’s linebacking corps, and especially the emerging Brian Mayes, whom Holtz termed "as fine a receiver as we’ve ever had here," should also have benefited from his trial by fire last season to emerge more mature, and has the benefit of sure handed All-American candidate Derrick Mayes, whom Holtz termed "as fine a receiver as we’ve ever had here" as his primary target.

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Special Teams

By Tim Seymour

To remedy the special teams woes of recent years, coach Lou Holtz has brought in freshmen talent, but he admits that he "has no idea how they will react in front of a large crowd."

Kevin Kopka, the prize recruit from Florida nicknamed "Thunderfoot," has talent but has been inconsistent in practice.

Punter Hunter Smith doubles as third string quarterback. While returners Scott Sollmann and Emmett Mosley have soft hands, neither has taken one back. Yet.

The Irish could take some lessons from the Wildcats. Punter Paul Burton is rated second in the nation with an average over 43 yards per kick last year. Placekicker Sam Valenzisi is the third string quarterback. While returners Scott Sollmann and Mayes.

Photo courtesy of Notre Dame Sports Information

Emmett Mosley will be returning punts and kicks.

Photo courtesy of Northwestern Sports Information

Paul Burton is one of Northwestern’s star players.
Ron Powlus is a Heisman Trophy candidate who torched Northwestern for his best collegiate game last season. Who is Steve Schnur?

Darnell Autry is capable of exploding, but fullback is a big question mark. For the Irish, the triumvirate of Edwards, Kinder and Farmer is formidable.

The 'Cats are deeper than ND, but not as talented.

Bennett & Co. will be a good early season test for Mayes. The Irish secondary struggled last year, and Ronnie Brown needs to show up for the Irish.

The Sporting News named Bennett one of the nation's most underrated players, as well as a first-team All-Big Ten selection. The secondary that Bennett leads was also named as tops in the conference.

Complementing Bennett on the corners are seniors Rodney Ray and Chris Martin. Martin possesses such quickness that he will likely handle punt returns this season as well.

Last season he returned a fumble 96 yards for the game-winning touchdown against Air Force. He tallied 66 tackles last season in addition to two passes broken up and two fumble recoveries.

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### THE STRATEGIST...

**Gary Barnett**  
Fourth season at Northwestern.  
Career Record: 16-35-2  
Against Opponent: 0-3

Highlights: Barnett has brought a renewed sense of optimism to Evanston along with better talent. 10 Wildcats have joined pro clubs under Barnett.

### THE SERIES...

**LAST TIME**  
Notre Dame 42  
Northwestern 15

Last season’s game in Chicago saw the Wildcats waste a strong first half with 3 turnovers (including Travis Davis’ interception). Ron Powlus threw 4 TD’s.

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### NORTHWESTERN

#### RECORDS

* Notre Dame leads 14-3  
* Last ND win: 42-15, 1994  
* Last NU win: 35-6, 1962

Streak: 14 by ND at Notre Dame Stadium  
The Irish have won seven straight games including a 27-12 win in 1993.
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**THE STRATEGIST**

**Notre Dame Strategy**

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And that job thing! It's more of his niche in society than a method of employment. Saturday, Holtz will be attempting to achieve the 200th win of his career. That's quite an accomplishment for a man that forgot to put down "got a job" on his list of lifetime goals. But it is probably one of the ten accomplishments he has left, either.

"I don't think about (getting 200 wins)," the coach said. "I just think about winning as many games as we can every season.

But can't this be a motivating factor for the team, especially the way he tells his own story about making his list of goals.

"To tell you the truth, I had no idea he was going for 200," quarterback Ron Powlus said.

"I don't know how many people on the team are actually aware of it," either.

So the players' inspirations will probably come from themselves, just like Holtz, who had to motivate himself in order to get what he wanted, including a coaching job at the University of Notre Dame.

But now that he's under the golden dome, and has been here for a decade, the motivation comes from more places than just himself.

"I guess I get my motivation from a lot of places," he said. "I look to my wife, but I also look at the university.

"I see things like the band, or students sleeping out for tickets, or just students in general. Without them, you won't be successful.

But Holtz's plan of focusing on the Wildcats may backfire. The cat may be out of the bag.

"I didn't even realize he was going for 200 until a couple of days ago, when I heard it on the radio," Powlus said. "But I think it could become an attitude going into the game, once everyone realizes it is a milestone win for him.

The team may think of it that way, but the coach refuses to. It's just the first of many steps toward the national championship.

But, philosophically, it does have a little meaning.

"Getting 200 wins tells me three things," Holtz said. "First, it tells me that I've had a lot of great players and assistant coaches.

Many assistant coaches have moved on to their own head coaching positions, including Wisconsin's Barry Alvarez and Holtz's son, Skip, who went to the University of Connecticut two years ago. Other coaches have gone to the big show, the National Football League. But every single one of them, when they read their respective statements for the press at their new job, always include the words, "Lou Holtz," or "Notre Dame" in the first few sentences.

"Second," the coach continues, "it tells me I've lost a lot of games.

"Third, it tells me I've been in the game a long, long time. And earned a lot of respect and fans. He wouldn't turn one down if he had a plane to catch.

Monday afternoon, as Holtz was cruising out to practice in his golf cart, a mother and son stood waiting at the gate to the practice field. The mother requested a photo opportunity.

"And every coach might.

Sure," he said, and he even waited patiently while the mother flagged down a manager to take the picture.

"It's all around you here," he said. "I guess I'm just the kind of guy who notices these things."


**Observer Associate Sports Editor**

**Tim Sherman** had a chance to sit down with ESPN analysts Chris Fowler, Lee Corso and Craig James. Here are some excerpts from their conversation:

**The Key:**

CF: Chris Fowler  
LC: Lee Corso  
CJ: Craig James

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**Do any other schools compare with Notre Dame?**

CF: Right there with ND is Florida State. We were there twice last year and people were out three hours before the show with their faces painted and waving signs.

**What about the chances for the Irish this season?**

CF: There is no way the Irish will be 6-1-1; they're too good for that.

**Offensively, I think they'll score a lot of points. The offensive line is as good as they're hoping. It's much better than on film,**

CJ: Jim Tressel is as good as he's got, and judging by his personality, he's going to split with Tommy Frazier. He's got a very well-balanced offense. Using Kurt gives them more of the breakaway speed running back that they haven't had in the past. You don't have the toughness like Boston and Zellers gave, but they definitely have more speed.

**What about you for the Hall of Fame?**

LC: I'm very, very impressed with it. It's a definite step up for anybody who loves college football. Nothing's better than coming for a weekend to Notre Dame. Going to campus, going to mass and communion, and then the Hall of Fame. It's like dying and coming back.

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**Who do you like for Heisman?**

CF: I like Leeland McElroy (Texas A&M). I think he's better than Stephen Davis (of Auburn). Nebraska's Lawrence Phillips has a chance but I don't think (Tommy) Frazier can win it. He's going to split with Brook Berringer and Tommy won't get the stats. He's tough for an option quarterback to get votes. McElroy will get a tons of carry.  
CJ: Danny Kanell has a shot too. FSU's Danny Kanell (left) and Ohio State's Eddie George (right) are two of the leading Heisman Trophy candidates, according to the GameDay staff.

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**What are your impressions of the Hall of Fame?**

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**Heisman Choices**

Leeland McElroy  
Lawrence Phillips  
Eddie George

**The Picks**

**Top 5**

1. Florida State  
2. Nebraska  
3. Penn State  
4. Auburn  
5. Ohio State

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**College Football GameDay**'s big guns (from left) Craig "The Pony" James, Chris Fowler and "The Coach," Lee Corso, Chris Fowler, Lee Corso and Craig James. Here are some excerpts from their conversation:
An enjoying evening of camping

Much like the outrageously atrocious aroma that lives between P.W. and Plamier, the annual rite of non-seniors camping out for football tickets is one of those unique aspects of Notre Dame that is difficult to explain.

It would be one thing if we were not guaranteed tickets and had to migrate to tents to secure our ducats like Duke students do for hoop games. However, all we need to do is take a quick stroll down to the JACC any time throughout the day and purchase our tickets for the entire season.

But we take it upon ourselves to transform this mundane exercise into an entire sleep-depraved evening under the ethanol-tinted air of the South Bend sky.

So why do we do it? For one thing, it's not really going to improve our seat, or should I say, x:1 plot of standing room. In reality, the only thing that determines your seat is how many beers you drink out on Green Field, not your section number.

Now that we have established that there is no sane reason, we must turn to the insanity of it. And considering this is Notre Dame we're talking about, the evening spent on the gum-stained concrete of Gate 10 of the JACC is insane enough.

If you step back a minute, you'll realize the "experience" actually captures the essence of ND. Footballs flying through the air, beers in the hands of many, lighters in the hands of some.

In fact, the evening is a dorm party or even an open-air bribe's. Stepping over and around a mob of inebriated people and "Stack in the Middle With You" blaring in the background. Ah, college.

Sure, there is always the chance that Coach Holtz will pop down and visit, but it is this social atmosphere which brings blanket-toting, cooler-carrying Damers from all across campus together.

But before we get too carried away, it all comes back to football and tradition. Notre Dame does a great job of taking neither for granted.

Whatever, the reason, sleeping out is one of those numerous Notre Dame traditions that set us apart from everybody. Fortunately, we enjoy ourselves.

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**GAMES OF INTEREST**

#11 MIA at #16 UCLA

After a tough summer for the Hurricanes, they open up with a tough game. Their new coach, Butch Davis, is cleaning up their act. The Bruins want to clean them up.

#13 COLORADO at #21 WISCONSIN

New Buffalo head coach Rick Neuheisel hopes to carry on the Bill McCartney tradition. The Badgers hope to avenge an early season loss to Colorado a year ago.

#14 MICHIGAN at ILLINOIS

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