Joining together with the Band
Alumni return for Northwestern

When the Band of the Fighting Irish rushes through the tunnel of Notre Dame Stadium onto the field Saturday, with the sounds of "Hike, Notre Dame" blaring into the stands, America's oldest collegiate marching band will not only be marking the beginning of a new football season. It will also be marking its 150th anniversary.

More than 600 alumni of the band will play with the present 306-member unit in a performance at halftime of tomorrow's game against Northwestern. Band members past and present will join together to play the Victory March and the 1812 Overture, among other songs.

The halftime festivities are part of a three-day celebration of the sesquicentennial that begins tonight with a performance at the pep rally at the Joyce Center and a rehearsal for tomorrow. The weekend concludes with a Mass and a banquet for band alumni and their families Sunday.

Formed just three years after Notre Dame's founding in 1842, the marching band was among the first in the nation to incorporate pageantry, precision drill and picturesque uniforms. It played at the first Notre Dame football game in 1887 and has performed at every home game since then.

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I'd like to introduce you to one of the finest weekends on campus: The first football game. And where there's Notre Dame football, there's tailgating. But some of you freshman novices may not know how to play the game. It's an art. There are rules and regulations. There are dos and don'ts. And so what follows is my introduction to Tailgating 101 course. I've designed it from my own experiences and those of my tailgating colleagues.

**DO'S**

- Travel in packs. That way one person in your group can distract the host of the tailgating while your accomplices make off with some chicken wings or other free stuff. 
- Despite conventional wisdom that says not to take beverages or other stuff from strangers in the crowded tailgate, today, it's not only allowed, but encouraged.
- Get your hands on the bigger flags since they indicate bigger tailgating parties. However, beware of Zahn men at tailgaters, or at least keep an eye out in any of your prague contests including the words "mad," and "dummy.
- Watch out for flying objects like frisbees and Nerf footballs. It's so embarrassing to pick up one of those, and they always seem to strike the head.
- Try to get acquainted with a fairly large group of people, yell names like John, Joe, and Mike. Their notion how many guys turn around to see who's calling his name.
- Do take whatever they're giving out for free (beer or 'highball is the free stuff.)
- Do look for Regents.
- Do hold two fingers up when walking through the crowded lot into the stadium. Should anyone approach you and ask you about the game, just holding your two fingers up, say, "Peace."
- Do karaoke.
- Do make sure you go to the bathroom before you leave your room. And later, do score some of the good public restrooms.
- If fate allows you to stumble upon a tailgating hosted by a man in plaid pants who answers the "Crazy," stick around. He's gotta good time.
- As far as drinking and eating goes, pace yourself. Overdoing it at the very beginning makes you sick, but don't undereat it.
- Look for RV's with license plates from your home state. Then try to make small talk about your state with these tailgaters and maybe one will be willing, you'll make off with a free hot dog.
- Don't take your camera if you're as irresponsible as I was with mine last year, don't wear your new anything.
- Do not, under any circumstances, allow your stuff to be vandalized.
- Don't be afraid to blandly ask for food. Those tailgaters can't take all that stuff home with them. Most of it is probably perishable. Mangeable anyway. Actually, the love it when you beg food. Do it a lot, and stress the words "poor college student." Most importantly, remember to cheer for Notre Dame and for the love of God, NO DO in the port-o-lets.

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**WORLD AT A GLANCE**

### Tailgating 101: A Brief Introduction

**BEVERLY HILLS, Calif.** Elizabeth Taylor says she and husband No. 7 Larry Fortensky “need our own space for a while” and are splitting up, four years after their lavish wedding at Michael Jackson’s ranch.

“We have agreed to a trial separation. We both hope this is only temporary,” Miss Taylor said in a statement Thursday.

The 63-year-old violet-eyed actress told syndicated columnist Liz Smith: “I feel sad. I sincerely hope it will work out. ... But Larry and I need to work on things.”

Fortensky, 43, was a twice-divorced construction worker when he met Miss Taylor in 1968 at the Betty Ford Clinic, where they were treated for substance abuse.

They were married Oct. 6, 1991, at Jackson’s Nevern

**DOLE’s topic ‘negative’ history**

Sen. Bob Dole, trying to shore up his front-runner stature in the GOP presidential race, plans to speak out next week against proposed national history standards that critics say focus too much on negative aspects of America’s past, a campaign official said. The Senate Republican leader also has been discussing endorsing the movement to make English the nation’s official language, although he has not decided whether to go ahead with that in a speech Monday to the American Legion convention in Indianapolis. By denouncing proposed teaching standards that critics say give too much emphasis to prominent American male heroes, Dole is seeking to build on a speech he made in April in which he attacked Hollywood for excessive sex and violence. The Indianapolis speech will be aimed at GOP conservatives. While most analysts see limited value in polls at this point in the campaign, Dole has seen his support among Republican primary voters slipping as more people join the undecided column.

**Revenge of the neurologist**

Security cameras in the Vanderbilt University Medical Center’s crowded parking garage spotted Dr. Bay Mettetal in a wig, false beard and shoes with lifts. In the pocket of the wigmaker’s jacket was a lethal solution of salt water and boric acid. Mettetal, police say, was bent on revenge: He was out to kill the department chairman, whose refusal to write him a letter of recommendation ten years ago destroyed his dream of becoming a brain surgeon. Mettetal, 44, faces a preliminary hearing Friday on charges of attempted murder. If convicted, he could get up to 25 years in prison. The target of the alleged murder attempt, Dr. George Allen, chairman of Vanderbilt’s neurosurgery department, was never harmed.

**Liz Taylor splitting up with husband number seven**

**Elizabeth Taylor’s seven previous husbands**

- **Conrad “Nicky” Hilton**
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- **Mike Todd**
- **Eddie Fisher (twice)**
- **Richard Burton**
- **John Warner**
- **Larry Fortensky**

**Occupation**

**Hotel Heir**

**Actor**

**Broadway Producer**

**Singer**

**Actor**

**Senator**

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**Earnings**

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**Dropout charged with murder**

WASHINGTON

A dropout who may have been infatuated with his high school sweetheart’s impending prom queen has been charged with shooting her to death just days before she was to start college. Michael A. Koontz, 20, told authorities he shot Miss Taylor twice with a 22-caliber weapon on Aug. 25, when the 17-year-old girl left home to run an errand, police said. Miss Koontz’s body was found in a woods near a sewage treatment plant just north of this tiny town on Wednesday. Fleiss was at the same event separately.

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Alumni Association offers tours of shelters

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Friday afternoon tours of South Bend's Center for the Homeless, hosted by Notre Dame's cheerleaders, will be made available to University alumni and others visiting the campus during the Notre Dame-Northwestern football weekend.

The first Center for the Homeless Alumni Tours (CHAT) were organized last fall by the Notre Dame Alumni Association and Edward A. Trifone, director of alumni community service, hopes to see them become a regular and popular feature of Notre Dame football weekends. "CHAT participants don't necessarily need to be Notre Dame alumni," Trifone said, "but they do need to share the goal of the Notre Dame alumni community service programs, which is to foster positive change in society.

CHATs will begin each football Friday at 3:30 p.m., when alumni association vans will depart from Notre Dame's Main Circle for the center for the Homeless (813 South Michigan St.). After the ten-minute drive to the Center, CHAT participants will tour its facilities with student and alumni volunteers, meet with center staff and guests, discuss ways in which alumni groups and individuals might become involved in similar programs, and return to the Main Circle by 5:30 p.m., with ample time for dinner before the pep rally, at which they will have reserved seats.

Most of Notre Dame's 2,04 alumni clubs support and participate in community service projects in their regions.

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FM status questionable for campus radio station

By KRISTI KOLSKI
Assistant News Editor

After a year of talk about converting to FM status, campus radio station WVFI still finds its home on the AM dial. WVFI has modified the station's image and play style but because the decision remains in the hands of campus administrators, the conversion to FM has thus far been denied.

Regardless, WVFI vows to bring about even more change in the image of the station including greater focus on the students. "We are going to run like an FM station," stated new station manager Ken Maverick. "Our number one priority is to worry about ourselves in giving the best product possible."

Giving the best product involves many renovations to the station.

Through additions such as a daily news, jazz and Sunday morning gospel show, the station hopes to diversify so as to attract more listeners. Current plans also call for a new program show in conjunction with customary football broadcasts. "Our main goal is to involve more people," stated Maverick. Also in the works is a campus talk hour show with Student Body President Jonathan Patrick, Vice President Dennis McCarthy and possibly Vice President for Student Affairs Paty O'Hara.

"We [WVFI] hope that shows like this would facilitate relationships between the students, the administration and student government," stated Maverick. Despite these changes, FM status is not guaranteed. Many obstacles remain.

Notre Dame already has two FM stations. The conversion would also require funds for updating the radio stations systems that are currently unavailable and difficult to raise because the station is not commercial.

The movement for FM status has not been derailed. "We know we have to improve our product. It's just hard to take ourselves seriously when we know others don't take us seriously," stated Maverick.

Aside from administrative opposition, WVFI remains optimistic. According to Maverick, "we just hope the university recognizes these changes."

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**Church rates movies on morals**

**Number provides warnings of offensive movies**

By DANA CALVO
Associated Press

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season. The more we score, the more the bangers and band have.”
Members have been practicing for one-and-a-half hours Monday through Friday in preparation for tomorrow’s opener. The band has grown more and more fine-tuned as the days progress. Snavely reports, but not without the pressure of time.
“It’s always a race to get ready,” he said. “It takes every minute of every practice session. When we play a difficult piece, we make the maneuvers a little bit easier than usual as a way to compensate. But the most difficult task is making the less popular music sell to the student body.
Striking a balance between what the band members enjoy and adhering to expectations of perfection is also a demanding task, Snavely said.
“It’s difficult,” he said. “You want the kids to be able to enjoy what they’re playing, but at the same time, you can’t go too crazy. We want to be able to hold to our standards.”
Snavely admits that he enjoys working with the students.
“It’s the best part of the job. You get to know them a little bit better than the teachers do,” he said.
Unfortunately, Snavely said, there is a limit to the number of people who can join the band.
“Money is one of the limiting factors is traveling expenses,” he said, “but more significant is the fact that, with 316 members, we use all the space we have available in the gym.
“We turn back a lot of kids each year, but as more and more people ahead of them graduate as the years go by, they are sometimes able to join their senior year.”
Musical arrangements have yet to be completed for the games after the Texas contest on September 23, but Snavely said the performance at halftime of the Irish-Lombard bowl will be well worth the wait.
“It will be one to remember,” he said.
The band will begin Saturday’s activities with its traditional concert on the steps of the Main Building. Then the band, led by the ever-imposing Irish Guard, will march through the campus between rows of fans lining the route to the stadium.
It was along that same route that Joe Cassassanta, a former director of the band, received the inspiration for the song he wrote that the band now plays upon its high-stepping entrance into the stadium, “Hike, Notre Dame.”
The notes of the song resemble the cadence of the quarterback as he called the signals during practice one day as Cassassanta was walking by the stadium several decades ago.
Cassassanta ultimately wrote all of the Notre Dame songs, except for Victory March, that the band now plays.
Although this year’s squad will attend only one away game, against Ohio State in Columbus, Ohio, on September 30, it will also play at the majority of the men’s basketball home games and at some of the hockey games. The band also performed at the opening of the College Football Hall of Fame last Friday.
A smaller concert band will tour the east coast next spring, stopping at New York City and Boston.
presentations about eating disorders and how to deal with them.
“It is a service opportunity in that it involves the South Bend community. Eventually, we would like to include dorm presentations, as well,” said Trehar.
Beginning on September 10, the Center will be open every Tuesday through Thursday, from 3-5 p.m. in this area. “We’d really like to encourage everyone to get involved, especially underclassmen. It’s a way for us all to get together and discuss the issues in a positive way.”

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Board rules management to blame for Detroit strike
By JENNIFER LOVEN
Associated Press
DETROIT
The National Labor Relations Board alleged Thursday that the strike against Detroit’s two newspapers was the result of management’s unfair labor practices.
Hearings before an administrative law judge are pending on the complaints.
About 18 unfair labor practices charges have been filed by management and unions — most by the unions — since 2,200 workers walked off their jobs at the Gannett Co., Inc.-owned News and Knight-Ridder Inc.-Free Press.
“We were surprised that the labor board would take this position before all of the union charges have even been investigated,” Frank Vega, president and chief executive of Detroit Newspapers, said in a statement.
“We continue to believe we have bargained fairly and appropriately with all of our unions and expect to be vindicated when the litigation is completed.”
The Free Press Executive Editor Heath Merritwether said the company will appeal the NLRB charge. “It’s a hell of a leap,” he said. “It’s not an unfair labor practice until it’s proven to be and it’s fully litigated in the courts.”
Teamsters negotiator Frank Kortsch called Schaub’s allegation “hugely significant.”
“When the NLRB makes an assertion like this, 97 percent of the time that assertion is upheld at every level to which it is appealed,” Kortsch said.
If Schaub’s allegation that the strike was caused by management’s unfair labor practices is upheld, the papers would not be able to permanently replace striking workers. Management has hired 1,000 replacement workers.
During the strike, the newspapers have published a joint edition, produced and distributed by managers, replacement workers and strikers who have crossed picket lines.
The six unions have been meeting on and off with Detroit Newspapers since a federal mediator arranged talks Aug. 16.

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Car bomb kills Indian top official, 12 others

By HARBASKH NANDA
Associated Press

CHANDIGARH, India

Suspected Sikh militants blew up the car of Punjab's highest elected official Thursday, killing him and 12 others and raising fears that the state's separatist movement might revive.

Chief Minister Beant Singh was getting into his bulletproof car outside government headquarters in the capital, Chandigarh, when the explosion went off, Information Secretary S.S. Dawa told The Associated Press.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the blast, but Punjab Police Chief K.P.S. Gill said suspicion fell on two Sikh separatist groups, the Babbar Khalsa and the Khalistan Liberation Force.

Both groups are among the survivors of the dozen militant outfits that were demanding a Sikh homeland called Khalistan, or "Land of the Pure."

The daring attack in a heavily guarded building could embolden Sikh guerrillas to strike again and embarrass Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao's ruling Congress Party ahead of national elections.

The Congress Party had taken credit for bringing peace to Punjab, and some in the chief minister, had authorized a widespread crackdown on Sikh militants after he came to power in 1992.

As night fell, police in Punjab and the neighboring state of Haryana and the federal capital, New Delhi, went on alert, setting up road blocks at the state borders and checking all vehicles.

After initial confusion over the death toll, Gill told reporters that 13 people were killed and 16 injured. Most of the dead were the chief minister's armed guards. Singh's car and two other vehicles were ripped apart in the blast.

The bomb, which exploded as an estimated 15,000 people were preparing to leave work, blew out all the windows and spread panic throughout the 10-story building.

Gill also said police were investigating whether some of Singh's security guards were involved in the assassination. The chief minister leaves through a guarded door. His three cars are also guarded by elite commandos.

Gill said the explosion was caused by RDX, a chemical used in the 13 blasts that ripped Bombay in 1993.

Singh, 73, a Congress Party moderate, won the 1992 state legislature elections that ended years of federal rule.

He immediately began crushing the Sikh militancy, giving police sweeping powers to arrest suspects. Hundreds of militants were killed by police after he came to power, and human rights organizations alleged that police staged the clashes.

Sikh militants had led a fierce battle to carve out Khalistan, saying the federal government denied them their religious rights, a charge New Delhi denied. More than 15,000 people were killed in the uprising.

Rao has also been under pressure by his Congress Party members to hold elections in the neighboring state of Jammu-Kashmir, where a war between soldiers and Kashmiri militants has left 12,000 dead in the last five years.

India has blamed Pakistan for most of the clashes, but Islamabad denies the charges it trains and arms the militants.

Study finds MSG safe for consumption

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Although many people say they get sick from MSG, the flavor enhancer in Chinese food, the government concluded Thursday that it is safe for almost everyone and causes only mild, temporary reactions in a few people.

Scientific advisors to the Food and Drug Administration couldn't determine just who would experience these reactions — generally headaches and numbness or tingling — but said some asthma patients may be more susceptible.

The report by the panel also declared that there is no scientific evidence that any "free glutamate," the chemical family to which MSG belongs, causes or exacerbates severe diseases.

Still, the FDA said it would change the way some foods are labeled to include the free glutamate content, so that people who fear MSG and its relatives will know how much they're eating.

"For most people, this (glutamate) is not going to pose a problem," said FDA Commissioner David Kessler. However, he said, "We believe consumers should have information so they can avoid high quantities of glutamate."

The report infuriated some people who say MSG or monosodium glutamate, makes them severely ill.

"When an individual only reacts when they ingest MSG, it's pretty clear" what is to blame, said Jack Samuels, 60, of Chicago, who says MSG causes his blood pressure to plummet suddenly to life-threatening levels.

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By RA CH ID  KHIARJ
Associated Press

ALGIERS, Algeria
A bomb-laden car exploded today in a crowded square outside Algeria's national police headquarters, killing seven people and injuring 100.

Security forces did not say who was suspected in the blast, and there was no immediate claim of responsibility. Muslim militants have used car bombs in their struggle to topple the North African nation's military-backed government.

The explosion occurred just before noon in the crowded Bab El Oued district, near the city center. The neighborhood is regarded as a fiefdom of Muslim fundamentalists, but also houses the national police headquarters.

The bomb left a gaping hole in the street and blew out windows throughout the area. The explosion appeared to have done the heaviest damage to a high school across the street from the police headquarters. Classes are not yet in session after the summer holiday.

State-run radio said the car was driven by a suicide bomber. This report could not be confirmed. The Health Ministry said seven people were killed and 100 injured, six of them seriously, in the explosion. Security forces earlier had said 10 people were killed and 15 injured.

Algerian authorities have been engaged for more than three years in a battle with Islamic militants. More than 30,000 people have been killed.

The militants' increasing use of car bombs is a change of tactics viewed by some as a sign of their increasing desperation.

Dozens of police, bayonets attached to their rifles, surrounded the seaside neighborhood, blocking all traffic except ambulances into the bomb site.

A witness, a passerby whose hand was slightly injured, said he heard two blasts, the first deafening him momentarily and the second knocking him to the ground. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

The bombing recalled the January suicide bombing of the Algiers city police headquarters that killed 42 people.

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NATO launches second day of strikes

By SRECKO FATAL

SARAJEVO

Bosnian Serbs began pulling tanks away from Sarajevo and made grudging moves Thursday toward seeking peace. NATO, in no mood to accept half-measures, blasted the Serbs again with airstrikes.

The second straight day of airstrikes was not as severe as Wednesday's, when NATO and the United Nations began their aggressive new strategy. But a senior Pentagon official said that was only because the weather was so bad.

Heavy cloud cover prevented many missions from being carried out, and some aircraft returned to base without dropping their bombs because they could not see their intended targets, the official said on condition of anonymity.

Meanwhile, a U.S. envoy pursuing a diplomatic solution to the war reported a breakthrough in negotiations, saying both sides now agreed to a diplomatic solution to half-measures, blasted the day to seek peace.

The United Nations established the zone in the winter of 1994 and the Serbs initially withdrew weapons. But they later moved back and the Serbs effectively collapsed this spring. A U.N. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Serbs did not say they were doing it to comply with the zone, but called the development "a very welcome sign.

In other good news, Bosnian Serb TV released a videotape Thursday showing alive the five European Union monitors who were feared dead. Bosnian Serb Information Minister Miroslav Tolušić said the man had left Serb territory for home, but that could not be independently confirmed.

On Wednesday, Serbs had said the five — three Spaniards, one Irish and one Dutch — were killed during the airstrikes. Tolušić said the men had to be protected from angry Serbs after the first NATO attack.

Alliance jets searched Thursday for two French pilots who were shot down Wednesday, but there was no word on their fate.

The Pentagon sent extra planes to reinforce the NATO arsenal arrayed against the Serbs. About 20 planes were being dispatched, including electronic warfare aircraft, fuel tankers, and command and control aircraft.

President Clinton, speaking in Honolulu, praised the new NATO bombing campaign as "the right response to the savagery in Sarajevo.

"The campaign will make it clear to the Bosnian Serbs that they have nothing to gain and everything to lose by continuing to attack Sarajevo and other safe areas and by continuing to slaughter innocent civilians.

NATO Secretary-General Willy Claes told CBS News that "there is just one reasonable solution for the Bosnian Serbs, namely, to go back to the table of negotiation and to show willingness to accept a compromise which is equitable and which is viable."

That may have come.

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Second woman hopes to become Citadel cadet

By BRUCE SMITH
Associated Press

CHARLESTON, S.C.
The next woman who wants to march in the all-male corps at The Citadel is a military academy student and star athlete who has a brother in the college and a father who is an alumnum.

Nancy Mellette, a 17-year-old senior at a North Carolina military boarding school, is asking to intervene in the Shannon Faulkner case, according to federal court papers filed Thursday by lawyers who also represented Ms. Faulkner in her quest to become a cadet.

Ms. Mellette wants to join The Citadel in the fall of 1996.

"I think she could do the physical part of it ... but I'm not too sure how they would treat her," Katherine Mellette, her twin sister, said outside the family home in suburban Columbia.

Her mother, Connie, said she admired her daughter for "having the courage to even try to take this step.

Ms. Faulkner fought a 2 1/2-year court battle to become a cadet at the state-supported military college. She became ill during the day of rigorous training known as "hell week" and quit five days later, saying the stress of the court battle and her isolation at the college threatened her health.

South Carolina Attorney General Charles Condon said he would fight Ms. Mellette's bid.

"Obviously they're very adept at public relations," he said of the women's lawyers. "They've taken a bath in public relations and they've gotten a new and improved model."

Ms. Mellette is a second lieutenant in the Oak Ridge Military Academy corps of cadets, court papers said. She is on the cross-country, track, basketball and softball teams. Calls to Oakridge administrators to get comment from her were not returned.

Lawyer Val Vojdik originally said two women wanted to join the corps, but she said only one is pursuing the matter for now. She would not elaborate.

Ms. Vojdik would not say whether Ms. Mellette had approached the lawyers or they approached her after Ms. Faulkner dropped out.

Ms. Mellette has not yet applied to The Citadel, the school said.

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University fights for prayer

Falwell leads lawsuit against NCAA ban

By DAVID REED
Associated Press

LYNCHBURG, Va. — Jerry Falwell's Baptist college went to court Thursday to block a newly enforced no-gloating rule that forbids a football player from kneeling in prayer on the field to thank God for a touchdown.

Liberty University argued that the NCAA ban is religious discrimination and violates civil rights law. "The NCAA has enough problems with drugs and crime and violence, sex and rape to bother itself with prohibiting prayer," Falwell, the school's chancellor, said after hearing a federal court.

Liberty lawyer Tom Neuberger argued in court that the NCAA had "put itself in the business of deciding what kind of prayer they are going to allow." He said the NCAA wants to force players to pray "where the fans can't notice it."

NCAA lawyer Henry Sackett, however, argued that prayer is not mentioned in the rules and that the issue "a question of conduct, not of spirituality."

"When a person kneels in the end zone, nobody but that person and God knows whether he is praying or not," Sackett said.

"But everyone is looking at him, and that is the point."

The U.S. District Judge James Turk said he would rule Friday on Liberty's request for a temporary restraining order. Liberty's football season starts Saturday in Lynchburg, about 90 miles west of Richmond.

The 3-year-old rule, to be strictly enforced beginning Saturday, was designed to stop players from in-your-face showboating and other unsportsmanlike displays in the end zone. A team is penalized 15 yards on the ensuing kickoff for a violation.

The rule bans players from removing their helmets, taunting the crowd or opposing players, and posing or dancing after touchdowns or big plays. (For years, spiking the ball on the ground after a touchdown has drawn a 5-yard penalty.)

One provision specifically bans "any delayed, excessive or prolonged act by which a player attempts to focus attention upon himself."

Greg Summers, a spokesman for the National Collegiate Athletic Association, said a player cannot kneel in prayer because that is a delayed, action, not a spontaneous one such as thrashing one's fist in the air.

"They don't want anything that is choreographed," he said.

However, the rule does allow a group of players to gather briefly in prayer on the field after a big play. Players can also pray on the sidelines.

The ban is being enforced this year at the behest of the rules committee, Summers said. He said he was unaware of any other legal challenge.

"The NCAA is overstepping its bounds. It's doing something that is not only unconstitutional, it's immoral, going against someone's religion," said Jarred Everson, a freshman football player at Liberty.

Kevoarkan faces trial

Associated Press

PONTIAC, Mich. — A judge on Thursday set a Feb. 12 trial date for Jack Kevoarkan on charges he assisted in the suicides of two terminally ill patients in 1993.

Kevoarkan also faces two assisted suicide charges in the 1991 deaths of two women.

A trial date has been set in those cases.

Oakland County Circuit Judge Jessica Cooper set the trial date in the deaths of a man and a woman who died by inhaling carbon monoxide in an apartment Kevoarkan leased in suburban Detroit.

Kevoarkan's lawyer, Geoffrey Fieger, said the cases will be tried jointly before one jury.

Michigan's assisted suicide law took effect in February 1993 and expired last November.

Cooper had dismissed the charges in January 1994, ruling that the law was unconstitutional. But the Michigan Supreme Court upheld the law in December.

On Wednesday, Circuit Judge David F. Breck ruled that Kevoarkan should face assisted suicide charges in the 1991 deaths.

Georgian denies part in bombing

By CHRIS BIRD
Associated Press

TBILISI, Georgia — An aide to the late Georgian leader Eduard Shevardnadze earlier this week.

A spokesman for the president's chief of staff, Alexander Ochurishvili, an aide to warlord Zviad Gamsakhurdia, had been arrested. A search of Ochurishvili's office in the parliament building.

A member of parliament, Gamsakhurdia actually fields pay as head of the Mukhedonian paramilitary group.

He helped bring Shevardnadze, the former Soviet foreign minister, to power in Georgia in 1992, but Shevardnadze has since been trying to reduce his influence. In recent months, Shevardnadze ordered the Mukhedonians disbanded.

On Thursday, Shevardnadze looked fit and rested as he played host to Turkish Prime Minister Tansu Ciller on an official visit. With dabs of green antiseptic on his forehead, Shevardnadze signed a series of energy and economic agreements with Ciller.

"It is fortunate that I am coming to Georgia at this time, after my brother, Eduard Shevardnadze, was killed by a terrible attack," Ciller told reporters on her arrival.

Trade between the two countries has mushroomed since Georgia's independence from the Soviet Union in 1991. The two leaders met earlier this month to open a second border crossing, and have agreed on projects for transporting gas, producing hydroelectric power and improving rail links.

Talks were premature, however, by the route of a pipeline that would export billions of dollars of oil from neighboring Azerbaijan and Central Asia.

Turkey, intent on boating up its regional clout, and with an eye to millions of dollars in transit fees, is battling to have the pipeline routed through its own territory via Georgia.

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Yeltsin faults bankers for Russian financial crisis

By DEBORAH SEWARD
Associated Press

MOSCOW
President Boris Yeltsin gave top Russian bankers a tongue-lashing in the Kremlin on Thursday, blaming them for a financial crisis last week that caused panic and forced a halt in trading.

Yeltsin also slammed his government for not repaying banks on time and in full for loans to the state, the president's office reported.

Rumors that some large banks had become insolvent paralyzed the fledgling market for nearly two days last week. The crisis has eased somewhat this week, but the markets were still nervous.

In New York on Thursday, the head of Russia's biggest private commercial bank said the worst is already over. But newspaper with the headline: "The Israeli ambassador in Cairo participated in massacres of Egyptian POWs."

"He committed massacres of a hundred POWs and buried them ... after preventing them from drinking or eating for 48 hours," al-Shahab newspaper said it learned this week. It did not offer any evidence, or name any sources.

Next to his picture was written, "The butcher ambassador.

The Islamist newspaper is the most rambunctious of Egypt's aggressive opposition papers and Israel is among its favorite targets. But the broadside, which drew denial Thursday from the Egyptian-bom Sudan and from Israel, points to the depth of rejection in Egypt to disclosures of POW killings.

While both governments have sought to play down the dispute, opposition groups in Egypt show no sign of letting the matter fizzle. Human rights groups, unions and opposition newspapers have castigated Israel, urging a ban on visits by Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Sudan's expulsions.

Russian reactors pose threat

By VLADIMIR ISACHENKOY
Associated Press

MOSCOW
The potential nuclear disaster that lurks in Russia is especially threatening in Moscow, where scores of reactors are not receiving adequate upkeep and are tended by poorly trained workers, environmental experts warned Thursday.

The experts told a news conference that severe nuclear accidents are possible at deteriorating facilities throughout the country. The main danger, they said, is from the country's 160 research reactors, 23 of which are in Moscow.

"No one makes any effort to modernize the aging equipment," said Vladimir Kuznetsov, head of the Russian Nuclear Emergency Prevention Center. Many of the research reactors are more than 40 years old.

"We also have a nuclear waste storage facility in Moscow with a capacity equaling the amount of radioactively released in Chernobyl," he said.

In April 1986, a reactor at the Chernobyl power plant in Ukraine exploded in the world's worst nuclear disaster, spewing a radioactive cloud across Europe. Kuznetsov, who headed the Moscow branch of the government's nuclear watchdog agency, was fired last year after he accused industry officials of neglecting safety standards.

"Among other problems," Kuznetsov said, authorities recently decided to reopen an airport less than a mile from Moscow's Kurchatov Institute, the country's leading nuclear research center, which has several reactors.

"These facilities weren't built to withstand an aircraft falling on them," Kuznetsov said. "That plan is fraught with new disasters."

Of 10 to 29 operating reactors at power plants, 11 are the same type as the one that exploded in Chernobyl. Efforts to modernize them have faltered and workers of 10 lack the training to operate the facilities safely, said Robert Tilles, chairman of the International Chernobyl Fund for Nuclear Safety, another non-government group.

Another serious problem is lack of capacity to store used nuclear fuel and other radioactive waste. The situation is especially alarming in the European part of Russia, where the waste storage facilities of three nuclear plants are filled almost to capacity.

"At the Kursk and Leningrad plants, waste storage is filled to 95-96 percent," said Kuznetsov.

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Grand Opening - Tuesday, September 5
Crackdown continues; 39 gangsters arrested

By CLIFF EDWARDS
Associated Press

CHICAGO

Thirty-nine reputed leaders and enforcers of a feared street gang were arrested today, and the indictments against them should "severely cripple" the organization, a federal attorney said.

Three separate indictments charge 39 alleged members of the Gangster Disciples with a 25-year conspiracy to distribute cocaine, crack, heroin and marijuana, and to extort protection money from street dealers in Chicago and its suburbs.

Each indictment contains more than 45 additional counts, ranging from narcotics violations to gun offenses.

"For more than two decades, this gang has terrorized entire communities, preying on young people in particular," U.S. Attorney James Burns said.

He added that the indictments should "severely cripple" the highly organized criminal activities of the Gangster Disciples.

About 250 law enforcement officers — including agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and Drug Enforcement Administration, Chicago and state police — began rounding up those named in the indictments about 6 a.m. ATF spokesman Jerry Singer said.

At least 25 alleged gang members were arrested; others were being sought.

A specially trained dog was flown in from the ATF's Washington office to detect drugs and firearms, Singer said. Some guns were recovered, he said.

Randall Samborn, spokesman for the U.S. attorney's office, said the reputed leader of the gang, Larry Hoover, was already in prison but allegedly ran the gang from the inside. Hoover, serving 150 to 200 years in a 1973 slaying, was moved from state to federal custody.

Hoover pleaded innocent. A bond hearing was set for 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Police estimate the Gangster Disciples have 10,000 hardcore members.

Road rough for wait period

Indiana law faces challenge in federal courts

By MIKE SMITH
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

Opponents of a state law requiring a waiting period for abortions will have a tough time convincing federal courts the legislation should be thrown out, a law professor said Thursday.

"The long and short of it is the challengers face an uphill battle if they are going to persuade either the district court or the Court of Appeals to render it unconstitutional," said Daniel Conkle, a constitutional law professor at Indiana University.

Meanwhile, Indiana Right to Life said Thursday that it would file its own brief in support of the law, which primarily is being defended by the Indiana attorney general's office.

U.S. District Judge David Hamilton issued a temporary restraining order Wednesday night preventing the law from taking effect as scheduled Friday.

Seven abortion clinics and a doctor who performs the procedure had filed a lawsuit against the law, saying it was intended to prevent women from getting abortions.

The law requires a woman to receive face-to-face counseling on the risks and alternatives to abortion, then wait at least 18 hours before receiving one. The information must be provided by a physician, physician's assistant, advanced nurse or midwife.

Backers of the law say it is intended to make sure women know as much as possible about the procedure, which they say has physical risks and can leave emotional scars.

Although opponents got the restraining order, after persuading Hamilton that the law could prevent some women from exercising their right to choose, that decision was based on limited information.

Hamilton has set a Sept. 13 hearing to determine whether he will issue a preliminary injunction, which would block the law until its constitutionality is determined. That will mean more in-depth proceedings.

"The fact that a temporary restraining order was issued does not mean a whole lot," Conkle said. "He is only indicating that he wants more time to look at the case."

The case could hinge on differences between Indiana's law and a similar Pennsylvania statute requiring a 24-hour waiting period that was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1997.

Opponents of Indiana's law say it requires two visits to a doctor, which many low-income women cannot afford. Information can be given over the phone in Pennsylvania.

But when the Supreme Court decided the Pennsylvania case, it did so believing that law may have required two visits to a doctor, Conkle said.

Federal courts also have upheld such laws in Ohio, South Dakota, North Dakota, Mississippi and Utah.

"I wouldn't say the challengers don't have a chance... but I do think they have an uphill battle," Conkle said.

Backers of Indiana's law, including some legislators and abortion opponents, said they would support a strong defense of the statute.

But some are concerned about efforts to tie two key players in the case to the Democratic Gov. Evan Bayh, who vetoed the bill because it did not exempt victims of rape and incest from the waiting period. The veto was overridden.

Attorney General Pamela Carter was a former executive assistant to Bayh, and Judge Hamilton was a former chief legal counsel to the governor.

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Fuel cell postpones shuttle
Launch delayed; tardy mission aims for Friday
By MARCIA DUNN
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — An overheated fuel cell forced NASA to scrub the launch of space shuttle Endeavour just hours before liftoff today, delaying the already belated science mission by one week.

One of Endeavour's three electricity-generating fuel cells failed early this morning, before NASA had even begun to fuel the shuttle. Technicians were able to restart the power plant, but it overheated again.

 Shuttle managers called off the launch at 3:30 a.m., just after the five astronauts woke up to prepare for their scheduled 11:04 a.m. liftoff.

 Shuttle operations director Bob Stock said the fuel cell will be replaced, allowing for a launch attempt Sept. 7.

 Until the fuel-cell trouble, NASA officials were most worried about thunderstorms that threatened to delay liftoff.

 Engineers were supposed to blast off in early August, but the shuttle had to undergo unprecedented launch-pad repairs after NASA discovered signs marks on 0-ring seals in the solid rocket boosters of two other shuttles. Technicians replaced the thermal insulation surrounding the Endeavour O-rings, located in mid-joints.

 The Challenger disaster in 1986 was blamed on a leak of hot gas through a different set of O-rings.

 Stock said today that the latest mission "has had more than its share of hardware and weather woes."

 "You have to look at it philosophically as you do when you're in this business," he said. "There are times when the hardware's going to stick to your nose at you. The problem is, you find it, you fix it and you get on with what the mission is about."

 Engineers believe a valve on the fuel cell may have gotten stuck, said Pat Simpkins, chief of NASA's fuel-cell branch. The valve had been used for 1,700 hours, well below the limit, he said.

 Beehives encrusted with copper flakes are used to move the plunger that operates this valve. It's unlikely, though, that beehive is to blame for the failure, Simpkins said.

 The fuel cell held up to 184 degrees Fahrenheit, 24 degrees above the limit.

 Fuel cells, located beneath the cargo bay, burn liquid hydrogen and oxygen to generate electricity throughout a shuttle flight. Each unit weighs 225 pounds and is 40 inches long, 15 inches wide and 14 inches thick.

 Fuel cells are critical. The failure of even one in orbit would force NASA to order a 15-day mission back to Earth as soon as possible.

 The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has replaced a fuel cell oligarch before the launch pad, on Challenger in 1983.

 During the 11-day mission, the five-man crew is supposed to release two science satellites and perform a spacewalk to test tools and procedures for building an international space station.

 Judge: Extradition law violates Constitution
By TOM STRONG
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge today struck down the nation's 148-year-old foreign extradition law, ruling it violates the Constitution by allowing the executive branch to review legal decisions from the judiciary.

 The ruling by U.S. District Judge Royce C. Lamberti prevented the extradition of two Chicago men sought by Canadian authorities for kidnapping charges. But the judge said the ruling would protect others awaiting international extradition — perhaps 250 people, according to court papers.

 Lamberti said it appeared no one had ever challenged the law on separation-of-powers grounds and no court had raised the issue.

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Spell check alters ND bigwigs

With the advent of a new school year comes new adventures on the computer. For those who are computer literates individuals like me, the little goodies in a software package can often make long days seem nice.

I admit that I am a cyber-challenged hacker when it comes to surfing the net, but boy can I spell check a document.

I became fascinated with my spell checker when it tried to give me a "correct" version of House Speaker Newt Gingrich’s last name, “Gonorthea” and “Jingoish” flashed in the window. Of course, the computer didn’t have a clue as to what it meant. Yet, J. D. Salinger, my favorite author, used a term in all of his novels, namely “Gornerith” just somehow seemed to fit Newt’s person.

Those accidental enlightenment gave an idea to test Notre Dame names on my spell checker to see what synonyms or corrections could be conjured up in cyberspace. Since the beginning of the school year coincides with the beginning of football season, "Holts" came to mind as my first experimental word. "Holt" is a combination surname of both of my parents. It does not have a meaning. Of course, "Holtz" has many meanings to many people, including hot and burning. But is he a head-grip in the sense of being a handler or is he head-handlernore medical doctors? Someone may argue that he is with the team and tries to be with the press. I’ll reserve judgment.

Originally, I was only going to use "Holts" in this column, however, when I went to spell check this article, “Lou” conjured up some interesting options as well. They were: "Low, Louis, Lou, Loud, Lat, La, La, Lob, Log, Les, Lot, Lou." "Los Cranck" or "Lout Handler" are good alternative names for the coach. My favorite is "Lax Handgrip." Has anybody seen my "Lax Handgrip." I seem to have lost it.

Now that I am thinking of it, maybe I should check my name to see what new invention is in my future as told by my astrological spell checker.

Speaking of Knute Rockne, "Knit" Knot" comes for the first name replacement. "Energy, Rock, Rocking, Rocks, Rockiness" are all alternative options. For use in any combination, that is exactly what she would like to happen all year. On the other hand, Bill Kirck does not fare so well. Choose between the following: "Irak, Krick, Kick, Kink." I can just see the clever student facing expulsions saying to Mr. Kirk, "I beg you, but you’re a quirk in this whole system. Either kick me out or fix the knot in the wordings of the Law.”

Finally, ND’s top cop, Rex Rakow, is the gem of all examples. Combine "Ex, R, Ragout, Rockie, Reeky, Recta, Recto, Red, Rep, Res" and you have it all. Baked, carved, and coming up with some interesting spell checker alternatives, is easy. "Rev Krakow" might be a great undercover international spy name for him to use on a weekly PBS television series. He could be his new invention that he can sell on cable television programs at 4 a.m. every weekend—sort of like the new miracleutow.

Now that I am thinking of it, maybe I should check my name to see what new invention is in my future as told by my astrological spell checker. On second thought, "cyber" comes out on this spell checker and I have a funny feeling my future might be better off left unknown in the cold crevices of the hard drive.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Opus Dei: The other side

Dear Editor:

Read with great interest Chuck Roth’s article about Opus Dei (Aug. 25). Roth has written freely about a subject that he knows very little about. Instead of a tedious, line-by-line critique of Roth’s article, I will offer some of my own experiences with “The Work” and let readers judge for themselves.

The first things I ever heard about Opus Dei were negative. A trusted parish priest, a high school youth minister, and unfavorable press coverage were enough to convince me that this was an organization to be avoided. Imagine my horror when, in 1991, my mother announced that she had joined Opus Dei. My father and I sat for hours and tried to convince her that she had made a huge mistake. “It’s elitist, secretive, way-too-powerful, ultra-conservative,” etc. etc. But she wouldn’t budge, and offered responses that seemed to confirm our suspicions. I then left for Notre Dame.

My mother, still unswayed, had discreetly hidden some books in my luggage, and I think she told people to tell people in Rome to get in touch with me. Grudgingly, I began to learn about Opus Dei. Yes, some things about "Opus Dei people" initially struck me as weird: they stop for various times during the day, read the gospels (in public), talk about religious stuff (a lot), and go out of their way to be super-nice to everyone.

For me, the turning point came that Easter when I decided to forego my trip to the Greek Islands ("where Dionysian revelry is reborn” — Let’s Go Europe), and stay in Rome for Holy Week. Opus Dei has their annual collegiate conference, “UNIV,” which turned out to be a much bigger deal than I expected. I met students from all over the world, from an Irish guy, I received a copy of “The Way,” a spiritual book written by the recently beatified founder of Opus Dei, Josemaria Escriva. I actually began to think about, well, heaven ‘n stuff. It was about then that I realized the whole point to Opus Dei — they love God, they want to be friends with God, they want to go to heaven, and they want to take people with them. And, they’re proud to be Catholic.

After my freshman year, I decided to spend the next year in Rome. My mother, still unswayed, had discreetly hidden some books in my luggage, and I think she told people to tell people in Rome to get in touch with me. Grudgingly, I began to learn about Opus Dei. Yes, some things about "Opus Dei people" initially struck me as weird: they stop for various times during the day, read the gospels (in public), talk about religious stuff (a lot), and go out of their way to be super-nice to everyone.

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At the time, I was told that these feelings had been known when I applied, I would not have been selected. Who can blame reference to acknowledge an association with overt antigovernment like this? While an RA, I discovered some deep feelings of distrust on the part of C.S.C. priests, which seemed to be based upon their own ministry with people who had bad a bad experience with an individual member of Opus Dei. I would encourage the C.S.C. to look beyond isolated incidents and try to see that Opus Dei does not in any way seek to undermine their good work on campus. Yes, there is a feeling of recruitment, but it is not to join Opus Dei, rather, encouragement to become a better Catholic.

The Church has approved of Opus Dei for many years now, and in my experience, there is no other organization that offers the same breadth of practical advice for one’s own daily struggle. Perhaps it is time to recognize that this rumor-mongering here at Notre Dame is akin to sibling rivalry. After all, both organizations share the same destination, heaven. They are merely following parallel roads.

PAUL PRIBAZ
ND Class of ’95

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**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

“Everybody gets so much information all day long that they lose their common sense.”

— Gertrude Stein
Viewpoint

Professors answer anthropological criticism

Beeli's background proves pertinent to issue at hand

Dear Editor:

You all may have noticed, that for several years now, I have been active in the Department of Physics, has made repeated attacks on anthropology in the "Viewpoint" column of our paper, The Observer. I have given
him my challenges and demands a lot of thought, and frankly,
none of them make much sense to me. Up to now, Beeli shows
no signs of backing down, and his letters still do not make
a whole lot of sense to me, they just seem very angry.

I finally gave up in a small public meeting and a reading of his letters never mentions this. I have invited him to
come to my class as a guest lecturer to explain his views.

Interesting, his public letter writing campaign never made more interesting to us all if I were to share some of the
portraits in his letters, I have decided that his letters may be
made public and shared with us all if I were to share some of the
historic background of my knowledge of Beeli and his works.

The story begins

About three or four years ago, a few students began calling
any attention to some of Beeli's letters to the editor of The
Observer. In these letters, he seemed to be regularly expressing
concern about the un-apologetic teaching of any evolutionary
theory at NDU which did not use a "world according to
Christ" forces as the ideas of evolution and cultural relativity.

Beeli was spreading a whole lot of silly statements about his field with a certain abandon, especially
by his presentation of own homogeneous population and evolutionary biology. I sent the invitation, and Beeli indeed showed up in class one day ready to deliver his position. After a brief introduction by me, he was given the remainder of a 75-minute class period.

I eventually found on me what was happening. Beeli was
presenting a deeply flawed view of evolutionary theory. How
would one explain such a situation like this, in which a person
who had an undergraduate degree in engineering; was currently a Ph.D.

It was poorly informed about a topic with which he seems to be strangely obsessed.

Dear Editor:

Beeli proposed the following definition of evolution (The Observer to and about anthropology suggesting that we end
our deviance and follow Pidgins's pipes. The letters usually
demand that we apologize to you all for the error of our ways.

This story may help you better understand why his letters
generally go unanswered.

I have wondered why Beeli has chosen to restrict his attacks to such a soft and woolly science as anthropology.

Surely, as a member of the community of the "purer" sciences, he should be more than capable of hunting down
the inadequacies of his rational rhetoric. I would suggest he fire his next broadside at biochemistry, genetics, or even just the
circle of most winning with the likes of me.

Currently, a generally more sophisticated method of such

Shields and the ability to take aim at a small and replicable
laboratory research agenda would make his hits more accurate
and devastatingly effective in accomplishing three important
goals.

1. He would be able to justify his hopeless of open inquiry that has
been maintained here for over 1.5 centuries.

2. He would be wresting apologies from much bigger fish in this
circumstantial puddle of scientific endeavor and writing.

3. Finally, we would be saving us from the errors of anthropology as well as those of our fellow evolutionary travelers.

And all that is has to say about that.

Jim Bellis
Assistant Professor

Department of Anthropology

Peder Beeli proposed the following definition of evolution (The Observer to and about anthropology suggesting that we end
our deviance and follow Pidgins's pipes. The letters usually
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He then claimed that this definition is somewhat better than that now taught in anthropology courses. He proposed the study of modern ideas about evolution. Finally, he challenged the Anthropology Department to provide one example of evolution consistent with his definition. Anthropology departments and scholars then define evolution as a change in gene frequency in a population from one ge­

eration to the next. Let's take Beeli's definition, bit by bit, and see how it fits into a scientific framework.

• "A naturally occurring process" - only partially true. Evolution can also occur artificially (for example, by selec­
tion in a laboratory). Likewise, evolutionary processes (for example, mutation or genetic drift) can be random, but other evolutionary processes like recombination and selection and gene flow are not random.

• "...which gives rise to different processes, species, and genera..." - only partially true. Some evolutionary processes may be completely random, while others may be influenced by factors like drift.

A point to understand is that the development of an organism to a state of greater complexity - incompat­
ibility of the evolution of an organism to a state of greater complexity would be more accurate than the view that
development is not evolution. It is not even. Even if Beeli means to say that evolutionary theory (or any other theory) will still be incorrect because not all evolution leads to greater complexity. Therefore, the term "evolution" even results in the extinction of a species. Or, at least, it gets less complex from non-existence.

As you can see, Beeli's challenge to the Anthropology Department can never be met because Beeli's definition has very little to do with a scientific definition of evolution. Evolutionary theory (like any other successful scientific the­
dory) was developed because there are many real-world examples that show how useful it is (you can read about these in any introductory text).

Beeli's argument against evolution is a creationist one, and is very similar to the arguments that were made over 200 years ago against the idea that the Earth orbits the Sun. This "radical idea" was only abandoned after it was clearly demonstrated that it was correct.

Today, most people have no problem with the idea that the Earth is not the physical center of the universe. There has been no effect at all on their faith, and those that do still feel that way are considered, at best, to be poor students. Galileo is irrelevant (at least we never hear about them).

Creationism will never go away. Some days it seems to be nothing more than a historical footnote, just as Aristotelian science did. Other days, it's just another case of "the only hope that we won't have to spend five centuries reading the same tedious arguments". Please examine the following figure for this out.

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I knew little about football before I arrived at Notre Dame. But I was one of those people who chose ND for the academics and was shocked when everyone asked me for football tickets before every pep rally. Naturally, being the naive freshman that I was, I took them seriously.

Eventually, we arrived at the pep rally. The performers were packed tightly into the Joyce ACC as if it was a can of sardines. The excited crowd gathered to engage in a series of (what appeared to be at the time, foreign to me) raucous cheers. I spoke and the band played the familiar fight song. I saw the famous Notre Dame tradition come alive.

Following the conclusion of the pep rally, my friends and I ventured back to the dorm where more consumption took place. Then the parties began. Hundreds of sweaty people were crowded into a tiny room.

Bad music, random hoodies

I saw one kid lying down on the seats. Apparently, this ill-fated freshman did not get enough sleep during the week due to many hours of studying. Another poor soul had apparently eaten something that did not agree with her; she was knelt over, clutching her stomach. One lucky spectator even managed to go crowd surfing.

The beginning of the game marked the climax of the weekend. I began to wonder why the students were all standing. I asked a girl next to me, and she explained that if you walk down the Irish I would certainly lose the game — yet another Notre Dame tradition. But as the game progressed my legs became weary. I thought about sitting down, but I quickly put those thoughts out of my head. I didn’t want a Notre Dame loss on my conscience.

My legs collapsed during the half time and I gave in to another down. I could not have been sitting for more than a couple of minutes, yet that was enough. I stood there in awe as I watched the Michigan place kicker make a lengthy field goal during the final seconds of the game, giving the Wolverines a 26-24 lead.

My heart sank as the ball passed between the uprights. I knew I was being led down the toilet, that this was desecrating my soul since that very second. I take full responsibility for my actions, but I must try to find the strength to go on living.

The crowd of disappointed students made their way to the respective dorms to drown their sorrows. I joined them, for I knew that was the cause of all this agony. I eased my mind with thoughts of the 1995 season. I vowed to never sit in a Notre Dame football game again.

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From the Times of Passage

The first home football weekend I experienced at Notre Dame was certainly a revelation. It was last year’s Michigan game. A great season to start off of course. Vague twitches and dreams of a long road season loomed over another, ready to tear each other to pieces.

Being an Irish Catholic, I had heard “the traditions” and the largest concentration of inbred people I had ever witnessed. After planting myself on the wooden benches, I waited for the show to begin.

The band came onto the field, preceded by the Irish Guard. I’m pretty sure that was the first time I had ever seen men in skirts, although I had heard the rumors about what they wore under those kilts. Until I realized that each member of the Guard was approximately the same size as each member of the football team, I was wondering if they were wearing skirts.

The band was, of course, awe-inspiring. Being in a stadium large enough for me to recognize that they were actually making recognizable patterns was great. Not that it mattered — our band was infinitely better than any which visited our stadium anyway, particularly any of those who were escorted by color guards (AKA women in shiny spandex cheerleading uniforms).

I was impressed by the cheerleaders. Although I missed that won’t ever happen, I can probably won’t happen this season unless it sounds more like, “Ooooh, he’s running the option” (okay, you probably won’t hear that season it if ever hears that season just the slowest option I have ever heard). It was also nice to have people around who could actually call the penalties before the refs.

That first game was actually pretty close considering that it was against Northwestern and during that particular season the team almost made it to the Orange Bowl. Midway through the third quarter, Northwestern was still up 12-7, but of course, the Irish rallied and defeated them a solid 27-12.

All in all, the Notre Dame football game is, for me, one of the most fantastic displays of school unity. To be part of the crowd is like being part of a great crusade. From the start, we are championing us on the field to the band swirling the salutes to the cheerleaders screaming the harshest cries, experiencing a Notre Dame football game is the closest thing I’ve ever felt to wagging a holy war.

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Seles breezes into third round

By BOB GREENE

NEW YORK

Monica Seles solved the winds and her opponent today to sail into the third round of the U.S. Open by defeating Erika de Leon 6-2, 6-1.

But several seeded players fell on the fourth day of the year's final Grand Slam tournament.

Zina Garrison Jackson used her speed and experience to eliminate 10th-seeded Lindsay Davenport 6-1, 6-3 in women's singles, while Daniel Vacek of the Czech Republic ousted No. 11 Sergi Bruguera of Spain in a men's second-round match 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

In other early women's matches, No. 11 Anke Huber defeated Anne Miller 6-0, 7-5. Nicole Arendt stopped Radka Zrubakova of Slovakia 7-5, 6-3. Japan's Naoko Sawatsumi downed Janet Lee 6-3, 6-3. Sandrine Testud of France defeated Dominique Monami of Belgium 6-1, 6-4. and Angelica Galvadon of Mexico defeated Johana Watanabe 6-3, 6-1.

In other men's matches, No. 7 Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia stopped Portugal's Nuno Marques 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 and South Africa's Max Ondrusko defeated Jerome Gomard of France 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

Although she won comparatively easy, the second-seeded Seles, playing in only her third-round tournament following a 2 1/4-years layoff, was not overwhleming.

She looked as if she could be beaten by someone with a bigger game,醛 Lanoe, who was playing in her first Grand Slam tournament.

Seles breezed into third round

Still, the 58-minute victory was Seles' 16th consecutive match win in Grand Slam tournaments, 16th straight in U.S. Open matches and ran her 1995 streak to 6-0.

Playing in her 16th Open, Garrison Jackson used her quickness to get to every ball, then moved the plodding Dav­

enport from side to side until either she found an opening or Davenport made an error.

Except for 1993, Garrison Jackson has reached at least the fourth round on the Na­

tional Tennis Center hardcourts every year since 1985, a stretch that also saw her lose to Martina Navratilova in the 1990 Wimbledon final. Shortly before this year's Open, she an­

nounced that she had changed her plans and decided not to retire at the end of this year.

Davenport, at 6-foot-2 1/2 and 162 pounds, is one of the biggest hitters in women's ten­

nis. But Garrison Jackson changed pace, not allowing Davenport into a groove, and kept her opponent on the move, rarely allowing her a chance to set up for her big shots.

"I knew my game would give her trouble. I don't hit with a lot of pace and I move very well," Garrison Jackson said.

Davenport had more answers in the second set, but then Garrison Jackson had pre­

ented even more problems. And Davenport didn't help her­

self, committing a bevy of errors and five double-faults, in­

cluding on match point.

"She played an unbelievable first set and had a lot of great shots, good volleys, good groundstrokes," Davenport said of Garrison Jackson. "She didn't make very many errors. The first set was over then, you know. I got killed."

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Johnson moves Mariners closer to wildcard

Associated Press

Seattle’s Randy Johnson scratched from his start and Boston’s Rheal Cormier didn’t last much longer Thursday night as the Mariners scored six runs in the first two innings and beat the Red Sox 11-2.

Vince Coleman, Dan Wilson and Luis Sojo had three hits and everybody else in the Seattle lineup had at least one. The Mariners had at least one hit in every inning but the seventh and had 18 in all.

Seattle has won five of seven to move into the middle of a packed AL wild-card race. Boston has lost four of six since last much longer Thursday night as the Mariners scored six runs in the first two innings and beat the Red Sox 11-2.

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He faced 12 batters, allowing five earned runs on seven hits and a walk. One of the four outs he got came when Tito Martinez tried to stretch a single into a double.

It was 6-1 after two innings — the second night in a row Boston spotted Seattle a five-run lead. But the Red Sox had no heroics similar to Wednesday’s five-run seventh.

John Valentin’s leadoff homer in the seventh chased Wolfcotti, who allowed two runs on nine hits with two walks and four strikeouts. Lee Guetzeitman pitched three innings for his first save.

The Mariners got five more runs in the eighth on Jay Buhner’s three-run homer, Wilson’s RBI single, and a fielder’s choice by Felix Fermin. Buhner and Edgar Martinez had three RBIs each.

Indians 6, Blue Jays 4

Albert Belle homered in extra innings for the second straight night Thursday, hitting a two-run shot in the 10th that lifted the Cleveland Indians past the Toronto Blue Jays 6-4.

It marked the ninth time this year the Indians ended a home game with a home run. Belle has done it three times.

The Indians have won a season-high eight in a row overall, improving baseball’s best record to 80-35. They swept the four-game series with the Blue Jays and are 11-0 in extra innings.

Jim Thome drove a one-out walk from Jimmy Rogers (2-3) before Belle sent a 1-1 pitch onto the home run porch just inside the foul pole in left. It was his 33rd homer of the year.

Jose Mesa (2-0) retired all three batters he faced in the 10th, striking out two. Cleveland starter Ken Hill lasted nine innings, yielding four runs and 10 hits.

Trailing 4-3 entering the ninth, the Indians sent the game to extra innings when Carles Baerga — pinch-hitting for the first time all season — hit a sacrifice fly off Tony Castillo.

Baerga leads the AL in hits and had started all of the Indians’ previous 114 games, but he was being rested following their 14th-inning win Wednesday night. Belle won that one with a solo drive.

Baerga’s fly ball, which followed a single by Manny Ramirez and a double by Sandy Alomar, erased the 4-3 lead the Blue Jays had taken on an RBI single by Sandy Martinez in the seventh.

Toronto starter Ed Hurtazo matched a team record by throwing four wild pitches — the most by a pitcher in a game this season — and they cost him, contributing to each of Cleveland’s first three runs.

The Indians scored twice in the first on Thome’s groundout and Belle’s sacrifice fly, after a wild pitch advanced runners to second and third.

Cleveland tied it 3-3 in the sixth when Belle doubled, moved to third on a wild pitch and scored on Eddie Murray’s third single of the night.

Hill also hurt his own cause with a wild pitch during the Blue Jays’ three-run fourth.

Paul Molitor doubled, went to third on Roberto Alomar’s infield single and scored on John Olerud’s single. A wild pitch sent the runners to second and third, and Ed Sprague drove in a run with a groundout before Shawn Green hit an RBI triple.
The Braves ended a three-game losing streak in beating Houston for the first time in six games in Atlanta Stadium. The Braves reduced their magic number for winning the NL East to 15.

Dong Drabek (7-8) carried a 2-1 lead into the seventh but Jones led off with his 13th home run of the season. San Francisco's Kevin Mitchell, who hit 10th homer. "I told everyone else and throws me an easy one," said Francisco. "I wasn't going to be there when I was told I would never start a game again." The Padres had a chance to win when they loaded the bases with three out in the ninth, only his 10th home run. "I told the coach I was never going to start a game again."

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O'Neill's three homers overpower Angels

Associated Press

Paul O'Neill drove in eight runs with three home runs and a double Thursday night to lead the New York Yankees to an 11-6 victory over California, the Angels' sixth straight loss.

O'Neill, who raised his season home run total to 19, hit a three-run shot in each of the first two innings off starter Brian Anderson (6-7) as the Yankees built a 7-0 lead.

He led off the fifth with a solo homer off Mike Hackett and added an RBI single in the Yankees' three-run sixth.

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**College Sports**

Cornhuskers open defense of national championship with rout of Cowboys

By OWEN CANFIELD

Stillwater, Okla. No. 2 Nebraska opened defense of its national championship with a 21-0 victory over Oklahoma State.

Nebraska is 3-0 on the season and 1-0 in the Big Eight Conference, while Oklahoma State is 1-2 and 0-1 in the conference.

The Cornhuskers opened the game with a 72-yard drive that lasted 5 minutes and 15 seconds.

Quarterback Bob Sidwell completed 6-of-10 passes for 9 yards and a touchdown on the first play after the kickoff.

The Cornhuskers added two touchdowns in the second quarter, both on 7-yard passes to Reggie Bell for 120 yards, including a 76-yarder.

The Cornhuskers scored their third touchdown in the third quarter with a 64-yard pass from Sidwell to Henry Lawrence.

The Cornhuskers outgained the Cowboys 425 yards to 159, including 177 yards on the ground.

Cornhuskers leads 12-0 at halftime.

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By BETSY BAKER
Sports Writer

The observer/Rob Finch

Southern Cal to provide early test for Irish home win streak

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DEFeat Ninth-ranked Southern Cal on Saturday.

Junior Jenny Birkner's experience will be key in Notre Dame's effort to

prevent ninth-ranked Southern Cal on Saturday.

Unlike last season, in which the Irish went ten matches before facing a ranked opponent, the team will dive into intense competition its first weekend of play. In fact, the Trojans are one of only four teams who placed a blashmark on the 33-4 record of the Irish last season and this weekend's reunion is long anticipated by players and fans alike. The Trojans finished the 1994 season with a 22-8 record, losing in the NCAA semifinals to National Champions Stanford.

The team remains excited about the chance of revenge against the Trojans, but is not overlooking the match against Northwestern on Friday. The Wildcats are coming off a rough 1994 season in which they placed last in the Big Ten and finished up with a 12-20 record. However, the chance to redeem their standing could be a great incentive for the Wildcats and definitely could be achieved by a victory over the nationally ranked Irish. Therefore, the Irish are assuming nothing about their season opener on Friday.

"The team is looking forward to this weekend, especially the match against USC, but we are looking at Northwestern first," Irish head coach Debbie Brown said. "We don't know much about Northwestern, but they play in a tough conference, the Big Ten, so I expect them to be competitive.

"Still, no coach or player can resist the urge to look forward to an impending match like that which will take place on Saturday.

Brown, a two-time captain of a USC team that boasted a 72-1 record and won back-to-back national titles in 1976 and 77, knows firsthand the strength and tradition of the Trojan program. As coach of the Irish, she has faced the Trojans twice, losing both times in three games.

"We have felt the last few times against USC that we haven't been competitive," Brown said, "but we have had a great pre-season and we have set high goals for ourselves this season.

"In addition to that, we will have the home court advantage.

The Irish have not lost a match in the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center in 25 matches and will put that streak on the line this weekend. In the fifteen year history of the volleyball program at Notre Dame, the Irish post a 125-48 record at home.

These factors, in combination with the absence of two of USC's top players, Kelly Kuebler and Vesna Dragicevic, may be key contributors to an Irish victory this weekend.

Junior co-captain Jenny Birkner looks forward to this weekend as a chance to put their pre-season training into action, but puts special emphasis on the match versus USC.

"We have trained really hard, and we are just excited to play somebody else for a change," Birkner said.

"And we can't wait to play USC."

Rangers, Penguins, swap players

By MIKE FLAM
Associated Press

NEW YORK

The New York Rangers and Pittsburgh Penguins, both coming off disappointing playoffs last spring, made a trade Thursday involving four high-profile players that changes the makeup of each team. The Rangers acquired seventeen-time All-Star left wing Luc Robitaille and combative defenseman Sergei Zubov from the Penguins for high-scoring defenseman Sergei Zubov and under-achieving center Peter Nedved.

"The coaching staff and myself was committed to making changes this summer to shore up the team," Rangers general manager Neil Smith said. "It wasn't easy to trade Sergei Zubov, he's a star player in the league. We just feel that the trade was an overwhelming strengthening of our team..."

Robitaille and Samuelsson are the fifth and sixth players the Rangers have acquired since being swept by the Philadelphia Flyers in the second round of the playoffs. Forwards Wayne Presley and Ray Ferraro and defensemen Doug Lidster and Bruce Driver are the others.

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Lanza back to lead Irish through Big East debut

DYLAN BARMER
Sports Writer

When the Notre Dame men’s soccer team takes the field in its season opener against DePaul University this Sunday at 2:00, they will do so possessing something that was conspicuously absent last season.

That something is Bill Lanza, the senior forward and magician who was forced to sit out all but one game last season after putting on a magnificent show throughout his sophomore year.

Lanza is back to wreak havoc on the competition in Notre Dame’s first season as a member of the Big East conference, looking to regain the form that he maintained throughout his sophomore season, when he registered 40 points with 15 goals and 10 assists in 20 games.

Although his knee has recovered since he first wrecked it in a preseason game last year, Lanza suffered a bad ankle sprain this summer, and he is still working to get back to 100 percent.

"Right now, my ankle is the strongest it’s been since I hurt it," commented Lanza. "It’s good to play on it, since that strengthens it, although I run the risk of it getting kicked."

If Lanza can return to his previous form, not many defenders will be kicking his ankle, as they will be too busy trying to catch up with him. The player who is described as "an elusive, quick, and creative player who can make things happen with the ball" in Notre Dame’s media guide, is excited just to be back on the field for now. "I’m really excited to play again this year," commented Lanza. "I hated it last year, not being able to play. I appreciate just being able to get on the field now."

For the time being, Irish head coach Mike Berticelli will use Lanza somewhat sparingly, probably limiting him to the first half of play for at least the first few games of this season. "Right now I am surrounded by great players," said Lanza. "I just look to get a goal early, as that seems to always open things up. We seem to struggle sometimes if we don’t score early on in the game, so I look forward to being able to give it my all for one half."

In a season of uncertainties and high hopes, much will be made of Lanza’s contribution to the team, but for the time being, the Irish are just happy to have him back.

Senior forward Bill Lanza is looking to have a big season after sitting out most of last season with a knee injury.

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Blue Demons first test for young, inexperienced Notre Dame squad

By DYLAN BARMER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's soccer squad will open its season at home this Sunday, when they meet DePaul University at 2:00 at Alumni Field.

The Irish are coming off of a 1-1 premonsoon tie with #15 St. Louis University, and will be fielding a young, somewhat inexperienced team. Sunday's matchup will serve as a sort of casting call for a more solid lineup, as head coach Mike Berticelli looks to fit in all the pieces of the puzzle that were removed with last year's graduation of seven starters.

"We are such a young team, we will have to evaluate our lineup throughout the first two or three games," said Berticelli. "A number of different players will get some playing time on Sunday. It's early still."

The Irish will be afforded such a chance to evaluate their team through the first two games against DePaul and Valparaiso, before their matchup with Big East rival Syracuse on September 10. Although not on the level of a Syracuse, Berticelli is not looking past DePaul.

"We have a lot of respect, for DePaul," said Berticelli. "They always play well, and they got a good recruiting class last year. We always have a good game with them."

DePaul finished last season with a 12-5-1 mark, and will be returning two solid forwards in Cedric Thompson and Dan Stokes. Mark Suda, who scored 14 goals last year for the Blue Demons, is gone, as is goalkeeper Brett Rosenberger, whom Berticelli called "an outstanding goalie."

On the topic of goalkeepers, it is still unclear just who will get the starting nod from Berticelli on Sunday, although most of the signs seem to point to sophomore Peter Van de Ven, who played the entire first half against St. Louis.

"Right now, I am leaning towards starting Peter," said Berticelli. "I am also confident in starting Greg Velho, however."

In addition to Van de Ven and freshman Velho, the Irish are also keeping in mind freshman Gerick Short, who played the entire second half against St. Louis. In other words, this year's Irish team may feature a revolving cast of characters in goal, all talented, but lacking one crucial element: experience.

"All three will be constantly pushing each other," commented Berticelli. "We are a young team."

The Irish defense seems to have been solidified a bit more, with sophomore David Cutler penciled in to start at marking back, and fellow sophomore Matt Zimmer at sweeper. The two will join Brian Engesser, the lone returning defensive starter, in the backfield.

Also winning a starting job was junior Chris Mathis at outside midfielder, and freshman sensation Matt Mahoney has impressed Berticelli enough to have possibly won him a starting job in the Irish midfield.

"Matt Mahoney may start in midfield," said Berticelli. "If we had 12 starters, he would certainly start."

The rest of the Irish midfield will include Bill Savarino, team captain Tony Capasso, and Konstantin Koloskov, who scored the team's lone goal against St. Louis.

"Konstantin has to be a person who takes responsibility and leadership on the field," remarked Berticelli. "He is talented, and willing to work hard to create goals. He has to be a leader for us."

Senior Josh Landman, who played well in the exhibition, may also see some playing time in the talented Irish midfield.

While the midfield pool is deep for the Irish, the forwards remain somewhat of an uncertainty. Senior Bill Lanza is still working on overcoming his ankle injury, as well as adjusting to being a regular starter again after a year off due to injury, and sophomore Ryan Turner remains out of the lineup due to a back injury.

Starting in Turner's place will be sophomore Scot Wells, who previously saw time in the Irish midfield. Wells assisted on Koloskov's goal in last Sunday's exhibition.

As for Lanza, Berticelli plans to start him, although he may be called into the first half, as was the case in the game against St. Louis.

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Providence, St. John’s provide first Notre Dame test in new conference

By JOE VILLINSKI
Assistant Sports Editor

Since this weekend marks the first time Notre Dame plays a full slate of Big East games, one would expect the teams to know little about each other. That assumption is no different in the case of the women’s soccer team, which is just the way they want it.

“We’re not really enough to start looking at the other opponent yet,” women’s coach Chris Petrucelli said. “We’re going to be more concerned about ourselves.”

In that frame of mind, the No. 2 ranked Irish prepare to face Providence on Saturday and St. John’s on Sunday at Alumni Field. That field has been the site of 21 straight wins dating back to the 1992 campaign. They also boast a 70-9-1 mark over the seven years the women have played there.

In the face of these statistics, both schools know a win this weekend could not be a better way to open the season.

“A win would certainly set an elated tone for the rest of the season,” Providence coach Donna Hornish-Lisevick said. “It would be a great accomplishment,” St. John’s assistant coach Cristin Burris added.

In addition to coaching duties after leading the Red Storm to their first-ever Big East women’s soccer tournament title last year. She was named the tournament’s most outstanding player.

She now looks to direct St. John’s back to similar glory with a different team makeup.

“We have a young team,” Burris said. “We need to go out and try to push everything together.”

Against the Irish, that means playing well in the middle.

“They have a strong midfield and we need to try and control it,” Burris said.

The Red Storm look to forwards Julie Newman and midfielder Shannon Ricster to try and accomplish this.

“St. John’s will be difficult to play against,” Petrucelli added. “They don’t give up the big goals.”

As for Providence, the Friars are coming off a below .500 year in 1994 and are predicted to place fifth in the Big East this year.

“Last year was a rebuilding year,” Hornish-Lisevick said of last year’s 8-10-1 record. “This is a great season starter for us. We’re looking to come out strong and play a solid game.”

Providence will also attempt to control the middle with captains Amy Iseline and Karen Staufler.

“They’re a veteran group,” Petrucelli said.

“They only lost three players and made the NCAA tournament two years ago.”

Heading into this weekend the Irish are relatively healthy compared to last year.

Relative, however, is the key word as preseason All-American selection Cindy Daws tries to recover from straining both quadriceps muscles.

Daws’ previous foot injury is also limiting her mobility.

“Cindy’s still struggling,” Petrucelli added.

“I’ll depend on how she feels at game time that determines how much she plays.”

Ragen Coyne and Kate Sobiero, who are both recovering from injuries, will both play.

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However, the Irish opponents seem to be much more wary of Notre Dame.

“We are extremely excited to have Notre Dame enter the league. Their addition will raise the competitive nature of the league, and the athletic ability they bring in is outstanding,” commented Wendy Logan, assistant coach at the University of Connecticut.

Notre Dame will compete this season against eight Big East opponents, including St. John’s, the winner of the 1994 conference tournament, and fellow Big East freshman, Rutgers.

On a national level, fellow conference member UConn is expected to make an impact, ranked 6th in the same poll.

However, most conference teams will be depending on Notre Dame to thrust them into the national spotlight.

“Anytime you can say that you play conference opponents like Notre Dame and Connecticut, it gives your team a lot of credibility,” said Charles Ducilli, head coach at Rutgers University. “The name recognition that Notre Dame will bring into the conference will definitely help with recruiting. You can point that game out to a prospective recruit who wants to play top competition,” Ducilli added.

Last season, both Notre Dame and Connecticut reached the final four of the NCAA tournament. Connecticut dropped a decision to North Carolina 3-0, while Notre Dame defeated tournament host Portland 1-0.

Thus, the conference matchup up to prepare for this season will be between the Irish and the Huskies.

“When we play Notre Dame, we expect an excellent game, a very intense, definitely an NCAA tournament-caliber game. They have some of the best players in the conference, and it will be a challenge to come to Notre Dame and play them,” Logan said.

St. John’s, one of the teams the Irish will play this weekend, also anticipates a good soccer match, as well as benefits from having Notre Dame on the schedule.

“We’re always excited to play a ranked opponent, especially in this situation because we haven’t played Notre Dame before,” said Cristin Burris, an assistant coach at SJU.

Not since Cindy Daws and Holly Mantel have a rookie been so highly regarded.

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Soccer power strongest in ACC

By DAVE TREACY
Sports Writer

Despite the recruiting of Notre Dame and the continued strength of Connecticut, the Big East still plays second fiddle to the ACC, in the eyes of many coaches across the country.

North Carolina has again claimed the top spot in the Soccer America preseason poll, with fellow conference members Duke, Virginia, and Clemson also in the top twenty.

"The ACC is just a tough conference," said Portland assistant coach Bill Irwin. "Anyone you've asked to name a conference with dominating national power, they automatically come to mind."

"There's no doubt the ACC will be at the top of the ladder this year," said Duke coach Bill Fennem. "Our league has only gotten stronger with excellent recruiting."

Portland, victim to a 1-0 defeat at the hands of the Irish last season in the semi-finals of the NCAA tournament, is joined by Santa Clara to represent the WCC in the poll.

Notre Dame and UConn are the lone representatives of the Big East in the preseason polls. However, many Big East coaches still predict the conference will be very competitive.

"Our conference has now ascended to the next level," said Connecticut assistant Wendy Logan. "We won't be pushed around by anyone."

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Irish's season last year.

"Sometimes we feel that we don't get the respect we deserve," Petrucci said. "All people saw was that 5-0 game last year."

"That game wasn't a good indicator of anything," senior Ragen Coyne added. "We just need to put it behind us and work towards this season."

With the first game on the horizon tomorrow against Providence, that's exactly what the Irish have already done. "Last season has no effect on this one," Petrucci noted. "We still have something to work towards."

"No one even thinks about it anymore," Guerrero added.

What they are thinking about is getting the Irish back to the NCAA semis after nearly a month of strenuous practices.

"Practices are tough because everyone is so competitive," Guerrero said. "Everybody is really excited about starting the season," Daws added. "It'll be good to take what we've learned and put it into something."

Petrucci, the 1994 national coach of the year, will welcome back all but two starters from last year's squad. Joining the two-time All-American Dawes at the offensive end will be senior forwards Guerrero and Michelle McCarthy. Guerrero led the team last year with 21 goals while McCarthy recorded a single season best of 18 goals.

"The kind of leadership I can show is by working hard and leading by example," Guerrero commented.

After a summer with the U.S. National Team, sophomore Holly Manthei returns to the midfield where she recorded 30 assists a year ago.

"Playing on the next level gave me some great experience heading into the season," Manthei said. "I've also gotten stronger."

Junior Stacia Masters and Coyne will be spearheading the attack along with Dawes and Manthei in the midfield. Coyne is returning after sitting out her junior year due to a stress fracture in her shin bone.

"There is no pain in my leg and it feels good," Coyne said.

On the defensive front, All-American captain Jen Renola will be providing the wall opponents have grown accustomed to around the Irish net. A year ago the junior posted a 23-1-1 mark and recorded nine shutouts.

Aiding Renola in the defensive backfield will be All-American Kate Soboro along with senior Ashley Scharff and junior Katie Fisher.

"We've gotten faster on defense," Scharff said. "We've also gotten smarter through the experience we have gained."

The Irish will also be unveiling a new formation this year as the coaching staff has implemented a 3-4-3 system instead of a 4-4-2.

"This type of system poses more of an offensive threat," Daws said.

If this threat produces more goals this season the Irish may see their one goal drought end.

"Everybody wants to achieve and they can achieve," Daws added.

"The team can't wait to get going," Petrucci said. "When the season ended in November, they were ready to play a week later."

"That much anticipated week opens this Saturday as the Irish look to get back to another much anticipated week in November."

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Saint Mary's Soccer

By CAROLINE BLUM

Say good-bye to 4-12. For the Saint Mary's soccer team, last season's 4-12 record was just a bad dream.

This season, the team is not only equipped with a new coach, but a new freshman goalkeeper, a returning stellar defense, an improved offense, and a healthy team as well.

"Solomon Scholz, the team's new head coach, is focusing his efforts on a strategy which is new to the Belles this season, encouragement. Since the first day of practice, Scholz has been firing up his team with confidence and friendliness."

"I cannot believe that these women did not win more games last year," said Scholz. "The only solution that I can deduce would be that the team was not happy and not motivated. I have and will continue to take the time to insure the happiness and motivation of my team this season."

Scholz has also inspired the Belles with a philosophy that they were unfamiliar with last season: winning. "I have told my team that our goal is to win," said Scholz. "If we enter every game with the attitude that we are going to win, we will be a hard team to beat."

This philosophy has already had strong effects upon the team. Wednesday evening the Belles pounded Calvin College in a scrimmage game, 4-0.

"I'm really excited to see what will happen when we apply this to the regular season," said Nicholas. "Wednesday was a lot of communication between us, and we exemplified more of a team effort. We are really excited to see what will happen when we apply this to the regular season."

"Scholz's starting midfielders will include Junior Bridget Keyes, sophomores Eileen Newell, sophomore Ann Fawell, and freshman Mary Clingerman. Clingerman is one of two seniors on the starting lineup this season. Scholz is starting fresh man this season."

Keyes, a key element in the midfield, was out all of last season due to a knee injury. The team is very thankful for her return, however, and Keyes has already made a showing for the team with a goal in the scrimmage on Wednesday.

The defense starting line will be led by senior captain Ceynne Davis, senior Rita Juster, senior lead captain Tina Brockman, and sophomore Sandra Gass.

"Sanders is an incredible defender. With the return of Tina, Gwinnie, and Rita, our defense is amazing," said Scholz.

Joanne Wagner, from St. Joseph, Michigan, is the team's other starting freshman this season. In addition to being her high school's starting varsity goalkeeper the last three years, Wagner was named to the Michigan All-State team last year. This season, Wagner will assume the position as the Belles' starting goalkeeper, even though senior Anne Kuehne will also see a lot of playing time at the position.

The only concern for the Belles this season is the team's health. Sophomore Debbie Diemer has already had complications with her right knee, and several of the players are covered with frightening bruises and pulled quads. Diemer's knee did not appear to affect her performance in the scrimmage on Wednesday, however, as she scored the team's third goal.

On Sunday the team will open their regular season with a game against John Carroll. Last year the team suffered a tough loss to John Carroll, but much of the loss was due to the AstroTurf fields at their field.

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**Great Expectations**

By DAVE TREACY
Sports Writer

With the Notre Dame women's soccer program having won national championships in the past, the team is expected to continue their success this season. The squad is ranked No. 2 in the Soccer America preseason poll and is bringing in new talent to strengthen their already competitive conference. Head coach Chris Petrucelli and his team are anticipating a successful season.

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**Big East welcomes Irish**

By JOE VILLINSKI
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As practice opened in the sweltering heat of August, the players assembled as the 1995 Notre Dame women's soccer team began to define their goals. While their individual goals remained scattered, one common desire emerged from the various aspirations. Win the national championship. To Irish soccer fans across the country, this would seem the next logical step. After viewing the most successful season in the sport's brief seven-year life-span, including a runner-up finish in the NCAA championship tournament, it would seem that this could be the only objective.

However, it might surprise some to hear that this is not the first year that goal has been set.

“Our goal is to win a national championship this year,” head coach Chris Petrucelli said. “That’s the way it has been for the past couple of years.”

Talk to any player and that goal might become redundant. However, each insists that the lofty nature of this goal does not add any extra pressure.

“It only becomes pressure if we let it become pressure,” senior Rosella Guerrero said.

“There probably is pressure, but no one is experiencing it,” co-captain Cindy Daws said. “Coach does a good job of deflecting it.”

As these confident attitudes linger throughout the year, so too will that unifying goal; a goal that became inevitable when time expired after last year’s 5-0 shutout at the hands of North Carolina in the championship. For some, that game defined the try this would seem the next logical step. After viewing the most successful season in the sport’s brief seven year life-span, including a runner-up finish in the NCAA championship tournament, it would seem that this could be the only objective.