University fails
to crack Money
magazine's top 100
By BRAD PRENDERGAST
Associated Press

It was not a good week for Notre Dame at the polls. Besides plummeting to 25th in the Associated Press college football poll after Saturday's loss to Northwestern, Notre Dame also failed on Wednesday, ranked New College (Fla.) Northwest, Notre Dame also failed after Saturday's loss to college of the University of South Florida California Institute of the charts for the third year in a row.

The list are public schools, including New College, thus allowing it to keep its tuition costs low while providing an excellent education," according to Money.

In a separate listing, Notre Dame was named a best buy among the 93 schools that charge more than $17,750 in tuition and fees. The catch: "Costly But Worth It," placed Notre Dame 18th, ahead of Georgetown and Cornell but behind Harvard, Yale and Stanford.

Tuition and fees at Harvard, Yale and Cornell average $25,365 for 1995-96. Total fees at Notre Dame are $22,680 this year.

This year's incoming freshmen at New College have an average SAT score of 1236, compared to 1239 for Notre Dame. Tuition and fees for out-of-state students at New College total $7,950 for the 1995-96 school year.

Coursework at New College is handled in a manner found in a few

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Pope calls for equality, yet still denies ordination

CASTELGANDOLFO, Italy

Women deserve equality in the Roman Catholic Church, although they still can't be priests, Pope John Paul II said yesterday.

The pope's remarks were his last public statements on the role of women before the Fourth U.N. World Conference on Women, which starts Monday in Beijing.

The pope has spent months trying to portray the Vatican as a champion of women's rights. A Vatican law, little known, allows lay women to participate in Mass and assuming higher posts in diocese and Vatican offices.

"This is the path to follow with courage," he said.

But the pontiff made clear there was no room in the church for female priests. A papal document last year said only male priests are possible because Christ selected only men as apostles.

"The composition of our delegation refutes that charge," the first lady said Sunday in her weekly newspaper column. "It is a broad-based, family-oriented group committed to the mainstream agenda of the conference."

Conservatives have portrayed the conference as a radical, anti-family event that will erode liberal stands on issues such as abortion. Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., seeking the GOP presidential nomination, has deemed it "misguided" and a "genuine waste of the taxpayers' money."

Mrs. Clinton issued her defense as she prepared to fly to Beijing to address the conference Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the White House sternly rebuked China for its harassment of delegates to a parallel meeting of women's advocacy groups.

"We very much regret the restrictions on free expressions and association which have been occurring in Beijing," said White House press secretary Mike McCurry. "We believe those are wrong and they are counterproductive to the work of a very important international conference."

McCurry said it was the responsibility of the United Nations, the sponsor of the women's conference, and China to clear up the problem.

"We've been making clear to Chinese officials for some time that there should not be limits on freedom of expression and association during the course of the international women's conference,” McCurry said.

Women have complained of Chinese security guards shadowing and photographing delegates, harassing Tibetan and human rights campaigners, confiscating video tapes and breaking up meetings.

McCurry said U.S. officials have been talking to the Chinese and U.N. officials about the problems. "And the first lady, especially, hopes that those matters will be cleared up prior to her arrival."

McCurry has said that the first lady would not directly challenge China about its human rights abuses because there are other countries at the conference with a record just as bad — if not worse.

The first lady is expected to argue on women's behalf for adequate health care, political rights and economic opportunities. "It saddens me that a historic event like this is being misconstrued by a small but vocal band of critics trying to spread the notion that the U.N. gathering is really the work of radicals and atheists bent on destroying our families," Mrs. Clinton said in her newspaper column.
Quality, not quantity but...  

Maybe I’m just caught up in that Grafitti Dance Movement. I should still be searching for new people to sign my T-shirt. I still want to introduce myself to everyone by name, because I’m a major. I still want to make the rounds and keep the old, as that old Brownie Troop song said.

The dining hall depresses me. Every day, twice a day, I take a seat in the hollowed halls of North Dining Hall with my vegetarian chili con carne and look around me. I can count on two hands the number of people I know, but this is understandable as a large portion of seniors move off campus every year.

But when I enter Senior Bar, or any other bar around, I feel like one big wallflower. I feel like an extra terrestrial spaceship drop a whole alien, really I do. Seniors, seniors everywhere. I’m 21 and have a hard time getting past Jamie, the bouncer, at the Linebacker. (2 photos of photograph, my Video Watch card and my AAA membership and he still isn’t convinced.) So, I figure the majority of people visiting the Linebacker must be over 21. They must be seniors. Well, unless they are dressed downtown, I can’t say I know a whole lot of them.

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Powell rejected appointments

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

In his new book, Retired Gen. Colin Powell says he turned down a chance to become director of the CIA when President-elect Bush offered him the job in 1988, according to Newsweek.

In 1992, Powell was asked to consider being candidate Bill Clinton’s running mate, and he was approached twice about becoming President Clinton’s secretary of state, said the Sept. 11 issue of Newsweek, which obtained a copy of the 613-page autobiography “My American Journey.”

White House press secretary Mike McCurry, traveling with Clinton in Hawaii, did not dispute Powell’s assertions. “I think you know that the president cast a wide net as he was searching for a running mate,” McCurry said. “It is no secret that President Clinton has a very high regard for Gen. Powell, as do many Americans.”

He said Clinton settled on Al Gore and looks forward to being reelected with him. “All the rest is ancient history,” McCurry said.

As for the status of Secretary of State Warren Christopher, McCurry said the secretary and the president talked at the beginning of 1992 about what Christopher should do, and eventually decided that he should remain on the job.

McCurry said that as Christopher weighed his future, it was “prudent” that the president might have inquired to several people about their interest in that position.”

“Obviously, these are very sensitive personnel discussions and apparently Gen. Powell has felt free to write about that,” the press secretary said. “That’s his right, as an American.”

The book, scheduled to arrive in book stores next week, doesn’t explicitly state Powell’s political ambitions.

But if he wants a top job at the White House, he may succeed by revising the temptation to run as an independent and winning a Republican nomination as a presidential or vice presidential candidate, according to a poll in the same magazine.

In a three-way race against GOP Sen. Bob Dole and President Clinton, Powell finished best with 21 percent of registered voters who participated in a telephone survey. Clinton won support from 36 percent, and Dole got 33 percent, Newsweek said.

But as the Republican candidate, Powell trounced Clinton by as many as 10 percentage points. As a GOP vice presidential candidate, Powell would have Dole to victory, beating Clinton-Gore ticket 51 percent to 44 percent.

Financial support needed to bring bears to Indiana

Associated Press

In 1992, the state of Indiana businessmen trying to convince the Chicago Bears to build a $285 million stadium in Lake County says the proposal will require financial assistance from the state.

But some legislators say that idea will be controversial.

Gov. Frank O’Bannon said the department of Commerce has money available for training and infrastructure depending on “investments and creation of jobs, but not for construction purposes.”

O’Bannon said he has spoken with Gary L. Neale, chairman of NIPSCO Industries Inc. and a member of the coalition.

“There is nothing specific at this time,” O’Bannon said Friday about a financial plan, adding that state bonding authority would need legislative approval.

Westnorth Indiana Forum Inc. President Thomas M. McDermott said during the Bears would take a combination of state and local taxes or financial incentives. That could mean a county income tax and/or sales tax.

State Rep. Chester Dobis, D-Merrillville, said it is difficult for counties to get state money if they don’t have a county income tax. Lake County is one of eight counties without such a tax.

“If the county council is reluctant to do it to build roads and sewers, just think what it would be like to invoke a local option income tax just to bring the Bears in,” Dobis said, adding that he has not been asked to consider McCaskey’s request for a $145 million state subsidy.

“I think the same would apply in Indiana,” Dobis said.

State Sen. Michael Grey, D-Lafayette, a longtime member of the Senate Finance Committee, said, a request for a major amount of state assistance to build a football stadium "would invoke a lot of controversy.

Two major state projects in the last decade have involved state and local cooperation - the Subaru/Suzu plant in Lafayette and the United Air-

Traffic Control Center in Indianapolis.

Grey said the package for the car maker was about $75 million. O’Bannon said the United did not ask for a $275 million package in bonding authority, with $174 million of that coming from the state.

But Subaru created 2,000 jobs and United means 6,000 jobs with an average salary of $46,000.

Sen. President Pro Tem Robert D. Garton, R-Columbus, said the state allowed a Marion County food and beverage tax to help build the RCA Hooters Dome in Indianapolis. He said he recalls the state also helped construction bonds for that project.

Although the coalition won’t be specific on locations, it says the three potential sites are north of Interstate 94.

“Everybody talks about it as being quite realistic.” Joseph Morrow, chairman of Mercantile National Bank and a member of the coalition, said Friday. "The infrastructure already is in place – the roads, the South Shore.”

Ted Phillips, the Bears vice president of operations, said the site is accessible from three major expressways and the South Shore Railroad.

The Bears final season in Soldier Field is 1999.

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method usually works. 27% of its
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Bomb sparks worries of terror wave

By CHRISTOPHER BURNS
Associated Press

PARIS

A homemade bomb hidden in
a pressure cooker caused an
explosion in an outdoor market
Sunday, slightly injuring four
people, setting several food
stalls ablaze and sparking wor-
dies that a new terrorist wave
had hit Paris.

It was the third bomb attack
in as many months in the
French capital despite a na-
tionwide security alert.

The explosion occurred under
a fruit and vegetable stand at
the outdoor market near the
Place de la Bastille.

The detonator went off, but
the rest of the bomb failed to
explode, authorities said. If it
hadn't malfunctioned, there
could have been many casual-
ties in the busy marketplace,
said.

There was no immediate
claim of responsibility, but sus-
picion fell on Algerian militants
who have threatened France
for its support of the military-
backed government in Algiers.

The Algerian Armed Islamic
Group is suspected in the two
other bombings.

The explosion came shortly
before noon at the market, held
on a broad, tree-lined boule-
vard with a center island where
merchants, shoppers and
tourists gather every weekend.

"I turned around and saw a
huge fireball that went into the
air," said John Hower, 46, an
American businessman. "The
stall canopies started to burn,
and I, like everybody else,
started running."

"Then, when we saw the
bomb was not that big, we
came back to look at it," said
Hower, as the market contin-
ued to bustle even after the
bombing. "One of the mer-
chants put the fire out with a
hose."

The four victims, all women,
suffered leg and arm injuries
and superficial burns.

Police have tightened security
around the country since a
bombing in a Paris regional
subway train July 25 that killed
seven people and injured 84.

Another bomb exploded on
street near the Arc de Triom-
phie on Aug. 17, wounding 17
people, including 11 tourists.

Last weekend, authorities
found a bomb planted on a
high-speed train track north of
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Women fight for fairness
By EDITH LEDERER

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Associated Press

BEIJING

On the eve of a 181-nation U.N. women's conference that China hoped would boost its prestige, delegates from a parallel meeting of private groups on Sunday staged their biggest day of protests yet. The NGO Forum dropped its threat to send its 23,000 delegates home, even though China refused to loosen security that the women said was intended to harass and intimidate them. Complaints that China is trying to muzzle the activists and limit their contact with delegates to the U.N. Fourth World Conference on Women have overshadowed the official meeting, which begins Monday.

Tibetan independence activists said one of their members was shoved and chased from a meeting Sunday when she tried to hand out leaflets. Security guards also stopped a march by about 150 anti-nuclear activists.

The Chinese did not interfere with Kuwaiti women demanding that Iraq free Persian Gulf War prisoners or Iraqis protesting the U.N. embargo. There also were protests by Muslim women whose use of a movie theater was preempted and by women from South Asia shunting "Pacifism now!"

The head of the U.N. meeting said Sunday it will have a doubles goal — pushing for equality of the sexes by the 21st century and fighting to keep social gains made in the 20th.

"We must struggle... to come out with a document for the advancement of women," said secretary-general Gertrude Mongella. "We must watch out... for conservative or backward-looking elements which want to keep the woman in a place where she has always been."

Mongella called on delegates to oppose attempts to roll back previous conference agreements on human rights, abortion and contraception.

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Concert rocks Cleveland until wee hours
By DADE HAYES

CLEVELAND

Strangers faced each other and danced.

Revelers exchanged warm beers and high-fives, marveled at what was happening onstage at Cleveland Stadium and in the city.

The music didn't die until the wee hours Sunday as more than two dozen acts celebrated the opening of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum.

"I feel like I was part of history," said Sherry Bedlar, who wore earrings fashioned out of 45 rpm records.

"Areta Franklin, Johnny Cash -- it was all great stuff. I moved here from New York and now all my friends back there are now envious of me."

Highlights included Bruce Springsteen playing with Chuck Berry, Jerry Lee Lewis and Bob Dylan. Springsteen also teamed up with the E Street Band.

Creedence Clearwater Revival founder John Fogerty did "Fortunate Son." and "Born on the Bayou," while John Mellencamp helped sing "잃은" and "Wild Cat." Slash, whose role as lead guitarist in the hard rock band Guns N' Roses often obscures his gift for blues, paired with Joe Scagg on "Red House," a slow grind dedicated to Jimi Hendrix.

Other performers at the nearly seven-hour show included Sheryl Crow, the Kinks, Bruce Hornsby, George Clinton and the P-Funk All Stars, Heart, Robbie Robertson, James Brown and Jackson Browne.

The crowd of 57,000 finally filed from the stadium at about 2:30 a.m. to the fans' own choruses of "Rock 'n' Roll!"

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In the fall of 1995, I decided to try something new. I was spending four and a half months in London. Besides, I had never felt left out.

I'm just a pragmatic government-type with a rather minimal interest in the fine arts, or, more bluntly stated by one of my friends, "Krato, you're a complete philistine whose notion of a good time is to get liquorized up on Cuervo while watching ESPN, so why the hell are you going to London?" Well, I've been struggling with this question myself, especially since I've actually arrived here, but I've now come up with a few reasonable justifications.

First and foremost, I'm in London because going on a low budget jaunt about Europe is increasingly an American middle class right of passage and I didn't want to feel left out.

After all, everybody does it; from Charlie Brown to Bart Simpson, from the Griswolds to the Bundys, every major pop culture icon (yes, even the cast of 92010) has done the innocent American abroad routine.

And, as all of those innumerable tours probably glibly point out, there really will be another opportunity (at least until I retire) if that ever happens to just take off and wander about a foreign country for half a year.

I don't know what, if any, practical benefits this whole business holds but it's kind of fun nonetheless. Besides, all those good little guys in Leicesters are going to be competing with for places in law school are going to have all sorts of goofy stuff on their resumes - like sailing a canoe around the world to raise money for cancer research - that I figured I'd better get out and do something other than the usual ND routine this semester.

But of course, in addition to the above desires to travel and pad my resume, I also had several sub-motives in making this trip. Foremost among these was the desire to get out of South Bend on just about any pretext; I think that I would have strongly considered a foreign study program in Beirut or Baghdad were they the only options. A desire to live in abject poverty, with a meal allowance of only £40 every two weeks, in one of the most expensive cities in the world was also a definite factor.

Having established my rationale for being in London, I thought I'd share a few first impressions of this vast city. First of all, it's almost as if in London, there's no such thing as "too much," or possibly even the cast of 90210 has done the innocent American abroad routine.

After all everybody does it; from Charlie Brown to Bart Simpson, from the Griswolds to the Bundys, every major pop culture icon (yes, even the cast of 90210) has done the innocent American abroad routine.

American consumer products and recycled American popular culture are everywhere (e.g. there's a 7-11 down the block and the X-Files are the highest rated show on the BBC). Still, I know the realization that I'm not in America is going to hit me very suddenly one day when I step out into the street, look the wrong way and get plowed by a double-decker bus.

In terms of school, it often seems more like I've transferred to a tiny urban college less than that I'm engaged in a foreign study program. Aside from that professor's accent - if any - and possibly subsidence into foreign ways, you'd best be prepared to tell me you're not in some sub-basement at Bellarmine.

Entertainment is, obviously, a wee bit easier to find in London than in South Bend. On any given night options ranging from going to a West End show or a symphony, to pub-hopping or clubbing are open to this intrepid band of scholastic adventurers.

The abundance of "going out" type of entertainment choices is offset by the lack of "staying in" options. Although our flats have TVs there's just not much to watch; just four channels of PBS-like programs and reruns of American shows (they had a show called "The Secret Life of Plants" during prime time; the other night). What's more, the Brits have about the worst taste in sports of any people on Earth. Last week we endured a five-day, six hour per day, every moment televised cricket match which get (this) ended in a draw - 30 hours of play and no one wins!

Well that's about us from this side of the Atlantic. By the way, if you're one of my friends who has not yet received a letter or post card from me I want you to do something; close your eyes, take a deep breath, and reread the above column pretending it's a letter from me to you... there, now won't you feel guilty if you don't write me back?

Chris Kratoval is a junior spending the semester in London.

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I AM NOT A POTTED PLANT

Struggling through life

When I learned that I'd have the opportunity to continue sharing my vast opinions and keen insights into the human condition with you, my dear schoolmates, all the way from London, I figured that this overseas column would begin with something along the lines of "greetings from the land of wet weather, bad food and war terror." But then I decided that description applied equally well to the South Bend experience and was therefore not the way to go. A simple "Greetings from London..."

I realize that a quarter of the student readership of this publication may not yet fully aware of their class locations or section mates' names, much less the existence of the Notre Dame London Program, so perhaps a little background information might be a reasonable justifications.

Well - and again this info is for the freshmen, you jaded upperclassmen can feel free to skip to the next paragraph - every fall and spring semester the University sends over a group of 80-90 juniors to take classes from a mostly British faculty at the Notre Dame London Centre (note the nifty Brit spelling). While over here, we live in three blocks of very nice but somewhat under-furnished flats in the Bayswater London Program, a reasonable place to start.

Thirteen miles to the classrom building, which three blocks of very nice but somewhat under-furnished flats in the Bayswater London Centre (note the nifty Brit spelling) costing the University an incomprehensible sum to lease.

Having established the nature of the program, you're probably wondering why I am involved in it. After all, I'm just a government-type with a rather minimal interest in the fine arts, or, more bluntly stated by one of my friends, "Krato, you're a complete philistine whose notion of a good time is to get liquorized up on Cuervo while watching ESPN, so why the hell are you going to London?" Well, I've been struggling with this question myself, especially since I've actually arrived here, but I've now come up with a few reasonable justifications.

First and foremost, I'm in London because going on a low budget jaunt about Europe is increasingly an American middle class right of passage and I didn't want to feel left out.

After all, everybody does it; from Charlie Brown to Bart Simpson, from the Griswolds to the Bundys, every major pop culture icon (yes, even the cast of 90210) has done the innocent American abroad routine.

And, as all of those innumerable tours probably glibly point out, there really will be another opportunity (at least until I retire) if that ever happens to just take off and wander about a foreign country for half a year.

I don't know what, if any, practical benefits this whole business holds but it's kind of fun nonetheless. Besides, all those good little guys in Leicesters are going to be competing with for places in law school are going to have all sorts of goofy stuff on their resumes - like sailing a canoe around the world to raise money for cancer research - that I figured I'd better get out and do something other than the usual ND routine this semester.

But of course, in addition to the above desires to travel and pad my resume, I also had several sub-motives in making this trip. Foremost among these was the desire to get out of South Bend on just about any pretext; I think that I would have strongly considered a foreign study program in Beirut or Baghdad were they the only options. A desire to live in abject poverty, with a meal allowance of only £40 every two weeks, in one of the most expensive cities in the world was also a definite factor.

Having established my rationale for being in London, I thought I'd share a few first impressions of this vast city. First of all, it's almost as if in London, there's no such thing as "too much," or possibly even the cast of 90210 has done the innocent American abroad routine.

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American consumer products and recycled American popular culture are everywhere (e.g. there's a 7-11 down the block and the X-Files are the highest rated show on the BBC). Still, I know the realization that I'm not in America is going to hit me very suddenly one day when I step out into the street, look the wrong way and get plowed by a double-decker bus.

In terms of school, it often seems more like I've transferred to a tiny urban college less than that I'm engaged in a foreign study program. Aside from that professor's accent - if any - and possibly subsidence into foreign ways, you'd best be prepared to tell me you're not in some sub-basement at Bellarmine.

Entertainment is, obviously, a wee bit easier to find in London than in South Bend. On any given night options ranging from going to a West End show or a symphony, to pub-hopping or clubbing are open to this intrepid band of scholastic adventurers.

The abundance of "going out" type of entertainment choices is offset by the lack of "staying in" options. Although our flats have TVs there's just not much to watch; just four channels of PBS-like programs and reruns of American shows (they had a show called "The Secret Life of Plants" during prime time; the other night). What's more, the Brits have about the worst taste in sports of any people on Earth. Last week we endured a five-day, six hour per day, every moment televised cricket match which get (this) ended in a draw - 30 hours of play and no one wins!

Well that's about us from this side of the Atlantic. By the way, if you're one of my friends who has not yet received a letter or post card from me I want you to do something; close your eyes, take a deep breath, and reread the above column pretending it's a letter from me to you... there, now won't you feel guilty if you don't write me back?

Chris Kratoval is a junior spending the semester in London.

THE OBSERVER

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"All of us are free as long as no one tramples on us."

—Tess Onwueme
Football 1995

Northwestern 17-15 Notre Dame

Key Stat
Northwestern was only 3-of-13 converting on third down, and 0-for-7 on fourth down. Northwestern converted an 18-yard field goal.

Player of the Game
Darnell Autry
The Wildcat running back carried the ball 33 times for 165 yards, including a run in the final minute to clinch it.

Quote of the Game
"I'd just assume it'd be over. But maybe we’ll catch Notre Dame in a bowl game.”

"The Irish and Ron Powlus (right) lost the mental game to Northwestern.

Purple Haze

Northwestern seizes opportunity, outplays ninth-ranked Irish

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Editor

Coaches, players and fans alike had a list of high expectations for the 1995 Notre Dame football team. Having to make a dramatic, last-minute comeback against Northwestern was not on the list. Losing to the Wildcats was not even fathomable. But in the clash of the overachievers and the team that left its heart in the locker room, Northwestern handed Notre Dame a 17-15 loss in front of a sellout crowd at Notre Dame Stadium Saturday. They dropped to 25th in the Associated Press poll.

It was Notre Dame's first season-opening loss since Lou Holtz's first year as head coach in 1986. It was the Wildcats' first victory over the Irish since Ara Parseghian was Northwestern's coach in 1962.

But it wasn't until Notre Dame's final timeout and Northwestern's third-and-seven conversion with a minute left to play that the game's outcome was realized.

"I felt we were going to win the game until they got that last first down,” said Irish quarterback Ron Powlus, who finished the day 17-for-26 for 175 yards. "I just knew if we got the ball back, we were going to go down and score.”

The game's ending kind of sneaked up on the Irish. When Darnell Autry scampered for 26 yards to take the lead, it was quite obvious that Northwestern was, in fact, going to win.

Wake up the echoes?
Someone forgot to tell Northwestern

Shake down the thunder, wake up the echoes. Choose any of the inspirations associated with Notre Dame's tradition. Now erase them from your memory as invalid.

As all fairy tales begin, once upon a time opponents were petrified of Notre Dame Stadium simply because it existed. Legs would tremble, eyes dart around the crowd nervously, stomachs clench a little tighter.


These at least are established football powers. The scariest chapter occurred Saturday, when even perennial doormat Northwestern
Wildcats confident in shocking win
By THOMAS SCHLIDT
Assistant Sports Editor

"If people tell you dreams don't come true, tell them about Rudy," the movie previews say.

It's almost ironic: Rudy became the catch phrase of Notre Dame. The place where dreams are fulfilled and miracles happen.

Originally these were supposed to be for Notre Dame students, now it seems that other schools are getting into the act. First came Boston College, then BYU and now the Wildcats.

Has the Irish luck turned evil? We insulted the almighty Celtic gods so that the miracles go against us. Or is it something more practical.

"The mental part of football is such a huge aspect," senior Ryan Leahy said after Saturday's game. "And that's probably the part we're lacking right now. I have all the confidence in our team. It's just a matter of our teammates getting the same confidence in themselves."

Northwestern definitely did not lack confidence in them selves.

"We are starting to think like winners now," Northwestern quarterback Steve Schur never explained after the victory. "And today only reinforced that."

Wildcat coach Gary Barnett will not only agree.

"We believed we would win. That proved how we had a very business like fall camp. When we left the hotel today, I told them that I didn't want to be carried off the field."

Just watching the game, one could see the different levels of confidence and concentration. The Wildcats played mistake free. Schur threw no interceptions and looked like the Heisman quarterback candidate of the game.

The Irish were the exact opposite. While Ron Powlus didn't throw an interception he looked as flustered as he did last season. He tangled with the defensive line and fell on the two-point conversion, and couldn't seem to take his eyes off wideout Derrick Mayes all game.

And on the fifth play of the first series, he couldn't connect on a handoff to running back Randy Kinder which led to a fumble. Talent didn't beat the Irish, lack of concentration and confidence.

"I think that (the fumble) really hurt the team mentally," Powlus commented. "I don't think we recovered from that."

That became apparent when the Irish took a time out directly after the Wildcats at the end of the first quarter.

"We lined up in the wrong formation," Powlus explained. "By the time we got guys switched, we ran out of time."

But it is still early in the season, and there is plenty of time to get back in the hunt. "We've got a long season ahead of us," Mayes explained. "There is no reason to keep our heads down. You just got to bounce back and carry the load."

Yes, but can the Irish really capture an arrogate, or at least a confidence, that will make them winners again?

"We lost our first game," Powlus said. "Now we have to win in ten. I don't think anyone is going to say 'well, OK, maybe we'll be 8-3 this year.' No body is going to say that. We're going to win ten in a row."

Well, it's a start anyway.

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yards down the left sideline, the Wildcats had the first down they needed. All they had to do after that was run out the clock.

"I told the players when we boarded the bus that I didn't want to be carried off the field when we win," Northwestern coach Gary Barnett said. "I wanted them to act like we had done this before."

But upset victories when you're 28-point underdogs on the road don't happen all that often.

"We believed that we were going to win this game when we started fall camp," Barnett said. "It's just one of those things when you have a bunch of guys that believe in each other and are really tight."

Those were the same intangibles that the Irish were supposed to pick up at Culver Military Academy. Instead, they came back doubtful in their own and their teammates' abilities.

"The mental game is a big part of football," offensive guard Ryan Leahy said. "That's probably what we're lacking in right now.

But even at halftime, there was not much doubt that the Irish could come back and win out in the second half. With as much offensive firepower as the Irish have, how could anyone think otherwise?

"We told our kids since last year that if we just don't give up the big play, if we just go toe-to-toe and check who's the best team, we would have a chance to win," Barnett said. "But we'll never win the game if we give up the big play."

Instead, the Wildcats made the big plays, including Schur's second touch-down pass, a 26-yard strike to D'Wayne Bates in the third quarter. And, defensively, they recorded four sacks and two stops of the Irish on fourth down.

"We just never had any consistency offensively," Holtz said. "I think Northwestern did a good job on third downs, and we did not."

Notre Dame was 3-of-13 on third down conversions, and 0-for-2 on fourth down. The second fourth down failure came with less than four minutes left on the Irish 44-yard line. Randy Kinder could not get two yards up the middle, and the ball was turned over on downs.

"With hindsight being 20-20, maybe we should have punted the ball in that situation," Holtz said. "We could have had them load, forced them to punt and go from there."

That crucial call could have been avoided had the two-point attempt been converted on Notre Dame's final score. But, Powlus felt trying to throw to Derrick Mayes, and the play was ruled dead.

Mayes finished the day with eight catches for 94 yards. His performance was overshadowed by that of Autry, who gained 165 yards on 33 carries for the Wildcats.

When asked why they lost, many players scratched their heads in amazement. But in an attempt to halt what happened in 1994, a firm resolution was made by the team.

"We just have to go back and figure this out and correct it," Leahy said.

"This team will learn how to win," Powlus added. "There's no one here who is going to say, 'Maybe we'll go 8-3. We just have to win ten in a row.'"
Defense stomped in first half, strides made late

Hitting starts in second half, but can’t make up for being hit in first

By Thomas SCHLIDT Assistant Sports Editor

Defense is the name of the game. It will either win or lose the game for you. Irish head coach Lou Holtz knows this, so he brought in Bob Davie to install his "Wrecking Crew" defense. Yet entering the season, the defense was one of the main concerns for Notre Dame. It still is. But it showed some hope on Saturday.

The Irish are inexperienced, thin in depth and thin in stature. The defensive front consists of a 245 pound tackle and a 222 pound rush end. The cornerbacks consisted of one experienced starter who had knee, back and shoulder injuries and a small yet quick sophomore making his first collegiate start. The linebackers were the strength of the team, but they helped to cover weakness in the other two areas along with their own duties.

In the beginning the defense was a mess. There was a lack of intensity, and when Darnell Autry wasn’t running all over them, Steve Schnur was leading his receivers past the step-slow cornerbacks. Every pattern over the middle seemed open, and every hole on the line of scrimmage seemed vast.

The Irish were just wondering what would be next, run or pass. "They hit real hard on the run because we’ve been running the ball real well," Northwesterner quarterback Steve Schnur said of his second touchdown pass. "The free safety came out of the hole real hard to make the play there and was out of position. D’Wayne (Bates) was open all over the middle." Yet, the Irish were still within a touchdown, and later the defense showed some signs of greatness.

Sneak tackle Paul Grasmanis showed intensity and pass rushing ability late in the game as he sacked Schnur near the Northwestern nine-yard line in the fourth quarter, the only sack of the day for the Irish. The biggest surprise on the line was sophomore tackle Corey Benjamin. He seemed to be always near the ball and was second on the team with seven tackles. The Wildcats also seemed to get most of their yardage when they ran away from him.

Freshman Kory Minor started his first collegiate game and played well early, and of his three tackles, two were for losses.

Middle linebacker Byron Dobkins paced the Irish with nine tackles, but the whole, the linebackers were disappointing.

Schemm Magee once again showed he was one of the best tacklers and defensive backs on the team.

He ended with six tackles and had one of the most impressive hits in the game as he drilled Brian Musso on a reception over the middle.

Towards the end of the third quarter, linebacker Bert Berry brought back some intensity with a tremendous hit on Wildcat punt returner Brian Musso. Berry’s physical play became contagious and the Irish came to life. They were able to shut down Autry and while they gave up some long passes they made the receivers pay.

It was then that Magee drove through Musso and caused a fumble. But in the end it wasn’t enough.

"As a whole I think we have to step it up a little," nose tackle Paul Grasmanis said after the game.

The Notre Dame defense tries to gather its composure in the first half. They gained momentum in the second half, but it was not enough to help the Irish win.

By the Book

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The Observer

The Observer/Mike Ruma

Derrick Mayes dives unsuccessfully for a Ron Powlus bomb in the fourth quarter.

Irish coach Lou Holtz barks instructions at his quarterback, Ron Powlus. Powlus looks uninterested and miffed.

Northwestern 17
Notre Dame 15

Notre Dame Stadium
September 2, 1995

Game Notes

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Editor

There wasn’t much doubt as to where the Irish were looking when they were on offense. Derrick Mayes caught eight passes for 94 yards. The rest of the team caught nine passes for 81 yards.

Could Ron Powlus have been looking for Mayes a bit too often?

"I think I might be forcing the ball to Derrick a little too much," Irish coach Lou Holtz said. "I think it's more me than anybody else."

Emmett Mosley was the only other receiver to catch a pass. Charlie Stafford was a decoy. But Mayes was double- and triple-teamed throughout the game.

"They don't give us much cushion over to the flanker side, there's no doubt," Holtz said.

Is it time to look at the other guys?

"I'm not going to criticize Coach Holtz's play calling," Powlus. "You have to do what you have to do in a situation."

"And Derrick is the man."

Slight Mishap: Offensive tackle Chris Clevenger left the locker room with a cast on his left hand Saturday. He tore ligaments in his left hand Saturday. He tore ligaments in his left hand, but will be able to play with the cast next week.

Fresh legs, fresh worries: Holtz noted Kevin Kopka's missed extra point attempts as one of the crucial plays of the game.

"I thought that the PAT that we missed really hurt," the Irish coach said. "The snap was a little bit low, he rushed it a little bit too much and the timing was off."

"I thought overall our kicking game was pretty good, except for the PAT. It's like, 'Other than the assassination, how was the play Mrs. Lincoln?'"

Hunter Smith punted six balls for a 49.3 yard average. Scott Balumbo shanked one punt for 16 yards.

Series End: When asked if he wished the series between Notre Dame and Northwestern wouldn't end this year, Wildcat coach Gary Barnett answered, "I'd just assume it was over. But, you never know, we might see them in a bowl game somewhere."

Everyone laughed.

Motivational Techniques: Northwestern linebacker Pat Fitzgerald didn't like a television show he saw recently.

"We watched a Coach Holtz show last week, and on it they asked Coach Barnett when he starts preparing for Notre Dame. We said, 'Right away,'" Fitzgerald said. "Then they asked Coach Holtz when he starts preparing for Northwestern, he said, 'We don't have that luxury. We don't get to think about our opponents like that because we play such good opponents.'"

"Well, I guess that sums it up."

The Dilemma: Fitzgerald was mildly recruited by Notre Dame.

"I'm from the south side of Chicago, so I'm a huge Notre Dame fan," the linebacker said. "Just look at my name."

"The reason I went to Northwestern, though, was to beat Notre Dame. The guys that were close to me said, 'Would you rather play for Notre Dame or would you rather beat Notre Dame?'"

Fitzgerald wore the number 81 in high school because of Tim Brown.

"I guess he can still be my favorite player even though we won," he said.
ACCENT

Nou De dame students leave the beauty of the Midwest behind to study amidst the majesty of Spain’s ancient city of Toledo

By DAN CICHALSKI
Assistant Accent Editor

Toledo and the Spanish countryside among their Irish memories. For these students who find the courage to leave beautiful South Bend for the winter, the experiences rank among the best of their college careers. Toledo, in which the “t” is pronounced like a “th” as in “bay,” is an ancient city in the center of Spain dating back to the birth of Christ. With a population of just under 60,000, it is a rather small city but one with an immense tradition and history—a history that they declare as a national landmark. Toledo has been a part of the seven-hundred-year Moorish control of Spain as well as the center of the infamous Spanish Inquisition. It was also the home of Johannes Gutenberg, inventor of the printing press. El Greco; the majority of his works are displayed in different venues across the city. Notre Dame’s program is part of the International Program of the Spanish, Latin American and European cultures.

The best opportunity to learn a language is by immersing yourself in the culture. Walking into Toledo is like walking into a postcard. It is a very picturesque and historic town.

Marisia Parra
Studies, which as the name suggests, encourages such student exchanges as a means of cultural education. It is a year-long program with a calendar based on the one here. Classes begin in early September and end in May. Among the original class requirements (15 credits each semester) are one course per semester of Spanish language or Spanish or Latin American literature. Further promoting the goals of the program are the classes are taught in Spanish by Spanish and Latin American professors. There is an opportunity for students of all levels to learn and enhance their knowledge of Spanish and the language. “The program is geared toward Americans with varied backgrounds in Spanish,” said James Crowe, who spent his first year in Toledo. “There are classes to accommodate everyone, enabling them to learn a lot.”

Although all the classes are taught in Spanish by Spanish and Latin American professors, there is the opportunity for students of all levels to learn and enhance their knowledge of Spanish and the language. “The program is geared toward Americans with varied backgrounds in Spanish,” said James Crowe, who spent his first year in Toledo. “There are classes to accommodate everyone, enabling them to learn a lot.”

Both Parra and Crowe agreed that the program provides the best opportunity to learn a language in Spain and the language. “I think the best way to learn a language is by immersing yourself in the culture,” Parra said. “Walking into Toledo is like walking into a postcard. It is a very picturesque and historic town.”

Days of Our Lives

Hope’s Back! Days of Our Lives’ Summer Recap

By CHRISTINA FITCASCAR and ERIN KELSEY

Days of Our Lives fans, this is your day in the sun. An article completely and totally devoted to your favorite soap opera.

This summer sure was an active one for all of the lovable characters. John Black, Tony the Tan-Man, Marlena of the many, many excitements of Marlena trying to sabotage the lives of Salem’s finest. But not before Marlena, the devil, pushed Stefano off of her balcony, trying to end his life. The story is as tense as the air. The plot thickens when John has given up the priesthood and taken up with Kristen again, making Tony the Tan-Man angry enough to attempt to kill him. Tony’s first murder attempt was to lock John into a tank filled with water as he attempted a Houdini-like magic trick at a benefit. Later, John was brought back to life by miracle doctor-know-it-all, Mike.

Sammy returned to Salem just in time to beat Cassie and Austin’s marriage ceremony and announce that she was pregnant with Austin’s child. However, she didn’t pull off this scheme without a little help from her friends, Lucas, Vivian, and even Ava. Of course, Lucas and Sammy have so far failed to realize that they have had sex just days before Sammy’s encounter with Austin, and that the baby could also be Lucas’s. The biggest news of the summer is that Gina is now a confirmed Hope, and it is the original Bo (big but and all) is back. Bo has chosen to be with Blaire; however, he must now get a divorce from Hope. Mickie arranged for Bo and High-Hair Hope to take up residence in an island nation called Santa Rosa so they can get a quickie divorce. Ironically, Bo and Hope had gone there in the past for a few months in between their boat trip around the world. The producers are going wild with old memories. Hope gave Mike a dressing down so emotions are running high between them. Billie is rumored to be leaving the show so she might as well say goodbye-bye now.

Jennifer and Peter ran off to Aramid to prepare the old Blake house for their up-and-coming wedding. They expected to find a house full of Peter’s fond memories, instead they found a house full of secrets. Someone doesn’t want them there, someone tries to kill Jennifer, someone steals their favorite painting and slashes it, and someone insists on walking around looking like a white drape. Are they all the same person? Only the Parrot Man knows.

By the way, Peter, where is Daniel? Laura is desperate for some loving, and according to Jack you killed her only chance in Salem.

Lois is heard hearing more about Tony-the-Tan-Man, High-Hair Hope, or Big-Butt Bo? Are you convinced Kristen used to be a man in real life and that is the reason she is having trouble conceiving? Do you just love the crazed look John Black is famous for? Look for Monday’s next summary which will include some interesting predictions.

If you are interested in contributing your own observations and ideas to this column, you can contact Christina by e-mail at Christina.N.Fitzcar@lnd.edu.
John Carroll gives Belles first setback

By NICHOLE BORDA
Sports Writer

In five minutes, both off of corner kicks.

Sophomore Sandra Gass believed that these two goals were not a result of poor performance by freshman goalie Janisovo early.

"No way it was Jo's fault," Gass said. "It was just combi- nation of their ability and our lack of quality up front." The rest of the game was a struggle for the Belles, but they recovered. Mary's took 21 shots to John Carroll's 7.

"This team has a lot of potential," Gass said, "We're going to learn from today and just look ahead."
49ers hold on against Saints

By DAVE GOLDBERG

NEW ORLEANS

Are the San Francisco 49ers that good, or are the NFL champions as close to disaster as they looked in beating New Orleans 24-22 on Sunday?

A case could be made for either as the 49ers opened defense of their Super Bowl title with more mistakes than they usually make in a half-season.

Steve Young, who missed the end of the first half with a neck sprain, threw for 260 yards and two touchdowns, one a classic 50-yarder to Jerry Rice, and Tim McDonald returned an interception 25 yards for a touchdown.

But the 49ers also were lucky the key to the win was a fumbled snap on New Orleans’ first extra-point attempt that kept the Saints in a hole throughout.

San Francisco didn’t clinch the game until Tyrone Drakeford sacked Jim Everett and stripped him of the ball on fourth-and-10 at the Saints’ 40 with just over a minute left. Drakeford almost took it in for a score, but bumbled at the 3, where the 49ers recovered.

There also were major problems.

The defensive line, with Kirk Scralford in for Harris Barton (pulled hamstring), allowed Young to be sacked three times in the 49ers’ first two possessions and five times overall. Young’s injury came when he was sacked by Raulindo Turnbull with five minutes left in the second quarter.

On the play after Young left, Elvis Grbac threw an ill-advised pass on third-and-19 that was intercepted by Sean Lumpkin and returned 47 yards for a touchdown.

The 49ers had 10 penalties, eight accepted. The most critical might have been a delay call that set them back 5 yards on a field-goal attempt and Doug Brien’s 35-yard attempt then hit the right upright.

Marquez Pepe, Devin Sanders’ replacement and the only new starter on defense, was burned deep three times by three receivers, and Young was the leading rusher with 57 yards. Derek Loville and Wilford Floyd, taking up the slack for the departed Ricky Watters, had 48 and 49 but Floyd fumbled twice in the fourth quarter when the Niners seemed on the way to scores.

Both teams stumbled through the first quarter before the Young-Rice classic 52 seconds into the second gave the 49ers a 7-0 lead. It was a 5-yard dump over the middle in which Rice turned toward the left sideline and outran everyone, extending his all-time mark to 140 career TDs.

Eagles struggle with west coast offense

JOHN F. BONFATTI

PHILADELPHIA

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers knew they had to upgrade their passing game and their pass rush. Give the Bucs a passing grade.

Second-year quarterback Trent Dilfer threw two touchdowns and Tampa Bay got five sacks as the Bucs spoiled Bay Rhodos’ coaching debut with a 21-6 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday.

Dilfer, making only his third pro start, finished 11 of 19 for 191 yards, with touchdown passes to Jackie Harris and Horace Copeland, who replaced injured free agent Alvin Harper. Copeland finished with 155 yards on five catches.

The 49ers had 10 penalties, eight accepted. The most critical might have been a delay call that set them back 5 yards on a field-goal attempt and Doug Brien’s 35-yard attempt then hit the right upright.

Marquez Pepe, Devin Sanders’ replacement and the only new starter on defense, was burned deep three times by three receivers, and Young was the leading rusher with 57 yards. Derek Loville and Wilford Floyd, taking up the slack for the departed Ricky Watters, had 48 and 49 but Floyd fumbled twice in the fourth quarter when the Niners seemed on the way to scores.

Both teams stumbled through the first quarter before the Young-Rice classic 52 seconds into the second gave the 49ers a 7-0 lead. It was a 5-yard dump over the middle in which Rice turned toward the left sideline and outran everyone, extending his all-time mark to 140 career TDs.

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Patriots defeat Browns in season opener

By HOWARD ULMAN

Expectations. The surprise was the one he covered on a dive.

The most important yard was the one he covered on a dive into the end zone with 19 seconds left that gave the Patriots a 17-14 comeback win Sunday over the Cleveland Browns.

Bledsoe led the winning, 85-yard march by completing 5 of 8 passes for 72 yards. He also kept it alive with a 1-yard sneak on fourth-and-1 that put the ball at the Cleveland 2-yard line with 1:14 to go.

Nothing special for the marching, pro Bowl quarterback starting his third season.

"That's what he's supposed to do," Patriots coach Bill Parcells said.

No one was sure what Martin would do despite the third-round draft pick's strong exhibition season. He provided a good clue when he ran 30 yards on New England's first play from scrimmage. Its longest run last year was 26 yards by Marion Butts.

"It's a big load off to know that you can actually go out and pull on people," Bledsoe said. "That's what we felt we had to do.

Martin's touchdown allowed the Patriots to overcome Vinnie Testaverde's touchdown passes of 70 and 30 yards to Michael Jackson that gave Cleveland a 14-6 halftime lead.

The last drive had "a certain presence to it. We wanted to win and this was the chance," said Martin, the key to the Patriots' switch from power to elusiveness in their running game. "I always keep it in mind that I'm a rookie, but I want to play like a veteran — no fumbles, no mental errors."

The Browns made one big mental error, allowing fullback Sam Cash to get free for a 30-yard completion for a first down at the Cleveland 25 with 3:05 remaining.

"We didn't figure it was going to come open as wide as it did," Bledsoe said. "They blew a coverage on that play. They didn't account for him."

The Patriots won their last seven regular-season games last year, then lost at Cleveland 20-13 in the first round of the playoffs.

Bledsoe started his third pro season by completing 30 of 47 passes for 302 yards. But until the final march, he couldn't engineer a touchdown drive at Cleveland's defense was solid near its goal line.

The Patriots had gotten to the Browns' 2, 3 and 10 on long drives but settled for three field goals by Matt Bahr, two covering 21 yards and another 29.

"As a defense, you have to get the ball and get their offense off the field," Browns strong safety Stevan Moore said. "Two minutes, three minutes, those minutes start to add up."

The Browns relied on quick strikes for their scoring plays. They had the ball for just four plays in the first quarter, but one was Jackson's 70-yard touchdown.

They got the ball with 1:17 left in the half and needed just five plays and 50 seconds to cap the drive with Testaverde's 30-yard scoring pass on which the 6-foot-4 Jackson outleaped 5-10 cornerback Maurice Hurst.

"We did some good things offensively," Cleveland coach Bill Belichick said, "but then again, we got shut out in the second half."

The Patriots snapped a three-game opening-day losing streak thanks to a drive they began with 4:29 left.

Dave Meggett, acquired in the offseason for his pass-catching skills on third down, picked up 6 yards on a third-and-3 to the Cleveland 12 with two minutes remaining.

After two incompletions, Bledsoe hit Ben Coates for a 9-yard gain to the 7. Then Bledsoe barely made the first down with a sneak.

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Saint Mary's
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McCarthy, Gerardo lead Irish to decisive victories over Big East

By JOE VILLILNSKI
Assistant Sports Editor

When the women’s soccer game concluded on Sunday following the second Irish demolition of a Big East opponent during the weekend, a conspicuous blank spot on the Alumni Field scoreboard told the whole story.

Even the youngest Irish fan who gathered around their favorite player after the game for an autograph understood its importance.

This blank spot, designated S.O.G. on the scoreboard, meant that St. John’s had managed not one shot on goal during Notre Dame’s 9-0 shutout.

Sophomore outsider hitter Jamie Lee goes up for a block.

Irish netminder Jen Renola might have regretted not bringing a few books with her to get some work done as the Red Storm posed no more of a threat than a small rain cloud during the rout.

"Part of our defending is not having to defend at all," head coach Chris Petrucelli said.

That philosophy remained effective as St. John’s could not cross the mid field all day. When they did, any threat was put down immediately by the attacking Irish defense.

“We train very hard and our ability was much better than theirs,” senior Ragen Coyne said.

This superior ability shown through in the opening minutes as Coyne fired a shot off the crossbar and forward Rosella Guerrero was there to put in the rebound for the opening score.

"I’m excited because it feels great to play again," Guerrero commented.

Forward Michelle McCarthy scored the first of her three goals against St. John’s as she headed one off a feed from midfielder Stacia Masters, making the score 2-0.

"We were all anxious to play this weekend," said McCarthy who also scored two goals Saturday against Providence. "It felt good to be back."

After Guerrero’s second goal put the Irish up by three, sophomore Holly Manthei was kicked in the back of the leg and went out for the rest of the half. While the Irish still controlled the ball, their scoring chances decreased.

"After the third goal we lost our intensity and focus," Petrucelli said. "It’s hard to keep focused when you know the game is won already. During halftime we wanted to regain that intensity."

In the second half Manthei returned and started a four goal barrage, assisting McCarthy’s second goal on a corner kick as McCarthy took the ball out of the air and put it away with a sideways kick.

Freshman Monica Gerardo added two goals while Jean McGregor and Amy VanLaecke also tallied goals. Masters and Coyne each had two assists apiece.

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Irish dominate Southern Cal

Leading the way for the Irish were a pair of sophomores. Second-year outside hitter Angie Harris recorded 20 kills and 13 digs, while former middle blocker Jaimie Lee added 12 kills and 10 digs despite starting only her second game at outside hitter.

Junior Kristina Ervin (nine kills, nine digs), setter Carey May (46 assists, 15 digs) and Jen Briggs (eight kills, 12 digs) also stepped up on Saturday in a well-balanced Irish attack.

"Different people came up big for us at different stages of the match tonight," said head coach Debbie Brown. "It was a great team win that everyone can be proud of."

Although the Irish charged out of the gates in a hurry, whipping the confused Trojans 15-2 in the first game, the turning point of the match occurred in the final moment of the pivotal third game.

Serving for the game at 14-13, Briggs initiated what proved to be the most exciting point of the weekend. Knowing the importance of winning the third game, the two teams battled furiously, refusing to back...
The Center for Social Concerns

...love tenderly, act justly and walk humbly with God.

WELCOME!

I hope you enjoy reviewing the opportunities outlined in these pages. The experiential and service learning involvements have proven extremely valuable for students over many years. Although in many different career directions continuing to integrate their ND and CSC experiences as they work for a more just and humane world.

Please explore the challenges open to you, and others. Stop in at the Center or give us a call!

Director

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of THE CENTER FOR SOCIAL CONCERNS

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Where Serving and Learning Join Hands

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1995-96 DIRECTORY OF UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AND SAIN'T MARY'S COLLEGE SERVICE AND SOCIAL ACTION GROUPS

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CSC Groups and South Bend Community leaders have organized a variety of programs to serve the needs of the community. Here are some highlights:

1. **AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENT ALLIANCE**
   - Volunteers: To work in service projects in South Bend. The Alliance has pledged to serve the African American community in South Bend. They are available and where the needs are the greatest.
   - Contact: Tanya Walker - 634-3027

2. **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**
   - Volunteers: To organize off-campus awareness raising and fund-raising events.
   - Contact: Heather Banks - 634-2541

3. **AIDS MINISTRIES COMMITTEE/AIDS ASSIS**
   - Volunteers: To give social support to individuals who are HIV+ by providing support and assistance with office tasks.
   - Contact: Jessica Gooby - 634-1451

4. **AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL**
   - Volunteers: For letter writing, petition signing, special campaigns, and informal discussions about human rights issues worldwide.
   - Contact: Elizabeth Trantowski - 634-3725

5. **ARENAL AIR SOCIETY**
   - Volunteers: To build relations with young people in the ROTC dedicated to interaction with the community.
   - Contact: David Gunther - 634-0823

6. **BEST BUDDIES**
   - Volunteers: To develop their relationships with persons with mild to moderate mental retardation by going to movies, sporting events, concerts, museums, and by participating together in recreational activities.
   - Contact: Meg Ryan - 634-2811

7. **BIG BROTHERS/SISTERS**
   - Volunteers: To provide shared time and friendship between a student and a child.
   - Contact: Sarah Lynch - 634-2585

8. **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**
   - Volunteers: To assist with tutoring, health and recreation programs for ages 5 through 18.
   - Contact: Craig van Meter - 232-2048

9. **BROADWAY CHRISTIAN PARISH**
   - Volunteers: To help with the Sunday meal-cooking, serving and cleaning up.
   - Agency: 287-0333

10. **CARES (CAMPUS ALLIANCE FOR RAPE ELIMINATION)**
    - Volunteers: Are students and faculty/administrators from both Notre Dame and St. Mary’s College. CARES members make formal presentations about rape on campus and sponsor rape support group on campus.

11. **CASH, COMMITTEE TO ASSIST HISPANICS**
    - Volunteers: To reach out to the Hispanic community of South Bend through a variety of service activities, educational programs, and cultural awareness projects.
    - Contact: Beth Bahadan - 634-4898

12. **CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS**
    - Volunteers: To work in many areas in the Center - manage the front desk, help with the serving of meals, work with the children and families and tutors and friends, work with the facilities at the Center or help with administrative and organizational tasks.
    - Contact: Felicia Leon - 282-8700

13. **CENTER FOR BASIC LEARNING SKILLS**
    - Volunteers: To tutor adults from 9-30 on 11:30 Monday mornings at the Center for Basic Learning Skills in South Bend.
    - Contact: Andrew Payne - 634-9196

14. **CHAPLAIN HEART**
    - Volunteers: To provide clinic health services for those who are medically indigent. Also to work with young girls in the Slice of Life Program.
    - Contact: Michelle Huber - 289-7662

15. **CHRISTMAS IN APRIL**
    - Volunteers: To upgrade neighborhood homes and lift residents’ spirits.

16. **CILA (COMMUNITY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL LAY APOTALATI)**
    - Volunteers: Are a group of friends united to answer what we believe to be our Christian calling to love God in service to those in need. We follow this calling by working in the South Bend community for and with all sorts of people, from the young to the elderly. As a community, the focus is also international.

17. **COMMUNITY OF CARING**
    - Volunteers: Commit to spending one hour per week at Clay Middle School with one of their programs which serve students with special needs.

18. **CORVALLA, INC.**
    - Volunteers: To develop one-to-one relationships with Corevalla residents.
    - Corevalla is a home for persons with mental retardation.
    - Agency Phone: 289-5779

19. **COUNCIL FOR FUN AND LEARN**
    - Volunteers: To provide tutorials to children in grades K-12 in the areas of reading, writing, and math.
    - Contact: Matt Arambha - 634-1645

20. **DIAMAS HOUSE**
    - Volunteers: Need to cook for the residents on week nights. Students are also needed to live at Diamas House.
    - Contact: Chris Martin - 233-8522

21. **EL BUEN VECINO**
    - Volunteers - tutor people in English and help them study for their high school equivalency. They also help with child care and work with mothers to teach money management skills and health and nutrition information.
    - Agency Phone: 287-7681

22. **EL CAMPO DAY CARE CENTER**
    - Volunteers - provide child care for young children from single parent families. Volunteers work a regular day care centers in planning and implementing their organized program.
    - Agency Phone: 235-0220

23. **FAMILY AND CHILDREN’S CENTER**
    - Volunteers - to provide relief models for children who have been taken away from their parents, often for abuse.
    - Contact: Lila Fingerhut - 259-5666

24. **FIRST AID SERVICES TEAM**
    - Volunteers - provide coverage for inter-hall sports, concerts, home football games, A nTostal, Keenan Review, campus runs, and any other NDMSC activity that requests the team’s service.
    - Contact: Kristin Carey - 634-2917

25. **FOODSHARE**
    - Volunteers - to deliver, in groups of four or five, the leftover food from the campus dining halls to the Center for the Homeless and Hope Rescue Mission in South Bend.
    - Contact: Kevin Minihoe - 634-1883

26. **GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF MICHIGAN**
    - Volunteers - to help with half-price sales at Goodwill stores.
    - Contact: Joan Wosnolski - 234-1661

27. **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**
    - Volunteers - to work on construction crews, donate materials, and provide meals for the work groups.
    - Contact: Heather Hughes - 273-8575

28. **HEALTHWON**
    - Volunteers - to work in a one-to-one basis.
    - Agency Phone: 272-2303

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    - Volunteers - to work in a one-to-one basis.
    - Agency Phone: 272-2303

30. **HEALTHY BABIES**
    - Volunteers - to care for one or two babies at least two hours per week.
    - Contact: Carrie Pugh - 282-8618

31. **HISPANIC AMERICAN ORGANIZATION**
    - Volunteers - to help the ND community in the Hispanic American culture. Volunteers serve the Hispanic Community in South Bend through work with neighborhood centers and a local parish.
    - Contact: Steve Hernandez

32. **HOME MANAGEMENT SERVICES**
    - Volunteers - to help with individual counseling, for women in home management, finances, etc. They are needed to help with child care.
    - Agency Phone: 288-2061

33. **HOPE RESCUE MISSION**
    - Volunteers - to serve meals to persons who are hungry each day. They are also needed to help with the maintenance of the facility, and visit residents on a one-to-one basis.
    - Agency Phone: 288-4842

34. **HOSPICE**
    - Volunteers - to visit terminally ill patients in their homes.
    - Contact: Liz Machek - 237-0340

35. **HUGS (HELPFUL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS)**
    - Volunteers - work with the Memorial Hospital Pediatric Intensive Care Unit.
    - Contact: Stacy Raczkas - 634-3840

36. **JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF MICHIGAN**
    - Contact: Maureen Egan or Shauna Kursiak - 234-4166

37. **LA CASA DE AMISTAD**
    - Volunteers - to tutor young people at La Casa, the home for refugee students.
    - Contact: Jim Hugan - 233-1210

38. **LEGAL SERVICES**
    - Volunteers - to serve as intake workers. The program provides free legal representation to low-income persons.
    - Agency Phone: 234-8121

39. **LITERACY COUNCIL**
    - Volunteers - to tutor adults.
    - Contact: Tom Brubaker - 235-6229

40. **LOGAN VOLUNTEERS**
    - Volunteers - to organize and provide service opportunities on behalf of Logan Center clients.
    - Contact: Mike Carney - 634-1057

41. **MADISON CENTER**
    - Volunteers - for the Adolescent Day treatment program which assists emotionally handicapped adolescents to adapt to a normal school and community life and doing arts and crafts programs with and for Logan Center clients.
    - Agency: 234-0061

42. **MERTOMIAL HOSPITAL AND CLINICAL EXPLORERS**
    - Volunteers - to work with staff at Memorial Hospital and assist with medical procedures.
    - Contact: Mr. Thomas McCarthy - 634-2710

43. **MILTON HOME**
    - Volunteers - to visit elderly residents on a one-to-one basis.
    - Agency Phone: 233-0165
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**Alumni**
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- Sarah Petrone 409 2732

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- Susan McGovern 245 1295

**Carroll**
- Morris Karam 422 4280

**Cavanaugh**
- Tyna Graves 413 3126

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- Kathleen Dolan 351 3958

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- Matt Persohn 417 2732

**Grace**
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**Stanford**
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- Christine Tomaras 410 2622

**Zahn**
- Juan Robalino 331 0919

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**Students and Bro. Bonaventure Scully preparing a meal for Dismas House residents**

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**64 - NORTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

Volunteers - to repair homes, to sponsor a Neighborhood Day which includes a cookout/picnic setting, and to assist people in finding a home.

**Contact:** Greg Zschbiegel - 235-5547

**43 - NISP (NEIGHBORHOOD STUDY HELP PROGRAM)**

Volunteers - to tutor at a variety of centers twice a week for a one hour period each time.

**Contact:** Randolph Schmidt - 634-0802

**46 - NSIDC (NORTHERN INDIANA STATE DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER)**

Volunteers - to work on a one-to-one basis with children from three to 19 on a variety of activities.

**Agency Phone:** 234-2101

**51 - PORTAGE MANOR**

Volunteers - to pay regular visits to individuals who have no family.

**Agency Phone:** 272-9100

**52 - RECYCLIN' IRISH**

Volunteers - to organize throughout the dorms and facilities on campus the various efforts to recycle which include newspaper, glass, aluminum and new paper, plastic, and polyurethane.

**Contact:** Karen Cardinal - 634-1283
**Kevin McAllister - 634-1689**

**53 - RIGHT TO LIFE**

Volunteers - to focus on the national abortion issue. Activities include weekly picketing at the Women's Pavilion, dorm forums, trips to Washington, D.C., and a Right-to-Life week during the year.

**Contact:** Maureen Kramlich - 634-2663
**Jim Schmiedeler - 634-2077**

**54 - ST. HEDWIG'S OUTREACH CENTER**

Volunteers - to help with tutoring and to provide stable role models for children who come from families that are in crisis. It involves one or two afternoons per week from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

**Agency Phone:** 287-0845

**57 - SALVATION ARMY**

Volunteers - to provide food for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter baskets for families in South Bend. Student volunteers can "adopt" a South Bend family through the Salvation Army.

**Agency Phone:** 234-6211

**58 - SEA (STUDENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION)**

Volunteers - to promote awareness of environmental issues amongst the student body and the South Bend community. We cooperate with the Notre Dame Environmental Task Force and environmental groups in South Bend to create environmentally sound policies on campus and off.

**Contact:** Allison Potempa - 634-2961

**59 - SEX OFFENSE SERVICES (SOS)**

Volunteers - to assist in programs at Madison Center for victims of sexual assault and their families.

**Contact:** Laurel Esslinger - 234-0061

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**60 - SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ADULT EDUCATION**

Volunteers - to work individually with adult students who are studying for their GED or simply learning literacy skills.

**Contact:** Gayle Silver - 282-2130

**61 - STEP (STUDENT TUTORIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM)**

Volunteers - to visit the South Bend Juvenile Facility one night a week and to spend an hour with a resident completing work or talking about constructive topics. The residents are also given a Christmas Party and a Picnic in the Spring which is provided by STEP and the Facility.

**Contact:** Laurie Winck - 634-4076

**62 - STUDENTS FOR SOCIAL AWARENESS**

Members who are interested in developing a network of support for under-represented and marginalized groups in the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community.

**Membership** is extended to all members of the ND/SMC community.

**Contact:** Gina Rusavsk - 634-4815

**63 - SUPERSIBS**

Volunteers - work with children who have siblings with disabilities.

**Contact:** Amy Dobleslaw - 634-1349
**Elizabeth McAvoy - 634-2367**
**Stephen Dirmberger - 634-3299**

**64 - WOMEN'S CARE CENTER**

Volunteers - needed to assist in welcoming pregnant women and couples and beginning the process of assisting them to gather the resources that they need to complete the pregnancy.

**Agency Phone:** 234-0363

**65 - WOMEN UNITED FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE**

Volunteers - to join together to educate themselves and others in order to grow in the power of their common sisterhood, to lead themselves to an understanding of their responsibilities in the world today, and to action they must take accordingly. The group seeks to spiritually nourish their peacemaking through fellowship in the manifestly Christian community of Notre Dame/Saint Mary's.

**Contact:** Kathleen Maas Wiegert - 631-5293

**66 - WORLD HUNGER COALITION**

Volunteers - raise awareness and support for the poor and hungry in the South Bend community and around the world. Volunteers aim to grow spiritual and mentally in their efforts to alleviate hunger through work and prayer.

**Contact:** Amy Carroll - 634-2992
**Trang Bui - 634-4978**

**67 - YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU (SAFE STATION)**

Volunteers - to assist in a temporary shelter care facility working with youth in crisis.

**Contact:** Mary Pizur - 284-9396

**68 - Y.W.C.A. WOMEN'S SHELTER**

Volunteers - to listen, provide transportation, tutor, work with children and to perform other important services.

**Agency Phone:** 232-9558
ACADEMIC COURSES/EXPERIENTIAL SEMINARS

All courses and the experiential and service learning seminars listed on this page are developed and coordinated by Center faculty and staff. They are offered through these academic departments: Theology, American Studies, Gender Studies, Peace Studies, Psychology and Sociology. Information meetings for the courses will be announced. Contact the Center for more details.

THE CHURCH AND SOCIAL ACTION (THEO 365) (URBAN PLUNGE)

The Plunge is a 48-hour immersion into the kind of life most Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students seldom see. Over 355 students made an Urban Plunge during early January 1995. The purpose of the Plunge is to experience injustice, apathy and poverty; to increase awareness of people who are working to improve these situations; and to witness and reflect on ways to address Gospel concerns regarding the oppressed. (1 credit)

APPALACHIA SEMINAR (THEO 361)

Each Fall and Spring break approximately 100 students travel to the Appalachian region of Kentucky and West Virginia. Students spend the week working side by side with the people of the mountains. Through physical labor and person-to-person contacts, students experience the cultural richness of the area and begin to understand and analyze the social forces that influence the lives of the mountain people. (1 credit)

WASHINGTON SEMINAR (THEO 363, GOVT 496)

Approximately 22 students travel each semester break to the nation’s capital to explore crucial issues of the day from a variety of perspectives. In Washington, they meet with the decision-makers, members of congress, ambassadors and church leaders. On-campus preparation, on-site experience and follow-up reflection combine to create a unique learning opportunity. (1 credit, Theol. or Govt.)

CULTURAL DIVERSITY SEMINAR (THEO 362, SOC 362)

This seminar explores the rich cultural heritage of Chicago’s ethnic neighborhoods and immigrant tradition. The corresponding problems of urban life and racism also are examined during the semester break experience. (1 credit, Theol. or Soc.)

NEW WOMEN/NEW CHURCH (THEO 364, CSC 364)

This seminar is designed to acquaint students (during a week of involvement in Chicago) with the challenges of women in society and the church. This seminar studies gender issues and commitment to community and service. (1 credit, Theol. or Gender Studies)

LEADERSHIP ISSUES SEMINAR (THEO 369)

The Leadership Issues Seminar is designed for students working in a leadership capacity promoting community service or social action. (1 credit)

MIGRANT EXPERIENCES SEMINAR (THEO)

Offers a unique immersion into the lives of migrant farm workers in Florida during the spring break semester. Work in the fields, live with migrant families, and assist agencies that serve workers. (1 credit. Spring semester)

MEXICO SEMINAR (THEO 366)

Provides an international service opportunity through a two week immersion (during the last two weeks of May) in Oaxaca, Mexico. (1 credit; applications available in Fall)

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES SEMINAR (THEO)

Provides opportunities for students to challenge and deepen their understanding of environmental issues through direct experiential involvements. (1 credit, Spring semester)

OTHER SEMINARS include East Africa and Holy Cross Seminar. (1 credit each)

REFLECTIONS ON SERVICE (THEO 360) (SUMMER SERVICE PROJECTS)

The Summer Service Projects are eight week sessions of community service facilitated by Alumni Clubs all over the country. During the summer of 1995, 168 Notre Dame students took part in this experience. A tuition scholarship is awarded to each participating student. The scholarships are provided by Notre Dame Alumni Clubs and the James F. Andrews Endowment. Every project is different: students work in shelters for the homeless, soup kitchens, homes for abused children, rape abuse shelters, Headstart programs, camps for inner city children, etc. (3 credits)

THREE CREDIT COURSES BY CSC FACULTY

In addition to the many seminars graded (S/LL), there are multidisciplinary courses by CSC faculty in various departments:

Reading and reflection on issues raised by service experiences. Courses include: Don McNell, C.S.C., Ph.D. and Staff - Theology and Community Service (THEO 273)

Study and analysis of contemporary issues of justice and peace. Courses include: Jay Brandenberger, Ph.D. - Children and Poverty: Developmental Implications (PSY 405)

Kathleen Maas Weigert, Ph.D. - Introduction to Peace Studies (IPS 320)

Peace and Change in America (AMST 432, IPS 425)

PEACE AND JUSTICE PROGRAMMING

The Center sponsors or co-sponsors a variety of creative peace and justice programs through the year, including films, panels, invited speakers and performing arts. Each opportunity focuses on an important issue of social concern (e.g., racism, poverty, the environment).

POST-GRADUATE SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Workshops, seminars and other meetings enable seniors to consider the integration of service into their chosen careers and/or the advantages of a year or two of volunteer service, e.g., Peace Corps, Holy Cross Associate. Contact Maureen Skurski (631-5293)

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

...include, as resources allow, service-learning trips to the L’Arche Daybreak Community in Toronto, to the rural south, and to Holy Cross Mission sites in the U.S., Mexico, and Africa. Student leadership plays a key role in developing unique learning opportunities.

CSC STAFF

1st Row: Rev. Robert Dowd, C.S.C., liaison of Campus Ministry with Center for Social Concerns; Carol Porter, Secretary; Kathy Royer, Coordinator; Service/Social Action Groups; Patty Flynn, Secretary; Graduate Service Opportunities and Program Initiatives; Kathleen Maas Weigert, Faculty Liaison/Academic Coordinator; Jay Brandenberger, Coordinator; Experiential Seminars and Justice Education; 2nd Row: Margaret Davis, Administrative Assistant; Ardis King, Secretary; Maureen Skurski, Coordinator; Post-Graduate Service Opportunities and Program Initiatives; Kathleen Maas Weigert, Faculty Liaison/Academic Coordinator; Jay Brandenberger, Coordinator; Experiential Seminars and Justice Education; 3rd Row: Jim Paladino, Associate Director; Don McNeil, C.S.C., Director. The work of the Center is also facilitated by student managers and student assistants, by resource persons, and volunteers.

CSC AND CAMPUS MINISTRY COLLABORATION

The desire for a deeper integration of faith and action in the lives of Notre Dame students has led Campus Ministry and the Center for Social Concerns to work towards a more creative and public Co-laboration. In moving towards this goal, Rev. Robert Dowd, C.S.C. serves as Campus Ministry’s liaison with the Center, and Jim Paladino as the Center’s liaison with Campus Ministry.

THE FACULTY AND CENTER ACTIVITIES

The special focus of our opportunities designed for faculty during the 1995-1996 academic year will be on “service learning” and the ways in which it can be incorporated into courses and curricula. Through one-on-one consultations, class visits, a Fall “Service Learning Fair” and a May Workshop, we hope to work with those faculty who want to link their teaching and/or research with community collaborators. The “Faith and Professional Life” Faculty series, co-sponsored with Campus Ministry, will continue this year; watch for speaker names and dates. For the first time this year, faculty will have the opportunity to participate with students in the Social Concerns Seminar. Appalachia over fall and spring breaks.

Faculty are a vital resource to the CSC, as well. They serve as facilitators for the Urban Plunge, opening their homes and sharing their experiences with students with an occasion to reflect on and extend their analysis of the Urban Plunge experience. They are speakers for our various cross-listed experiential learning courses, advisors to the service and social action groups, and offer directed readings on related social concerns topics.

Faculty interested in getting involved in any of these opportunities are encouraged to contact Dr. Kathleen Maas Weigert (phone 631-5319 or e-mail Kathleen.M.Weigert.2@nd.edu).

Center facilities include...

...a coffee house
...a large multi-purpose room
...seminar rooms
...a resource room
...a library and
...a reflection room

These facilities are available for use by student and community groups. Contact the Center receptionist (631-5293) to reserve rooms for lectures, films, liturgies, meals, and other gatherings.