Mayo: Holtz's recovery looking good

Head coach's condition upgraded to good; will remain hospitalized throughout the week

By DAVE TYLER
News Editor

Lou Holtz's convalescence at the Mayo Clinic continued Tuesday as the Notre Dame coach emerged out of the intensive care unit and into a regular hospital room.

While the 58-year-old Holtz won't be back on the sidelines anytime soon, doctors said his recovery from surgery to relieve compression of the spinal cord was proceeding normally. Clinic officials still expect Holtz to remain hospitalized throughout the weekend.

"Mr. Holtz is progressing satisfactorily," said Michael O'Hara, spokesman for the Mayo Clinic. "He is up and walking and his spirits are normal for a patient who has had major surgery.

Doctors at the Rochester, Minn., clinic have called the operation a success and upgraded Holtz's condition to good.

By all accounts the procedure went according to plan. Over the course of the four-and-one-half hour operation, two surgeons removed a disc from between Holtz's fifth and sixth cervical vertebrae that had herniated, or protruded into the spinal cord. The surgery, Holtz is expected to make a full recovery. No further operations are planned.

The success of the operation presented a stark contrast to the confusion that surrounded the prognosis for Coach Lou Holtz, pictured above, as he was recovering from Tuesday's spinal cord surgery at the Mayo Clinic.

The prognosis is good for Coach Lou Holtz, pictured above, as he was recovering from Tuesday's spinal cord surgery at the Mayo Clinic.
**Notion Column**

**World at a Glance**

**100 Rwandans massacred**

KIGALI, Rwanda

Soldiers massacred more than 100 men, women and children during a hunt through three villages for attack-

ers who killed a fellow soldier, a U.N. official said 

Wednesday. Human rights and military observers went 

to the villages in southwestern Rwanda, and said they 

were still trying to determine the exact circumstances 

of the deaths. The slayings apparently took place over a 

five-hour period Monday evening and early Tuesday after 

an army patrol was ambushed near the border town of 

Gisenyi, said a U.N. statement. It said an army 

lieutenant was killed. Residents of neighboring towns 
said the 

soldiers then swept through the villages of Kimam 

Kana and Kayove. The villages are about 10 miles 

south of Gisenyi, just across the border from refugee 

camps in Zaire. Most of the victims were shot in the head 

and their bodies were found inside and outside their 

homes, said Leo Woodyard, spokesperson for the U.N. High 

Commissioner for Human Rights. Another 14 people 

survived with wounds that appeared to have been 

treated with maschets and clubs.

"We consider it a massacre," Woodyard said. But Maj. Wilson Rutayisire, an army 

spokesman in Kimam, said the victims were killed 

accidentally during firefight between soldiers and gun-

men trying to hide out in the villages. The U.N. 

official in Rwanda, Shalharyar Khan, said the United 

Nations would investigate and press for appropriate pun-

ishment. He called the deaths "a serious setback to 

efforts to convince refugees to return to Rwanda."

James Brady mildly injured in fall

WASHINGTON

James Brady, the former White 

House press secretary who was 

wounded in the 1981 assassination attempt on Presi-

dent Reagan, injured his leg and lost some 

teeth in a fall from his wheelchair. 

As a result of the fall in a hotel room 

Monday night, Brady missed an anti-

violence symposium in New York 

where he and his wife were scheduled 

to speak about gun control. "He took a spill and hurt himself," said James 

Shor, spokesperson for the 

Washington-based Center to Prevent Handgun Violence. "He did hurt his leg and he knocked out a couple of 
tooth. Brady was treated at a hospital in New York and 

returned to his home in Washington on Tuesday. Shor 

said Brady was shot in the head in the 1981 assassina-

tion attempt on Reagan outside a Washington hotel. 

Brady's wife, Sarah, is chairwoman of the Center to Prevent Handgun Violence, and Brady is a member of 

the group's board of trustees.

Heat yields pathetic Pumpkin Crop

SEYMOUR, Ind.

The summer's unseasonably warm weather is creating a potential pumpkin problem for this fall: The orange 
gourds are scarce already, more than a month before Halloween and long before Thanksgiving. The result 
could mean fewer jack-o-lanterns for the carving and probably higher prices for pumpkins and seasonal breads 
and pies, growers and bakers say. In southern and central Indiana, farmers report their pumpkins are maturing 
early — at least according to the ripening process spurred on by oppressive heat and humidity this summer 
and during most of August. The problem isn't confined to Indiana, either. The national association for the 

industry, the American Pumpkins Association, based in Califor-

nia, said it's heard from pumpkin farmers across the country with big problems this year. The heat is affect-

ing the giant pumpkins, too: a farmer in New York had a 975-pound pumpkin burst. He was pretty disappointed. 

The record for pumpkins weighing 1,000 pounds, the world 

Pumpkin Confederation lists its record at 836 pounds.

**Inside Column**

**Attacker, gentler campus**

Don't call me Emily Post, and please don't 

confuse me with Miss Manners. I've 

been trained to get on my high horse and 

preach a few pet 

peeves.

"One of my biggest pet peeves is letting in the elevator first and then making everyone hang on the outside. 

Allow me to begin with one of my biggest pet peeves: From the elevator. First of all, 

the elevator. I cannot muster the 

energy for that three story climb to the office, so I ride the elevator. However, one of the most time-consuming 

problems that I've encountered is that 

once in the elevator, there are always eager riders barging in before I can 

get out of the elevator.

This is not proper. The correct way to han-

dle this is to allow all passengers exiting 

to relieve the elevator before making yourselves comfortable. Normally this is no big deal, but there are times when the problem 

becomes magnified, particularly in LaFortune Hall. Whenever there are large groups, food trays, etc. which are 

going up and down the hallway, the 

proper way to exit is to wait for a 

let-up in traffic and 

quietly (which few know as well). In the case of the elevator, 

it's the courteous and polite thing to do. Go forth and spread kindness and 

lovingness. If you know how to proceed in a proper manner, you don't have to go through 

all the hassle of trying to get someone out of the way. And certainly, this is easier when you're not being 

trapped by people who are being moved or simply trapped. 

The correct modus operandi in this case is to 

exit and then hold in the appropriate but-

to the doors do not close, and the 

doorman can enter with minimal difficulty. This is the courteous and polite thing to do. 

Please, please number two: pedestrian travel.

Oftentimes I am confronted with another modus operandi on campus where I 

thought road traffic on the streets around campus 

would be less of a problem with 

less worse traffic congestion; packed highways and busy sidewalks. 

Now the biggest problems I have had in 

my ventures about campus is hallway hang 

gaps. I am crunching down the hall 

until I see the end of my stop, for reasons 

too mysterious for print. Usually this person feels obligated to have an impromptu conver-

sation and force traffic to pile up behind, or 

worse, to stop, turn around and run into you, 

then act surprised that you are there. 

Proper etiquette in this case is a bit differ-

ent, but it is similar to proper highway eti-

quette (which few know as well). In the case 

of a conversation, for instance, the right way to act is to wait for a let-up in traffic and 

then locate the conversation in an inconspic-

uous, out of the way place (pumpkins do not qualify). For a turn around occurrence, sim-

ply implement a U-turn, swing wide, and 

physically block the traffic in the opposite 

direction.

Now you know how to proceed in a polite manner. Go forth and spread kindness and 

think before you act. The expressions in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessar-

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**Banned books of 1995**

**Book**

A Thousand Days

by Jane Smiley

Authoritative Portraits of Promise and American Life

by Hara Christian Anderson

**Reason**

Pornographic and nude pictures

Forbes, the nation's leading magazine of business and intellectual trendsetting

The Complain Fairy Tales of Brothers Grimm

by Wilhelm Grimm

The Chocolate War

by Robert Cormier

Resisting Woman of age, condition, status, and tradition in its natural state

I Know What The Caged Bird Sings

by Maya Angelou

Promiscuous, encouraged violence and homosexuality

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

by Mark Twain

Racial slur

* "It is a "tasty, 'tucky novel"*

Various communities around the nation banned these books for the stated reasons.

**Love handles are a health hazard**

BOSTON

Being even a little bit plump is bad for your health, a major study of American women found. Health ex-

perts have long recognized the hazards of true obesity, but the new research from Harvard Medical School sug-

gests that even love handles are a bad thing. Indeed, within reason, it appears that thinner is always better.

Federal weight guidelines, which have been criticized as too liberal, say women over age 35 who are 5-foot-5 can 

weigh between 126 and 162 pounds. But the new research suggests that anything over 119 is too much. In 

fact, at middle age, the average American woman — 5-

foot-5, between 150 and 160 pounds — runs a 30 per-

cent higher risk of death than that of someone her 

height who weighs less than 120. The lowest death rate is among women who are at least 15 percent below the 

average weight for people their height. Harvard cau-

tioned that the new data shouldn't encourage people 

abandon common sense and become anorexic-thin. The 

research estimate that women would blame for one-

quarter of all deaths among middle-aged women.

**Human fat found in dumpster**

RIVERSIDE, Calif.

There's no law against losing unsightly fat, but 

prosecutors took offense when someone left two pounds 

of it in a restaurant trash bin. Stuart Ebert, a hospital 

employee charged with dumping with illegally disposing of medical waste. Prosecutors said the waste included 

human fat scraps from liposuction surgery. Prosecutors 

said they tossed the waste in the trash bin at a Palm 

Desert hamburger restaurant on June 20. A former 

nurse on vacation from Northern California was in 

the kitchen when Ebert tossed the bag with medical waste 

markings from a car and threw it in the bin. She jotted down a license number on the bag. Investigators 

found 30 pounds of bloody gauze, tubes, latex gloves and slices of fatty tissue in the bag. Ebert 

told authorities that he threw away an ordinary bag of 

trash and that it came from a plastic surgeon. He could 

cut off three years in prison and $25,000 in fines.
Plant renovations to cause scheduled outages

By KELLY BROOKS
News Writer

Ever wonder what life at Notre Dame would be like without hot showers, heaters, air conditioning (if you live on Mod Quad), or electricity? You may take these basic amenities for granted, but thirty seven men and women work hard at maintaining the power plant at the north end of campus which provides these essentials.

The original power plant was located behind the administration building. It has since been moved twice as the campus has expanded. The current plant was built in 1932 directly across the street from the fire department and adjacent to Speran field.

The power plant burns fuel through five boilers which convert such fuels as coal, gas, and oil to steam. The steam, along with hot water, is channeled through an underground network of tunnels to every building on campus, providing them with heat on those cold South Bend days.

The cooling system works in a similar manner. There are five chillers from which the cold water and air are circulated to the pipes and air conditioners on campus.

The power plant generates 13.7 megawatts at peak capacity. Interestingly enough, notes Director of Utilities John De Lee, this peak often occurs during the first week of school. A lot of machines, such as refrigerators, “get put on line, then the surge dies down. It’s also possible that students leave on more lights.” This year the campus used 16.5 megawatts as students settled in late August.

How can a power plant put out more megawatts than its capacity will allow? Notre Dame buys electrical power from Indiana & Michigan Electric. Only forty two to forty three percent of the power used on campus is generated at Notre Dame.

Like much of the rest of campus, the power plant is also undergoing renovation and upgrading. They are in the process of upgrading their transformers to two and a half times their current capacity. The 34,000 volt breaker system is being replaced by a 138,000 volt system.

All the work means more reliable power for students; unfortunately this is accompanied by a small inconvenience. As the conversion gets underway, the power plant will be forced to schedule power outages at specific sites across campus.

The Notre Dame Power Plant

Primary Responsibilities:
- To provide 125, 70, and 10 p.s.i. of steam
- To provide chilled water for A/C
- To distribute generated and purchased electricity
- Compressed air for pneumatic controls

The Vital Statistics:
- Primary fuel used: coal
- Water tower capacity: 500,000 gallons
- Air Conditioning chillers operated from April to October
- Electric power purchased: 138,000 volts
- Electric power distributed from substation: 4,160 volts
- Two generators produced 1000 kilowatts each at 80% of capacity
- Peak capacity for generators is 13.7 megawatts
- 16.5 megawatts of power produced in August, the peak month
- 42% of power used at Notre Dame is produced here
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waiting period, the new law would require women to be given counseling about options other than abortion and about the risks entailed in various abortive procedures.

Opponents of the law cite its "mean-spiritedness" as a pri-
male dignity and a barrier to informed consent. Rarely have the terms "abortion" and "abortionist" been used with less ambiguity.

A major part of the argument against the constitutionality of the law stems from the lack of abortion services in Indiana. There are only five cities in In-
diana that offer these services, causing women to travel all over the state. The clinics believe this puts unnecessary hardship on poorer women and on women from rural areas who do not have easy access to the bigger cities.

On the other side of the fence, the supporters of the law be-
lieve that the new statutes are essential to the state's needs to help woman make informed decisions. Sue Barr, secretary of Abortion Alternatives In Muncie (AAIM), stated that AAIM's counselors are trained with information on the risks and dangers of abortion. In the end, Barr claims, it's up to the woman to make the final decision.

Local law professors believe that opponents of the law face an uphill battle in proving that it is unconstitutional.

Indiana State University, lawyer, attorney, professor, and Indiana law professor at Indiana University. What it does mean is that the next step in court hearings will be more in-depth. Most likely, the Indiana law will be likened to similar ones around the na-
tion. Pennsylvania, Ohio, South Dakota, North Dakota, Ne-
sagapi and Utah all have bills requiring waiting periods, which have been upheld in federal court battles.

Thetruck Court will recon-
vene in late October to hear more information about the case before rendering a final decision.

The Ball State Daily News and the Associated Press con-
tributed to this article.

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these students and tell them they don't have to put up with other people's binge drinking," she stated, adding that they should no longer be a "silent minority."

In many cases, a night of drinking amounts to harmless fun; however, she asserted that there are occasions when the results can have much more serious consequences.

"The thing that floors me is that you can have a kid who is responsible 362 days of the year and who doesn't normally binge drink, but just one night when he or she does choose to drink, if that person makes a bad decision, he or she can face life and death consequences. All it takes is one night of bad decision making," she added.

Vance doesn't think students can afford to be cavalier any-
more. She said that this "right of passage attitude" has to go.

When Vance conducted her survey, she felt students were up to date on alcohol education. She said students generally know what is risky about alco-
hol and what is not.

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cle, students indicated that they drink because it lowers their inhibitions. But the question Vance poses is this: Are those reasons sufficient enough to set off the risks?

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Senate that it needs a "standing front."

"The CLC is seeing students argue," he said. Since campus media, like The Observer, pres-
ent dissenting opinions of Senate members in its next-day coverage of the Student Senate and Ball Presidents' Council meetings, it is all the more im-
portant, he said, for the Senate to "locate an opinion" be-
fore presenting it to the CLC.

This step is important, ac-

The Nationality
Computing Task Force Update was given by committee mem-
biers Tom Matzkie and Student Body Vice President Dennis
McCarthy.

The committee, which is ex-
naming computing programs and services and discussing the possibility of residence halls go-
ing online, will report to the Assistant Provost in charge of computing with its research.

It will focus on topics includ-
ing hardware, printing, support training, ethics and security, and software services.

After listening to questions by the Senate's members, Mc-

Senate members gathered more input and told the Senate that he and committee member Matzkie would relay the Senate's con-
cerns. "We're the students who represent the rest of the stu-
dent body," he said.

"These people have our (the students') best intentions in mind," Matzkie told the Senate.

During the Officer Reports, Lawyer announced tickets are on sale for the Greg Louganis talk, which will be held Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Stepans Center.

In his closing remarks, Patrick urged Senate members to be more "pro-active" rather than "reactive as to what's happening on campus."

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coach's sudden decision to have surgery was surprising.

"Coach Holtz had been ad-
vised by the physicians that this condition is imminently danger-
ous," and that it required "an immediate operation to avoid spinal cord damage and possi-
bile paralysis," he said.

During the Monday press con-
cerence it was revealed that doctors had settled on 16 pos-
sible diagnoses for Holtz, 15 of which were being ruled out.

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Geyer to deliver 'Red Smith'

Syndicated columnist and author George Anne Geyer will deliver the Red Smith Lecture in Journalism September 20 at the University of Notre Dame.

Geyer, who is also a senior fellow at the Annenberg Washington Program in Communications Policy Studies of Northwestern University, will speak at 7:30 P.M. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium. The title of her lecture, which is open to the public, is "Who Killed the Foreign Correspondent?"

The Red Smith Lectureship, sponsored by the Coca-Cola Company, honors the 1927 Notre Dame graduate who became one of America's most revered sportswriters. Administered by the Department of the American Studies, the lectureship advances the teaching of writing and journalism and recognizes journalists who exemplify the profession's highest standards. The lectureship was established in 1985, a year after Smith's death.

Geyer's column for Universal Press Syndicate appears three times each week in more than 120 newspapers across the United States, as well as in Latin America, Russia, and the Middle East. She is also a regular participant on the PBS program, "Washington Week in Review."

Although based in Washington, D.C., Geyer travels widely and frequently to do the research and writing for her columns, magazine articles and books. She has interviewed numerous world leaders and served as a questioner in debates involving presidential candidates.

Geyer is the author of several books, including her autobigraphy, "Buying the Night Flight" (1985), and the acclaimed biography of Fidel Castro, "Guerilla Prince" (1991). Her most recent book is "Waiting for Winter to End," a study of the Central Asian republics, and she is currently completing "Americans No More: The Death of Citizenship in America."

A native of Chicago and formerly a correspondent for the Chicago Daily News, Geyer has earned a place in the Chicago Journalism Hall of Fame among many other awards. She has also received honorary degrees from some 20 institutions, including Northwestern University and Saint Mary's College.

In an effort to promote high journalistic standards, the Coca-Cola Company, the world's leading commercial beverage company, supports the visit of the Red Smith Lecturer to Notre Dame and also underwrites publishing and distributing the lecture. The publication will come to several thousand journalists and educators in the United States and abroad.

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By MARTIN CRUTSINGER

Washington

Big declines in the cost of gasoline and airline tickets held consumer price inflation to a tiny 0.1 percent last month while the economy showed fresh signs of picking up.

The good news on inflation, disclosed in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Report, came Wednesday as the Federal Reserve released its latest national survey of economic conditions.

The Fed survey, compiled from reports from the Fed's 12 regional banks, said construction activity was strengthening in many parts of the country. The Chicago and St. Louis districts noted strong home sales and Cleveland, Atlanta and San Francisco reported a rebound in nonresidential construction.

The central bank also noted that a steep slide in manufacturing appeared to be bottoming out and it blamed reports of weakness in retail sales and farming on temporary weather factors.

Many analysts said the Fed's economic survey, which will be used by policy-makers when they meet Sept. 26, would persuade the Fed to leave interest rates unchanged despite the fact that investors have pushed stock prices to new highs on a belief that further rate cuts are in store.

On Wednesday, the Dow Jones industrial average closed at a record high for the second straight session, finishing the day at 18,512.40, an increase of 47,665.32.

"If the officials have the economy right about where they want it," said David Wyss, chief economist at Hult-Hallim, in Lexington, Mass., "then why would they want to loosen when the economy is doing perfectly well right now?"

Robert Dederick, economic consultant at Northern Trust Co. in Chicago, said the central bank had to be pleased with reports abating inflationary pressures abating in response to this spring's economic slowdown.

That slowdown was engineered by the Fed, which through 1994 was boosting interest rates in an effort to slow economic growth enough to keep inflation in check without triggering a recession.

After posting some worrisome increases at the start of the year, consumer prices have barely budged in the past three months. The price moderation translates into a 2.9 percent annual rate of increase through the first eight months of this year, hardly different from the 2.7 percent increase turned in over the last two years.

"This is more evidence that the Fed's softlanding has done exactly what it was supposed to do, which was to rein in inflationary pressures," Dederick said.

Economists believe recent signs show the economy is rebounding to growth of around 2.5 percent for the second half of this year, compared to an annual 1.1 percent rate in the second quarter. Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said Wednesday's inflation report was "consistent with what we've been seeing ... a remarkable period of time. If you've had solid growth, you've had low inflation.

Economists noted recent published comments by Fed officials to the effect that they are satisfied with the current pace of recovery and are not worried about a recession as they were.

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Thakur: French nuclear tests 'violate' treaty

By JIM KELLY
News Writer

For two democratic countries to revoke their respective ambassadors is rare, according to Professor Ramesh Thakur. However, France's renewed nuclear testing in the South Pacific prompted this unusual situation between France and Australia.

In a speech entitled, "Last Ranges Before a Comprehensive Test Ban?" French Nuclear Tests in the South Pacific," Thakur, head of the Peace Research Centre at Australian National University in Canberra, Australia, provided insight into the history of French nuclear testing and the complications of this procedure and the international response to the recent testing.

Thakur made clear through the course of his speech his scorn for the French decision to resume testing.

France's history concerning nuclear testing dates back to its first test in 1966, which Thakur described as "horrible," given that this test itself broke the moratorium on nuclear testing established at the time.

Last week, in a campaign supported by French President Jacques Chirac, France detonated its first in a new series of eight tests to be carried out in the city of Mururoa in the French Polynesia.

This move, according to Thakur, distinguishes France as "the only power to violate the South Pacific Nuclear-Free Zone," an agreement to stop nuclear testing in this area, effective since 1986.

He went on to say that this move also represents the "first substantial reversal in nuclear disarmament since the end of the Cold War."

The government of France justifies its actions by noting the necessity of developing and testing the safety of an independent French nuclear deterrent.

The French also contend that the tests, carried out within French territory, are French business.

Thakur, however, is pessimistic about France's actions, stating that they are motivated by "national prestige and status."

Thakur also feels that other factors need to be considered, especially the possible environmental effects of nuclear testing and the sentiment of the indigenous peoples of the South Pacific.

While Thakur admitted that "there is no conclusive evidence of health or environmental damage" resulting from the nuclear testing, he noted that "no comprehensive examination of the site has been permitted."

Furthermore, he pointed out that there have been cases in the past in which "what was once thought safe really isn't."

The worst case scenario, states Thakur, is that radiation leakage into the biosphere could occur within five years, contaminating the food chain and causing other harmful effects.

What reaction has this French move sparked among the people who populate the South Pacific?

"Widespread and deep-seeded anger at France" among the overwhelming majority of the population, according to Thakur.

The Pacific Ocean is one major reason for this solidarity.

"A fundamental point to understanding this strength of sentiment is that the Pacific Ocean, as the main means of linking small territories, creates an idea of unity. Seas don't separate—they unite," said Thakur.

Anti-nuclear sentiment is not limited to people of the South Pacific, however. In fact, even within the country of France, 60 percent of the population is opposed to the testing. Thakur pointed out.

Although many attempts are being made by the countries of the South Pacific to halt France's plans, Thakur is doubtful that they will have much effect due to their lack of political and economic leverage.

The greatest possibility of success, he feels, would come with the introduction of a resolution to the General Assembly of the United Nations, many of which are currently being drafted by separate countries.

Said Thakur, "Ideally, all testing will be banned," leading to the "upgraded security of all states."

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We live in a world where there is suffering and hope.

Suffering is real. Some suffering is the result of oppression and selfishness and people are at fault. It is remediable. Some suffering is nobody's fault and it remains a mystery. Perhaps nothing causes us to re-assess our values and goals, our faith and our education, more than a sudden disappointment, the sudden death of a loved one, a long struggle with illness or the experience of discrimination.

Experiences like these can spark us to change the way we look at ourselves and the future.

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Marian apparitions explored

By AMY SIEGEL
News Writer

An insightful look at the apparitions of the Blessed Mother and their impact on the Catholic Church, past and present, was presented last night in a lecture entitled "The Blessed Mother and the Signs of the Times" by R. Scott Appleby, associate professor of history and director of the Charles and Margaret Hall Cushing Center for the Study of American Catholicism.

The lecture was the latest in a series sponsored by Notre Dame's Campus Ministry.

Appleby began the speech by surveying the history of Marian apparitions during the past two centuries. He emphasized that interpretations of Mary's appearance have taken a serious apocalyptic and eschatological tone in their depiction of the world's current problems. Appleby linked the increasingly apocalyptic devotion to Mary to a certain understanding that the moral order of society has broken down and there is a pervading sense that the Church itself is coming unraveled.

Apparitions of Mary, Appleby was careful to point out, are different from reports of weeping icons or moving statues. Apparitions are the real presence of someone or some object not normally within the range of view of the seer; they include some form of communication between the seer and the presence, according to Appleby.

With that clarification, Appleby explained how Marian apparitions have altered over the past two centuries. The most important change is that apparitions of the Blessed Mother were once only of local import, but presently they have adopted global significance.

Apparitions of today also occur with a regularity that has made them public events. Appleby stated that masses of pilgrims can go to a certain place at a prescribed time to witness the apparitions of the Virgin or visit the chosen visionaries who are able to see Mary.

"When Mary appears, it is a dramatic inbreaking of the supernatural into this world," said Appleby.

He stressed that to the American Catholic, Mary has become especially important in years of conflict, especially during World War II. Catholics in America proclaimed Christ and Mary had sided with the Allies, giving the conflict a supernatural aspect.

The threat of expanding communism was also halved due to the efforts of Mary, as she inspired individuals to form local groups that rapidly grew into national organizations, such as The Blue Army. This created a swell in post-war Catholic pride, commented Appleby.

Appleby also detailed the parallels of apparitions of Mary from the past two centuries. As noted by Appleby, Pope John Paul II views Mary as clearly present in the Church's mission. She is the source of traditional piety, a model of feminine devotion to God, and, in her apocalyptic mode, she recalls the demands of morality. It would clearly be a mistake to trivialize the role of Mary, Appleby concluded.

The current renewed interest in Marian apparitions began in 1985 as the events at Medjugorje inspired many to focus once again on an apocalyptic Mary and her diagnosis of society. This lecture was a part of the continuing series entitled "The Blessed Mother Lectures," sponsored by Campus Ministry.

The series began in 1990 when Dolores Tantoco-Stauder became convinced that the Notre Dame student body was undereducated about the work of Mary on Earth. The lectures rely on resources available on campus in the form of professors and clergy to inform and increase student awareness of the significance of Mary to Catholics and all people.

Merryman discusses 'faith journey'

By NIKI PAUCA
News Writer

The laughter that came from Stapleton Lounge Wednesday afternoon was not due to a comedian. It was the reaction to Professor Mary Ann Merryman's opening statement of her lecture: "There's No Such Thing As Happenstance."

An opinedated lecture on her "faith journey," and its impact on her life, career, and influence at Saint Mary's was the subject of discussion.

Her experience with unexpected occurrences led to the assertion that all things happen for a reason.

"I believe what often appears as happenstance is really the hand of God. The events in my life had a purpose," Merryman said.

Merryman has been a member of the Saint Mary's community for over eighteen years. Initially, she served as chief accountant for the Holy Cross Church Services, followed by a position as a part-time professor before becoming a full-time professor of accounting twelve years ago.

A firm believer in things working out the way they are supposed to, Merryman encourages and supports her students when things do not go according to plan.

"She's an all around confidence builder," said senior accounting major Tracy Kledausch. "She puts a quote on the board every day that just lifts us up," she added.

Even when her father passed away two years ago, Merryman retained her faith. There's no such thing as happenstance, even when one can't find a clear reason, according to Merryman.

"Faith holds a bridge from one world to the next," Merryman said. "The faith (my father) implanted in me is important," she said.

The Center for Spirituality Fall Lecture Series continues next Wednesday with Pat Crowley, speaking on grace in the workplace in Stapleton Lounge at 12:15 p.m.
I've been feeling a little under the weather lately, with what the New York Times says is a top ten ranking in any department, and Coach Holtz having spinal problems, and the team playing so badly against inferior opponents and all. I mean, I don't have a wife-beater depth chart, or opponents and all. I mean, I know Coach Holtz having spinal problems, and ten ranking in any department, and the team playing so badly against inferior opponents and all. I mean, I don't have a wife-beater depth chart, or opponents and all. I mean, I know Coach Holtz having spinal problems, and ten ranking in any department, and the team playing so badly against inferior opponents and all. I mean, I don't have a wife-beater depth chart, or opponents and all. I mean, I know

This is what people think is an exciting over my head, like Nebraska. Still, it's not much consider sports celebrities to liven the video up, today's music is just awful. Frank Accent/Saint Mary's

Josh Ozerovski

Pop culture's heroes and has-beens: Mortal Kombat vs Mary Worth

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"Now I see that the Red Hot Chili Peppers are putting on makeup and wailing about death and suffering too. I guess someone must have forgotten to separate the brown M&M's out of their back-stage candy dishes. Or perhaps someone one must have forgotten to separate the brown M&M's out of their back-stage candy dishes. Or perhaps someone one must have forgotten to separate the brown M&M's out of their back-stage candy dishes. Or perhaps someone one must have forgotten to separate the brown M&M's out of their back-stage candy dishes. Or perhaps someone one must have forgotten to separate the brown M&M's out of their back-stage candy dishes.

A MISSED OPPORTUNITY

You would think that Paramount would have known better. Mortal Kombat has been made into a movie — a PG-13 movie! Now, I ask you: if ever there was a call for an X-rating, wouldn't you think it would be for Mortal Kombat? I have it on the best authority that not a single one of that game's beloved "fatalitys" has made it to the silver screen. Here, one would hope, one would finally get to see the fireballs, disembowelings, and bloody

beheadings America's youth have given their carpul tunnels to learn to administer come alive. But no such luck. The Philistines are upon thee, Scorpion — your harpoon will impale no victims onscreen.

GENIUS UNREWARDED

But while rock music and video game/movie tie-ins may be stumbling in the dark, connoisseurs of pop culture need not despair. The forgotten masterpiece of American comic strips is now being carried by the South Bend Tribune, and another, equally sublime, classic has not been restored to its former glory. Yes, Mary Worth and Nancy are now available daily. I know, I know, you don't think much of these features. Mary Worth you say, is banal and crude, indistinguishable to you from such trailer-park pap as Dax Morgan, Apartment 3-D. And Nancy is only a shadow of its former self. But have you missed the point extremi-"
Persona of life should be true sense of self

A ctors.
Lovers of old movies — those made before most of us were born — know who the real actors were: the Barrymores (no, not Drew, her grandfather John and his siblings Lionel and Elsie, James Stewart, Greta Garbo, Charlie Chaplin. What we see today on the big screen were shadows of that "Golden Age".

Still, we are all actors. Students must "act" a certain way in class, though they "act" totally different when we were born — know who the real actors were: the puns on a football Saturday. Even if he'd rather be studying for exams, the student body president has an act concerned when faced with controversy from the undergrads who elected him.

How do we act before God? In truth, we can't "act" with God. The All-knowing sees us stripped of all pretenses, knows our virtues and virtues down to the extra cookies we ate before bed a week ago. Yes, He doesn't hold this against us. He just asks us to be honest.

If we get into the habit of "acting" a certain way all the time, we will begin to believe that's what we really are. If we act independent, with an "I don't need anybody" attitude, when the time comes that we do need someone — either to help with homework or just to talk — we may be caught short.

The marvelous thing about a community like we have here on campus is that we all depend on each other. A one-on-one class wouldn't be very interesting, the same student and professor each week. A roomful of thinking and breathing sophomores, however, can challenge themselves, each other and even the instructor with their differing viewpoints.

We mustn't be afraid to appear vulnerable, to make mistakes. No one is perfect, and it is by "screwing up" that we learn. If we can laugh at ourselves — the same way God must chuckle at some of the crazy things we do — then we will be healthier mentally, physically and spiritually. And we will have more friends than we can count, because trusting that someone won't "pull an act" on us is the basis for the truest relationships.

A person may want to be like Tom Cruise or Julia Roberts, which is okay. We just have to remember that what we see in the movies is acting, and life is real. We have more "bad hair days" than good! Tom would ever admit. And we have to worry about digging a couple bucks from the dorm sofa to spend on lunch — something Julia hasn't done in years.

So, when you wake up tomorrow morning and take a peek in the mirror (I know I don't care more than a peek) take a second to decide if the day will be spent acting or being real.

Julie Ferraro is the secretary of the Freimann Life Science Center.

■ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Explicating alcoholism's vicious circle

Dear Editor:

I read Louise Liskie's column in The Observer and found the points you make concerning campus life to be extremely relevant. You stated that you don't have the answer to how someone can become a slave to the "brown bottle.

That secret I would like to share with you using some of the notes I took three years ago when a friend of mine was going through treatment at a hospital near where I used to live.

Now, all the human brain is a wonderful instrument. It's very complex, as are the means it uses to process information.

An alcoholic is considered to be genetically "predispensed" to the "disease," that is, the alcoholic's body processes alcohol differently than do "normal" people, and is therefore irresponsible.

One cure for the "disease" is abstinence because there is no known way of changing the physiology to process alcohol differently, be it through medication (adding a stimulorum surgery (removing something harmful).

But life, like everyone (but not everyone) goes to a wedding or a party of some sort and experiments with alcohol — experiences feelings of euphoria, a "mood swing" if you will. From feelings of euphoria, they will eventually sober and go back to feeling normal. An alcoholic will eventually learn to abuse that mood swing by drinking irresponsibly.

A normal person may overindulge as well, but the alcoholic will eventually get into trouble with family, friends, etc. and will experience feelings of pain because of their drinking. At first, just as with euphoria, they will go back to "normal" on their own.

But eventually, they find themselves drinking to get back to "normal," and a lot of problems begin developing in their lives. When other things go wrong, finances, relationships, you name it, they end up drinking to feel normal or good again. And when things are relatively good they drink to feel better.

The brain is a wonderful pharmacy. It creates any drug we need. It produces its own valium, its own heroin, and the chemicals in alcohol but in just the right amounts so as to ameliorate pain, and help you deal with an emotional crisis. (It won't give you an overdose.)

But when an alcoholic (or a heroin user) uses an outside drug the body shuts off production.

When you feel sad about something or upset, you get back to normal without reaching for the bottle. Your brain can handle it, but the human being is so complex that an alcoholic will do whatever it takes to get that drink to get back to "normal." It's a vicious circle involving denial, excuses, lying, and a number of other poor behaviors.

People and circumstances are blamed. "If you didn't nag me, I wouldn't drink." "It's all the boss's fault." Occasions to drink are looked forward to by the alcoholic — Friday night, football weekends, etc. as the desires of the physical body are transmitted to the psychological conscious.

This is what the term "chemical dependency" means, and there's no simple way out of it. An alcoholic may drink a six pack per night or only one beer every two weeks. They may drink one beer every two weeks. They can only control it temporarily — sooner or later it goes out of control.

One beer becomes a six pack. One shot becomes a whole fifth. Total abstinence allows the body to eventually go back to taking care of itself, producing its own brain chemicals in the proper quantity allowing the individual to work out the glitches, put an end to their bad habits again.

To get someone to quit drinking, as you may know, is a major battle. No intellectual argument like this will suffice.
The Edges of Twilight
The Tea Party have released The Edges of Twilight, the follow up to their successful debut Splendid Solis. It is obvious from the first track that this relatively young trio has been influenced heavily by the sounds of the world that they experienced on tour. They incorporated many of these new sounds into this latest release.

Singer/guitarist Jeff Martin, bassist/keybardist Stuart Chatwood, and drummer/percussionist Jeff Burrows have embarked on a musical journey around the globe with The Edges of Twilight. "The Bazar" brings with it images of Turkey or the Middle East through its use of harmonium and harpguitar. "Correspondences" conjures images from all around the world with its soft, melodic tune. Completing the journey is "Coming Home," a song that symbolizes the sense of comfort found upon return with its soft acoustic melodies and serene vocals.

The Edges of Twilight is, in its entirety, a huge step for a band that has only released one album previous because it is so technically demanding. Martin, with his haunting vocals that sound frighteningly familiar to the late Jim Morrison, has proven that he possesses incredible musical talent through his ability to learn and proficiently play instruments such as the hurdy gurdy and tabla while maintaining his skill on both acoustic and electric guitars.

Perhaps the best evidence of The Tea Party's advancement from their debut is found in the middle of The Edges of Twilight with "Sister Awake," a song that increases in intensity from its acoustic beginnings to its powerful conclusion. It combines a variety of instruments to emphasize the journey-like nature of this album.

With The Edges of Twilight, The Tea Party has proven that they are going to be a band of the future. They are already reaching levels of musical genius that many bands never attain. In fact, only recently have many members of the band developed a rapport and connection that is so well developed that the final product is an obviously cohesive and beautiful piece of work. It seems that the Tea Party have already arrived.

Unfortunately, the band's success has not been without its share of problems. The Tea Party has had to deal with label problems, touring fatigue, and the pressure of living up to the high expectations of their fans. However, these challenges have only served to strengthen the band and make their music even more powerful.

The Tea Party's The Edges of Twilight is an immensely enjoyable album that is sure to please fans of all genres. The band's unique sound and musicianship are on full display, and it is clear that they are destined for great things in the future.
Frenemies of nature
Campus favorites George and the Freeks mix originals and covers in Jazzman's show

BY KEVIN DOLAN

Music Critic

Tuesday night saw one established campus favorite, George and the Freeks, playing at Jazzman's, a campus favorite still waiting to happen. Despite a slow start, attendance with the Freeks demonstrated the live appeal that has gotten them where they are now with a show featuring mostly originals and a judicious amount of cover tunes.

Lead guitarist Erik Goldschmidt took the band into the Dead's "Deal" to open the set, backed up by the acoustic attack of Doug McKenna and Mark Lang. Goldschmidt played a nice, subtle guitar solo that fit the atmosphere of the stage: seven musicians really can't jump around a lot a Jazzman's. "Deal" led into "Gypsy Moths," a slower but still intense original that's daring enough to feature a key change in the refrain, often a last art in today's punk-dominated scene. McKenna took over the mike for "Goodbye," giving the song a more emotional take than Goldschmidt's strong but sometimes unmotivated vocals.

The Freeks then strode into the realm of sludge-metal in the tradition of Groups and Pavement Railroad with a cover of "Captain (Closer To My Home)." By this time, the band appeared to have gotten used to their cramped accommodations, and looked to be having fun. "Captain," however, despite the Freeks' frenetic tenor on it, remains a tough song to hear twenty years after its birth. By the end of it, they sounded more like the Dead again, a welcome change.

The looser sound of the Dead segued into, approximately, "I Know You Rider," a standard. Mark Lang stayed on the mike, providing another vocal complement (ragged) that fit the song well. Lang, McKenna and Goldschmidt broke into a three-part harmony, reminding the still-sounding crowd why they came. Their strong harmonies justified the next tune, CSN's "Southern Cross." While some neophytes insisted on dancing energetically, it was an appropriately reverent change. "Southern Cross" is dangerous territory even for the harmonically gifted, but it really didn't matter, because the Freeks attacked it with the earnestness of songs before. A chord change in the refrain greatly altered the sound of song: whether or not that's an improvement is up to you.

The members of George and the Freeks take a break with their name-

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Trojans, Stafford had a stellar yards a catch. games and playing in all best plays where they can. the things. Rather, it's a matter of the Irish making the best plays where they can. "On offense, you have to take what the defense gives you," Stafford says. "As it happened, the defenses we've played have given us chances to throw to Derrick, or the fullbacks, or the tight ends. If he is frustrated with the state of affairs, Stafford isn’t letting it show.

"As a receiver, your job is to block and catch," Stafford says. "I just want to be a part of this team, and if my job is blocking right now, then that's what I'll do."

Still, one has to think Stafford’s psyche must be smarting from the lack of involvement, but his confidence is unchanged. "I don’t think about not getting any catches on a conscious level," Stafford says. "It doesn’t bother me, but I’m sure undoubtedly I’m thinking about it a little bit."

"The only time it will bother me is if we’re unfortunate enough to lose a game," Stafford admits. "If we win, I’m part of the winning team and I’m fine. But not if I wonder if there was something I could have done to help us win."

Stafford believes he possesses the talent to help the Irish offensively, but right now the most important thing is keeping the team on a winning track. "My goal for us now is to win every game, that’s more important than the individual stats," Stafford says. "This week I’d like to give coach Holtz a big win while he’s recuperating. I’d like to give him a touchdown, but if I don’t get that, I’ll be happy to block for a TD."

VIENNA, Austria
With a 9,999 winning percentage in their last 8,830 games, what’s next for the Harlem Globetrotters? Probably another long winning streak.

"The Globetrotters can’t wait to get back out on the court to start a new streak," says Man- nie Jackson, onetime player and now chairman and owner of the Harlem Globetrotters. That mission begins tonight in Bratislava, Slovakia, when the Globetrotters continue to tour with the first team to beat them in 24 years.

The Globetrotters had their 8,829-game winning streak snapped Tuesday night in Vi- enna in a 91-85 loss against a team led by NBA great Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who scored 34 points in a competitive, un- scripted contest.

It was the Globetrotters’ first loss since Jan. 15, 1971, when they went 100-99 by the New York Nets.

"The Globetrotters are touring Europe and are facing Abdul- Jabbar’s team in an 11-game series. They won the first two games of the series, 91-90 in Zurich, Switzerland, on Friday and 58- 52 in Halle, Germany, on Saturday. "The guys are really upset about the loss,” Globetrotters Reggie "Regulator” Phillips said.

"After being part of the team for over 24 years, it’s a strange feeling to lose a game. But I give credit to Kareem’s team. The usually slick Globetrotters used a few gaps in the first two games of their Euro-
Players agree to labor deal

By RICK GANO

The NBA is back in business. Well, almost.

"Player representatives overwhelmingly approved a new contract Wednesday, then passed the ball to the owners, who are expected to give approval later in the week. There may still be a few bumps, however.

The vote by player representatives was 25-2 in favor of the deal, with a three-quarters vote needed for approval. Boston and Sacramento cast the dissenting votes during a 35-minute meeting.

"We're all smiles today," said the Knicks' Charles Smith, a union vice president. "It was a long, tedious process. A long, long time waiting to get the season started."

Said Bulls player rep Steve Kerr: "I think the season will start in time. That's not quite a done deal. There are a few things to iron out. I want to get to camp to play."

The vote clears the way to lift the lockout, which has been in place since July 1 and was the NBA's first job action. Training camps would be scheduled Oct. 6 and the season would begin on time Nov. 3, if the owners approve the deal as expected.

"We will promptly submit the deal to the owners for ratification and then seek their approval by Friday afternoon," NBA deputy commissioner Russ Granik said. "We would be able to lift the lockout and resume normal operations on Monday, September 19."

There are still potential impediments, including one from Sacramento's Mitch Richmond. Richmond, who attended Wednesday's meeting, has filed a charge with the National Labor Relations Board questioning whether players were coerced during their decertification vote in the past two weeks.

That vote was counted Tuesday and was overwhelmingly in favor of decertification. A group led by Michael Jordan and Patrick Ewing, both clients of agent David Falk, led the movement to decertify. They claimed players could get a better deal by dissolving the union and fighting the NBA in court.

David Odum, an attorney representing Richmond, said he expected to hear from the NLRB next week.

"We know there were players who voted in favor of not decertifying who were opposed to the collective bargaining agreement," he said. "But realty they voted the way they did because they were afraid all or part of the season would be lost pursuant to threats of commissioners (David) Stern and Granik. That's illegal coercion and that's what Mitch's case is based on. We think it has merit."

Richmond said he was disappointed by the outcome.

"We (the dissidents) are going to discuss it later today and we'll see what happens," favor of keeping the union. We wanted to see more guys here so they could hear their case."

Added union president Buck Williams: "Mitch is a dues-paying member and he should have his say. He may not have agreed but he voted his concern."

Williams said he didn't know if dissidents who wanted to decertify would continue their push. Jordan has said he would support what the majority voted for but he didn't want to hear players complain later about the deal.

"We should tell very shortly whether they continue with their movement," Williams said.

Williams said the dissidents actually helped the players get a better deal because it forced them to back to the table.

Union officials and the league first reached an agreement June 21, and owners approved it. But the player representatives, under pressure from the Jordan-Ewing group, refused to take a vote when they met June 23, and instructed Gourdine to go back to the bargaining table.

On Aug. 8, the sides agreed to a new deal that was slightly more favorable to the players. The provisions to impose a luxury tax on teams exceeding the salary cap were eliminated. While some loopholes to the cap were closed, some were added.

The dissident movement helped our cause tremendously. Even though it was untimely we felt we had to fight for our dirty laundry in public, though it was really essential in getting the kind of agreement we wanted," Williams said.

Gourdine said the new agreement would help players get the kink of a bargain they wanted. It's unfortunate we couldn't be as united as the baseball players are and move togethe collectively," Williams said. "But outside of that, I thought it was very important and that's one of the reasons that those players were involved."

NBA commissioner David Stern said the lockedout players will be welcomed back when the season begins on October 6.

Whitaker breaks record, then Brewers

By HARRY ATKINS

Detroit's three-run homer in the ninth inning lifted Detroit to a 5-3 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers, extending the Tigers' winning streak to five games, matching a season-high.

It was the 13th loss in 15 games for the Brewers, whose chances for a wild-card berth in the AL playoffs are fading.

Whitaker and Alan Trammell were playing in their 1,915th game together, breaking the AL record of 1,914 held by George Brett and Frank White of the Kansas City Royals.

"What took place today we've never heard of," Whitaker said. "It's a milestone ...

"I've seen that sweet swing many times," Trammell said. "He's a special player."

Dwaine Henry (1-0) pitched a two-hit, two-scorerless ninth for Detroit.

"We're stinking the place up," Brewers manager Phil Garner said. "We can't get anything going. The trend is that we get a couple of runs, then give them right back."

Mike Feiters (0-3), who had converted 21 of 24 save opportunities, gave up a leadoff single to Feiters in the ninth. John Flaherty sacrificed pinch runner Todd Steveson to second, then Chad Curtis walked and Whitaker hit the first pitch into the second deck in right field for his 14th homer of the season.

"I was very excited as I rounded the bases, but I didn't want to do anything to show it," Whitaker said.

"I smiled to myself, with my own way of being happy. That's the way I've always approached playing," Trammell led the stampede from the dugout to congratulate Whitaker as he crossed the plate.

"I've seen that sweet swing many times," Trammell said. "He's a special player."

Dwaine Henry (1-0) pitched a scoreless ninth for the victory.

With two outs in the seventh, Hulse took a half swing on a 1-2 count from Brian Maxcy.

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Lloyd pledges to knock Miami out of game

By STEVEN WINE
Associated Press

DAVIE, Fla. — Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker Greg Lloyd said he’ll try to knock Dan Marino “into next week,” giving the Miami Dolphins one more reason to circle Monday night on their calendar.

That’s when Miami and Pittsburgh meet for an early-season showdown of unbeaten AFC title contenders.

In the Dolphins locker room Wednesday, Lloyd’s pledge was viewed as amusing rather than inflammatory. Linebacker Bryan Cox wrapped his arms around Marino from behind and said, “Lloyd’s going to get you.”

Marino laughed.

“I respect Greg for his style of play,” Marino said. “He’s an incredible player. I wouldn’t expect him or the Steelers to play any other way.”

Marino lost for the first time in six games.

But while Lloyd dislikes the Steelers, he doesn’t hate them. And he didn’t say whom he preferred to win.

“I will try to knock (Marino) into next week,” the All-Pro linebacker said. “If the officials want to call a penalty, so be it. Are we going to go after Marino? What do you think? We are not going to play passive defense.”

Steelers coach Bill Cowher chuckled Wednesday when asked about Lloyd’s comments.

“Greg just wants to play the game hard,” Cowher said.

Said Steelers linebacker Kevin Greene: “More power to Greg Lloyd.”

But while Lloyd dislikes the NFL’s latest attempt to protect the quarterback, Miami coach Don Shula said the new rules had widespread support when approved. They make it illegal for a defensive player to use the crown of his helmet against a quarterback.

“The rules don’t go into effect until they’re voted on by the league membership,” Shula said. “I don’t remember anybody voting negatively against them.

“I think all teams were pretty much in favor of the things the league is trying to get done — not to take anything away from the nature of the game, but to make it as safe as possible and keep players in the game, rather than on the sidelines.”

Cowher said Pittsburgh will continue to play as it has in the past. In the second half of Sunday’s victory over Houston, the Steelers drew eight defensive penalties, including a roughing-the-passer call on Lloyd. Pittsburgh is tied for the NFL lead with 19 penalties.

During the exhibition season, Lloyd was fined $12,000 for a hit on Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre.

“T’m sure the Steelers are going to come down here and play hard and tough,” Shula said. “I’m hoping that they’ll keep up with the rules.”

Shula and his players say they respect the Steelers’ aggressiveness. Even Cox, Miami’s most irascible player, declined to take offense at Lloyd’s remarks.

“What’s wrong with that?” Cox said. “Greg is a good guy. He’s an emotional guy. He’s not talking about doing anything illegal.

With all the talk about getting fined for hitting quarterback — and you see some guys pulling up when quarterback gets out of the pocket — I look at it as he’s saying it’s not going to affect his game.

The Braves clinch fourth NL title

Associated Press

DENVER — The Atlanta Braves became the first National League team to win four straight division titles, clinching the East on Wednesday with a 7-2 win over Colorado to clinch the NL West.

The Braves won the NL East for the last year, and were in second place behind Montreal when the strike ended the season in mid-August, and no division titles were officially awarded.

The Braves’ clinching became complete when Philadelphia lost 5-4 in Montreal. At the time, Atlanta’s charter flight from Denver was on route to Cincinnati, where the Braves play this weekend.

Oakland won five consecutive AL West titles from 1971-75.

With the addition of a wild-card spot in the playoffs, it has not been determined which team Atlanta will play when the opening best-of-5 round begins Oct. 3.

The Rockies, who lead the NL West by one game over Los Angeles, had their team-record sixth straight winning streak stopped. Dante Bichette hit three doubles for Colorado, including a two-run drive during a four-run rally in the ninth.

Fred McGriff hit a three-run homer and two doubles and Ryan Klesko drove in two runs with a pair of doubles. Jeff Blauser hit a solo home run and Marquis Grissom had three hits as the Braves ended their three-game winning streak.

Burks homered for the Rockies. Jason Schmidt (2-0) was the winner, taking over in the second inning after starting pitcher Kent Mercker hurt himself. Mercker bruised his left tricep fielding a bunt by Eric Young, aggravating a previous injury.

Burks was the first batter to face Schmidt and be homered. After that, Schmidt allowed one more run and three hits.

The Braves struck for three runs in the second after David Justice drew a leadoff walk from Roger Bailey (7-6), who lost for the first time in six starts. Klesko hit a RBI double to right-center field and pinch-hitter Dmitri Smith hit a bloop-er that fell out of Buck’s glove in center for an RBI triple.

Grissom followed with a single that made it 3-0.

Burls hit his 14th homer and Bailey hit an RBI single later in the second, closing Colorado to 3-2.

Justice walked with two outs in the third and scored on Klesko’s double into the right-field corner.

Blauser hit his 12th homer leadoff to start the fourth. The Braves added four runs in the sixth inning on Mark Lemke’s single off Joe Grahe and McGriff’s 26th homer off Mike Munoz.

Andres Galarraga had an RBI single in the seventh off the Atlanta reliever Brad Clontz. Jason Bates hit a two-run triple and Bichette’s two-run double in the ninth off Mark Wohler.

Notes: Bailey recorded his first RBI in the majors. ... Rockes’ outfielder Larry Walker allowed Clay turned to the starting lineup af- ter leaving Tuesday’s game with a bruised right shoulder. ... Smith’s triple left him four shy of the Atlanta single-season record of 20 pinch-hits set by Chris Chambliss in 1986. ... Schmidt’s single in the fourth was his first major league hit ...

Lemke ended his hitting streak to 12.
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Your Horoscope

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Please write a review or provide feedback for this page.

Virginia (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22): Balancing business with pleasure is an art you must study. A compromise will be the key for a successful fall. To-night, level with romantic partners and you'll be able to socialize. Lay down your defenses. 

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): Everyone is on the front page. Emphasize the benefits to the community that a new project will bring. Many domestic chores will be done. Household responsibilities will not be your forte. 

Cancer (June 21 - July 22): You are back on the right track in business. Behind the scenes, wheeling and dealing can be extremely profitable. Finish a complex work project. A social event pays you in the long run. You could be gathering with old friends. 

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): You'll see a new friend, perhaps better than your exes. You're beginning a new flow situation and you will be happy. You're providing someone conducting a single romance. Guard your emotions from those who like to gossip. 

Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20): High-spirited, always your tone omni to deal. Look for new outlets for your interpersonal skills. Carly is wondering if you're interested in money and money-making? Tonight, best with ceramic parts.

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The Center for Social Concerns is hosting a Hospitality Lunch today, sponsoring the DISMAS House. The event runs from 11:00 A.M. to 1 P.M. at a cost of $3. 

Post-Graduate service opportunities will be the topic of a general information session tonight from 5-6 P.M. at the Center for Social Concerns.

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As Gratin Potatoes
Bbq Chicken
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Saint Mary's

Turkey Parmesan
Ginger Pepper Steak
Brown Rice
Interhall battles commence Sunday

By MIKE DAY
Sports Writer

The long wait is finally over. The moment has arrived. After sweating it out on the practice fields for the last month, the men and women of Notre Dame are set to kick off the Interhall football season this Sunday.

In last year's title game at Notre Dame Stadium, Zahm came up short to Off Campus in a tight, hard fought contest. This year, Zahm, eager to advance one step further this time around, is considered the team to beat in the Gold division.

Quarterback Benji Hammond, defensive/Offensive lineman Kevin McKeen, and defensive end Pat McLoughlin return to give Zahm the leadership and experience it will take to return to the playoffs.

"Going into the year, our goal is to win it all," said team captain Matt Blundick. "The defense has always been good, and the offense should help us get back there (the title game) again."

Winning the competitive Gold division will not be a cake walk. Senior quarterback Bridget Lustig are one of the top offensive players in the division, and each give their team the leadership and experience needed to overtake Lyons.

Senior Julie Byrd enters her fourth season as Lyon's signal caller.

"Although we've had a few injuries, we are extremely quick on both sides of the ball," said Lustig. "Inn Cobb (receiver) and Nicole Torrado (tailback) are really good and they'll come up big for us."

Remembering that Lyons was lightly regarded prior to last season, Radin (3-3 last year), Breen Phillips (3-4), and Cavannah (0-6) cannot be taken lightly.

Starrford content with limited role

By MEGAN McGrath
Sports Writer

Back in the old days of comedy, before Jim Carrey took over the world, there were comedy duos like Laurel and Hardy, Abbott and Costello, Martin and Lewis. They might not have been funny by our standards, but they had a formula in common: a straight man and a funny guy.

The funny guy got all the laughs and the lion's share of popularity, while the straight man worked hard for little more than appreciation.

If the Notre Dame receiving corps were a comedy team, Derrick Mayen would certainly be the star, while senior Charles Stafford would be the straight man.

In the first two games of the year, Stafford had just 16 offensive yards, those coming on a kick return. Not the numbers one would expect from last season's second-leading receiver.

"I'm happy to help the team in any way I can," Stafford says. "As long as the team is successful and winning games, I'm happy."

Kind words from the fifth-year flanker, who has been used as little more than a decoy this season. It's not for health reasons. Stafford was initially slowed with a shoulder injury earlier in the season, but he says now that the shoulder is no longer a factor.

"Its coming along just fine," he said. "Its not

ruled out of the picture in the competitive Gold division.

At this point in the year, coming up with the perfect offensive line would be easier than making sense out of the Blue division. Last season, Siegfried and Off Campus battled for the top spot all season long.

However, Siegfried lost several key seniors, including star quarterback Marce McNeill, and Off Campus, although the most talented team on paper, has only been practicing together for the last month.

"The defense looks really strong so far, and the offense will come together," said team captain Charo Gonzalez. "It's just a matter of playing together and committing ourselves to football."

Pasquerella East and Lewis both reached the playoffs last season and are expected to be even better this year. Lewis, led by their combination of tailback Amy Grenado and quarterback Liz Talarico, may be the most improved team in Interhall football.

"We've looked good in practice so far, and we are very enthusiastic heading into the year," said team captain Debbie Droll. "Togetherness and familiarity are some of our strengths, and that should help us reach our goal of making it to the playoffs."

Indeed, it's that time of year again.

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FOOTBALL

During last season's Blue and Gold game, Stafford caught five touchdown passes.

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‘Big Brother’

Shawn Wooden fills a leader’s role with his solid play and experience

There are certain qualities in this life that just cannot be taught: resiliency, perseverance, dedication, the ability to overcome adversity and beat the odds.

Shawn Wooden does not need to learn these intangibles. He already embodies them.

However, this quiet determination that so much defines Wooden has been overshadowed by one fleeting moment on the gridiron. That may never change, but what that one play secured a victory over

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A look at how Vandy and Notre Dame shape up, and who has the advantage.
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Notre Dame walk-ons get very little glory for the amount of abuse they take.
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IRISH on the offensive. . .
Irish big play may hurt Vandy aggression

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Editor

For the Notre Dame offense, the key word is focus.

A lot has happened over the past week. A win over Purdue, a loss of a coach. It's enough to make anyone's head spin.

"A lot has happened since we walked off that football field in West Lafayette, but I think our role is to keep things in focus and concentrate on what each one of us can control," interim head coach Bob Davie said. "We'll be fine."

"They will if they continue what they did against the Boilermakers a week ago. They piled up 502 total yards of offense and scored touchdowns on a fake reverse pass, a 30-yard screen pass and an explosive Randy Kinder run."

The big plays they cashed in on last week were the same ones that were missing for the better part of last year.

But it could have been a little easier because of Purdue's sieve they called a defense. You can bet the same won't happen with Vanderbilt.

The Commodores return ten starters to their defense, one that allowed just 327 yards to Alabama two weeks ago. But the Crimson Tide broke through with 23 fourth quarter points to negate a chance at the upset.

"They took Alabama to the fourth quarter," Davie said. "The players will be impressed when they see the film."

"But they may be scared when they see them on the field."

The Commodores are a defense after Davie's own heart. They attack by blitzing, which may cause problems to the Irish. Ron Powlus was only sacked once by Purdue, despite the fact that Rick Kaczenski stepped in to start at center just before the game. Jeremy Akers, who started at left guard at the beginning of the season, will be out for another three or four weeks.

Vanderbilt's defensive line carries the load, led by James Manley at defensive tackle and Jay Stahlworth at defensive end. Both had 14 tackles against Alabama.

What the Tide probably best exposed by squeezing by the Commodores is that they are susceptible to the big play. 23 fourth quarter points proved that the quick strike could hurt. Derrick Mayes could have a field day against a young Vanderbilt secondary, which consists of two sophomores and two juniors.

"That is, if Powlus and offensive coordinator Dave Roberts don't have tunnel vision like they did against Northwestern. Emmett Mosley and Scott Sollmann got in the act against Purdue."

"The word focus shouldn't be taken that literally."

The Irish secondary is coming off a three-pick performance.

The Irish linebackers will be busy: Jermaine Johnson to carry the load.

Both had 14 tackles against Alabama.

But if the Irish linebackers can keep him under wraps, they might find themselves in the catbird seat.

Ronnie Gordon and roaming Allen split the time at quarterback against the Crimson Tide, both to no positive effect. Gordon was picked off twice, Allen saw three passes float into Alabama defenders' hands.

The Irish secondary seemed to come into its own against Purdue behind Shawn Wooden's two interceptions, but they were close to losing the game in the waning seconds.

Probably the biggest worry on the mind of Notre Dame coaches will be how they respond to coach Lou Holtz's absence. One big defensive play could rally the
### The Breakdown

**A position by position look at who holds the advantage**

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**Ron Powlus** is coming off a four touchdown performance against Purdue. Damian Allen and Ronnie Goedden combined for five interceptions.

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The Commodores are more comfortable as a running team. Five interceptions against Alabama can attest to that. Look for Derrick Mayes to perform.

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**Linebackers**

The most solid unit on the Irish defense, but they'll have their hands full chasing around Johnson. Vandy's backers are experienced.

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**Secondary**

Much maligned in the past, the Notre Dame secondary collected three picks at Purdue. Vandy's unit is young but very experienced.

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**Total yards**

| Rushing yards | 112 | 125 |
| Passing yards | 208 | 372 |

**Team Stats**

- **Total offensive plays**: 62, 85
- **Rushing plays**: 23, 54
- **Rushing yards per game**: 112.0, 125.0
- **Passes completed**: 13, 18
- **Passes intercepted**: 5, 4
- **Punts**: 8
- **Field Goals**: 0-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50+, 0

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**THE STRATEGIST...**

**ROD DOWHOWER**

First season at Vanderbilt. Career Record: 5-6-1. Against Opponent: 0-0. Highlights: Dowhower, former NFL assistant, is in his inaugural year as coach of the Commodores. Previous college experience consists of a 5-5-1 mark at the helm of Stanford.

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**THE SITE...**

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**VANDERBILT**

Sept. 2 at ALABAMA L 33-25
Sept. 16 at Notre Dame
Sept. 22 at Texas Christian
Sept. 30 at Arkansas
Oct. 14 at Georgia
Oct. 21 at East Carolina
Oct. 28 at Mississippi
Nov. 4 in Kentucky
Nov. 11 in Louisiana Tech
Nov. 16 at Florida
Nov. 25 at Tennessee

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**IRISH EXTRA**

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**Notre Dame**

- Player: Derrick Mayes
  - Position: WR
  - Height: 6-1
  - Weight: 175 lbs
  - Year: Freshman

**Notre Dame Opponent**

- Player: Mosley
  - Position: WR
  - Height: 5-9
  - Weight: 180 lbs
  - Year: Junior

**The Strategist...**

Lou Holtz

Tenth season at Notre Dame.

Career Record: 200-90-7

Against Vanderbilt: 1-0


**The Stand Ins...**

Bob Davie

The 40-year old defensive coordinator will act as interim head coach during Holtz's absence. Davie, in his second year at ND, was the architect of Texas A&M's famous "Wrecking Crew" defense.

**The Stars...**

Dave Roberts

The current Irish offensive coordinator will assume total control of the offense until Holtz returns. A creative offensive mind, Roberts also excels in recruiting. Roberts coached NE La. until 1993.
Florida State. "That was just a great game and I was glad to be a part of it."

At the time, Wooden was a rather untested junior who was still learning the finer points of the defense. Now, he is a fifth-year senior who is regarded as one of the elder spokesmen of the squad. When interim coach Bob Davie talked about leadership in Lou Holtz's absence, Wooden's name was at the top of his list.

"I look at myself as almost like a big brother to a lot of the younger guys," the cornerback said. "We've been coaching on the field all along. That's what leadership is about. You have to teach them about being a player and a person. At the beginning of the season, that's what we, as seniors, talked about. We're going to help them deal with everything in college life.

It is somewhat ironic that Wooden is being looked at as one who must compensate for the loss of Holtz. After his freshman year, Wooden learned that he had developed a back problem. In certain respects, similar to that of Holtz, that would require surgery on his spinal cord if he were to continue to play football.

For the first time, he was faced with major adversity. It was a decision that was not entered into lightly.

"They told me I wasn't going to be able to play without surgery and I was worried because I didn't want to have surgery. There's risk in any surgery, but especially in the spinal cord. It's pretty risky. I talked it over with my mom and I decided that I wanted to play because I wasn't ready to give up the game."

The surgery itself was perhaps the only thing as complicated as the decision to have it.

"I had an unstable back so they had to stabilize it. What they had to do was cut some bone from the back of my hips and they bone fused it with the spine. They put two metal plates with four screws and wires in my back. I was out for eight hours, in the hospital for half a week, and in the infirmary for a month."

A time like that can certainly weigh on one mentally just as much as psychically. Adversity again.

Fortunately for Wooden, he had one of America's most motivational speakers right around the corner - Lou Holtz.

"He helped me through my back surgery," Wooden explained. "I was doubting myself and doubting whether I would ever play football again. He sat me down and told me I have to worry about the rest of my life. He said 'You never play football again but you'll at least you can play with your grandchildren.' He put a perspective on life."

The emotional burden did not disappear after the surgery. As a matter of fact, it was just the opposite. Once again, adversity came into focus. First came the fact that returning to the gridiron was not a definite.

"After the surgery, the doctors gave me a 50/50 chance of coming back to play," Wooden noted. "I was hoping for 80 or 90%. A lot of people helped me, my family, my friends, and the team. Just going out to practice and seeing the team just made a fire inside of me and want to play football more.

That being the case, extensive rehabilitation had to be undertaken. Combine the time necessary to rehabilitate a back with the time commitment of an engineer's workload and you have Wooden's situation.

"I would get up before my 8 o'clock class and go to the trainer. Then, after class, I'd go right back for my therapy and then I'd do my homework. It was a busy time."

And now, after having overcome all of that, Wooden's old companion of adversity has popped up again. This time in the form of Coach Holtz's situation.

"It is a tough time but the seniors will come together," said Holtz. "We'll have a team meeting where only the seniors talk. We just talk about going out knowing Coach Holtz isn't going to be there but that doesn't mean this is the time where the discipline on the team is gone. Things have to tighten up not loose. Wooden's ascent to his present role of leader has been a gradual one."

Having defeated all the hard times Wooden has faced has surely been a reason to respect starting. Once again, adversity came into focus. First came the fact that returning to the gridiron was not a definite.

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By TIM SEYMOUR

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These characteristics existed long before Rudy, the world's most famous walk-on, made them popular, and will exist when he has been mercilessly passed into the chronicles of history.

They certainly exist in Notre Dame's crop of walk-ons, many of whom have made major contributions for the Irish this season. Monohan, Scott Sullmann and Kevin Carretta are all walk-ons who were awarded scholarships before the season and all had a hand in the victory over Purdue.

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Heir apparent already in the wings

Crystal balls can tell you a lot of things. Like who's going to be the next Notre Dame head football coach.

Lou Holtz's condition is shocking and terrifying. It's also very real. The man's livelihood was in danger before he decided on the operation. He could have been paralyzed had he tried to run out on the field one too many times.

It's a terrible thing that the Irish coach had to have surgery. But put things in perspective. There were 16 initial diagnoses as to what the condition could have been. 15 of them were terminal. Luckily for everyone, Holtz had the 16th. Thank goodness for the luck of the Irish.

It's kind of a wake-up call. The coach is not going to be around forever. Not that we should plan on another coach immediately, just that we might start thinking about it.

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He handled himself beautifully considering the amount of pressure that has suddenly been thrown upon him. It's tough to be coach of the Irish.

The twang, the smile, the intensity that his presence exudes... They all seem to fit rather well.