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Editor's Note: In an effort to help inform the student body about their community, The Observer presents the first of an occasional series of updates on the South Bend city male mayor elections. Election Day is November 7.

By ETHAN HAYWARD

Crime. The College Football Hall of Fame. Unpaid child support. Arrests. The issues are clearly drawn in this year's South Bend mayoral campaign. It remains to be seen whose views on each issue will have the force of law. Incumbent Democrat Joseph Kernan is seeking his third term as mayor, while Republican Michael Wai te seeks to gain control of a traditionally Democratic city.

The two candidates have formed their platforms on opposing sides of several issues. Each has different ideas about what is best for the city as well as who should run. Wai te has alleged that Kernan has ignored the problem of crime, and has even gone so far as to say his opponent has yet to admit the issue is a problem. He claims Kernan best the lifestyles of crime victims for their fares. Kernan says that he has taken measures to address crime, citing the fact that 34 officers have been added to South Bend's police force since 1991, and that the rate of violent crime has decreased 19 percent since last year.

Financing for the College Football Hall of Fame has also been a divisive issue. Wai te claims that secret contracts have been drawn up between the Hall of Fame and local business partners, and have yet to be disclosed.

Kernan counters by affirming that the public bond used to construct the Hall of Fame will simply be paid back by corporate sponsorships and donations. Wai te has had no clandestine agreements since his appointment.

Much of the campaign has focused on Wai te's financial and legal problems. Wai te and Kernan both face multiple legal concerns, and have both been criminally investigated.

The student struggle with the suspect as having approxi­mately one week's growth of facial hair, and muscular arms. He smelled of alcohol and was wearing a black faded t-shirt, unkown color of sweatpants, and dirty white tennis shoes. The student does not know the suspect and had never seen him before. The man fled in an unknown direction after the assault. Security is looking for any information regarding the attack, according to Chuck Hurley, as­sistant director of University Security.

"If anyone observed this sus­pect before or after the assault and can provide any detailed information, please contact Notre Dame Security," Hurley said.

The student was not seriously injured as a result of the assau­lt. The rector of the dorm in which the student resides notified Security about the attack.

By ANDY CABINESS

The improvement of gender relations is a significant and difficult change going on in stu­dent life at Notre Dame, according to Mr. W. J. P. O'Hara, President for Student Affairs. A 1990's o'Hara was the keynote speaker Thursday at the Presi­dent's Luncheon for Michiana Business Leaders, where she addressed Notre Dame student life in the 1990's.

"Part of the problems we experience reflects the complex­ity of society," said O'Hara, noting that many gender prob­lems at Notre Dame are com­mon to all people of college age. O'Hara also said that many of the problems that are more unique to Notre Dame stem from the fact that women have only been admitted to the stu­dent body in the last 23 years. "Some of (the gender problems) come from the fact that an institutional barrier is 150 years old, 25 years is a relatively short time to fully integrate women." Notre Dame's increasing cul­tural diversity is another signif­i­cant change that O'Hara ad­dressed. Nine years ago, only seven percent of the students were minorities. That figure is now around fifteen percent. "We've been working very hard since then, to put resources in place for both white and minor­ity students. Also we've been really proud of our restructur­ing of our financial aid services to get some non-St. scholars. One hindrance O'Hara sees to cultural diversity is that many groups of minorities are tradi­tionally not Catholic, meaning that they do not benefit from the large amount of spiritual support that the university pro­vides. "The very thing we think of as support for the rest of our students may not be sup­port for them." She went on to say that this is one step that recently, more steps have been taken to provide more opportunities for non­Catholic minorities.

A third area in which O'Hara sees increasing cultural growth is in student spiritual development. She pointed out that children raised after the time of Vatican II receive less moral guidance growing up than their parents did. She went on to point out that the university has accepted some of that burden, saying, "What we are about is trying to model for our students a way of life." This kind of attitude has pro­duced some changes in position that have come from O'Hara's office, she main­tains that, "for every negative article in The Observer, there are ten times as many positive comments from students."
Life after crime

I saw an interesting political cartoon recently, before verdict — Mike Tyson

...on the press conferencing, saying "Don't worry O.J., there is life after prison." I thought about the best group to protest the decision would be the battered, housewives. I laid in bed thinking about this for an hour, but may possibly have to deal with the consequences whether they had survived or not for the rest of their lives. I thought about Mike Tyson.

He was convicted of rape. A jury of his peers convicted him of rape, and sentenced him accordingly. This summer, I got to work about Mike Tyson.

Time management for his upcoming pay-per-view boxing match. Showtime decided that they were going to supply the public's need to watch the newest videos, play a poster featuring Mike Tyson as an advertisement. I imagined this: three women, hastily facilitating the public's need to watch the newest videos, beneath a picture of a convicted rapist which hangs from the ceiling. I wonder how parents explained that their children as they walk out with their Barney videos. I wonder how the family of Tyson's victim felt when they saw the poster.

Blockbuster Video purports itself as a family video store, that means no "adult section," an enforced NC-17 policy, and a program to make videos of children to be used in the event that they are ever ab ducted. During the month of August, we carried on business under a poster featuring a convicted rapist.

The corporate world will do what is pragmatism, although a percentage of the management staff at Blockbuster disapproved of it. No one was ever challenged the thinking. Those are Friday before midnight, come again.

A man can commit one of the most heinous crimes against women and can redeem himself that is in the making of it. And then other women are forced to testify against this criminal.

I don't know how to solve this problem. I did quit working at Blockbuster partly because of this. Mike Tyson made Viascom and Showtime a lot of money with that match. "Is this what I call utter destruction," aren't they?

Rightening, aren't they?

Terrorist 5: The Observers® INSIDE

Hurricane Opal leaves destruction in its wake

OPAL lost its punch as it blew through Alabama but still knocked out power to 2 million in Florida, Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas. Many homes also had no water or phone service.

Almost 4,500 National Guardsmen were posted in Florida to prevent looting. Bay County, where an estimated 100 homes were destroyed and 1,000 damaged, was under a dusk-to-dawn curfew, and the Guard set up a center to provide food, water, clothes and showers to people left homeless.

By midday, Opal had been downgraded to a tropical depression and was 95 miles south of Lexington, Ky., with sustained winds of 35 mph.

As Opal weakened over land, Tropical Storm Pablo, the 16th named storm of the season, formed off the African coast in the area of the Atlantic that has bred some of this season's most dangerous storms.

Lugar defends gamblers' donation

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Republican presidential hopeful Sen. Dick Lugar on Thursday defended his acceptance of $1,500 from a family that is poised to take over a riverboat casino in his home state of Indiana, according to his critics, a legalized gambling.

Lugar said he friends with the patriarch of the family dates back two decades and called any linkage of the campaign contributions to his views on gambling "a stretch.

Three members of the Pritzer family of Chicago gave Lugar's campaign $500 each on Aug. 31. "I'm unaware of whether any members of the family have any interest in the development of gambling," Lugar said in an impromptu interview. "I was just doing my homework as a lawyer."

In Indiana, the nationwide spread of legalized gambling "is a measure of the moral erosion taking place in our country."

Bugs vs. Douglass at Faneuil Hall

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Nyyyyaaaaaaaah, what's up, Doc? Certainly not a bust on management Frederick Douglass. The popcorn is keeping the statue from being installed at historic Faneuil Hall.

But a larger statue has popped up with no problem: Bugs Bunny in bronze. The main difference is in who controls the Big Apple, but he bombed off Broadway. "You never opened.

The 151-seat theater is a converted Episcopal church that still holds Sunday services each week. John Paul is visiting New York, New Jersey and Maryland during a five-day visit that ends Sunday.

National Weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Oct. 6.


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Friday, October 6, 1995
Grant to foster leadership

By MAGGIE WALSH
News Writer

Saint Mary’s Center for Academic Innovation (CFAI) has been awarded a substantial grant from the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE). The grant titled "the Collaborative Challenge: Forging a Community Commitment to Leadership Development," will distribute $254,000 to the school over a three-year period.

CFAI has three major goals for the grant: to establish "models of interaction between faculty and administrators and students that will foster meaningful leadership throughout the campus," to develop models of leadership which are appropriate to Saint Mary’s College and its "identity as a Catholic women’s college," and to "form leadership development at any liberal arts student-centered environment," according to the grant application.

The grant will play an active role in the school community. The first event funded by the FIPSE is the Fall Leadership Think Tank, Nov. 10-12. This workshop gives student development professionals and faculty the opportunity to discuss shared role as educators, while acknowledging their different backgrounds.

The workshop’s goal is to help these two groups see the traditions and goals they have in common as Saint Mary’s educators and, at the same time, learn about the different subcultures each group works in and the special traditions already established within their own communities. While students will not be direct participants, "they will be a center of discussion for the weekend."

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According to Associate Dean of Faculty Patrick White, the conference gives students and faculty a chance to discuss intellectual topics in a relaxed and comfortable environment. The conference tries to ensure this by providing fun and exciting events throughout the three days.

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Saint Mary’s received the FIPSE grant after a year long, two-tiered application process. There were approximately 2,000 original applicants which were narrowed to about 150. After reviewing a more extensive application, 20 schools were chosen to receive grants. The money from the grant provides 84% of the necessary funds and 4% comes from the college itself.

Saint Mary’s was chosen because it "has shown an interest in the leadership provided by and for women." FIPSE also admired Saint Mary’s consistent efforts in striving to create a true community. Other activities supported by the FIPSE grant include: open house luncheons, spring workshops, evaluation and administration costs.

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By GWENDOLYN NORGLE
News Writer

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"I don’t like the word ‘comparable’ being used to justify the status quo,” McBrien said when the Senate was in recess. "As the flagship Catholic university that we are, we should be in ‘category one’ in staff salaries,” McBrien said. "This resolution explains that the University has invited Teresa Perrin, a human resource consulting firm, to assist us in a comprehensive review of its position classifications system during the academic years 1995-1996, as a projected cost of about $100,000."

It asked that the Chair of the Senate "devise a way by which the Faculty Senate may be informed on a periodic basis of the progress of this review.”

The resolution also stated that "while the Faculty Senate recognizes the University for undertaking this review, it will pursue its own study."
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Sophomores ......... Thursday ............. Oct. 12 ............... 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
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Nov. 25 ............... Akron* .................. Feb. 11 ............... St. John's
Dec. 6 ............... Connecticut ............... Feb. 13 ............... Pittsburgh
Dec. 20 ............... UCLA* .................. Feb. 21 ............... Providence
Dec. 28 ............... San Diego* ............... Feb. 24 ............... Seton Hall
Dec. 30 ............... Loyola Marymount* ...... Feb. 28 ............... Miami
Jan. 15 ............... Georgetown ...............

* Games omitted from student package because of Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks are indicated by an asterisk (*) in the schedule.
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claims the arrest was a politi-
cal maneuver orchestrated by Kernan and the St. Joseph County Sheriff. Kernan denies any involvement.

The candidates are also split on the issue of the option tax. Kernan supports the 2 percent sales tax, which he says will provide property tax relief to homeowners, while Waite opposes any additional tax.

Another issue of contention is that of a proposed minor league ice hockey team for South Bend. The city has been approached by a franchise, for which Kernan is assembling a citizen committee to examine the costs and benefits. Waite opposes the establishment of a South Bend hockey team on the grounds that stadium financing would divert funds from areas more deserving of city support.

These issues will be further deliberated in a debate between the candidates on October 19.

Kernan
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in investment to the South Bend tax, an income tax on people that Kernan favors is the option tax, says Kernan.

"We face in the community," he said. Waite opposes several challenges in his personal life recently, including charges concerning back child support payments and an arrest for a claims of unpaid debts, but he feels they should have no impact on his campaign.

Kernan was charged with owing $9,455 in back child support payments, which were paid in full on October 4. Waite claims that he had stopped making the payments when his ex-wife put the money toward things other than the children. He continued to provide the children with necessary items such as clothing and shoes, but those items are classified as gifts under the child support system and do not count toward those payments.

Waite feels the voters will understand because "there are a lot of fathers and mothers in my condition." Kernan was also arrested in May of this year for $4,445 in unpaid bills, but was released. At the time, Waite claimed that it was a political move by Kernan to discredit Waite before the voters.

Waite would like less focus to be placed on his personal life, however, and more focused on his administration in the city. He states, "I want to lead this city into the 21st century.

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Pope offers mass at Giants Stadium

By DAVID BRIGGS

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. Pope John Paul II praised the United Nations to overcome extreme nationalism and wipe away the "tears of the century," then brought his message of hope Thursday to tens of thousands of followers at a football stadium. Despite hours of steady rain, more than 40,000 people showed up at Giants Stadium, many standing in rain slickers and all waving or cheerimg as the pontiff slowly circled the field in his popemobile.

"This is the most important day of my life. I cannot describe how you important it is to be here," 76-year-old Edward Pietro of Tems River said. "After today, if nothing else exciting or wonderful happens in my life, I will die a fulfilled man.

Earlier Thursday, the pope urged the United Nations to be an authentic force for peace. "The United Nations Organization needs to rise more and more above the cold status of a victorious institution, and to become a moral center where all the nations of the world feel at home," he told the 185-member General Assem-bly.

The pope's visit during the United Nations' 50th anniversary year was the central point of its fourth pilgrimage to the United States. The organization is deeply in debt, in part be-cause of the expanded peace-keeping operations in Bosnia and elsewhere, and John Paul wants to see its strengthened.

But that meeting like the other events of the pope's arrival Wednesday was for a small group of dignitaries and invited guests. It was here in Giant Stadium that masses of the faithful could see the man many believe is the Vicar of Christ on Earth. Among them was Donna Tel-licano, who suffers from multi-pilar sclerosis and uses a wheel- chair. She came hoping that the pope would touch her and miraculously cure her.

"I believe in miracles," she said.

Andrew DiDomенко, a 24-year-old bagel baker from Cliffon, came because "God wanted me to be here."

"I was here in the rain for quite a few Grateful Dead shows and I'd say, 'I should be here for this,'" he added.

Members of the 500-voice choir stood outside in the drizzler, insisting they were in good spirits.
Miller: Biology provides clue to malaria strength

By SARAH TAYLOR
News Writer

In the second of his two-part lecture series on the subject of malaria, Dr. Louis Miller, chief of parasitic disease research at the National Institutes of Health in the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, addressed the journey of malaria parasite proteins from the liver to their invasion of red blood cells.

Miller first described how the parasite proteins attach to the epithelium of blood vessel walls. When the protein encounters erythrocytes, or red blood cells, it is pulled into a vacuole, not into the cell itself. "This little organism causes the cell to bend in two," stated Miller.

Miller would like to discover what triggers the erythrocyte to form its vacuole when it senses the presence of an invading parasitic malaria protein.

The human Duffy blood group antigen is the receptor on red blood cells to which the malaria protein binds.

Humans can either be Duffy-positive or Duffy-negative. The protein cannot bind to a Duffy-negative erythrocyte.

Africans are Duffy-negative, which explains their increased resistance to the malaria disease. Miller wonders, "What role might this play in the physiology of Africans?"

The disease is quite prevalent in Africa because its tropical climate is conducive to the abundance of mosquitoes, the primary vector of malaria.

The Duffy antigen is a member of the Chemokine Superfamily.

According to Miller, "Chemokines are the things that activate lymphocytes, macrophages, and the like in response to invading antigens."

Malaria is so abundant because its parasitic proteins mutate quickly and often.

They alter themselves to avoid the binding of the erythrocytes' lethal antibodies.

The red blood cells must continuously develop new antibodies to combat the mutated malaria proteins, but the time required to do so allows the parasitic proteins to enter the cells and begin replication.

As a conservative estimate, there are 300-600 million cases worldwide of clinical malaria per year. Of these cases, approximately 1-2 million are fatal.

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National day focuses attention on depression

**NDMDA's goal is awareness**

By LAURA SMITH

National Depression Screening Day offers people nationwide to receive information on an issue that has an extensive impact on society, according to Dr. Mary DePauw, Director of Saint Mary's Counseling and Career Development.

In her lecture Thursday entitled "Women and Depression," DePauw stressed the prevalence of depression in women. "Throughout their lifetimes, over 21 percent of women will experience an episode of depression serious enough to interfere with their life," she said to the crowd of about thirty female students and faculty.

Discussing women and depression is consistent with the Saint Mary's College Mission Statement. "Saint Mary's women are encouraged to make a difference in the world," said DePauw. "A better understanding of the reality of depression allows Saint Mary's women to help themselves or others.

Wearing a pin that read "Depression. It's a Feeling. Not a Weakness," DePauw defined depression as a cluster of symptoms. "Symptoms include: a persistent sad or empty mood, feelings of hopelessness or guilt, insomnia, and a loss of interest in activities that were previously enjoyed. Weight gain or loss, fatigue, thoughts of suicide, difficulty concentrating, and physical symptoms such as headaches and digestive disorders are other symptoms.

The persistent occurrence of five or more of these symptoms indicates the possibility of clinical depression. But, according to DePauw, there is hope.

"Depression is amenable to treatment and help is available," DePauw said. "Proper treatment can lead to a happy and healthy life. But unfortunately, only one-third of depressed people seek help.

Seeking help is very important because the results of untreated depression are devastating. One-half of all suicides are committed by people experiencing depression. "If untreated," DePauw said, "their lives could have been saved."

According to a study by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the annual cost of treatment for depression in the United States is $43 billion. Treatment of depression includes medication and counseling. "It's important to receive treatment when a nutrition, sleep, and exercise plan fails to reduce stress, one is no longer able to function, or one can no longer tolerate one's feelings," said DePauw.

Support groups can add to treatment for depression. In 1986, a group of people suffering from depression began the National Depressive and Manic-Depressive Association. It is the only group in the world founded and run by people with depression.

DePauw is a member of the NDMDA and showed the film "Everyone Needs a Hand To Hold On To" from the NDMDA National Convention Film. The film's theme can be summed up in its "A life can be saved if a helping hand is offered."

The goal of NDMDA is to restore a high quality of life to people suffering from depression. The members hope to change attitudes and increase awareness of depression. "We are not going to hide," said one member. "We are going to change the stereotypes associated with depression."

The NDMDA operates at almost no cost. Interested people can call 1-800-826-3632 to receive information about local chapters. Currently, 250 chapters exist worldwide. DePauw stressed the relevance of the issue for Saint Mary's students. "Individuals who have inherited a disposition to depression or manic often experience the first episode between the ages of 17 and 25," she said.

An afternoon depression screening followed DePauw's lecture. Those who attended the screening heard a brief talk on the causes, symptoms, and treatments for depression followed by an informational video. Individuals then completed an anonymous written screening test for depression and had the opportunity to discuss the results with a staff counselor.
Resurrect The Guide

After three years of struggle, Student Government decided last week to cut its losses by suspending publication of The Guide, the fledgling student course handbook. Faced with low faculty interest and a shrinking editorial staff, organizers were forced to perform an unpleasant cost/benefit analysis and concluded that producing the book for another semester would simply not be worth it.

They’re absolutely right.

Producing the Guide this semester would be a waste of time and effort for members of the Committee on Undergraduate Affairs as well as a terrible mistake of Student Government funds. Why? Only 30 professors—less than 3% of the instructors at this university—returned forms expressing any interest in having their courses evaluated in The Guide this fall.

But it is not in vain that trying on Student Government’s behalf. Organizers have tinkered with the handbook’s structure for the last four years while alternately begging and pleading with administrators and faculty for support. But they haven’t found too many sympathetic ears. Now, one of the brightest ideas to emerge from Student Government in recent years just might die.

If ever established in a complete form, the project would give stu­dents the ability to cast a critical eye on their classes from the year, and at the same time give advice to prospective enrollees for the next.

From an academic point of view, The Guide project. But if past history is any indication, stu­dents shouldn’t hold their breath.

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She then goes on to describe the “greater reputation of Bard College, as if the stereotypes which she is familiar with invalidate the experiences of a former stu­dent. Later in her letter she criticizes Matt for making an observation about ND dorms even though he has “no experience with Notre Dame’s dorm life.” It seems she is a matter of convenience as to whether or not she has experience and that she chooses to ignore one from passing judgment.

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She then goes on to describe the “greater reputation of Bard College, as if the stereotypes which she is familiar with invalidate the experiences of a former student. Later in her letter she criticizes Matt for making an observation about ND dorms even though he has “no experience with Notre Dame’s dorm life.” It seems she is a matter of convenience as to whether or not she has experience and that she chooses to ignore one from passing judgment.

We applaud Stephanie for taking it upon herself to voice her opinion, but we don’t understand why she condemns Matt for doing the same thing, or why she criticizes The Observer for printing the article, thus risking being transformed into “a forum for complaining about the school’s faults.” Whatever happened to the First Amendment?

How is The Observer wrong for printing articles which don’t buy into the “Main Street USA” rationale? It’s easy to forget, in Notre Dame’s atmosphere, that there are many differing opinions out there, and ignoring them won’t make them go away.

R e c o m m e n d i n g that Matt become familiar with the inside of a homeless shelter rather than wasting time presenting different view­points not only assumes that he doesn’t volun­teer in the community but also implies that the experience of seeing abject poverty would blind a person to the shortcomings of his own situation. Or it would at least convince him to keep his opinions to himself but let him run the risk of improving his condition or opening minds to opposing ways of thinking. This logic simply does not flow.

It’s one thing to disagree with Matt’s opinion, but pulling the debate down to a personal level reduces it to an “I’m better than you” argument.

Using phrases like “people with your attitude” and advising him to “quit acting like a high and mighty grad student with nothing better to do than whine” shifts the focus from the validity of the argument to the validity of the deliverer. It would follow, then, that Stephanie considers herself a better person by comparison, and thus her opinions more “right.” This strikes us not only as egotistical, but incredibly petty.

Regarding the dorm setup, we are in total agreement with Matt. We are happy for Stephanie that she has formed close relationships with her dorm, but don’t feel that her fortune is reason enough to assume that everyone has the same luck. Allowing for more freedom in dorm choice would not rip Stephanie away from her friends, but would allow for a wider range of friendships to develop.

Finally, we would like to address Stephanie’s last comment, “You, sir, are in creative writ­ing, so start using your creativity and address something original.”

Well we would like to congratulate Matt for being one of a very small minority who would so publicly address such a taboo issue. And we’re sorry, Stephanie, if you felt threatened in any way by his article, but perhaps you should keep in mind that your opinions, whether they be about the location of Buffalo or experiences in the dorms you never got to know, and there really is no reason to get upset because things aren’t otherwise.

JOAN SULLIVAN
JOSIE ANADON
Howard Hall Sophomore
Dear Editor:

Brandon Williams’ Inside Column (The Observer, Oct. 3) misses the point. No one in GLND/SMC says that Notre Dame, and I doubt if any of its members would want that character to fade. But is denying homophobia a true university stance or a way to cover our tracks on campus for educational and social purposes, or do we wish to acknowledge that it is an essential part of “Catholic character”? One word is enough: GLND/SMC.

In his talk at Notre Dame last year, Andrew Sullivan pointed out, as have others, that the rejection of homophobia by administrators and students leave Catholics more open on the issue than Williams suggests. In fact some Catholic universities have recognized their gay and lesbian student groups without ceasing to be Catholic. Besides, Notre Dame already recognizes a number of student organizations which do not accept various aspects of Catholic teaching. Presumably recognition of a student group does not mean that the University Administration positively endorses and agrees with all the details of a particular group’s views on every issue. Recognition simply indicates that the group is a responsible one that legitimately represents students. How else would GLND/SMC, with the recognition of a “group as a whole”? Williams’ belief certainly rejects the truth of several essential dogmas of Catholic theology.

I would like to post the question that when it comes to recognition of GLND/SMC the argument about sexual orientation or behavior and other matters, both outside the Administration and within, which have nothing to do with Catholicism or the Catholic Church. In Catholicism, it is certainly a sorry state of affairs if, as Mr. Williams suggests, a gay student’s character of Notre Dame is so fragile or so based on repressing gays that recognition of a modest gay student organization might make it more difficult for students to be what you call “normal.” Is that what you believe, the Williams and the Notre Dame Administration need to learn a more catholic way of being Catholic.

JAMES LODWICK
Graduate Student
Off-campus

Peer calls for campus compassion

Dear Editor:

I am a gay freshman. I am a gay freshman who is not an anomaly at Notre Dame. Sometimes — no, all the time — I feel as though I am the only gay freshman on campus. But I have discovered, as a confirmation that you are not alone if you are gay, that there are others who feel as I do. Basically, GLND/SMC isn’t asking for money or anything at all that infringes upon your or my life. They are asking to be accepted on campus. They are asking for the same compassion and opportunities that existential students. They ask for us to be treated by whites, I feel as though my identity is given to me by a heterosexual society and just be myself. As African-American of the Jim Crow era and the angry young, I feel as though, sometimes, my identity is based upon other than sexual, anti-gay society. Does there exist towards gays and lesbians on campus. It is a clear case that their compassion and behavior, Williams’ argument against the acceptance of GLND/SMC based on the grounds of inconsistency with the Catholic tradition is not.

JASON MATTHEW LYNCH
Support Group Chair, GLND/SMC

Gay freshman expresses feelings of fear and anxiety at ND

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KARA SPAK
Sophomore
Off-campus
What do you like to do in South Bend?

"We like to go out to dinner and shop."
Diane Sabo, Marty Dickinson, Freshmen, Badin

"Drink."
Sarah Quehl, Sophomore, Farley

"Go to Meijer and feel better about ourselves."
Chris Flemming, Junior, Grace & Francesca Pelliccio, Student, International Peace House

"Is there anything to do in South Bend?"
Oana Popa, Graduate Student, International Peace House

"Hang out at Lula's."
Andy Neethe, Sophomore, Dillon

"I haven't found it yet."
Cheryl Iqiri, Freshman, Walsh

By JOEY CRAWFORD
Assistant Accent Editor

Deep in the heart of America lies a town famous for its university. It is dark, it is gloomy. IT IS SOUTH BEND.

South Bend is the home of 105,942 people. The weather is terrible. The land is extremely flat. There is not a great deal to look at. What makes matters even worse is the fact that there is not a whole lot to do in this town.

Let's face it, South Bend is certainly not a thriving cultural mecca. One has to look long and hard to find something exciting or meaningful to do in the town that one Notre Dame student calls, "The arm pit of America."

Sure, a person can drink to their heart's content in South Bend. But the novelty of being able to drink in a dorm room wears thin after some time. So students hit the town to find a place to drink. The town offers a variety of bars and pubs.

After the bars and drinking have been exhausted, students look to put meaning and culture in their life. There are four movie theaters in the immediate area (University Park East, University Park West, Town and Country, and Cinema 10). Movies offer a nice, relatively cheap distraction to the monotony of South Bend life.

For the adventurous type, the University Park Mall offers a variety of interesting. If not odd, shopping experience. Beware, the mall is inhabited by a strange race of humans not like any other encountered before. You know the type: long hair, big bangs, dressing according to late 80's fashions — maybe even sporting a New Kids on the Block t-shirt. Their image sends shivers down the spine. Yes, the mall groupies can be frightening, especially since most of them are not old enough to drive. They blindly wander around the mall, not to shop but to find love. As if they know what love is at the age of twelve.

There are a number of places in the area. The list is highlighted by Pete's Family Entertainment Center (located in Town and Country Shopping Center). The home of The Lazerrunner. Lazerrunner is a laser tag game played in an inflatable maze. The ten minutes spent in the maze can be very exciting and very physical. It gives people the opportunity to shout at others — legally. What a great concept! Laser tag is also an excellent way to vent frustrations that can build up during a hard week of studying. Pete's also boasts one of the few indoor miniature golf places in the area. Raceway USA can also be a thrilling place where frustrations can be released. Located on U.S. 31, towards Michigan, customers are given the chance to drive at death-defying speeds on go-carts, without worrying about being pulled over or causing injuries. Flying around corners to the point where only two tires touch the ground can be quite exhilarating. Both Batter's Bar and Raceway offer a great, if not belief, escape from the worries of acade- 

Some students find happiness in road trips. Road trips give students an excellent opportunity to explore the culture in the world that South Bend is lacking. And if none of this sounds exciting, there is always the TV.

But Meijer, clearly the epitome of off campus activities, is not the only thing to do in South Bend. Denney's, home of "Moon over my Hammies" and other such specials, is ideally situated and stock full of concoctions to help keep you awake. Denney's is also one of the only places in town where you can truly study the local color in their natural surroundings.

Speaking of natural surroundings, during a breast cancer awareness walk that I participated in last weekend in Michiana, I passed three great parks. As I continued on the walk, I thought, "Wow, wouldn't those be great places to have picnics?" and "Hey, I am out of shape." My roomie fellow walker and I had never realized the world outside of town was really that beautiful.

Another happy thing happened this year as the College Football Hall of Fame moved from Lebanon, Ohio to South Bend. It was non stop fun as I threw several gutter balls — just to scare the pins so they would fall easier for my friends, of course.

On campus or off campus the opportunities for fun and culture are infinite. Beyond your dorm room or apartment filled with chances to nap and reach towards the heavens through Pearl Jam, Goo Goo Dolls and a bustling and exciting South Bend world beckons. Now, while you can still live everyday in your jeans and be here, experience South Bend. The key to keeping South Bend is patience. There might be a few treasures of entertainment just waiting there to be discovered. Sure there might not be a list to do in South Bend, but, "We'll always have Paris."
**Gift Ideas**

You know what to wear. Now here’s what to buy.

- Large piece of jewelry
- A dozen roses
- Stuffed animal
- Six roses
- Boxer shorts
- Bottle of booze
- Mr. Potato Head
- Dr. Seuss/Shel Silverstein book
- Chia pet
- Three roses
- Goldfish in a bowl
- Bartender’s Bible
- “Bar”noculars
- Play-doh fun factory
- Cheap champagne
- Massage oil
- Goldfish in a bag
- Play-doh
- Personalized toothbrush
- Coloring book
- Slinky
- Squirt gun
- Gak foam
- Rose
- Shot glass
- Candy
- Generic flowers
- Nothing at all

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**Washington**

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**Friday**

- 7 P.M. & 9 P.M. Quiz Show at Carroll Auditorium
- 7:30 P.M. & 9:45 P.M. Exotica at Snite
- 8 P.M. & 10:30 P.M. Batman Forever at Cushing

**Saturday**

- 11 A.M. Domer Run at Stepan Center
- 2:30 P.M. EST Notre Dame at Washington
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**Sunday**

- 2 P.M. Batman Forever at Snite

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IF YOUR CAMPUS BAND IS PLAYING ON THE WEEKEND, CALL ACCENT 1-4540
Carolina visits Chicago still searching for first victory

By RICK GANG

CHICAGO

Their offensive line has started one of 37 NFL games. Their quarterback has started one. Roster moves have been plentiful since they were cloistered one moment, seems far away now.

"It takes time to get a feel of trusting guys next to you and working together in a system. It's an ongoing process. We've been competitive in two of our three games so far. In the two we didn't, the Panthers try again Sunday, meet- ing the Chicago Bears in Soldier Field. It will mark the second straight game for quarterback Kerry Collins. He is the first round pick who played well last week as Carolina Just 23 to Tampa Bay.

And when Collins looks to his left, he'll see another pair of rookies participating in the on-job training - guard Frank Garula and tackle Michael Okoye.

Last week they all showed signs of promise. For the first time, the Panthers didn't yield a sack, quite an accomplishment when when they gave up 14 in the first three games, including time against Atlanta in the season opener.

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Carolina Panthers as they wade through their first NFL season.

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By KEN RAPPOPORT
Associated Press

Mario Lemieux returns to hockey, and hockey returns to Denver — with newly acquired playoff MVP Claude Lemieux.

After taking a year off for health reasons, Mario Le Magnifique takes to NHL action Saturday when they entertain the Florida Panthers in one of 31 games.

"We've got to stay focused and hungry," Devils defensemen Scott Stevens said. "That shouldn't be a problem because we've got character. I'd like to see us be very consistent. There's no reason we can't be in every game."

The Devils, and the rest of the 26 NHL teams, will have the "luxury" this time of a good running start on the season. Last season, the lockout prevented that as the league went into its hurry-up offense to get the abbreviated season underway following settlement of the four-month labor strife.

Despite a condensed 48-game season, the playoffs still had to be pushed to the latest in history as the Devils completed a four-game sweep of the Detroit Red Wings on June 24.

Lemieux, the star of the postseason, became embroiled in a bitter contract dispute with the Devils that angered General Manager Lou Lamoriello and he was traded in a three-team deal, wind-up with Colorado.

With no neutral-site games this year, the NHL has returned to an 82-game season.

"The biggest thing is that we have the luxury of having more practice time," Stevens said. "Last year with a lot of games in a short time span, we didn't have the opportunity to practice much. Now we can keep our consistency better and work on any problems we may face."

In other games Saturday, it will be the Islanders at Boston, New York Rangers at Hartford, Toronto at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia at Montreal, St. Louis at Washington, Calgary at Tampa Bay, Dallas at Winnipeg, Buffalo at Ottawa, Chicago at San Jose and Colorado at Los Angeles.

Talk of the league in the exhibition season has been the emphasis on obstruction penalties. Officials have been told the league is taking a stand that they will be allowed to skate more freely and, the NHL hopes, inject more excitement into a game that was designed as boring by critics last season.

As a result, players are looking ahead to a more wide-open game this season.

"I'm not coming back to be an average player," Lemieux said. "I'm not coming back to be an average player." But the team doesn't want more of the same.

"That shouldn't be a problem," Stevens said. "Anybody who wants to play will play.

"The safety of our players, coaches and fans is our number one concern," Auburn athletic director David Houseal said. "It was a simple decision based on information we had."

Sherrill lost Hurricane Bowl I, 30-10 to Bill Curry's Crimson Tide. The game turned into a showdown of specialization on whether each coach would keep his job. Curry stayed at Alabama one more year; Sher- rill, his team griped by NCAA probation, resigned shortly after the regular season.

"I guess this makes the score: Hurricanes 2, Sherrill 0," Sherrill said.

Curry decided against making the trip to College Station for the Sept. 17, 1985 game against the Aggies because Gilbert threatened parts of Texas. As it turned out, College Station was safe, and everyone, including students poked fun at Alabama for not showing up. T-shirts and hurricane charts were sold, and even a song was written about the game, which was finally played Dec. 1.

There are no reports of people in Stockville, Miss., making fun of Auburn so far. Hurricane Opal was a serious storm that damaged homes and snapped trees through much of Alabama Wednesday night, when the Bulldogs were supposed to play against the University of Tennessee.

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In Auburn, which is some 180 miles inland, streets were littered with trees and power lines, and shakiness was out in most of the county. The highway that leads from Interstate 85 to the stadium was impassable after Opal blew through.

"It's extensive, it's widespread," Bill Thompson, emergency management director in Lee County, said. "She had some kick."
Bulls ready for Rodman

By MIKE NADEL
Associated Press

CHICAGO

Dennis Rodman removed the ski cap, revealing his latest coiffure creation. The hair was red, except for a black bull at the crown.

"It's a new era for the Chicago Bulls. It's come to join us," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said during a media day Thursday when the just-acquired Rodman stole the spotlight from Michael Jordan, Scottie Pippen and the rest of the Bulls. "It's a little wild."

Once identified by Jordan's soaring, balletic moves, the Bulls' most recognizable player is now a hired gun they used to despise.

Jordan and Pippen were mostly gracious in their comments about their new teammate, the always controversial four-time NBA rebounding champion who arrived this week in a trade with San Antonio for backup center Will Perdue.

Pippen seemed skeptical about Rodman's ability to blend in.

"I think we went out and got a good player. Hopefully, we can stay together as a team," said Pippen, who for the seventeen months of Jordan's retirement was the unquestioned team leader but now must play third fiddle to the magnificent Michael and the outrageous Dennis.

"We're going to go out there and kick butt every night, at least I am," Rodman said. I'm going to do my job. I'm not the biggest guy on the team, but I'm the most intimidating person. I'll leave all the theatrical stuff to Michael and Scottie, and I'll do all the other stuff that's going to strike everybody up."

By KATHLEEN POLICY
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's volleyball squad is looking to stay on their toes Saturday after Tuesday's disappointing loss to DePaw (112-15, 16-14, 15-2, 15-8).

Saint Mary's will host Elmhurst, Bethel, and Madonna Colleges in their very own quadrangular meet in Angela Athletic Facility. Head Coach Julie Schroeder-Biek hopes to better the team's record using more complete ball work and a stronger defense. She wants the team to stay on its toes instead going to the ground to get ball.

"The passing was bad in the last game," said Schroeder-Biek. "I want to focus on that on Saturday, so the outside hitters get some hitting attempts."

The Belles are hoping for a fresh start at the half way point of their season. Only three home games remain in the season, and the team knows that it has to make each one count for a successful overall record.

Hoping to avoid mental errors since those are what cost the Belles points in the last game, the team hopes to concentrate during this weekend's quadrangular. Schroeder-Biek indicated that practices have continued to improve as the week has gone on and that the players realize that they have to redeem themselves from the loss last Tuesday.

"This week we really got into shape," said freshman Laura Shreg. "We are really excited about playing two matches at home on Saturday."
**B.C. BANNER CONTEST!**

**SUPPORT THE IRISH IN THEIR BATTLE AGAINST BOSTON**

Show your Fighting Irish spirit... make a banner to cheer on the football team as they challenge rival Boston College on Oct. 28.

Banners will be judged on creativity and spirit. Winning artist(s) will receive $100 both for themselves and for their dorm.

Banners are to be hung outside your dorm by midnight Wednesday, October 25th. You and your "co-artists" must fill out an entry form to qualify your banner for the contest. Entry forms and rules can be picked up in the Student Government office on the second floor of LaFortune. Deadline for entry is Tuesday, October 24.
CS First Boston, a leading global investment bank, is recruiting for its Financial Analyst program. Positions are available in the Investment Banking Department. All University of Notre Dame Seniors are invited to attend the presentation.

**PRESENTATION:**

Tuesday, October 10, 1995

The Morris Inn
Alumni Room

7:00pm

**INTERVIEWING SCHEDULE:**

*Investment Banking*

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

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**New alignment unsuccessful**

**Saint Mary's Soccer**

BY NICOLE BORDA  
Sport Writer

Fighting quick winds and even quicker opponents proved to be too much for the Saint Mary's soccer team, as yesterday proved to be another disappointing setback. The Belles suffered a 3-0 loss at the hands of one of their biggest rivals, Kalamazoo.

Saint Mary's head coach Solomon Scholz had hoped that his new plan of attack, the 3-4-3 alignment, would rescue the Belles from their recent troubles. Scholz watched in horror yesterday as his unusually reliable defense fell apart and the offense could not make use of their new alignment.

"I am not a fan of the 3-4-3 but it seemed to be what they could do. It obviously is not working and I will probably go back to a 4-2-4," Scholz said.

Saint Mary's held Kalamazoo to a scoreless tie up until the first quarter when the Belles gave up the first goal. From this point on, things only got worse.

"I think we started really well but somewhere we just broke down. I'm not sure what happened," said sophomore Sandra Gass, "It was just one of those games.

Injury is another problem that the Belles have been forced to deal with this season. It's beginning to look as though each player is taking their turn. Luckily though for the Belles none of the injuries thus far have been lasting. A hit in the back sustained in Sunday's game against the University of Chicago has made running painful but bearable for Gass.

"I'll definitely be okay by this weekend. I'm really not too worried," Gass said.

Sophomore Eileen Newell thought that despite the loss, the Belles played pretty well.

"The game was much closer than the score revealed. We dominated the ball but it just never hit the back of the net. These next games should be interesting," said Newell.

This weekend the Belles will face the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and the College of Wooster. Both games will be played at Saint Mary's on the fields behind Angela Athletic Facility. Neither of these games will be easy for the Belles and should reveal what Coach Solomon Scholz's latest plan of attack will be.

"Right now I'm just taking it one game at a time," said Scholz. "This is my first year playing these teams so I really don't know much about them until we get onto the field and play."

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**Irish to host Invitational**

**Wake Forest, Alabama, among rated teams to visit**

By B. J. HOOD  
Sport Writer

The Notre Dame men’s and women’s cross country teams will try to continue their early season success on Friday as they host the Notre Dame Invitational.

The men’s team finished first at the National Catholic Invitational two weeks ago. The Irish have boasted a competitive front group in both of the first two meets. Junior Matt Althoff led the men’s squad two weeks ago, but head coach Joe Plas says any of the top five can win at a given meet.

"Selling, Dunlop, Reizing, Marisio, and Althoff, anyone of those five could be our first finisher," Plas explained. They all ran exceptionally well, and they’ll have to run as aggressive as she can,

"We just need our fifth runner to run as aggressive as she can, and we’ll be a good women’s team.

The Irish will meet tough competition on Friday. Alabama, Duke, Eastern Michigan, Illinois State, Michigan State, South Florida, Virginia, Wake Forest and others will participate. Plas said Wake Forest and Alabama, with quality ranked women’s and men’s teams, will provide the stiffest competition. Last year, the men’s team won the Notre Dame Invitational and the women’s team finished second. There will be four races on Friday afternoon. The gold division men’s race will begin at 2:45, the junior varsity race at 3:30, the women’s race at 4:15, and the blue division men’s race at 5:00.
**Sports Briefs**

Horseshoe Trail Ride - RecSports will be sponsoring a trail ride on Sunday, October 8. Transportation will be provided and you must register in advance at RecSports. Participants must have ridden a horse at least once. The fee is $15.00. For more info, call 1-1600.

Domen Ruas - The runs will take place on Saturday, October 7 at 11:00 a.m. There will be a 3 and 6 mile run. Participants can register in advance at RecSports for $5.00 and on the day of the race for $6.00. For more info, call 1-1600.

Jazz Dance - RecSports will be offering a jazz dance class on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:45. There will be an informational meeting on Monday, October 9 at 6:30 in Rockne Bm. 219. The fee for the class will be $25.00 and registration will start October 10.

In-Line Skating Clinic - RecSports will be offering an In-Line Skating Clinic on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 7:45. There will be an informational meeting on Monday, October 9 at 6:30 in Rockne Bm. 219. The fee for the class will be $25.00 and registration will start October 10.

Stephan Field. Call Allison at 239-7924, Erin at x2639, or Tara at x1392 with any questions.

Saint Mary's Basketball - This is the last call for Varisty Basketball at Saint Mary's College. Interested individuals are to report to the Angela Facility Monday, October 9th and Wednesday, October 11th at 8:00 p.m. for open gym.

**V-Ball**

continued from page 24 schedule. The team has matured and shown a lot of discipline. We use every match now as a chance to get better as a team."

Led by the usual talent, the squad has also shown depth by utilizing other key players such as Kristina Irvin and Freshman Lindsay Treadwell, who has proven herself an effective weapon in the last couple of games leading up to this weekend.

Commenting on the non-starters, Coach Brown said, "They're playing in crucial situations now, not just in blowouts. Kristina and Lindsay have changed the tide of some games, when the starters looked tired, and Brett has played incredibly steady. They are a big reason we're doing so well this year."

Today, West Virginia is presented with the task of facing a "new" force, when Notre Dame hosts their first Big East competition. After being ranked first in the conference in pre-season and then starting off with two conference road wins, the Irish look to build on their new win streak at the Joyce Center. "West Virginia is a different team than last year's. They are definitely stronger this season. But if we execute to the level that we've been executing to in the last couple of games, we should have no trouble beating them," adds Debbie Brown, coach of the Irish.

West Virginia comes into South Bend with an 8-6 record overall led by Juniors Sarah Evers and Kyle Palmer. The Irish defense will have its hands full when Evers and Palmer bring their combined 320 kills into the Joyce Center. On Saturday night, the Irish face the Duke Blue Devils, owners of a mediocre 5-8 record overall and a record of 0-2 on the road.

Regardless, Coach Brown believes that Duke will provide the Irish with more of a challenge than West Virginia. "Despite Duke's record of 5-8, the Blue Devils have encountered tougher competition than West Virginia has this year. Duke has lost three seniors from last year, but they should still be a strong team this year and provide tough competition for us."

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**The Observer Brief**

Irish Head Coach Debbie Brown will lead her squad against both West Virginia and Georgetown this weekend at the Joyce ACC.
Confidence key for Irish

By DAVE TREACY
Sports Writer

Without a doubt, confidence is a key aspect of competitive sports. A team must be confident in its ability to win, confident in its line-up, confident in its athleticism and skill in any situation.

A rough weekend does not help foster confidence.

So, coming off a weekend where two average opponents caused major problems, where is the confidence level of the Irish? How will the tie at Cincinnati and the overtime win over Ohio State factor into this weekend's level of performance?

"I guarantee you, you will see no effects of last weekend's results in our play this weekend," Irish head coach Chris Petrucelli said. "We will spend our scores from last weekend, we just need to go out and play our style of soccer.'"

If anything, the team hopes to relagate last weekend's performance to be nothing more than a wake-up call. But, there is no room for lapsing into lethargy play this weekend.

The Irish are coming home to play two very competitive teams at Alumni Field. Big East conference rival Connecticut was an NCAA Final Four team last year, and are presently ranked 5th in the country. Santa Clara is also an exceptional opponent, presently ranked 9th nationally. If the Irish show any lack of confidence, these two teams have the ability to pounce on them.

"I think that they'll come in with confidence, after seeing our scores from last weekend," Daws said.

"They'll try to capitalize on any weaknesses we have," Manthei added. "But being at home and playing good teams is when we're at our best. We need to combine skill with emotion, and we'll do well.

Despite the disappointments of last weekend's action, Petrucelli is pleased with his squad.

"How can there be anything wrong with us? If you told me before the start of the season that at this point we'd be 9-0-1, I'd have been very happy," Petrucelli said. "We will spend time this week getting back to realizing how good we are, and we'll build on that.'"

Despite the gutsy performance of freshman Shannon Fox, the squad was not as cohesive last weekend without sweeper Ashley Scharff. The senior was out with a twisted ankle, and Fox was thrust into an unfamiliar position to replace her on defense.

"Shannon is a great attacking midfielder. We put her into an unfamiliar situation; sweeper is not her spot," Petrucelli said. "Scharff will be back this weekend, which should add stability to the back line. This stability may be exactly what the Irish need to ascend to their regular level of play.

'There's been pandemonium recently with all of the different line-ups. We're confident with Ashley back there; there's more stability and composure," Manthei explained.

Santa Clara should be an interesting match-up this weekend due to their ability to find a way to win. They play at their best against quality opponents.

"They have players that are very good. We recruited Mikka Hanson, one of their front-line players very heavily. We expect a very tough game against Santa Clara," Petrucelli predicted.

This weekend's opponent will not provide a walk in the park for the Irish. It's a Final Four weekend. How Notre Dame handles the pressure will have serious implications for the rest of the season.

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In a conference they grew to dominate.

"Being in a weak conference, we never got a chance to establish a rivalry," midfielder Holly Manthei added. "Our biggest rival use to be Butler and we usually beat them by about four goals."

These games that demand marking a calendar, however, are much tougher. Connecticut is coming off a 1994 campaign in which they made the NCAA Final Four along with Notre Dame. Back in 1993, the Huskies welcome back five of their six leading scorers. This depth constitutes a major reason why the Huskies currently boast a 9-1-1 record.

"We have a good team," Tsantriris added. "Last year we were more of a defensive team, but this year we are strong in both areas. We are able to attack more on offense.

The Huskies' can also draw upon added motivation from playing the Irish on a yearly basis.

"This is great for our program, and we're looking forward to the challenge of playing a good team," Tsantriris said. "Without any challenges we tend to get stale."

No lack of freshness will be present tonight with both teams favoring an attacking style. Senior Ashley Scharff returns to her position in the defensive backfield after sitting out last weekend's game with an injury in which the Notre Dame allowed their first goals all season. The return of her veteran leadership will help to neutralize the UConn attack.

"They're obviously the best team we're going to play in the Big East this year," Petrucelli said. "They're going to come ready to play and to attack."

Leading the attack will be junior forward Kerry Connors who will play despite a broken finger. Connors has already set the Connecticut single-season record for assists with 15 through eleven games.

Co-captain Christy Rowe, who played under Petrucelli on the U.S. Olympic Festival team, returns after being declared a medical redshirt last year. Despite another injury in her junior year, Rowe is 20th on the all-time scoring list as her quickness complements the UConn offensive scheme.

However, co-captain Ashley Paine will continue to sit out as she recovers from a concussion, while goalkeeper Amy Schwarz will not play due to a case of mononucleosis.

According to Tsantriris, the Irish will not change anything.

"We are going to play the way UConn plays and that's it," Tsantriris said.

"Despite the fact that UConn and Notre Dame play tonight, the game might be viewed as a harbinger in terms of an onging rivalry."

"Honestly it will be something to look forward to," Manthei added. "It'll be kind of nice."

"We are going to see a lot of each other over the next couple of years," Petrucelli said.

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howard scores shutout

By MIKE DAY
Sports Writer

Interhall rivals Howard and Badin were playing for more than bragging rights on Thursday night. They were battling it out for the fourth and final playoff spot in the Gold Division.

And after Thursday night, it appears that Badin has all but locked up that final playoff birth following a 14-0 victory over Howard.

Senior tailback/linebacker Michelle Dillenburger put on a show worthy of Player of the Week honors. She scored on a pair of touchdown runs and added three interceptions to help lead the 2-2-1 Badin squad to the victory.

"She was outstanding," said Badin captain Fran Maloney. "She did great both offensively and defensively, and she has come through all season long."

While Dillenburger was running all over through the Howard defense, it was junior quarterback Amber Simonic who engineered a strong passing game. Simonic gave the Howard defense fits with her rifle arm and her ability to avoid a strong pursuit.

With a half-game lead over Howard, Badin now controls their own destiny, and a win on Sunday against No. 12 B.P. will secure the fourth playoff spot.

"We're really excited about the possibility," said Maloney. "We just need to keep it up for one more game, and we're confident that we will be in the playoffs after not making it last year."

Walsh 12, Lyons 6

The evening's marquee matchup featured No. 3 Walsh and No. 5 Lyons in what was supposed to be a battle of two of Interhall football's top teams. The game certainly lived up to its billing as Walsh pulled out an amazing 12-6 victory on the last play of an incredible game.

The game stood at 6-6 until quarterback Carolyn Parnell threw a perfect spiral to receiver Luz Rodriguez in the end zone to break the tie and give Walsh the 12-6 win. The score was on the heels of Rodriguez's earlier touchdown that gave Walsh a 6-0 lead.

"We worked really well as a team tonight," said captain Mary Wells. "The young players stepped up, and they have come together really well for us."

The lone score for Lyons came when quarterback Julie Byrd found receiver Jenny Layden wide open for the easy touchdown. The defending champions were unable to muster any offense for the remainder of the game as Walsh's defense proved to be too much in the end.

The victory improved Walsh's record to a perfect 5-0, while Lyons fell to 2-2-1 heading into Sunday's finale.

Cavanaugh 12, B.P. 6

In the context between Interhall football's two winless teams, Cavanaugh avoided futility by crushing B.P. 21-12 in the final game on Thursday night.

Sophomore running back Carol Gulick scored a pair of touchdowns, and freshman quarterback Amy Laboe added another in the dominating victory for Cavanaugh.

"They played really well for us," said defensive star Kate Coughlin. "We knew going in that we had the better team. We've had a tough schedule so far this year, and we really needed a night like tonight."

The confident Cavanaugh squad sported black face paint and bandannas in an attempt to turnaround a frustrating season. The attempt evidently worked, as they jumped out to a 14-0 lead at halftime and never looked back.

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OF INTEREST
A question and answer session entitled “How to Prepare for Non-Academic Careers in Fields Related to Peace Studies and Government” will be held today at 3:00 p.m. in room 103 of the Hesburgh Center. The session will be run by observers Denis Grimal, Gil Loschee, and David Leoge.

Graduate Students: there will be a GSU Party tonight at 8:00 p.m. at the William Commons. Your Graduate and 23-year old ID is required.

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**VOLLEYBALL**

Georgetown, West Virginia to visit Irish

By MICHAEL THOMPSON Sports Writer

It is said that whatever doesn’t kill you only makes you stronger. The Notre Dame volleyball team has exemplified this statement and become a team on a mission.

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**MEN’S SOCCER**

Detroit scores shutout in physical game

Eight yellow cards slow down Irish offense

By DYLAN BARMER Sports Writer

Maybe someone should change the name of Alumni Field to the Notre Dame Zoo. Total chaos engulfed Alumni Field for more than the first time this season, complete with more shouting matches than an episode of the Ricki Lake Show.

Oh, by the way, there was also a soccer game going on.

The Notre Dame men’s soccer team dropped a 1-0 game to the University of Detroit Mercy amidst all the festivities, and suffered yet another debilitating injury in the process.

In a game which featured 65 total fouls and 8 yellow cards, the Irish were unable to muster a goal for the first time this season, and lost their second leading scorer in Konstantin Kolosov to an ankle injury in the second half.

Greg Velbo did everything he could to keep the Irish in the game, making eight saves in goal, many of them brilliant. The freshman goal-

**WOMEN’S SOCCER**

Beginning of a rivalry

In a matchup that has the potential to become an annual battle, the Irish host highly touted Big East foe UConn tonight

By JOE VILLINSKI Assistant Sports Editor

When the schedule for the Big East women's soccer season was released this year, a date may have been marked on the calendar in the league office.

That circle was probably made around the number six on the page with the word October at the top in capital letters.

For on this night, at half past seven, two teams would meet in a game that might finally legitimize the conference as a power in women’s soccer. As all those conditions converge tonight, No. 5 Connecticut will take the field against No. 4 Notre Dame in this highly anticipated matchup.

“This is the first real year for the Big East,” UConn head coach Lou Travers said. “With Notre Dame, Rutgers, and West Virginia coming into the conference is much stronger.”

Besides its importance to the Big East, the game will also contain another sub-plot. It will mark the start of a rivalry between two of the major soccer powers in the country.

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