Adams postpones ND visit

Irish leader to focus on peace process

By DAVE TYLER

Sinn Féin president Gerry Adams cancelled his American speaking tour today, citing a desire to stay home to help jump start the stalled Northern Ireland peace process.

Among Adams' scheduled stops was a November 1 speech at Notre Dame.

New York City attorney Richard Harvey, general counsel for the American lobbying group Friends of Sinn Féin and a spokesman for Adams said the controversial Irish leader has postponed all of his planned engagements so that he might prepare for U.S. President Bill Clinton's visit during the last week of November and the first week of December this year.

Clinton's trip will be the first by a sitting president to the six counties of Northern Ireland.

Clinton's visit should help "to create a unique opportunity for a peaceful resolution to the conflict," Harvey said in a letter released Tuesday. Adams hopes that the president's visit will be a turning point in the now-stalled talks between Great Britain, Ireland and the Sinn Féin.

Organizers of Adams' Notre Dame visit said the event was postponed and not cancelled. Friends of Sinn Féin hopes to reschedule Adams' appearance for sometime in February of 1996, according to senior Kevin Klaui who helped to plan the event for Notre Dame's Office of Student Activities.

"We're disappointed, but for anyone who's watching the conflict (in Northern Ireland) this news might be a good sign," said Klaui. "Hopefully, we'll see Gerry Adams in February and he'll be talking about the events of these next few months."

Sinn Féin is the political wing of the Irish Republican Army (IRA), an organization fighting to end British rule in Northern Ireland.

Adams has been Sinn Féin's president since 1983. The 37-year-old left his occupation as a Belfast harman to become involved in Irish Republicanism in 1969.

Once considered a fringe organization, Sinn Féin has, under Adams' leadership, blossomed into a genuine player in the Northern Ireland peace process.

Court judge enters plea of innocence for Herro

By BRAD PRENDERGAST

St. Joseph County Superior Court Judge Roland Chambles entered an informal plea on Monday on behalf of Notre Dame Associate Professor of electrical engineering Mark Herro, who is charged with molesting a 14-year-old boy.

Chambles told Herro and his lawyer, Charley Asher, to return to court next Wednesday to receive a trial date from Judge Sanford Brook, who will preside over the case.

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Howard encourages change

By TOM MORAN

In order for humanity to live in an ecologically sensitive fashion, human nature itself must be changed, according to Notre Dame psychology professor George Howard gave suggestions last night on how to live in an ecologically sensitive fashion.

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Take one minute to think first

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CAPE CANAVERAL

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Council to assist in funding

By JAMIE HEISLER
Assistant News Editor

Assistance in fundraising for the Keenan Revue as well as the Fall Festival was one of the major focuses of yesterday's Hall Presidents' Council meeting.

Mark Kiser, producer of this year's Keenan Revue, requested that ads from the presidents' dorms be placed in the programs, stating that this year the Revue has been "limited in fundraising." The Revue is in its 20th year and will be held February 1, 2, and 3.

Leaders of this year's Fall Festival, a community service project which works in conjunction with the CSC and the Northeast Neighborhood, also requested assistance in raising funds to cover the Festival's estimated $1,000 cost.

Frank Berry, one of the organizers of the project, which will take place on November 11, stated that the Festival's major goal is "to clean up the neighborhood." But "another major side effect," he said is "improved relations between students and the community."

Volunteers who participate in the project will be treated to a free barbecue, which is one of the main expenses of the project. Other expenses include equipment for the project, some of which is donated by the University.

In other HPC news, Student Government announced that the deadline to turn in forms for the Boston College Banner contest will be extended until this Friday just before judging. The winner will be announced at the BC pep rally that evening.

The council also reported positive feedback for the College of Arts and Letters plan to hold a career fair, which would have booths instead of individual meetings for each major. If the fair occurs, student representatives as well as faculty members will be present at each booth.

University honored for building character

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame has been selected to the 1995 John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges.

Established in 1989, the bimonthly honor roll recognizes those institutions of higher learning that "best encourage the development of strong moral character among students."

The Templeton Foundation was formed in 1987 by international investment counselor John Templeton to forge stronger links between the sciences and all religions.

The foundation works closely with scientists, theologians, philosophers, scholars, and medical professionals to support programs and studies that seek to further understanding of spirituality and the importance of personal character.

The purpose of the Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges is threefold:

• To acknowledge the accomplishments of those institutions that promote character and value development.

• To inspire other institutions to reevaluate their attention to character development in their curriculums.

• To serve as a reference list of schools for prospective students and their families and for prospective benefactors.

Among other institutions on the honor roll are Yale University, Boston College, and the University of Portland.

Portland, like Notre Dame, was founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross.

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Brown addresses leadership problems in Russia

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN

Russia is teetering on the brink of returning to authoritarian rule, according to Archie Brown, a professor of politics at St. Antony's College of the University of Oxford, who advanced this theory in a lecture last night at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

Brown, a recognized expert on Russian Politics, addressed the leadership problems that Russia has had in the transition period between the USSR and the current Russian Republic. Brown said of the current government: "It has become a mixed form of part liberal democrats, part authoritarian, and part - I would say - criminals."

Brown said, "Contrary to popular Western belief, Ronald Reagan [who was President of the United States in 1985] and Margaret Thatcher [who was Prime Minister of Great Britain in 1985] had little if anything to do with the fall of the Soviet Union, and had nothing to do with Gorbachev's rise to power in 1985.

Gorbachev brought about the changes that facilitated the break up of the Soviet Union. He himself was brought to power after three hard-line communists died within two years of each other, creating a vacancy at the position of General Secretary of the Communist Party. "There were no real state for change inside or outside of the Soviet Union," Brown said. "The dissident movement was at a low point in 1985. Until 1989, Lenin was considered the greatest man in history by Russians."

Because of these circumstances, Gorbachev was forced to try to reform the system from the inside. However, he lost control by 1991. Brown mentioned that, "it was not in Gorbachev's personality to restore control through dictatorship." Gorbachev just let the power move away from the center.

"At the same time," Brown said, "Boris Yeltsin had quit as a party boss and taken up leadership of the opposition. Yeltsin took command of the government in 1991 and only 14 to lose more control. He responded this lack of control with authoritarian measures that he had gotten so used to as a party boss. This resulted in massive consolidation of the government."

However, according to Brown, "Yeltsin has a very weak sense of rule of law." Disbanding Parliament in February 1994, Yeltsin wrote his own constitution and proceeded to ignore its provisions in relation to political prisoners.

The results of this policy are what could be sending Russia back to an authoritarian government, according to Brown. "It has caused tremendous disillusionment with government," he said. "There has been a fall in support for democracy, a sense of impurity and lack of participation. If the December election goes badly for Yeltsin he might push back or cancel the presidential election, which would be a major setback."

Brown, who has written twelve books, has been visiting the Soviet Union and Russia frequently since the mid-1960s. He was responsible for briefing Margaret Thatcher before her very first visit with Gorbachev in 1985.

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Richter advises on alcoholism

By MAUREEN HURLEY

Most college students never think the statistics about alcohol will affect them. However, the meaning behind the statistics becomes real when hearing them from a peer, according to the Saint Mary's softball team, related the problems she faced to center her life around the college drinking scene.

"I was in high school, because they make those choices," Richter said. "Life is not lived when you're focused to get help," she said. "Life is not lived when you're focused on the next drink or the next weekend."

Richter cited drinking at SYRs, and formal and non-formal problems on campus.

As an RHA board member, Richter hopes to propagate a dance policy procedure to the Dean of Student Affairs, which would include the 11 p.m. rule.

"Drinking is a serious problem on campus, and it's the students' responsibility to make that change. As much as the administration can do, the change will only come when student expect more from their peers," Richter said.

In a poll conducted by The Observer in September, only 14 percent of Saint Mary's students stated that they do not drink at all during the week. Richter said, "The Saint Mary's community must realize their responsibility to demand respect and responsibility from their peers. The community must rise to that challenge,' Richter said.

According to Georgeanna Rosenbush, director of Student Activities, that change will only come through the leadership of students. "Laurie took a risk, and made a huge impact on everyone here, myself included," Rosenbush said. "Students have such an impact on their peers. Change on campus always comes from the students."

As part of RHA's Alcohol Awareness Week, RHA board members said they hope Richter's lecture will encourage change on campus.

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ALL WELCOME
Governor announces program

Governor Evan Bayh announced the formation of a statewide education initiative to provide students in grades K-12 with volunteer tutors. The program, “Partners in Learning,” is a partnership between existing tutoring programs, the Governor’s Volunteer Action Program and the Indiana Commission on Community Service.

“Our state’s most valuable resource is our children,” Bayh said. “I am calling on the citizens of Indiana to help our children be successful in school. By helping a child read, volunteers will gain the satisfaction of knowing they have made a positive difference.”

To begin this initiative, site visits were conducted by state officials to find out the needs of 21st Century Scholars and Twenty-First Century Scholars. To create a “human nature for the 21st century,” which he described a vision of the good life which will let people walk more gently on the earth.”

The lecture, which was organized by the Kroel Institute for International Peace Studies, concentrated on points contained in Howard’s recently completed book on ecopsychology.
"A black director of a large bank told me of a board meeting he attended at which evidence was presented that the bank was not treating its black customers the same way it treated whites. Blacks with equivalent earnings and credit histories had significantly lower loan approval rates.

"The directors recognized immediately that they had a problem, that it was clear they had to do a much better job with affirmative action.

"The bank's lawyer, however, doubtlessly pointed out that anything would go unchallenged. The first statements go unchallenged. The first initiative might benefit blacks as something other than what they are."

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Part III: The Rage of a Privileged Class

Crístiane Likely

"For all the controversies involving Farrakhan, and the lack of support by the NAACP, I think that something like this couldn't have happened at a better time when black folks are more and more looking to their trust and hope in this nation and ourselves."

"S o now is an important time in our history. It is up to us to decide our fate. Are we willing to do what is necessary, regardless of how difficult and challenging it might be, or are we going to sit back and do the same kind of crap we've been doing?"

"I don't have the answers and I doubt that any one man, woman or child, but I think if we are willing to do the right things according to God, and are willing to put our differences aside then we can never fail."

Whether garbage man or doctor, privileged class or not, we have to do it together or it just won't happen. The question inevitably remains, are we willing to do it?"

Crístiane Likely is a senior living in Pasquerilla West Hall. She can be reached over e-mail at clikely@hilton.boston.edu.
Debate over justice and O.J. trial continues

Students and alum upset with O.J. trial verdict

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the commentary concerning the O.J. Simpson trial written in The Observer by Cristiane Likely. This commentary’s generalizations about white people in America and at Notre Dame cannot go without a response. She uses numerous generalizations about whites.

Likely uses the polls taken concerning the verdict in Simpson’s trial. She talks about how the majority of people who believe Simpson should have been convicted are white. She makes that known that she herself “wholeheartedly” agrees with the verdict, and that it is about time an African-American received some justice.

Likely then goes on to say how this white majority thinks Simpson should have been convicted because he is in fact guilty. Likely assumes the opposite, stating that she firmly believes in Simpson’s innocence. Just as Likely criticizes whites for assuming Simpson’s guilt, she should be criticized for assuming his innocence.

The jury was chosen to decide whether Simpson was guilty or not guilty. They were chosen, not Likely or anybody else for that matter, to sit in the courtroom every day listening to all the testimony and learning the facts of the case while ultimately making a decision. The prosecution failed to prove Simpson’s guilt beyond a reasonable doubt; therefore, he was found not guilty. This is justice to Mr. Likely.

Likely then cites the Rodney King case as an injustice. The prosecution in that case failed to prove what they had claimed—that officers maliciously beat King, so they were found not guilty. Yet, Likely believes one is justice and one is injustice. She believes one is correct and one was not. She is the one bailing her opinions on race. I accept both juries’ decisions because what they believed was right under the laws of this country.

As I go through life, I encounter many African-Americans who have endured racism. I understand that they or Likely might be bitter which is understandable. Her excuse to judge me and my beliefs because of my race. I find this argument to be foolish to the day when people value for their minds and hearts rather than for their race.

Likely then discusses how “whites assume they deserve respect where black people have to earn it.” When I meet someone, white, African-American, or whatever, I assume that they deserve my respect because they are a human life created equal to mine. However, one way a person can show me this respect immediately is by reaching out to me and wanting to know me and my beliefs and ideas. Obviously, Likely will never get this chance because she stereotyped me as a member of the “を受けた白人種族” Americans” who “can’t get over my fear of black people.” That’s why God lead us in different paths and we all have different experiences, so that we may enrich others’ lives, learn from each other, and live happily.

I suggest that Likely rethink her positions and respectfully ask her heart to be open members of the white race but also the member of the human race. Maybe then she can find some peace with herself and end this animosity toward society.

GREGORY HAAKE
Freshmen, Grace Hall

Dear Editor:

I am responding to Nikole Sheri Hannah’s editorial address regarding race and the O.J. Simpson trial. I know that you try to grant me a margin of empathy; as a white member of society, I cannot relate to your hardships as a black American. I accept both jury’s decisions because blacks are not given equal opportunities, you have a completely distorted idea of what the American judicial system is designed to do. These types of decisions are to be decided by the Federal Government and the ideas it embodies.

Hannah was again correct by writing that no one witnessed the murders. However, in my view, 0.5’s attempt and well publicized flee from Los Angeles did not help his not guilty story. To add to this inanity, O.J. decided to refrain from testifying before the jury, despite being a part of the case. So, after being acquitted, openly answered questions on O.J.’s behalf.

In conclusion, it seems that black Americans want to make the O.J. trial a race issue more than white Americans. I definitely sympathize with the black experience and I think it harmful to be judged for your skin. Sure America can be a racist country, but do not use O.J.’s verdict as the solution to the problem.

If you believe O.J. should be acquitted because blacks are not given equal opportunities, you have a completely distorted idea of what the American judicial system is designed to do. These types of decisions are to be decided by the Federal Government and the ideas it embodies.

However, I am not here to applaud you for something already painfully obvious. I find the platform from which you have chosen to voice your dissent to be a nauseating one.

On the basis of color, you align yourself with O.J. and refuse to condemn the man whom you stand beside. O.J. Simpson is a proven wife beater, an adulterer, and, as you admit in an email, a pathological liar. As a woman, be silent. As a human being, be silent. You will achieve nothing for your race here; salvage your morals and save your bitterness for a more appropriate day.

MEGAN GREENE
Sophomore, Lyons Hall
The man behind Domers talks about his recent accomplishments, future plans and love of the Notre Dame community

By BRYCE SEKI
Accent Literary Critic

I didn’t know what to expect as I began dialing “Domers” author Kevin Coyne’s telephone number. Would I get a crusty old man who would want nothing less than to hang up on me? Or would I get a young hot shot writer who would proclaim he’s the second coming of Ernest Hemingway? Fortunately when the line was answered my premonitions had proved false, as a kind, everyday voice came on and said, “Hello!” Thus the interview began. Mr. Coyne was most helpful and courteous on the phone.

Rather than having to probe for answers, talking to Coyne was like getting to know a new acquaintance. At times it seemed like Coyne wanted to write not only for alumni but for the every­day person like himself. “Many only know Notre Dame from NBC football coverage on Saturday afternoons. They have a very narrow view of the school. I wanted to show what the school was really about,” he said.

For a years time, Coyne en­grossed himself with every as­pect of Notre Dame. He spoke excitedly when asked for his fondest memories from his Irish experience. “The game against Penn State... the “Snow Bowl”—that was intense. Being privileged enough to attend Moose Krause’s funeral and seeing the awesome display of Old Notre Dame being repre­sented, and Sunday mass at Morrisey with Father Joe Ross. I admire him a lot. You just don’t get masses like that any­where else.”

However, his research wasn’t always fun and exciting. Coyne left his wife and daughter back home in New Jersey for the du­ration of the year. “I would stay two or three weeks at Notre Dame, then fly home to Jersey for four or five days. It was rough.”

Other trying occasions were the SYR’s where Coyne chock­ed. “Being thirty three at the time it was obvious that I wasn’t a student. The SYR’s were far too real. Those were the times I really wanted to be back at home with my wife. But, the dances are all part of the Notre Dame experi­ence so I had to be there.”

Looking back, Coyne saw the whole experience as very reward­ing. “I feel more attached to Notre Dame than I do to Penn. It was wonderful and opened up a lot of doors for me, but I felt no connection.

Certain professors there don’t even see undergraduate stu­dents. At Notre Dame they care about you. You belong, whether you like it or not, to a community.”

Coyne’s book has been well­received by the public and has gained rave reviews from the likes of the Washington Post and Newsweek.

When asked how it feels to get a book in print Coyne replied, “The first time around it’s cool. One of my friends went and got me the library of congress catalog card with the dewey decimal number. After you see that you know if noth­ing else it’ll be in a library for a long time.” I don’t think Coyne has much to worry about with “Domers” already in its second printing.

As for the future, Coyne says there is no sequel in the works for Notre Dame. He does still stay in touch with many of the students he intersected with. In fact he has attended the wed­dings of a few of the students, “Kids at Notre Dame are really good about staying in touch,” he said.

His next project is an intrigu­ing theme again, this time go­ing back to Freehold, New Jersey and interviewing six World War II veterans chron­ing how they have affected America today.

As our interview ended I asked Kevin Coyne for some words of wisdom for budding writers. His reply, “Read constantly and work for a newspaper. Read because it exposes you to different views. Work for a newspaper because it’s a real job, you write all the time, and have to deal with the pressures of deadlines. It’s a good train­ing ground to learn the voices and how to write down the voices of diverse groups of peo­ple.” In “Domers,” Coyne has definitely captured the voice of Notre Dame.
Holtz
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appears to be little chance of that. Just don't tell Holtz that. "Boston College scares me," said Holtz, who is still undecided about where he will be coaching from. "I know they are going to come in here and play an exceptionally fine football game. They return a lot of people from their defensive line and their line was very good last year. I'm worried about whether we're going to be able to block them."

In all likelihood, junior tackle Mike Doughty will be able to go, although the solid play of freshman replacement Mike Rosenthal will give Holtz a pleasant dilemma. "There won't be many changes in the starting offensive lineup," Holtz said. "Status quo will not be the theme for the special teams.

"We have been working with Rossum on kickoff returns in practice," said Holtz. "Emmett Mosley will be returning punts this week."

Mosley will be replacing Scott Sollmann, who has struggled thus far in holding onto punts. However, Holtz is not down on the speedy junior. "We've got to get Scott Sollmann on the field more," Holtz said. "We've got to get him the ball more because he is an excellent competitor and he has played very well without the ball."

Captain Call Hoyt has decided the time has just about come for the team to finally select official team leaders. "We are going to choose captains the week before Navy. I had planned on doing it late in the season. Our seniors have done a nice job, plus, a captain should be the captain at the last pep rally, at the last luncheon, and at the last home game."

Great Aspirations While he has no plans on ending his coaching career anytime soon, Holtz does have plans on what he wants to do once he does leave the coaching ranks. "Though I haven't taken any notes, I plan on writing an autobiography," Holtz said. "I'd like to call it something like "The Rest of the Story." I've been through a lot in my career."

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Whatley takes over reins at St. Mary's

By LAURIE KELLEHER
Sports Writer

After several weeks of uncertainty, the Saint Mary's Belles swimmers finally have a new coach. Coaching the Belles for the 1995-1996 season will be Mike Whatley.

Whatley's swimming career began early on, skyrocketing as a member of the men's team at the University of North Carolina, Charlotte. Whatley was named to the Mecklerberg Swim Association, Carolina, Charlotte. Whatley was a member of the men's team at the 1995-1996 season. Whatley plans on emphasizing fundamentals of the strokes. The team has been practicing drills and strokework during practice. Whatley has been and will continue to dedicate personal attention to each swimmer during the season.

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Osborne clears Phillips to play

By DAVE ZELIO

LINCOLN, Neb.

Nebraska star tailback Lawrence Phillips, who was suspended from the team after hitting his ex-girlfriend, was cleared to return to practice today.

Coach Tom Osborne said Phillips won’t travel to Colorado for Saturday’s game but probably will play against Iowa State on Nov. 4.

Osborne said Phillips was expected at practice this afternoon.

The announcement came one month after Osborne initially dismissed Phillips from the No. 2 Cornhuskers because of the Sept. 10 attack on Kate McEwen, a Nebraska women’s basketball player. The coach later said Phillips, once a Heisman Trophy contender, was suspended indefinitely from the team.

“Obviously he made a mistake,” Osborne said today. “He knew he made a mistake when he did what he did.”

Phillips, who pleaded no contest, is scheduled to be sentenced Dec. 1 in Lancaster County Court on misdemeanor charges of trespassing and assault. Police said he climbed to the second-floor apartment of transfer quarterback Scott Frost and assaulted McEwen inside.

“At first I thought he should be dismissed permanently because I thought it was a stalking case or something like that,” said Osborne.

But Osborne said Phillips inside told him that he was “out of control” on the night of the incident.

He said Phillips has received a thorough mental evaluation and is not dangerous to himself or others but a structured environment is important to him.

A court order forbids Phillips from having contact with Frost or McEwen. Osborne said that order would not prevent Phillips from practicing with the team under supervision.

“I guess it’s still a court order that he and Scott couldn’t go to the movies or something together,” Osborne said.

The coach said Phillips had been receiving counseling and has been required to attend classes.

“He’s expected to make normal progress toward a degree, which is pretty remarkable under the circumstances,” Osborne said.

Osborne said that under the point-system he uses for discipline, Phillips would have been required to miss at least three games. “He will have missed six before he will be allowed to play,” Osborne said.

He said he did not know how much playing time Phillips would receive against Iowa State.

“I don’t think the university or athletic department did the easy thing” in allowing Phillips to return, Osborne said. “The easy thing would have been to dismiss him.”

“We simply didn’t feel it was the right thing to do,” Osborne said. “We tried to do the right thing, the best thing for Lawrence Phillips.”

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Belles find successful formula

By CAROLINE BLUM
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

A 3-4-3 line-up, a new midfielder, and a forward line who knows how to test out the opponent's goalie early on. If only the Saint Mary's soccer team knew earlier in their season that this was their formula for success.

Starring in coach Solomon Scholz's new 3-4-3 lineup is former fullback-turned-midfielder senior Rita Juster. Juster, who had not played midfield for the Belles in any of her previous three seasons, was moved to the position after the injury of junior Bridget Keyes. Keyes suffered a serious knee injury and is expected to be out for the rest of the season.

Juster's new position has proved to be an asset to the Belles' lineup.

"In our game before break against Rockford, Juster was incredible," said head coach Solomon Scholz. "Rita creates speed on the field, which is a major component in keeping the ball in the forward's possession. She generates communication on the field as well."

"Playing midfield enables me to help the offense in their attack," said Juster. "We were really worried after we lost Keyes, but luckily I think we've developed a way to make it. Our talent really showed in Saturday's game. Prior, we hadn't been able to get it all together. The defense held up, but the offense just couldn't get the ball in the net. Against Rockford, we got the ball in the net. We got the ball in the net three times."

The Belles' 3-0 victory also stemmed from sophomore forward Eileen Newell's goal in the first ten minutes of the game.

"Rockford was the first time we have ever scored in the first ten minutes of the game," said Newell. "Solomon had told us to test out the goalie early, so that's what I did. Scoring early enabled us to play with a better attitude. We were confident that more goals would come."

By the end of the half, junior forward Lisa Nichols sent the ball flying for the team's second goal.

"I was really impressed with the forwards' goals against Rockford," said Scholz. "Senior Tiffany Raczynski fired the ball through the net in the second half, which was the most incredible goal I had ever seen from her. I haven't seen power put on the ball like that in a long time."

The team will challenge Saint Francis today. Last year, the Belles took Saint Francis into overtime, beating them 3-2.

"We picked up a lot of confidence against Rockford," said Newell. "We will use this confidence and our new strategies today against Saint Francis."

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SPORTS

Xavier makes non-conference call

By DAVE TREACY
Sport Writer

After having played four games away from home, the Irish return home to play Xavier tonight at Alumni Field. It’s hard to say which should be harder for the Irish to cope with: Xavier, or the weather. Probably the weather.

One of the few MCC rivals the Irish have left on their schedule, Xavier has provided the Irish with little more than an opportunity to practice their shooting as of late.

Since head coach Chris Petrucelli came to Notre Dame in 1990, the Irish have beaten Xavier seven straight times by a Ashley combined score of 33-3. The last contest was a 10-0 embarrassment at Alumni Field.

The Irish, however, seem to know that any game they play is up for grabs as long as they don’t come out strong from the start. This tendency has plagued them this season and has allowed their opponents to take the lead in the four games the Irish did not win.

They came out strong in their last game against Big East rival Georgetown, winning the game 10-6. If this is an indication that they’re getting back on track, the rest of the regular season, the Big East tournament, and the NCAA tournament could prove to be a lot more interesting.

“We played well the whole game against Georgetown,” said sophomore defender Kate Sobrero. “The slump was something we had to get over.

Another one that should be in Notre Dame’s favor is that they’re not taking the Musketeers lightly.

“We’re not expecting an easy game,” Sobrero said. ‘They have really good forwards, they’ve all allowed some points, but they’ve also scored some. Plus, they’re a very physical team.

If everything goes well, the game tonight could help the Irish recover the form they displayed at the start of the season.

“We’re really excited to get out and play how we’re used to playing,” Sobrero concluded.

Irish salvage break with two Big East wins

By MICHAEL THOMPSON
Sport Writer

Over the course of Fall break, the Notre Dame volleyball team dropped four matches. All four losses, however, came at the hands of ranked teams.

On October 12-14, Notre Dame participated in the Georgia Tech Invitational. Georgia Tech, ranked 22nd in the nation, was Notre Dame’s first opponent. The Irish (16-6) defeated Notre Dame 12-15, 15-17, 15-11, 15-12, and 20-18.

On Sunday, the Irish had to face Texas once again. Four weeks ago, Texas handed the Irish their first loss of the season, and once again the Longhorns’ arsenal of kills was too much for the Irish defense. The Irish lost to the no. 8 Longhorns, 15-11, 15-10, 15-8, and 15-8.

The next opponents looked to be the second and third most difficult opponents on the Irish schedule this year. Stanford and Long Beach State proved why they are ranked third and fifteenth, respectively. Stanford defeated the Irish 15-11, 15-4, 15-7, and 15-5, while Long Beach State had a little more trouble in their victory, coming out 15-7, 9-15, 15-5, and 15-11.

Coach Debbie Brown sees both the advantages and disadvantages that come from the losses.

“It’s always difficult to lose,” she said. “But we want to look at the losses positively. We put to see what we will be up against in the NCAA tournament and the heightened level of play.”

Despite the long and difficult road trip for the Irish, once they returned to the JACC it was back to business. Syracuse was the first victim as the Irish showed new signs of life and confidence. Notre Dame took advantage of the Orangemen in straight sets, 15-3, 15-5, 15-1, allowing only seven points to be scored by the Big East opponent.

Sunday afternoon, Notre Dame was back on the mark again. In their fourth game match the Irish showed much enthusiasm and made few errors.

Pittsburgh showed up with a fired up and hungry team and made a run in game three, but the Irish finally put down the attack in the fourth.

“Syracuse and Pittsburgh gave us opportunities to work as specifics,” Brown added. “They got us back into the upper part. Syracuse presented no real threat, but Pittsburgh put pressure on us. That gives them a little more experience to bring with them to the tournament.”

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By TIM SHERMAN
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It’s truly amazing what one week can do for a man’s mindset. Lou Holtz is the perfect example.

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