Moreau exhibit promotes female empowerment

By JESSICA ZIGMOND
News Writer

K. Johnson Bowles, Director for the Moreau Art Gallery at Saint Mary's College, recently discussed the thematic concerns behind "Women in Fear," the gallery's latest exhibit. Bowles explained that all the pieces in the exhibit relate to the overwhelming feeling of fear that troubles many women in America each day.

Each work tells its own, unique story, and from these stories, women are able to share— not hide—their feelings of fear. "We share and gain strength through our dialogue," reflected Bowles.

The exhibit runs through Dec. 8.

The idea for the exhibit was designed last year when a committee at the gallery reviewed "Reclaiming the Night," a series by University of Toledo professor Deborah Orloff. Orloff, who was troubled by a fear of the night, confronted her fear and put up the signs," said Knight.

"Just because that sticker's there doesn't mean that there is asbestos." Orloff is a carcinogenic agent whose particles are very minute, according to Lewis Price of the St. Joseph County Health Department and Pollution Control.

"This is not an immediate threat. It takes a gradual exposure over a time of 20 or so years for there to be a real problem," Price said.

Areas on campus known to contain asbestos are regularly tested for air quality, according to Knight.

"There are a few places in a few buildings on campus that we know have asbestos. The results have always come back negative." Knight could not specify the buildings but noted that "there is a classroom building and a few other buildings on campus" whose asbestos level is regularly tested.

"University President Father Edward Malloy technically made $200,000 last year, but in reality he never saw a dime of it. Malloy's salary is entered in a pool with the pay of other members of the Congregation of the Holy Cross employed by the University. Father Malloy's salary situation is different that of many of the presidents of other private universities.

"If it were to affect the general public, we would be required to inform it as well."

A list has been compiled to note areas known to contain asbestos and is referred to when building repairs are done, according to director of maintenance Charles Thomas.

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Pay and Benefits for the Presidents for ten major Universities

As reported by The Chronicle of Higher Education

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Top Five Notre Dame Salaries

| President (Malloy)          | $200,000  |
| Professor (Burns)           | $65,300   |
| Acad. Director (O'Donnell)  | 182,800   |
| Provost (O'Meara)           | 182,500   |
| Grad. Dean (Hatch)          | 182,500   |

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By CORRINE DORAN
News Writer

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Tis the Christmas season

It's that time of year again. That time when all the stores put up plastic trees and strings of red lights to remind customers to start buying presents for all those loved ones before all the good gifts are gone. Yup, it's Christmas time, and the advertisers have a field day with Santa Claus on Coke cans and Absolut bottles. It's Christmas in Life and in Rolling Stone.

Each year the commercialization of Christmas increases. There always seem to be a new idea, more music, more tips, more Martha Stewart "simple" recipes, more coupons, more strips of stickers, more wrapping paper, more television specials, more Christmas movies. The stores are decorated earlier every year. (University Park Mall was top of things way back in November — the 8th of it can be exact.)

Ted Turner colors yet another Christmas Movie Classic. NBC promotes "Home Alone" as a "Thanksgiving family tradition." Saturday Night Live returns, "Christmas Spectacular." Notre Dame students are snuggled in their dorms with visions of bowl games dancing in their heads. Recently there seems to be an abundant production of Christmas music. Musicians feel obligated to release a Very Special Christmas album of "original and contemporary" Christmas tunes. There's the Carpenter's Christmas, Harry Connick Jr. Christmas, John Cougar Christmas, Boz Scaggs' (I'd bet Men Christmas interpretations, a Very O.J. Christmas). When will it end?

It can end now, if you'd like. Put aside the Waverly's "Christmas Wraps," and "Dominick the Donkey." Turn off this year's Very Special Holiday "Rosanne" and Kathy Lee Gifford's Christmas Special. Bring out the Bing Crosby and the Perry Como Christmas carols. Turn off your very special holiday. We can enjoy hours in the library and several consecutive sleepless nights studying for exams and listening to a traditional rendition of "Silent Night" while putting the nice ornaments on the Christmas tree. We can enjoy several consecutive sleepless nights studying for exams and listening to a traditional rendition of "Silent Night" while putting the nice ornaments on the Christmas tree.

Queen Elizabeth II stepped across a centuries-old divide and into London's Roman Catholic cathedral on Thursday, becoming the first British monarch in modern times to attend a Catholic service. Even "it's a Wonderful Life." Jimmy Stewart wishing he'd never been born, can we enjoy hours in the library and several consecutive sleepless nights studying for exams and listening to a traditional rendition of "Silent Night" while putting the nice ornaments on the Christmas tree, marking the cathedral's 100th anniversary was, Hume, a congregation of 3,000 broke into war as Hume, leader of Britain's estimated 5.8 million Catholics, led the queen down the aisle to a specially carved chair. The queen's presence at a Vesper service marking the cathedral's 100th anniversary was, Hume said, "affirmation of, of the place that we Catholics have in the nation." In the 461 years since King Henry VIII broke with the Vatican and established the Church of England, relations between Protestant and Catholic often have been turbulent. But an ecumenical spirit has taken root in recent decades and leaders of the churches have worked toward a rapprochement.

Beattles anthology selling briskly

The new Beatles anthology that contains the song, "Free As A Bird," is selling out of stores. In its first week of release, "Beatles Anthology Volume I" sold 856,000 copies in the United States, according to Soundscan, the company that monitors music sales. That makes it the "Beatles Anthology Volume I" the third fastest-selling album ever. Soundscan records during sales in 1991. Pearl Jam's last two albums each sold more copies in their first week in the stores. But the Beatles' album is a more expensive double album. Beatles anthology easily eclipsed the previous one-week sales record for a two-disc album. Michael Jackson's "History" which sold 391,000 copies. Sales for the Beatles anthology were fueled by the hype surrounding the three-segment ABC documentary on the band and "Free As A Bird," the "new" Beatles song cobbled together from an old John Lennon tape.

Monarchy finally goes to mass

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A non-Illinois student performer as Che Guevara at both times of home football and basketball games. He dresses in a beaded leather outfit made by a Sioux tribal member, wears a turban, and paints his face with the school colors of blue and orange.
Arnold Air to host Field Day

Project benefits

Service group

Arnold Air to host Field Day

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vice organization within the annual project of the Arnold Air Services to serve and excel.

This is something we organize and we run, versus just participating in something like Christmas in April or someone else's project.

Field Day was created to give the surrounding communities' homeless and disadvantaged children a day of fun and excitement.

Field Day will create a careval-like atmosphere featuring such activities as a mean bounce, face painting, relay races, arts and crafts, and much more.

The event will also feature performances by the ND Air Force ROTC's drill team, the Notre Dame Pom Pom squad, members of the Notre Dame band, Troop ND, the Leprechaun, and Santa Claus. Over forty cadets will be on hand to make sure that things will run smoothly for the 130 expected children.

While Field Day is organized by cadets from within AAS, others from the campus and community volunteer their support as well.

Other campus and area establishments also contribute financial support for the day.

"I just hope all of the Kids have fun. That's why we put on this whole day," Winn said.

Symposium marks Center's anniversary

By EMILY DIXON

Marking its 25th anniversary, the Center for Pastoral Liturgy will host a symposium December 1-2 to celebrate the renewal of the church and its liturgy since Vatican Council II as well as to anticipate liturgical movement within the Church in years to come.

The symposium, entitled "To Worship the Living God in Spirit and in Truth," will "bring together pioneers in liturgical scholarship, church leadership and pastoral ministry" according to Sister Eleanor Bernstein, director of the Center for Pastoral Liturgy. It will be held in the Center for Continuing Education.

Principal speakers will be Sister Mary Collins from The Catholic University of America, considered one of the most significant voices in American liturgical studies, and Cardinal Dames, archbishop of Brussels and president of Pax Cristo International.

Recognized in 1971 by the U.S. Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy as a center of liturgical study and education, Notre Dame became home for the Center which has since become a liturgical resource center for the church within the U.S.

Through publications, educational programs and annual pastoral liturgy conferences, the Center has achieved its goal of providing a nation-wide network for liturgists.

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Munck: Shift to global model

By MELANIE LAFLIN
Assistant News Editor

How should political forces in Chile, Mexico, Argentina, and Brazil deal with interest groups tied up with outdated politics? They must simply not listen to them, according to Gerardo Munck, a visiting fellow at the Kellogg Institute. Munck spoke yesterday afternoon in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

In his speech, entitled "The Politics of Economic Reform: Market-Oriented Reform and Democratization in Chile, Mexico, Argentina, and Brazil," Munck raised several suggestions as to how political forces should manage the cost of transition from a protectionist type of system to a restructured, global economic model.

What impact do these economic reforms have on Latin American politics? "We see a shift in the political matrix. The economic model up to the 1970's was an ISI import substituting model that soon suffered a crisis in each country. The time of the crisis depended on the size of the domestic market. Chile and Argentina being affected before Brazil and Mexico," said Munck.

By 1982, a large debt crisis revealed that the economic model wasn't functioning and that these Latin American countries needed some type of reform.

"Creating structural adjustment programs causes fundamental implications upon political systems," commented Munck. Each country needs "an insulated group of technocrats that can rise above country politics" as well as a "broad centrist type" of political forces to create some type of long-lasting economic reform. According to Munck, broad political changes include changes in labor laws and party/electoral laws. "For democracies to exist and endure certain political policy-making styles need to be changed."

Actors need to be independent and voice individual demands in the political process, he added. Chile became the first economic reformer after a confrontation with opposing forces and an emergence of a force above all political actors. "In Chile, the political force reconstituted the political arena and improved economic conditions. This occurred with an allegiance to the political system and an increased vigor and openness inside the political system," said Munck.

Mexico and Argentina had to deal with more centrist political forces, such as the PRI and Peronist parties.

According to Munck, reforms were carried out only when these political parties received the power. "Unfortunately, an increased disparity of distribution in both societies occurred. Mexico has ruled with a hard hand, examples of which begin with Chapa."

Political changes such as splits between the PRI leads to a fairly unstable political system," said Munck.

Munck is assistant professor of political science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. His teaching and research have focused on corporatist politics at the parliametary level of Latin America and the Third World.

The directors and members of the Campus Ministry music ensembles - Notre Dame Women's Choir, Basilia Schola, Notre Dame Folk Choir, Notre Dame Liturgical Choir and the Notre Dame Handbell Choir would cordially invite you to attend an Advent Lessons and Carols

December 3, 1995
7:15 pm
Basilia of the Sacred Heart
University of Notre Dame
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"There were hundreds for me to review. I received as many proposals for this exhibit as I could. I tried to choose pieces that represented an overall view of what the students were most concerned about fear." She was also careful not to include pieces that focused too much on violence. Since Bowles feels that people are exposed to enough violence through television, movies, and advertisements, she wanted to focus on the consequences of violence. This way, viewers of the exhibit would have to take their time to understand and appreciate the messages in each piece of work in the exhibit.

"The purpose of the stickers is to notify employees not to disturb anything that has a potential to be asbestos. All employees are trained on all the information they should know," said Knight.

The university has never had a full-scale clean-up of the hazardous mineral, according to Knight. He said previous regulations requiring schools to clean up asbestos classified universities as industries, consequently exempting them from clean-up efforts. Despite its presence on campus, many students feel their risk of exposure to asbestos is limited.

"I don't think there's enough of it around to cause me any damage," said junior Steve Wojcikiewicz.

Lord of the Guitar
Notre Dame senior Emily Lord performs at Acoustic Cafe in Lafayette. Lord just released her first CD.

Happy Birthday Chuck!

FEC shortchanges candidates
By RICHARD KEIL
Associated Press
WASHINGTON
For the first time, a cash short could keep the government from giving presidential candidates all the federal campaign dollars they are entitled to in January — just as campaigns enter the most expensive portion of the primary season.

Campaign officials estimate they may get as little as 60 percent of the federal matching funds they are due when the Federal Election Commission sends out the first checks Jan. 2. The FEC says it will make good on the unpaid portion as soon as more tax dollars flow in early next year. In the meantime, candidates may expect to borrow the missing money from banks — using the government's guarantee as collateral.

That means most of the candidates should have access to the money they expected for the primary crash, although there could delay in bank payments are made for the primary candidates.

The shortfall this time stems in part from a procedural change in 1991 that requires the agency to first set aside tax dollars for the general election and party conventions before payments are made for the primaries.
UN agrees to end mission in Bosnia

By LOUIS MEIXLER

UNITED NATIONS

Shutting down a U.N. force that cost billions and failed to bring peace, the Security Council voted unanimously Thursday to terminate its 3 1/2-year peacekeeping mission in Bosnia by Jan. 31.

The council also agreed to close its peacekeeping mission in Croatia by Jan. 15.

Croatia had demanded an end to the U.N. mission there.

The council voted as NATO forces prepared to end their operation in Bosnia.

The council also agreed to begin a complicated process to end its mission in Croatia by Jan. 31.

The United Nations had demanded that U.N. troops stationed in a Serb-held strip of Croatia be given a new mandate as an international force.

There are 1,600 peacekeepers in Croatia.

Diplomats have said an entirely new force could be sent to Croatia or peacekeepers there could be given a new mandate and designated as a new force.

By VLADIMIR ISACHENKOV

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Violence delays withdrawal

By KHALED ZIGHARI

NABLUS, West Bank

Violence erupted in the West Bank Thursday, raising fears of possible delays in the planned expansion of Palestinian autonomy.

Israelis troops wounded 17 Palestinians in clashes in Nablus and gunfire hitting an olive grove fired at an Israeli army jeep escorting a Jewish settler bus, wounding two soldiers.

Israel said it would temporarily suspend its withdrawal from West Bank towns. Army radio said the measure would be in effect only 24 hours, suggesting it was mainly symbolic. Top Israeli and PLO officers were to meet Thursday night.

In the latest unrest, gunmen, believed to be Palestinians, fired from an olive grove at an Israeli army jeep escorting a Jewish settler bus near the Shaked settlement just west of the Palestinian town of Jenin, which became autonomous this month.

The ambush followed a day of heavy riots in Nablus, the West Bank's largest city, more reminiscent of the 1987-1993 Palestinian uprising than the current era of peacemaking.

Israelis opened fire at stone-throwing demonstrators, wounding 17 people, two seriously.

The street clashes erupted just two weeks before Israel's planned troop withdrawal from the city.

Under the Israel-PLO accord, Israeli troops are by year's end to leave all Palestinian towns in the West Bank except Hebron, where the presence of 450 Jews among 120,000 Arabs has caused a delay of several months.

Until now, the withdrawal had been peaceful and on time, or sometimes even ahead of schedule.

Thursday's events followed a tense overnight standoff between Israeli troops and Samir Zakarneh, a senior figure in the Black Panthers vigilante group in the village of Qabatiya, near Jenin.

Zakarneh, wanted by Israel, was holed up in a Qabatiya coffee shop and refused to surrender.

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Supporters nominate Yeltsin

Moscow

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and the five highest paid employees of 477 colleges and universities throughout the United States.

In addition, the survey released the overall expenditures for 1993-1994. According to the Chronicle, the compilation classified pay as "all salaries, fees, bonuses and severance payments that each person received" and benefits as "all welfare benefit programs such as health and pension plans."

For the University of Notre Dame, the pay for Father Malloy, Executive Vice President, is $400,000. The president, Father Joseph O'Hare, received no salary or benefits. According to Father Malloy, this classification is not an accurate account of the president's salary.

Rather, it reflects a different system of allocation of university funds. "When you see zero dollars down on paper, it is simply not true. It only means that the university in question has chosen to deal with the presidential funds differently than we do here," said Malloy.

"The religious order most likely receives the funds directly rather than through the president. I think we have a more honest approach and that is good for the order to see their salaries down on paper."

The system Notre Dame uses to distribute salary funds to its Holy Cross employees differs from the ones employed at other universities, stated Malloy.

"At Notre Dame, we take all the Holy Cross salaries, including the highest and the lowest, and put them in a common pool for the Corby Hall Community."

At this point, the brothers and priests receive a budget for dining expenses and other incidentals. "I submit a modest budget to my religious superior for expenses other than food," he said. "Many of the associates use the same process and others ask for money as needed. I feel it is imperative to be given real dollars, for all of us."

Although they do receive a stipend from the order, none of the Holy Cross employees, including Father Malloy, actually hold paychecks in their hands. "I don't get a check from Notre Dame for $200,000. It goes directly to the Holy Cross Administration and is dispensed from there."

What, then, becomes of this pool of money after employee expenses are distributed? The Corby Hall Community takes the funds and channels them into numerous local and national programs.

A large portion of the money that doesn't have enough independent funds of their own," said Malloy.

When questioned about the large salaries of presidents of private schools around the nation, such as Boston University president John Silber's $400,000 a year, Malloy likened the presidential task to that of a CEO.

"University presidents are like CEOs of large operations because of their responsibilities," he stated.

"I'm not at all critical of the salaries of other presidents. In order to attract top-level faculty and administrators, the university needs to offer competitive salaries and have the resources to do so," said Malloy.

In addition to using the Holy Cross pool for employee budgets, retirement funds and missionary work, the Corby Hall Community pledges a gift to the University each year, usually in the area of $400,000. "The total that we give back to the university is more than my salary and that of Father Beauchamp (the second highest paid Notre Dame administrator) combined," said Malloy.

"The Holy Cross Community considers Notre Dame such an important work that as a group, they are willing to make a significant contribution out of their own resources to the University," he said. "It is symbolic of the close relationship between the Association and Notre Dame."

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Marine survives ocean ordeal

By GHULAM HASNAI
Associated Press

KARACHI, Pakistan

He swam for more than 20 hours. He slept, floating on a life preserver made from his pants. He thought about his family and how he never got to say goodbye. And he prayed.

With bags under his eyes and a sunburned face, Lance Cpl. Zachary Mayo recounted Thursday how, after a strong wind knocked him off the aircraft carrier USS America, he floated alone for 36 hours in the Arabian Sea until his rescue.

The aviation maintenance crewman from Osburn, Idaho, had insomnia early Saturday so he stepped outside for a breath of fresh air and a peek at the stars. A strong wind and a jolt from a swinging door knocked him overboard, his shouts weren't heard.

The observer • NEWS

Student march adds to French woes

By CHRISTOPHER BURNS
Associated Press

PARIS

Compounding France's word labor crisis in a decade, thousands of university students marched in cities across the country Thursday to demand more money for education.

Utility workers and telephone employees joined a transit strike that paralyzed the capital for a seventh day. Police said 25,000 university students marched in Paris, demanding an additional 4,000 million — 10 times what the government promised — to upgrade overcrowded universities and hire more teachers.

The students chanted and shouted anti-government slogans as they marched across Paris' Left Bank. Two minor clashes were reported.

Other protests drew thousands of students and workers in Marseille, Bordeaux, Toulouse and other cities.

The transit workers' strike shut down the capital, leaving commuters without trains, subways or buses and causing massive traffic jams in and around the city. One of the few trains running, a 'Eurostar' linking Paris and London under the English Channel, left the Gare du Nord station only after security guards from the company intervened to remove pickets.

Public employees are upset at plans to reform France's nearly bankrupt social security system and cut a $64 billion government budget deficit with wage freezes, layoffs and higher taxes. Railroad workers are worried about changes in their pensions.

The strike is to last until at least Friday, when union leaders meet with Transportation Minister Bernard Pons.

The state-owned power company maintained service Thursday despite partial walkouts, but only produced at two-thirds' capacity.

More postal workers walked off the job Thursday, idling 50 of the nation's 100 distribution centers. Telephone workers also joined the walkout.

The strike may widen Monday if truck drivers heed a call to stop work indefinitely.

Prime Minister Alain Juppe's government continued to stand firm against the union challenge, despite its growing toll on the economy. But French stocks tumbled Thursday on the Paris Bourse, with the clogging CAC 40 Index of most actively traded stocks down 1.5 percent.

In the eastern city of Mulhouse, 7,000 employees of a Peugeot auto plant were laid off because the strike held up the delivery of car parts. To avoid a bread shortage in the capital, Paris bakers had to ship in flour by trucks and barges to bypass the rail strike.

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BELLES TRADITION NOT WORTH CONTINUING

What is a Belle? Is she an irrefutable fighter or is she a woman who can act as a vessel of spirituality, capability and passivity?

In the last few weeks, a significant amount of controversy has emerged regarding the current "Belle" nickname. Women at Saint Mary's have come down on both sides of the issue. Some believe that the tradition regarding the nickname is important and therefore the name should live on. Others believe that the name should remain the same, but the meaning of a "Belle" should be redefined. And still others believe that the controversy lies deeper than a name.

But the controversy lies deeper than a name. Larger issues were unveiled at a forum held on Saint Mary's campus Wednesday night. Many issues that have continually plagued the school are no longer willing to live under the shadow of the Dome. Saint Mary's women are becoming fed up. They and perceive themselves in a positive light before anyone else.

The first step might lie in a new nickname. The name of understanding and progress.

Too often do people such as yourself approach a situation of this nature with the proverbial "chip on the shoulder". How often do you listen to people who insult and condemn you when you are attempting to resolve a conflict?

I know that I invariably respond well to people who call me "devil" and stereotype me gener­ously as "destructive, evil, deadly, greedy, unjust, jealous, malicious, dishonest, bloodthirsty..." What a wonderfully diplomatic stance you take—so open-minded, so willing to work with others to attain a higher goal. If you want understanding, if you seek respect, I would recommend an alternate method of going about it.

Further, you support your opinions with historical evidence that is absolutely true. However, you leave out things that white people did not do. Yes, Anglo-Saxon culture did all that you say, and more. Yes, many of the things that white people did were deplorable and morally depraved. Many of the preceding attitudes of white people were, and still are, harmful and ignorant (i.e.: Kelly's argument).

However, history is just that: history. We learn from it, we move on. We cannot hold the past wholly accountable to the sociopolitical val­ues of today—we can judge what was done, but we should at least do so realistically and attempt to understand what we judge.

I argue that all cultures did exactly what Europeans did, both in the past and the present. Native Americans warred on rival tribes and took slaves frequently. The predecessors of us white­devils, the Anglo, Saxons, Gauls, Celts, etc. em­braced in war, conquest, slavery, and greed. All civili­zations did the same—Europeans just developed the technology to cross the oceans and do it on a global scale.

The paint I am trying to make is simple. You offer a flamboyant and offensively racist view, with a good point to make but without the (frankly) civilized methods to make it.

You are misinformed about some things, and you fail to contextualize the history that you attack. Further, you attack an entire race of people with sweeping generalizations and ignorant, disabling stereotypes, which brands you no better than, well, Abraham Lincoln (I believe you used "racist Hyperbolic").

In any case, I appreciate and understand the point you are trying to make, but I was insulted by the aforementioned flaws in your arguments and offended by your venomous racism.

I do not deny that European civilization com­mitted acts that are deplorable by today's stan­dards. Please do not deny that other civiliza­tions, other races, did not do the same.

I do not deny that white civilization is inherent­ly flawed and oppress minority relentlessly. Please do not use this as an excuse to spread the same racism you wish to eradicate. I will sit silently by while someone distorts history to support their inflammatory, hypocritical attack on an entire race of people.

"Truth is truth, and facts are facts." Yes, they are, but not in the way you present them. Racism is racism, and history is history.

BRIAN MILLER
Sophomore
Canal Hall
Praising ‘the good’ as a more positive alternative

Dear Editor:

I have been a fairly regular reader of Cristiane Likley’s column since its inception. I agree with some of her opinions, I find her (obviously) different viewpoint interesting, and I think her articles are challenging. However, I believe that one of her recent letters has missed the marks. I believe that Likley has contributed a great deal; however, categorizing to certain groups rather than a universal trait is a deterrent to social change.

Cristiane wrote in her last article quite frankly, that if there is so much as one “good white person,” then they cannot possibly be all devils as she argues for goodness sake. Even if there are good white people, the remaining do not make up a group that is objectively evil or not, is immeasurable.

Within this human nature is a trait that makes it possible for those who are honest to point out equally inhuman acts committed by other races, whether they are Native Americans, or people.

Likely should reconsider pointing an accusation finger at “our people” because “our people” is her own people.

To my knowledge there are all people that exist, regardless of religion, race, color, gender or sexual preference, as part of the same species, man.

This is the basis for the idea of natural law, and it is evidenced by the common search throughout all civilizations. We may live together. Society simply cannot exist if it cannot coexist with other races.

While those who committed the atrocities mentioned in both Likely’s letter and Mr. Kelly’s chose to commit evil, I believe that a majority of people have chosen good and will continue to do so, whereas the voices condemning the few who will add to the list of human beings doing evil will fall on deafened ears other than the voice that praises the good citizen.

The fact is that we are all human, and therefore have the potential to do good and evil. We are given the choice to do good, or evil, depending on how we choose to live our lives.

In dismissing natural law as “white man’s law,” Likely seems to exempt herself from what is rightfully the responsibility of any citizen of any society to uphold. Whatever she wishes it to call it, societal law is derived from the same universal law that is the foundation of any nation.

We each have our struggles in adapting to and thriving in societal law, but as long as we desire to receive the benefits that our society provides, it is necessary to follow the laws of our society.

Our Dame is considered to be one of the finest architects of the 19th century that her students here represent the most intelligent young men and women from many diverse backgrounds. The students here are growing and will no doubt have an impact on society.

Therefore Likely’s statements concern all of us. How can we hope to ever eliminate the degradation of any people when such spiteful accusations as hers continue in this day and age? We have a responsibility to each other to become educated, moral and accepting people, regardless of our varying beliefs.

This is choosing the good.

Claiming “that it is the white man who stands accused completely for the perché of modern science and reponsibility, and the perpetuation of such attitudes is in itself a peril for the world.” This is not choosing the good.

Therefore, by participating in the same destructive and degrading ways Likley described, I believe that those who refer, her letter in itself becomes a tantamount, mount illustration.

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I looked at my student's mother, and my school's assistant principal, with a frown and a hint of panic. I was called out of my classroom to meet with the parent and principal. I barely even made it to school before it was ten in the morning and I was dealing with parents. What could possibly be wrong? Guidy, the mom, so much that she would come up to school in the middle of the day? What was that? Was I in trouble? Was the assistant principal gal so upset that she would come up to school in the middle of the day? Why? What had I done?

I had to try to act interested. I had to try to be objective.

"Is there anything you think I could do better in the classroom?" Guidy asked. As though all the while, was what I was really going through my head was something more than a question. I was doing here?" "If I was in Chicago..."

Certainly, teaching in an under-reourced rural school in the middle of a poor rice plain has not been all it is cracked up to be. It is service and it has been challenging. I do not make much money; I do not receive much respect in the classroom, and sometimes I think the school itself has more problems than most of my students do.

Often I get callers from the assistant principal's office to defend my shaky teaching in front of an angry parent.

But what one must also realize is that there are schools in this country that so desperately need teachers they will hire 23 year olds without teacher certificates.

That is, Teach For America was able to find 60 recent college graduates who are much like my transitional teaching positions in Louisiana alone because there were openings in the profession. Because there were 60 classrooms without a teacher—a real teacher.

These classrooms certainly had students ready to enter them, but were there friendly and encouraging faces to greet the kids? I was encouraged anyone considering "volunteer" teaching to consider the realities of what awaits them. Do not merely consider what awaits the teacher, but what would await a child entering an empty classroom.

I am not necessarily saying that I support co-ed housing. I have nothing good to say about co-ed bathrooms... Nor can I support co-habitation, given my religious beliefs. Other than that, it's a close call."

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Senior Ryan Hoover shot his way into the Notre Dame record books, but it is his leadership that is invaluable to the Irish.

By TIM SEYMOUR

The problem is, Ryan Hoover just doesn't look like a basketball player. Eyes are the most commented upon feature for athletes, supposedly a portal to the deep inner drive to succeed that motivates them. Hoover's eyes only reveal that he might have been up late at the computer lab the previous night.

The contrast is even more evident on the basketball court. One would expect to see fire, but instead is greeted by deep circles. Insomnia comes to mind.

Don't be deceived, though. The somnambulant look belies a cool tenacity that has propelled the senior captain into the Irish record book, and remains the reason he is a key determinant for Notre Dame's fortunes in its inaugural season in the Big East.

"We can't back down from anyone," said Hoover, contemplative.

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Changing the trends
Kerry Kittles and Ray Allen have redefined the Big East

By TIM SHERMAN
Assistant Sports Editor

One of the more interesting phenomena in sports continues to be how certain conferences come to be a reflection of the geographic area they represent.

The AFC and NFC Central Divisions, for example, have long been noted for the gritty, hard-nosed style of play that embodies cities like Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and Chicago. Likewise, the NBA’s Pacific Division prides itself on an open and free up-tempo style of play, perfectly symbolizing cities like Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Seattle.

However, despite the many successes that it has enjoyed in its rather young life, the Big East has always been sort of an anomaly in this regard. Founded to capitalize on the bright lights and flash of the Northeast’s mega-media market, one would’ve expected the Big East’s style of play to fall in line along the lines of life in the Northeast: frenetic, fast-paced, life-in-the-fast-lane action.

It didn’t. Instead, the league evolved into one of the nation’s best by stressing a physical and defense-oriented style. It wasn’t pretty, but it was effective.

The original nine-team conference garnered two national championships (Georgetown in ’84 and Villanova in ’85), and placed teams in the Final Four eight times in the ’80s. In addition, it produced many college basketball’s biggest stars such as Georgetown’s Patrick Ewing and St. John’s Chris Mullin. Not surprisingly, both were born and bred to thrive at the fast-court game – Ewing in the paint, Mullin from the outside.

But in recent years, the Big East’s original tenacity has foundered. The tenacity is equally real, however. The difference is, from Hoover it comes across as believable, not the typical hard-to-guard and one of the bestconference-wide drought that has only recently come to an end.

As is the case with any such trend, there are a number of contributing factors, but two stand out and have somewhat redefined the league: Villanova’s Kerry Kittles and Connecticut’s Ray Allen.

Kittles, a spindly off-guard and Allen, an athletic slasher are the new prototype of player that have put the Big East back in the national spotlight.

“Everybody is changing their style because up-tempo is in,” Allen told the Observer. “Everyone likes to see it.”

Surely, youngsters like St. John’s Jerry Stackhouse and Georgetown’s Allen Iverson have contributed to the reemergence, but elder statesmen Kittles and Allen have developed their own niche, each garnering the conference’s annual All-Conference honors this season.

“You have some NBA talent in this league, even lottery picks in guys like Kittles and Allen,” said Hoyas big man Othella Harrington.

The rest of the league is in agreement.

“Kerry just creates so much for us,” teammate Jason Lawson noted. “Teams have to always be aware of him.”

About Ray, the praise is equally strong.

“Ray Allen is one heck of a competitor,” Providence coach Pete Gillen said. “He has a great style. You just shake your head after some of the things he does on the court. He really is the whole package.”

The most important part of that package has been the ability of Allen to get out and finish on the break. Kittles, though a little more of a shooter, possesses similar skills.

Their style of play has slowly swept across the Big East, so much so that three conference members are consensus top ten, if not top five, picks. In addition, squads like Gillen’s Friars and Lopez’ Red Storm are on the rebound and ready to make national noise soon. But for now, Kittles and Allen are two of the main draws. In fact, a bit of a rivalry has developed among the two.

“That whole rivalry thing between us just puts pressure on us but you do tend to appreciate the great players,” Allen said. “I do pay more attention to see what Kerry did.”

“You have to be up to complete against him,” Kittles said in reference to Allen. “He’s hard to guard and one of the best players in the country.”

But while it is safe to say that the two are fierce competitors on the court, outside the arena it is a different story.

“Ray is a great person,” Kittles praised. “He’s very nice and complimentary and respectful. He’s a great guy in every sense of the word. It’s a friendly rivalry off the court.”

On the court, though, it is sure to be heated, as both the Wildcats and Huskies look to be fighting it out for the conference championship.

But as much as the two will be competing for their team, furthering the cause of the Big East is also a concern.

“We just want to make sure the Big East gets back on the map,” Allen said. “It’s satisfying to see the conference on the rise and being a part of that.”

A big part at that.

Hoover continued from page 1
plating the 20-point decimation at the hands of Indiana the night before.

“When we get pushed around, guys sometimes get intimidated. We’ve got to become mentally tougher.”

The game has been over for some 15 hours, yet despite the distraction of the television in his dorm room, you can tell that the loss is what occupies his mind, sometimes get intimidated. We’ve got to get better defensively since he’s been regular in the lineup in his four years.

Hoover’s leadership transcends the lines on the court, however, and it is here that he may make his most important contributions to the Irish.

“I feel that it is my responsibility to help the young guys develop, because I struggled in the same way when I was a freshman,” he said. “It’s important that you keep things in perspective.”

As a member of the Big East, keeping perspective will likely be a difficult task. However, with eyes more mystery than mirror, one would guess that Ryan Hoover has just the right outlook to guide the Irish through new conference frontiers.

And even if that falls, chances are his jumpshot won’t.

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Notre Dame

LOCATION: Notre Dame, IN
LAST SEASON: 15-10 (6-10)
HEAD COACH: John MacLeod (56-62)
KEY PLAYERS: G Brian Hoover (9.9 ppg), F Matt Hartman (13.4 ppg), F Danny Barr (6.7 rpg)
OUTLOOK: Tempered enthusiasm characterizes the Irish. Excitement about the team makes its maiden voyage in the Big East, but no one knows if the ship will float. Injuries have been an early concern, especially for the prize recruit Bell. Notre Dame is inexperienced and the center position is still uncharted.

Syracuse

LOCATION: Syracuse, NY
LAST SEASON: 20-12 (12-6)
HEAD COACH: Jim Boeheim (425-194)
KEY PLAYERS: F John Wallace (10.4 ppg), C Civic Hill (5.4 rpg)
OUTLOOK: The Orange are in transition, both with their team and their coach. Boeheim lost three of his top four scorers; and almost lost Wallace, who took a look at the NBA. However they have tradition, height, and a lot of talent waiting in the wings. Boeheim traditionally draws a big, but a lot with a little, so it might be an up year in central New York.

Connecticut

LOCATION: Storrs, CT
LAST SEASON: 26-5 (16-2)
HEAD COACH: Jim Calhoun (50-36)
KEY PLAYERS: G Ray Allen (11.1 ppg), G Done Shiff (9.1 ppg), C Travis Knight (8.2 rpg)
OUTLOOK: The Huskies are legitimate NCAA contenders, and have been tops in the league for the past two seasons. Allen is a silky swingman who is a national player of the year candidate. He can beat you a number of ways. Shiff, on the other hand, is a deadly left-handed marksman with court savvy, while Knight is no longer a pushover in the middle.

Boston College

LOCATION: Chestnut Hill, MA
LAST SEASON: 17-15 (7-11)
HEAD COACH: Jim O'Brien (127-190)
KEY PLAYERS: F Davin Adams (13.0 ppg), G Avery Thomas (7.8 ppg)
OUTLOOK: Williams, Dany, Adams. A pressure first team all-conference selection, is the true definition of a go-to guy. The Eagles have to go to BC no two seniors and will have to rely on freshman in the backcourt a not a good mix. They can only hope to hold it together.

Pittsburgh

LOCATION: Pittsburgh, PA
LAST SEASON: 10-18 (5-13)
HEAD COACH: Ralph Willard (10-18)
KEY PLAYERS: G Jerry McCullough (16.4 ppg), G andre Jones (8.6 rpg), C Vermont Cott (6.5 rpg)
OUTLOOK: The Panthers have the best freshman class in the conference and will get a boost from McCullough, a freshman selection two years ago who missed last season with an injury. That means plenty of fresh legs for Willard's pressing style of play. If the flesh are ready, they may surprise some people.

West Virginia

LOCATION: Morgantown, WV
LAST SEASON: 12-13
HEAD COACH: Mike Karnen (109-123)
KEY PLAYERS: G Albert Kansas (10.3 ppg), F Andrew Knauer (11.1 ppg)
OUTLOOK: The Scarlet Knights have made the transition from conference also-rans to a top four power in the league. With a legitimate NCAA contender, the Mountaineers are also a No. 10 sensation, but unlike Rutgers they have experienced, especially in the backcourt. WVU is the best balanced attack, and Morgantown is one of the toughest places to play in the country. Jones has proven to be an explosive scorer, but has to improve in the turnover department.

Rutgers

LOCATION: New Brunswick, NJ
LAST SEASON: 13-15
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Seton Hall

LOCATION: South Orange, NJ
LAST SEASON: 16-4 (7-11)
HEAD COACH: George Blaney (106-131)
KEY PLAYERS: G Danny Hurley (13.8 ppg), F Adrian Griffin (16.4 ppg)
OUTLOOK: The Pirates are a one man in decline, but have been around the Big East wars long enough to be dangerous every night. Danny Hurley is competitive but never eclipsed his brother's shadow. The Hall as a whole is solid but lacks the highlight film material that characterizes the rest of the league. A solid recruiting class would have helped, but here height doesn't translate into talent.

St. John's

LOCATION: Jamaica, NY
LAST SEASON: 14-14 (7-11)
HEAD COACH: Brian McFadden (45-47)
KEY PLAYERS: G Felipe Lopez (2.7 pg), G Charles Mirlend (1.7 ppg)
OUTLOOK: The Red Storm are a power in decline, but have been around the Big East wars long enough to be dangerous every night. Felipe Lopez is the star of the game, especially if Wetzell hopes to keep his job. Kerem, the Croatian sensation, is an accomplished floor general who takes care of the ball, and at 6'7" hits one of the smallest players on the roster.

Georgetown

LOCATION: Washington, DC
LAST SEASON: 21-10 (11-7)
HEAD COACH: John Thompson (582-267)
KEY PLAYERS: G Allen Iverson (20.4 ppg), C Chris Harris (13.2 ppg), F Jonathan West (10.3 ppg)
OUTLOOK: The onetime halfcourt sensation, is the traditionaly does a little with a lot. Tradition, height, and a lot of talent awaits the wings. Boeheim traditionally draws a big, but a lot with a little, so it might be an up year in central New York.

Miami

LOCATION: Coral Gables, FL
LAST SEASON: 10-13 (9-6)
HEAD COACH: Leonard Hamilton (67-56)
KEY PLAYERS: F Stevon Edwards (11.8 ppg), F Kevin Norris (Sr., 3.8 ppg)
OUTLOOK: A one man conference dormat, the Hurricanes made the NIT this season after spending their first two years in the league without. Wenzel is a natural at the guard spot, but Miami is small and lacks the talent in the frontcourt. One player may have thought three years ago that the graduation of Suncoast Pops would be considered a loss.
The beauty of Notre Dame's 1995-96 season is no one expects much. That's including the new opponents.

When Georgetown's Othella Harrington is worried about stopping Syracuse's John Wallace, Matt Gioghe might slam in his face. Pete Miller will pick Allen Iverson's pocket while he looks ahead to schooling UConn's Doron Sheffer.

It takes a couple of strong halves to get a win over some of the stronger teams. It takes one hot weekend to become the Big East champions. But let's not get carried away.

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Notre Dame could go 500. It's bound to happen. Notre Dame always manages to do it once or twice a year. Look at UCLA two years ago and Indiana last season.

If the Irish can knock off No. 1 Carolina and get an overtime spark from a freshman named Joe Fredrick to beat Duke in this year. Not that one game's any indication, but Notre Dame beat Akron last Saturday in a game they were supposed to win. Some Big East games fit that category too.

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The Irish often have played to the level of their competition. In fact, a lot of times they've played a notch below. Just look at Dayton and Butler.
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Razorbacks looking to pull upset of Gators

By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press

ATLANTA
Danny Ford and Arkansas needed each other.

Despite winning a national championship at Clemson, Ford had become persona non grata in the coaching profession after the Tigers-areas were accused of violating NCAA rules.

He wound up as an "advisory" coach for a Florida team that finished 9-3 and won the Peach Bowl.

Arkansas was five years removed from the SEC. Ford had been the coach during that campaign and in 1993, the time Ford became coach in 1993. That honor belonged to Nolan Richardson, and Richardson's basketball squad.

"People usually talk about the backetball team during football season, and they forget running back Madre Hill, the third-leading receiver in the SEC with 700 yards this season. "We've sort of changed that this year."

Ford changed his run-oriented ways, allowing Barry Lunney, a prolific passer in high school, to throw the ball more. As a sign that things would be different this year, Ford, a Bears Bryan diet, harped on the two-minute drill during fall practice and put pressure on both his offense and defense.

"The presence of the shotgun scheme showed a lot of the improvements offensive coordinator Rockey Felker said during the season. "As an offensive coach, we felt that we had the tools to be successful."

They did. Arkansas shook up the SEC with a 20-19 victory at Alabama in the third game of the season and wrapped up the Western Division title with an upset of national No. 1 Auburn. Even a dismal 28-0 loss to the Louisiana State University in the regular season finale did not dim the redemption of both Ford and the entire Arkansas team.

"You knew that there was something different about Hill this year. "It was just a great moment for all of us getting our team together. We knew we had the type of athletes that could do it for us.

No one gives the No. 23 Razorbacks much of a chance Saturday's SEC championship game against second-ranked Florida (11-0) at the Georgia Dome. They were ranked 28th in the Associated Press Poll when they lost to SMU 17-14 in the opener.

\"We Weak-A$$ System\"
Bama gets reduced sentence

By JAY REEVES
Associated Press

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Alabama's football program won two key elements of its appeal of NCAA sanctions Thursday, and coach Gene Stallings ended weeks of speculation by saying he would return next year.

The NCAA Infractions Appeals Committee refused to overturn a bowl ban this season, meaning No. 21 Alabama (8-3) won't make a postseason appearance for the first time since 1984.

But the panel sided with Alabama on two issues the school considered more important: It agreed to eliminate a third year of probation and restored nine scholarships.

The Crimson Tide will still lose 17 scholarships through the next two years, a penalty the team could feel into the next century.

But Stallings, who had said the outcome of the appeal could affect his return, announced he was coming back. He also admitted embarrassment that the episode occurred on his watch.

"It makes me bristle more than anything," said Stallings, 60, who has three years left on his contract. "I'm anxious to get started recruiting. I'm looking forward to spring practice. I'm already playing with Xs and Os."

The appeals committee did not affect findings by the NCAA Infractions Committee concerning former player Antonio Langham's dealings with an agent and bank loans obtained by former player Gene Atkins.

But the appeals committee vacated another primary ruling against Alabama. That former faculty athletics representative Tom Jones acted unethically by trying to mislead the organization about the status of former Langham.

The committee on Infractions violated procedures by failing to notify the school or Jones of the charge before returning a guilty verdict, the appellate panel ruled.

The appeals committee did not determine whether Jones committed any wrongdoing, but the acting chairman said Jones was again in good standing with the NCAA.

"This action clears his record," said Marshall Criser, the panel chairman. Jones released a statement saying he was pleased the committee had thrown out the "unwarranted finding against me and that a thorough review of the initial finding of unethical conduct, made no mention of returning to the post."

Athletic director Boone Layanche, in the wake of some of the penalties, said the University of Alabama's football program will display a "responsive" attitude toward the NCAA decision and stay "well ahead of the game" in terms of complying with rules and procedures.

The sanctions committee twice rejected Alabama's attempts to settle the charges with the NCAA enforcement staff before imposing the penalties and accusing Jones of misconduct.

"We've already played with Xs and Os," said Stallings during his annual post-season media session Thursday. "We're going to concentrate on the question of how we can get back on track."
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first appearance in the tournament. "The coaches instilled a winning attitude into and their goal to make it to the NCAA tournament made us grow to be competitive."

The Irish team knows that the match against Iowa State will be emotional. "Iowa State is a balanced, steady, and very disciplined team," Irish head coach Debbie Brown commented. "It is their first trip to the NCAA and they are playing with a lot of emotion."

The Irish, on the other hand, will be calm, cool and collected as it is their fourth consecutive trip to the tournament, and they have an undefeated 3-0 record at home in tournament play under Coach Brown.

"It is our fourth NCAA tournament for us, so it's not something new," Brown said. "We know the excitement and the pressure that goes along with it."

However, the Irish have a big task ahead of them as they look not only to go behind this match, but to extend their tournament play beyond the Regional level at which they have been knocked out the last three years. In order to accomplish this, a strong win on Saturday will be necessary. "We have had good practices. The players have been well-focused and business-like," Brown said of the team's preparation for the match. "The little things we've been working on have really started to come together."

The 26-6 Irish are well-rested coming off a dominating win over Pittsburg to claim the Big East Championship the previous weekend. The key to an Irish victory on Saturday will be consistent play and the absence of errors. They will look to sophomore attackers Jamie Lee and Angie Harris to continue their domination from the outside and junior co-captain to manipulate the opponent's blockers with her weak side ambush. Behind the success of the hitters lies sophomore setter Carey May, who has led the Irish in all of their matches except once on that she sat out due to illness.

Freshman Lindsay Treadwell and junior Jen Rouse will form a wall in the middle at the middle blocker positions while Kristin Ervin and Brett Hensel will split time with Treadwell that sometimes has not been enough. A strong team performance could definitely be enhanced by the home-court advantage. Not only are the Irish undefeated in tournament play at home, they post a 6-4 record in five seasons under Brown at home. "I think that it definitely helps us to be at home," Brown said. "We will be in familiar surroundings and don't have to worry about our sleep schedule being disrupted by traveling or a change in time."

What it comes down to for the Irish is a matter of desire and motivation. The 1995 season began with a goal of making it to the final four and despite some big wins and big losses, personal accolades and team accomplishments, that goal has not changed.

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Blue, Gold All-Stars set to square off in Loftus Sunday

By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

The men’s interhall football season will officially come to a close this weekend, and it will close in grand fashion. It is not a championship game, but it will showcase some wonderful talent. The best of the Blue and Gold Divisions will do battle at Loftus Sunday at 3 p.m. in the second annual men’s interhall all-star game.

The organizer and inventor of all-star games, Marty O'Grady commented, “It should be fun. We will have cash and door prizes. We want to get a lot of people there to cheer the guys on.”

The all-star teams are comprised of four or five players from each dorm. The dorm team and coaches decide their representatives.

For the Gold squad, Tim Nelson from Carroll and Chris Bryant from Serin will lead the offense. In their backfield, they will have some outstanding backs. Fullbacks Matt Bundick of Zahn and Joe Seetch of Carroll have been punishing all year. Tailbacks for the Gold squad will be the outstanding combination of Matt Mammolenti of Alumni and Davey Nolan of Fisher.

The offense for the Blue Division all-stars will counter with a terrific backfield themselves. John Polk of Morrissey and Scott Lupi of Flanner will share duty at the helm of the Blue attack. In their backfield, they will be the skills of Planner’s Jerry Suttle from Carrol and John Folk of Morrissey and Scott Lupi of Flanner will share duty at the helm of the Blue attack. In their backfield, they will be the skills of Planner’s Jerry Suttle from Carrol and John Folk of Morrissey and Scott Lupi of Flanner will share duty at the helm of the Blue attack. In their backfield, they will be the skills of Planner’s Jerry Suttle from Carrol and John Folk of Morrissey and Scott Lupi of Flanner will share duty at the helm of the Blue attack. In their backfield, they will be the skills of Planner’s Jerry Suttle from Carrol and John Folk of Morrissey and Scott Lupi of Flanner will share duty at the helm of the Blue attack.

The defense of the Blue Division all-stars will square off in Loftus Sunday. Marty O’Grady described exactly how good.

The Gold defense should also prove to be a tough force to overcome. The line will lead the defense with the trio of Zahn’s Charlie Kranz, Mark Troske of Fisher, and Alumni captain Michael Johnson.

The coach for this all-star matchup will be from the dorms that played in the thrilling triple-overtime championship game. Chuck Hurley coached the Gold squad back from a 12-0 fourth-quarter deficit to a 16-12 victory. Fr. Seetch, who came out of retirement for this contest, commented, “I’m excited and I think that this is a fun way to end the year, with the best of both divisions playing each other. It is especially good for the seniors because it is probably the last time for them to be able to put on the pads and play.”

Flanner senior captain Josh Quinn, playing for the Blue squad, noted that, “It’s going to be a special game and it will most likely be the last time for some of us to play. It has been fun playing with all the players from other teams and getting to meet and know them. We also have a great team.”

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In the opening round, the undefeated Irish take on No. 12
Penn State who finished last season at No. 7 in the nation.
Notre Dame hopes to avenge its two previous losses to the Nit­
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e n ' s basketball team will face
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Other teams in the very tal­
tended tournament field include
No. 3 Tennessee, No. 7 Purdue,
No. 8 Colorado, No. 22 Texas A & M,
Washington, and Alabama-Birmingham.

Much of the success for the Irish will depend on the contin­
ed domination by junior Ka­
tryna Gaither. The 6' 3" center has manhandled her opponents
of late, tallying nearly twenty­
four points and thirteen
rebounds per game. Against
the Indiana Hoosiers, Gaither
contributed 31 points to set the
Irish career record for most 30­
point performances (four total).
Gaither's increased rebound total certainly pleases Coach
Muffet McGraw, who was con­
cerned about rebounding dur­
ning the exhibition season.
"We're working on it," Mc­
graw stated simply when asked
about her team's rebounding.

Considering the success of Notre Dame in their regular
season performances, the team's hard work has paid
great dividends.

Senior co-captain Carey Poor
echoed her coaches sentiments
when asked about Notre Dame's work ethic.
"We've been working very
hard in practice.
Poor's best outing of the year
came Sunday against Bowling
Green. She was eight of thir­
teen from the field for a total of
eighteen points. She is one of
four Irish starter to average
more than ten points per game.

Junior guard Jeannine Augustin hopes
to lead the Irish to victories over
top competition this weekend at the Kona Basketball Classic in Hawaii.

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A look at the four best teams in collegiate women's soccer this year

---Compiled by Dylan Barmeuer and Joe Vittiliski

**NOTRE DAME**

The Irish roll into the National Semifinals with a 19-2-2 overall record on the season, one of their two losses coming at the hands of North Carolina earlier this year. The other loss and the only blemish on their 7-1-0 Big East record came at home against Connecticut, whom the Irish knocked off 2-0 to earn a spot in the Final Four.

This is essentially the same team which lost the National Final to the Tar Heels by a lopsided 5-0 margin, except for one notable difference: big game experience.

The consensus about this team is that they are stronger mentally than last year's squad, and the feeling amongst those associated with the team is that this is their year to win it all.

The Irish are characterized by a solid overall team work ethic, timing, scoring, and strong defense led by junior goalkeeper Jen Renola. Renola, who has started all 23 games this season, anchors a defense which has yielded just five goals all season.

Offensively, the Irish have tallied 88 goals on the season, with three players having registered over 10 goals with the year. Freshman phenomenon Monica Garrett leads the attack with 20 goals and 13 points from her striker position, has put up numbers that would make a statistician drool this season. With 32 goals, Garrett leads the nation in scoring, and right behind her is - you guessed it- Linex, starring 31 goals of her own. The dynamic duo has accounted for 66 percent of the team's 96 goals this season, a statistic which leads one to believe that these two are the keys to Notre Dame's success this year.

KEY PLAYERS: Gerardo has led the attack with 20 goals and 51 points from her striker position. Confer also leads the team with 18 assists.

COACH'S CORNER: "The players are always burdened with the history of this program," Dorrance noted. "As a coaching staff we try to shield our players from it. If you start playing with that kind of pressure, you play not to lose."

**NORTH CAROLINA**

The Tar Heels come into the semifinals as the team to beat, yet again, ranked No. 1 in the country and the top seed in the NCAA tournament. Unbeaten all year, Carolina sports an overall record of 25-0 and a 7-0 mark in ACC play.

The Tar Heel offense is led by three players with at least 19 goals and a defense which has allowed just five goals all season. An offensive juggernaut, Carolina has tallied 108 goals on the season, and has scored eight or more goals in a game on four occasions this year. Junior forward Debbie Keller leads the attack with 23 goals and 14 points, and senior goalkeeper Tracy Noonan has posted 20 shutouts in 24 games, while allowing just 0.22 goals against.

North Carolina is perhaps the dynasty of all dynasties. They have played in the national semifinals in each of the last 15 years, and have won all previous 14 semifinal games coming into their matchup with Notre Dame. National champions the previous nine years, the Tar Heels have captured the national title in 13 of the last 14 seasons.

The Tar Heels are extremely confident and well-coached. Anson Dorrance has guided the team for all 17 years of its existence, and has posted an almost inconceivable 348-9-19 record of the process. This team simply doesn't lose much.

KEY PLAYERS: Of all the eye-popping numbers Carolina players have posted this season, perhaps the most unbelievable number of all can be attributed to the Tar Heel defense, which has made Noonan's job easy all year long. The senior has to make a mere 27 saves in 24 matches all year, due in large part to the efforts of sophomore Staci Wilson and Nel Fetlig and their defensive cohorts.

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**PORTLAND**

The Pilots join the ranks of the final four for the second straight season, holding a 19-0-2 mark entering semifinal play. Portland captured the West Coast Conference title with a 6-0-1 mark in conference play this season, and are 2-0-0 on neutral ground on the year. Defensively, Portland ranks among the best in the land, having allowed an anemic 8 goals against all year, while scoring 73 themselves. Senior goalkeeper Erin Fahey and her fellow defenders have been brutal on the opposition, allowing Fahey to post an unbelievably low 0.36 GAA on the season.

Despite boasting a very young team (nine of the eleven starters are freshmen or sophomores), the Pilots have managed to make significant strides since last season when they finished with a 16-6-0 mark, dropping a 1-0 decision to Notre Dame in the semifinals.

KEY PLAYERS: Despite having to do with what they continue to do. If I'm going into this game, there's no group of players I'd rather have with me."

COACH'S CORNER: "Portland is back here again this year," commented Irish head coach Chris Petrucelli. "We probably have the best player in this tournament in Shannon MacMillan. They're very well coached, and they're a very good team."

**SMU**

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Of course, whatever does not kill a team, makes them stronger. Compared to this Notre Dame managed against these tough times, North Carolina might not appear so daunting. Notre Dame managed to pull out of the slump, realizing why they were playing the sport they love.

"The biggest change was we recon­firmed our commitment to playing and playing hard," Petrucci recalled. "There was a point where we were kind of going through the motions. We got together and said we made this commit­ment, now let's follow through with it.

"We've overcome a lot and proved that we are capable of doing great things," McCarthy added.

Indeed, great things have occurred since the Tar Heel game. In fact, the Irish have not lost since then. With the team virtually healthy and a new lineup sparking a nine game winning streak, the Irish now look to make adjustments to prevent Carolina from closing out their season once again.

"I think playing them (North Carolina) once makes a big difference for us," Petrucci said. "We know what they have and know what to expect from them. If you look at the games we've played in the past couple of weeks, we've adjusted pretty well to teams that we played early on and played much better in the second game."

Apparantly North Carolina head coach Anson Dorrance has also noticed this. "I watched them play and develop over the year," he said. "They're playing well right now and we're expecting great competition and a great game."

To listen to Dorrance is to listen to a coach who sounds like he was part of the Notre Dame loss against his team. "They have talent at every position and basically have no weaknesses," Dorrance added. "We're content with the fact that they have a skilled player at every position.

A few of those players roam the Irish midfield including superstars Holly Manthei and Cindy Daws. Considering the Tar Heels' inexperience there, it is here where Notre Dame can capitalize.

"We have a young midfield. That's what concerns us most," Dorrance said. "I think the big key in the game is if we can establish our midfield," Petrucci remarked. "If Cindy, Holly, and the other midfielders take over the game, we'll win the game because we're better in the midfield than they are. We just didn't establish that in the first game."

Both teams also rely on staunch defensive efforts. North Carolina is led by goalie Tracy Noonan who is having another outstanding tournament. Sophomore defender Staci Wilson also poses a challenge with her quickness and tenacity.

"We are a solid defensive unit on the whole," Dorrance added. "The most intriguing matchup will pit the Irish defense against the explosive Carolina forwards. Cindy Parlow, Debbie Keller, and Robin Confer comprise a triumvirate that the Irish could not control earlier this year."

"I think a key is shutting down their frontrunners," Petrucci said. "Cindy Parlow killed us the last time we played. If we can shut down Parlow, Confer and Keller, we can shut down their front players as a unit and have a good chance to win."

Senior Julie Vogel will draw the assignment of marking Parlow. Vogel brings a new dimension to a defense that has dominated a majority of opponnents this season.

"The thing that is different about us, more than ever before, is that we defend very well as a team," Petrucci added. "That's something we didn't do very well last year. That's something we've never done very well. So that's where all my confidence comes from."

This improvement does not denote a change in style of play, however.

"That doesn't mean we were going to sit back in our penalty area and hope to withstand the barrage," the Irish coach said. "We're going to go out and try to score some goals. We're going to get forward. That's our mentality."

Carolina's mentality may be affected by the fact that their hosting the tournament. While the Irish look forward to the challenge of playing at Fetzer Field, the Tar Heels are relieved to be playing on their home turf.

"The thing that excites us the most about the tournament is that we are in it," Dorrance noted. "There is a certain pressure to play in the tournament you're hosting. The athletic administration has bent over backwards to put on a great tournament and we're just happy to be in it."

Certainly, this advantage is not the sole reason the Tar Heels are smiling. Missing women's soccer Final Four's is not common place around Chapel Hill. "Carolina has an unbelievable tradition and is probably the greatest dynasty in college sports," Petrucci said. To keep pressure from surmounting, Dorrance prefers to shield his current players from previous accomplishments.

"The players are always burdened with the history of this program," he added. "As a coaching staff, we try to deflect it. If you start playing with that kind of pressure, you begin to play not as well as you're capable of."

Thirteen national championships constitutes a rich tradition. It is a tradition which Petrucci believes the Irish do not fear.

"I don't think we feel like they're unbeatable," he added. "We feel like we're a pretty good team and if we do some things well, we will win the game."

And there's nobody that Petrucci would rather go into battle with than his current squad.

"I believe in our kids," he said resolutely. "I believe in what these guys have done and what they continue to do. If I'm going into this game, there's no other group of player I'd rather have with me."
Irish look to keep momentum

Notre Dame hopes upset of Lake Superior will spark win at Ferris State

By MIKE DAY

The Observer • Sports Writer

University of Notre Dame. coach than anything else, has for their new high profile head program is on the map.

Although the Lakers did manage to salvage a split of the two game series, it was clear from the start that the Irish outplayed LSSU in every aspect of the game.

"This was a huge win for us in terms of showing people that we can compete well with the better teams in the league," said head coach Dave Poolin.

Now Notre Dame faces the challenge of building on the momentum. However, it will be not be an easy task as the Irish visit Ferris State tonight before heading north on Saturday for a rematch with the suddenly beatable Lakers.

After starting the season out strong, UND has struggled over the last three weeks, winning just one of their last seven games. Heading into the weekend, the Bulldogs' record stands at 4-8-1, including a lackluster 2-5-1 mark in CCHA play.

"We have to worry more about getting ourselves ready to play than about who we're playing," said Poolin. "The challenge is for us to maintain the effort for 60 minutes and not have the occasional breakdown that has hurt us in the past."

Bulldog forwards Derek Crimin (14 points), Scott Bell (11), and Joel Eisler (eight) will try their luck at scoring on emerging goalie Matt Eisler. Despite struggling for most of the season, the sophomore goalie seems to have regained last year's form over Notre Dame's last four games.

"Matt has really stepped up for us against Ohio State first and then Lake State last weekend," said team captain Brett Bruininks. "We are not the kind of team that's going to score a lot of goals, so it's important that we get strong goaltending.

On Saturday, the rest of the Irish defense, including senior Garry Gruber, junior Brian McCarthy, junior Ben Nelsen, and freshman Benoit Cotnoir, will have to elevate their play once again for Notre Dame to have any chance of containing LSSU's high powered offense.

Hobey Baker Award candidate Sean Tallaire has terrorized Laker opponents this season, scoring 18 points in the Lakers' first 12 games. Center Brian Felsner (13 points), defenseman Keith Aldridge (14), and center Bates Battaglia (10) also rank among the CCHA leaders in scoring.

On the other side of the coin, Irish freshmen Brian Urick (team leading 13 points) and Aniket Dhadhphale (nine) have been outstanding in the first dozen games of their collegiate careers. Fellow freshman Cotnoir has even added seven points (four goals, three assists) from the defensive end.

"The freshman have really come up big for us so far this season," said Eisler. "Now the rest of the older guys on the team are starting to perform well at both ends of the ice."

The results speak for themselves.

RECRUITING UPDATE:

Notre Dame signed two players during the early signing period. Joe Dusbabek, a winger from Minnetonka, Minn., and Ben Simon, a center from Shaker Heights, Ohio, have both committed to play for the Irish beginning next season.

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Hitting their Stride

Adversity breeds success as Irish head into Carolina rematch on a roll

By JOE VILLINSKI
Assistant Sports Editor

It was supposed to be the game of the year. After all, it pitted Notre Dame and rival North Carolina against each other right in the middle of the season. In the preseason, it was the matchup the soccer world believed would be an indicator of what might happen this weekend.

All it did was demonstrate the Irish’s urgent need to improve.

Following the Tar Heels overpowering 2-0 victory, the women’s soccer team found themselves in a tailspin heading into the latter part of the season.

Since then, improvement has defined the second half of the season as the Irish have translated this adversity into sustained momentum, reeling off nine straight wins.

It is this momentum the Irish believe will carry them past North Carolina tonight in the national semifinals and possibly further.

“At this time, everyone shares the same feeling that we can win,” forward Michelle McCarthy said.

Cyclones first NCAA foe

By BETSY BAKER
Sports Writer

It is all on the line for the fifteenth-ranked Notre Dame volleyball team this weekend as it plays host to Iowa State in its first NCAA tournament match. The Irish, who received a first-round bye, will take on the 22-11 Cyclones Saturday night at 7 p.m. at the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center.

Unranked Iowa State, who entered the tournament with an at-large bid after placing second behind top-ranked Nebraska in the Big Eight, defeated Idaho in the first round on Wednesday night 15-13, 15-5, 15-10. It is the first time the Cyclones have played in the NCAA post-season, and for the team’s seniors, it has been a long awaited goal.

“I got these seniors when they were freshmen, just in time to instill in them a desire to get to the NCAA’s. They are the reason we are here,” Cyclone head coach Jackie Nunez said.

Iowa State is led by senior outside hitters Kirstin Hugdahl and Steph McCannon, and senior middle blocker Dana Mucha.

"Being seniors, we've been together a long time and we've stuck together no matter what," Mucha said of the team’s see IRISH page 16