**Weekend kicks off with Keough dedication**

By DEREK BETCHER
Assistant News Editor

No single word could accurately describe the atmosphere at the weekend's dedication of Marilyn M. Keough Hall. Ceremonies to thank the Keough family for its funding and to bless the hall displayed the solemnity of a state reception and the festivity of a gala grand opening.

University President Father Edward Malloy's remarks at the blessing were indicative of the solemnity of the evening. Prior to invoking "Bless this building and all the people that will live, breathe, and study here," Malloy jokingly warned students that "We are reminded, this hall being named after a woman and a mother, that if any of you should ever come into this lobby after misbehaving at night..."

Malloy, clad in jackets, ties, and bouonnieres contrasted the costumed kangauro mas­cots and parodies of Coca-Cola jingles to underscore further the opposing moods of the evening.

Donald Keough, chair emeritus of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees and retired president and CEO of The Coca-Cola Company, underwrote the construction of the $12.5 million dormitory. The pomp began with Friday afternoon's Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, which was attended by University trustees, administrators, roughly 230 hall residents, and friends and family of the Keoughs.

Following Mass, Malloy stood in the building's lobby and blessed the hall. For the ceremony, dignitaries and residents crowded in front of a plaque recognizing Keough's wife, in whose honor the building is named. In addition to bearing the date of the dedication and Marilyn Keough's likeness, the plaque also offers an Irish proverb: "People live in one another's shelter."

Following the blessing, visitors toured the hall in a rare opportunity to witness how students live. Trustees, administrators, architects, and contractors were all given the chance to see living conditions of Keough's men.

"It was a celebration for everyone who contributed to the hall and for everyone who gives the University leadership," Keough's dedication see KEOUGH / page 6

**Weekend in Focus**

Clockwise from top: Jenny McCarthy and American hero Scott O'Grady attended Friday's pep rally, at which the cheerleaders raised the crowd. WNDU broadcast a joint outdoor performance of the Notre Dame and Ohio State Glee Clubs; and members of the Mohler family (seated, from left: Chet, Patricia, Chad, and Susan) enjoy the Joyce Scholars brunch. Chad (ND '94) was a recipient of the scholarship for ND and OSU students from Ohio.

See Tuesday's Accent section for more on Jenny McCarthy.

**Multicultural week to commence at College**

Editor's Note: This week is Multicultural Week at Saint Mary's College. Below, we provide a list of activities that celebrate this week.

By BERNADETTE PAMPUCH
News Writer

Multicultural Week activities begin tomorrow at Saint Mary's with a lecture relating the experiences of Native American children and their families in boarding schools during the late 19th and early 20th century. "Assimilation years.

Lecturer Brenda Child's 1995 book manuscript on the same topic won the North American Indian Prize Award and will be published in 1997. The lecture will take place at 4 p.m. at Stapleton Lounge in LeMans Hall and is free to all members of the community.

Noted African-American writer Marita Golden will see SMC / page 6

**Quiet weekend for security**

By HEATHER COCKS
Assistant News Editor

Despite numerous rumors to the contrary, this weekend's much-hyped game against Ohio State passed without serious incident, according to Notre Dame Security/Police. "We did have a few arrests, people who were drunk and disorderly, but only a few of them were Notre Dame students," said Rex Rakow, head of Security. He added that, for the most part, the arrests were made in or around the stadium.

"One fan was arrested after the pep rally," confirmed Assistant Director of Security Chuck Hurley. "We did not encounter any serious trouble, though.

Several reports were filed by students whose ticket books or wallets were stolen from their dorm rooms, which were left unlocked.

Locally, one resident was particularly unlucky in his attempt to sell his tickets. Standing just south of Angela Boulevard, the man approached a stopped car to negotiate the sale of his tickets. When he peered through the open car window, however, a passenger snatched the tickets and the driver sped off. The car pulled the scalper along until he was forced to relinquish his grip on the tickets and fell onto the street.

The scalper reported the theft to Notre Dame Security/Police. He added that, for him, we have not apprehended anyone in that case," Hurley said.

Prior to the weekend's events, students expressed concerns about whether the level of secu-
KABUL, Afghanistan

The rebels who dragged a former president from his U.N. safe haven and exorcized his statue are now ready with the United Nations for peace, a diplomatic Sunday.

The new rulers of Kabul, however, won’t promise to abide by international codes on human rights or women’s rights, U.N. special envoy Yukio Okuda told said after meeting them. The senior leader of the Taliban guerrillas in Kabul, the Australian, formed two years ago by religious students, pressed on Sunday with the demanding task of determining the country’s Islamic law and tried to show that they could accomplish their goal without bringing peace to a society devastated by war.

There were few women on the streets Sunday, most heeding clerics’ calls from loudspeakers after the muezzins, mosques to stay home. Those who would venture out were told to wear traditional Islamic clothing, covering herself head to toe.

Girls schools remained closed for a second day with no word on when or if they would reopen.

Markets were open and men moved about freely.

The evening, electricity returned to Kabul — a city that has functioned usually without power for three years.

The Taliban also control Sarobi, where the country’s main power-station are located.

Fighting raged with the ousted government’s forces, who have been driven north, also tapered off Sunday.

Holl was welcomed in Kabul by a Taliban honor guard, then drove past the US embassy in the bloodied corpse of former President communist prime minister Najibullah, who had hung in the sun until just hours before Holl’s arrival.

He was taken to the rocket-damaged presidential palace, where he met with Meena Mohammed Rabbani.

He called for details of his meeting, but said he received no apology for Najibullah’s execution.

Ronald sues McDonald’s

If Ronald McDonald — the one with the big red nose — refuses to consider a name change, a Scotsman by the same name says he’ll take him to court for clowning around with his heritage.

“I wish to register a complaint about my name being derided by a clown,” the retired teacher wrote in a letter to McDonald’s.

The prefix Mc and the name McDonald have been used in Scotland and spread worldwide many centuries before your fast-food existence,” he wrote. ‘’Your name is an insult to millions of Scots.’’ If McDonald’s fails to respond to his request, McDonald’s plans to go to court. He didn’t say under what law he planned to sue. The 61-year-old resident of the northern Scottish island of Arran said it was McDonald’s own traditions that inspired actions he that to battle. He said that the company is trying to force him into kind of shop in central England to stop using the name “McMunchies.”

Chess player gets 911 help online

BOSTON

A disabled man who became ill while logged on to an Internet chess site reached out to fellow players from around the world for emergency assistance. Charles Drachts, a double amputee who types using a stick in his mouth, was playing chess in cyberspace Saturday on the multi-use World Wide Web site where 159 others also were logged on. Suddenly, he sent this message: ‘’I’m having physical illness problems and need help. I’m disabled having trouble breathing.’’

“I took it a little while to know whether it was serious or not because there’s an awful lot of kidding and bantering that goes on,’’ said James Troppe, 62, a viewer of computer science at Carnegie Mellon University and founder of the Internet Chess Club. ‘’But when I saw some people were thinking it was a joke. But others realized was a serious thing and started getting the information right away.’’

Drachts managed to type in a request for help while Inter Boston firefighters broke down his door to get in. He rushed the 49-year-old man to the hospital, where he was listed in stable condition on Sunday, suffering from an undisclosed illness.

Traffic deaths increase 17 percent

AUSTIN

Traffic deaths in Texas have increased 17 percent — an average of 40 more per month — since the state began raising highway speed limits last December. In rural areas, where interstate traffic is now permitted to go as fast as 70 mph, fatalities increased 28 percent, the Austin American-Statesman reported Sunday. From Dec. 6 through June 30, accident reports indicated 1,926 people died in Texas traffic accidents. That compares with 1,640 deaths in the same period in 1995.

The increase was similar to a review of California traffic records earlier this year that found a 17 percent increase in fatal crashes during the first 11 months of higher speed limits. Traffic safety advocates said the findings confirmed fears that Congress’ repeal of the federal speed limit of 55 mph would lead to more deaths. ‘’It’s a nightmare. It’s more than I even thought it would be,’’ said Bob Draper, senior vice president of the National Traffic Safety Institute.
Shavers advances to new post

Special to The Observer

Frances Shavers, most recently director of alumni clubs and student programs for the Notre Dame Alumni Association, has been appointed coordinator of the new Life Skills Program in the University's department of athletics.

A 1990 graduate of Notre Dame with a bachelor's degree in sociology, Shavers had worked in the Alumni Association since 1992, serving as a liaison to more than 100 alumni clubs nationwide and as the advisor to the Student Alumni Relations Group. She also was the staff liaison to the student relations committee of the Alumni Association Board of Directors and the association's Minority Alumni Network.

Shavers has served on Notre Dame's Committee on Cultural Diversity since 1993 and also has been active as a tutor for Junior Achievement, a mentor in the University's sophomore mentoring program for students of color, and a participant in the regional activities of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.

Prior to returning to the University, Shavers was a management training associate for Astron Life and Casualty, Inc., of Dallas from 1990 to 1992.

The establishment of the Life Skills Program was one of Mike Wadsworth's first priorities upon becoming Notre Dame's athletic director in 1995.

"We provide a first-rate educational experience at Notre Dame, and for those who remain here to complete their eligibility, 99 percent earn a degree," said Wadsworth. "But the reality is that our student-athletes come from such diverse backgrounds."

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Football Ticket Exchange Information!!

Keeping in mind both the needs of students for a suitable ticket exchange program and the need to suppress unlawful selling/scalping of tickets, the Athletic Department and the Athletic Resources Department of Student Government have come up with the following Football Ticket Exchange Program for the '96 season.

1) Ticket exchange will be available for all six (6) home football games.
2) Each student ticket holder may exchange a maximum of two (2) student issue tickets for general admission tickets during the course of the season.
3) The exchanging of tickets will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of the week prior to game week, at the ticket office in the Joyce Center, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
4) The number of tickets available for each game will vary by game, depending on the circumstances surrounding that game (see chart)
5) Upon exchanging tickets, all students will be asked to sign a contract asserting that the tickets will not be unlawfully sold.
6) **Any student wishing to exchange his or her ticket must be present at the time of the exchange, with the school I.D., ticket booklet, and $16**

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If you have any questions whatsoever concerning the exchange, please contact Student Government Athletic Resources at 1x6283

**Please take notice: If cases of scalping arise, Athletic Resources and the Athletic Department will be forced to discontinue this program.**

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United Limo moves stop

Special to The Observer

The United Limo bus stop moved back to Notre Dame Avenue near the new Main Gate west of the Hesburgh Library.

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ELECTION '96

Poverty, welfare top election lecture agenda

Observer Staff Report

Poverty and welfare will be the focus of the fourth installment of a weekly lecture series at Notre Dame to be held this afternoon at the University Club.

The series, "The 1996 Election and the Common Good," allows Notre Dame faculty members to present their ideas on all facets of the coming elections.

Professors Joan Athus of the department of sociology, John Robinson, director of the Center for Law and Government, and Jennifer Murtick, associate dean of the College of Arts and Letters and associate professor of economics, will speak at the event.

The presentation, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 4 p.m. The University Club is located just north of the Center for Continuing Education on Notre Dame Avenue.

A discussion session will follow the presentation.

The series will run every Monday through Oct. 14, from 4-5 p.m. Future speakers will be announced as they are determined.

Among the campus organizations sponsoring the series are the College Democrats and the CollegeRepublicans.

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Tuesday, October 1, 4:00 p.m.
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Lecture, "Boarding Schools and the Native-American Families" by Brenda Child, Program in American Studies, University of Minnesota. An historic brief look at the experience of Native-American children and their families in boarding schools during the assimilation years (late 19th Century and early 20th Century).

Wednesday, October 2, 4:00 p.m.
Little Theatre, Marcus Hall
Lecture, "The Writer's Life: A Woman's Place" by Marta Goldin, Senior Writer in the Graduate MBA Creative Writing Program at Virginia Commonwealth University. Author of several books including Migrations of the Heart, Long Distance Life, and Saving our Sons: Raising Black Children in a Turbulent World.

Thursday, October 3, 6:30 p.m.
O'Loughlin Auditorium
** "The Last Angry Brown Hat"
A musical play about the story of four Chicano/Latina old friends and a letter brought together after their past, present and future.

Friday, October 4, 7:00 p.m.
Little Theatre, Marcus Hall
"International Night" night of music and international students.

Saturday, October 5, 6:30 p.m.
O'Loughlin Auditorium
"A Non-Blind Date"
Combining humor, drama, and literature, the new one act play of theater of ideas, anthologies and family in one thought provoking and sometimes unusual perspective.

** Admission Charge for
"The Last Angry Brown Hat"
$5.00 Alianza Members
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Israel reopens tunnel, consents to D.C. summit

By KARIN LAUB
 Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM

Israel defied world opinion Sunday by reopening a tunnel near Jerusalem's Muslim holy shrines, but agreed to a summit with the Palestinians in Washington in an attempt to revive peace talks and end the violence that has taken 73 lives.

President Clinton telephoned Palestinian leader Yasir Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and told them he expected their summit Tuesday to end in success.

"The president said the results needed from the meeting in Washington are an end in the violence and speedy renewal of negotiations," a statement from Netanyahu's office said.

Although the reopening of the tunnel kept Palestinian anger running high, Clinton's personal intervention was seen as likely to calm positions on both sides and renew hopes for progress.

Arafat and Netanyahu initially refused to make concessions that would allow the summit to go ahead, but Israel's Channel 2 TV said a possible compromise was emerging.

Arafat, it said, would pledge to end the violence and stop objecting to the tunnel, while Netanyahu agreed to a timetable for future negotiations and a date for Israel's military pullout from the West Bank city of Hebron.

One remaining obstacle was the role of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak. Clinton invited him to attend, and Arafat insisted the Egyptian be there, but Mubarak did not agree to go.

Netanyahu advised Gore and Arafat deputy Mahmoud Abbas met in Israel late Sunday to work out the agenda for the summit, Israeli media reported.

The 500-yard tunnel is portrayed by Israel as a harmless archaeological excavation, but it runs alongside hallowed Muslim shrines and is seen by Palestinians as diminishing their claim to Arab east Jerusalem.

Israel opened the tunnel on Tuesday night, triggering clashes that left 56 Palestinians and 14 Israelis dead in the worst gunbattles they have waged in the West Bank and Gaza Strip in 29 years. Three Egyptian soldiers also were killed by stray bullets that crossed the Gaza-Egypt border.

Israel closed the tunnel Friday and Saturday, hoping to restore calm, and reopened it Sunday. Netanyahu vowed Saturday night that the tunnel "will always be open."

The U.S. Security Council passed a resolution late Saturday that indirectly calls on Israel to close the tunnel. The vote was 14-0, with the United States abstaining.

Arabs threw stones Sunday as Israeli guards opened the steel exit door of the passage leading onto the Via Dolorosa, Jesus's route to his crucifixion.

The Jewish militant Temple Mount Faithful group said members would try to enter the Islamic shrine area to pray Monday morning—a move likely to be seen as a provocation.

The site housed the Jewish Temple, which was destroyed by Romans in 70 A.D. Although the Old City has been annexed by Israel, the mount is controlled by Muslim clergy and Jews are not allowed to pray there.

Israel's security chiefs told Israelis they should brace for a new wave of suicide bombings by Islamic militants who this spring set off four blasts in Israel, killing 63 people.

If the violence escalates, Netanyahu spokesman David Bar-Blian said, Israeli may consider disarming the Palestinian police. Hundreds of Arafat's police were involved in last week's gunbattles.
"Angry Brown Hat" takes place but cultural bounds as it ascends not only linguistic territory but cultural bounds as well.

Office of Student Activities, the production's English, Spanish, and Spanglish dialogue translated into the welder in whose garage the action takes place, has appeared in "Blood In/Blood Out," "Mi Familia/My Family," and "Zoot Suit." Fellow actors Danny de la Paz, Danny Haro, and Didi Zamora have appeared respectively in the movie "American Me," the small screen adaptation of Severo Perez's "...and the Earth Did Not Swallow Him," and the television series "My So-Called Life."

Writer Alfredo Ramos' play was chosen as the winner of the Chicano/Latino Playwrights Competition, and focuses on the themes of assimilation, the Chicano movement, and the history of the Brown Berets.

Friday will be a night of international food, music, and fun organized by Saint Mary's students. "International Night" showcases cultures and peoples from around the world. The event will take place at 7 p.m. in the lower level of the Dining Hall. Mixing elements of drama, comedy, and irreverence, "3 Non-Blondes" is a trio of Asian-American actors whose short scenes, sketches, and monologues combine to form a well-rounded theater performance. Produced in combination with "1 Hop Sing Productions" of Chicago and the Angel Island Theatre Company, Chicago's only professional Asian-American theatre troupe, "3 Non-Blondes" speaks not only of the experience of being Asian-American but also deals with the universal threads of emotion that run through all people. Asian history, traditions, heroes, and archetypes abound in a thought-provoking and occasionally unusual perspective.

"3 Non-Blondes" closes Multicultural Week at Saint Mary's at 8 p.m. in the O'Loughlin Auditorium.

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Security would be adequate, as Hurley had announced no plans to specially increase his staff for the game. "Our staff was more than adequate," he said. "Everything that needed handling was dealt with perfectly." Hurley singled out the Notre Dame and Ohio State fans as being well behaved and very compliant. "The media really likes to hype a hatred between these groups. We found them all to be very classy and had no difficulties with them at all."

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commissioner, Tom Matzie, explained of the entourage.

"The Keoughs were pleased with everything they saw and they were most excited about the contribution the hall was making to University residence life," he added.

Visitors weren't the only group given a unique opportunity. Students had a chance to interact with the individuals who guide their University from perceivedly distant positions. For some Keough residents, the opportunity wasn't wasted.

"We're standing in the lobby waiting for the tours to start, and Father Hesburgh comes up to me and asks, 'Will you give me a personal tour around the dorm?' What are you going to say to him? 'No, I'm busy?'" Sophomore Adam Ortega recalled.

On his tour, Hesburgh remarked on the stark contrast between his walk through Keough and his time as a rector in Dublin years ago. "Luxuriously" was a word he used to concisely describe the new hall. Hall staff felt that the general approval of the visitors signaled a well-run weekend.

"Our guys really carried the ball well. They rose to the occasion," said Mark Casley, one of Keough's assistant rectors. "I think a lot of that had to do with who the Keoughs were. The guys really felt comfortable around them." Elected to the Board of Trustees in 1978, Keough chaired the group from 1986 to 1992, during which time he also served as national head of the University's fund-raising campaign. He was the 1992 recipient of Notre Dame's Laetare Medal, the most prestigious award given to American Catholics. He remains an active member of the Board and of the Fellows of the University.

The Keoughs are also the parents of five Notre Dame graduates. Even before underwriting the construction, the couple had been generous benefactors of the University, most notably with a $2.5 million gift to establish the Donald and Marilyn Keough Center for Irish Studies and the Keough professorship in Irish studies.

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First Saturday Devotions will be held this Saturday, October 5, in the Alumni Hall Chapel at 9:00 AM. There will be a mass, followed by Eucharistic Adoration and recitation of the rosary. All are invited.

For more information on Marian Apparitions and Devotions, see the Children of Mary web page.
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THE WINTER OF MY DISCONTENT

Serious repairs needed on Vaness other roads

The topic of this column is far from glamorous. In fact, this piece is about civil engineering—certainly a topic that I've never before discussed. And yet, I would not have considered this a story worth telling. Insofar as I know about as much about civil engineering as Lou Holtz knows about a sophisticated passing offense.

Christopher Kratovil

I'm probably not even qualified to write this column. But despite my lack of training in road design or construction, I can recognize a bad situation when I see one, and this bad situation on Vaness Street convinced me that there is a tragedy-in-waiting at the southeastern edge of campus on Vaness Street.

I realize that Vaness Street may not be a name with which you are instantly familiar, but if you are a Notre Dame student, chances are you've been on this obscure little thoroughfare many times. Vaness Street is the two-lane blacktop road that runs from Alumni Field (the varsity soccer stadium) to State Road 23, in the process passing such frequent off-campus destinations as Turtle Creek, the Martin's/Osco strip mall (varsity soccer stadium) to State Road 23, obscured little thoroughfare many times.

I feel like I'm on the run every time I have to drive or walk down Vaness Street next Friday at midnight. And I'm not even saying anything. I was able to find measured three feet by 16 inches.)

Lest you think that I, ignorant government major, am either don't know what I'm talking about or am merely trying to ignore controversy, I went out and solicited a professional opinion on Vaness Street. A senior civil engineering major confirmed that Vaness is one of the most shoddily constructed roads I've ever seen. It definitely needs to be widened and repaired... I feel like I'm putting my life on the line every time I ride my bike down it. The fact that some local residents refer to Vaness as "Death Alley" also clearly speaks to its condition.

But the dangers found on Vaness Street go beyond its physical condition. On weekends it seems that the entire freshman class, a healthy percentage of it intoxicated, is trying to stumble home along it in large groups that refuse to recognize the right-of-way of cars. The University's decision to exile alumni RVs away from the stadium lots on football weekends has resulted in many of these house-sized vehicles taking up residence along Vaness, narrowing the street to the point that it is practically impassable.

With Coach's, the "Backer and off-campus parties in such close proximity, a lot of drivers traversing Vaness probably shouldn't be behind the wheel at all, much less on a dark, cramped street plagued with giant potholes, parked RVs and drunk pedestrians zig-zagging down the middle of the pavement.

I don't pretend to understand the machiavellian machinations of local government. I realize that the effort to improve safety along Vaness Street, and indeed the rest of the campus perimeter, would probably have to be a city and/or county initiative. But I've also seen that the University did a great job over the summer of improving Ivy Road (the north-south thoroughfare that parallels the east side of campus), and I have lived in South Bend long enough to know that when the area's largest employer wants something, it usually gets it. The University needs to apply pressure to local government now, not in the wake of some future catastrophe involving a student, to improve road conditions along Vaness Street and the rest of the eastern edge of campus. It's about time that such ground-breaking, hi-tech innovations as the street light, road shoulder and sidewalk make their way to campus.

Every senior remembers the last "big game" weekend at this school in November 1993, when a member of our class was killed trying to walk home at night along a road without sidewalks or lights. It is a disgrace that three years later, even in the immediate vicinity of our campus, conditions have not substantially improved. But for the grace of God the Mars Fox tragedy could easily repeat itself on any given weekend.

Whoever doubts this need only drive down Vaness Street next Friday at midnight.

Christopher Kratovil is a senior Arts and Letters major. His column appears every Monday.

DUNESBURY

GARRY TRUDEAU

THE QUOTE OF THE DAY

"As always, victory finds a hundred fathers, but defeat is an orphan."

—Galeazzo Ciano
By FATMAN and DADDY

**Accent Movie Critic**

The maverick director Mary Herron teamed up with a super indie actress, Lili Taylor, to bring us this new story of the fury-driven feminist Valentine Solanas, "man-bater" to the stars. In 1968, she opened fire on Pop Art icon Andy Warhol, hitting him three times and laying claim to his own 15 minutes of fame. Herron and Taylor give Solanas another public voice after almost thirty years, and while her story unfolds onscreen, the audience is treated to snippets of her SCUM Manifesto—that's SCUM, i.e., "Society for Cutting Up Men." Limbic lovers can denounce it as unladylike, but I say a bit of ultra-violence has a right to be gender-blind.

**Trainspotting** (November 1&2)

The biggest indie of the summer was this Scottish consciousness. Attitudes towards sex roles on the silver screen are the setting for this story of a young American ingenue (re: girl) who's out captured on film by Bertolucci, are the setting for this conscious of ultra-violence has a right to be gender-blind.

**"Stealing Beauty"** (Oct. 4&5)

This film from Bernardo Bertolucci, Best Director of the "Last Emperor," is a union of beauties from the New and Old Worlds. The Tuscany hillside, lensed on film by Bertolucci, are the setting for this story of a young American girl who's out to learn about life. Well, OK, she's really out to lose her virginity, but in real life she's Liv Tyler, the gorgeous progeny (re: kid) of Aerosmith's Steven, so watching her cavort under Italian skies should be a lot of fun. As Entertainment Weekly put it, "Stealing Beauty" is "a great date movie," and, yeah, that sounds about right. Better than "Showgirls".

**"I Shot Andy Warhol"** (Oct. 11&12)

**The Celluloid Closet** (November 8&9)

Last year this documentary brought to light the fact, throughout film history, even in the McCarthy '50's and the Reagan '80's, homosexuality has been very present in movies, even in some of our favorites (oh, my). The roles that Whoopi Goldberg, Tony Curtis, and Tom Hanks created in "The Color Purple," "Spartacus," and "Philadelphia" are just some of the over 100 roles and movies that "The Celluloid Closet" casts in its survey of midwestern life conducted with dirty snow and American mud. Instead of a true midwestern town cluttered with dirty snow and American mud, the film also depicts the Midwest in a certain element of authenticity that is subtly numbing in its utter banality. Daddy's criticism of the film are highly accessible and far progressive: as an example, the '70's saw a revolution in openness as honest non-heterosexual portrayals gained respect with movies like Al Pacino's "Dog Day Afternoon," but the AIDS-inspired backlash of the '80's closed the closet again, as studies until Hanks' historic win in 1994 for "Philadelphia," the first Oscar for an openly homosexual role, "The Celluloid Closet" sets us just fine since few movies have hidden from us over the years, and how the touchy issue of sexuality was handled in the Hollywood industry for the last few years.

Of course, these movies aren't for everybody, either, but you're bound to find something more to your taste because you can't help but find the characters in the film of ultra-violence has a right to be gender-blind.

**It's an ordinary place, but an extraordinary video rental establishment**

**At the Video Store with FATMAN and DADDY**

By FATMAN and DADDY

**Accent Movie Critic**

Synopsis: There's something good in your video store these days. If you find yourself needing entertainment on one of these superb South Bend nights, I suggest you go to any video rental establishment (except that nefarious new video store on Ironwood - stay away if you value your choice) and rent a copy of the Coen brothers latest film, "Fargo." The story is simple - a midwestern man (played by Jeff Bridges) is forced to obtain the money he needs for a big investment deal. He kidnaps his wife so that he can ransom her to his own hero by the man who made "Arma..."

Daddy: "Fargo," in Daddy's personal opinion, is one of those rare movies whose cinematically-created impressions mirror the atmosphere of the American city after which it was named. Unfortunately, this assertion suggests that "Fargo" the movie, like Fargo the city, is an amusing and sweet metropolis. Likewise, it is one that is subtly numbing in its utter banality.

"Fargo" introduces us to a small group of characters, individuals who exist in an American society that's chilling and the narrative itself, simply exists with nothing really doing any-thing..."Fargo" humor (and, for some viewers, perhaps the inherent beauty as well of "Fargo") comes from the archetypal midwestern folk; any denizen of the middle class can identify with them.

However, despite this unavoidable consciousness among viewers, the film will experience, more association, in this particular case, does not necessarily lead to a better understanding of the characters that so often accompanies it. Daddy: "Fargo" was released in the fall of '96, perceived circumstances. Daddy: "Fargo" is a wise and well-constructed character. All in all, the film of ultra-violence has a right to be gender-blind.

**"Fargo"**

On the contrary, it considered to be just another sad indication of the way people unconsciously conform to their lifestyles to the social mean of the region in which they live. If this was the goal of Mr. Coen, as it might well have been, then Daddy will be the first to congratulate him on fulfilling his aspiration as an auteur. He has taken on, a movie with John Wayne, by the man who made John Wayne a star — it's more American than "Independence Day." Just do it — patriotism is good.
Ohio State  Notre Dame

29 - 16

Key Stat
OSU gained 6.2 yards per play to just 3.9 yards for the inept Irish offense.

Player of the game
Pepe Pearson With 29 rushes for 179 yards and 2 TD's, Pepe put some life in Ohio State's ground game.

Quote of the game
"The better football team won this game, make no mistake about it."

Ohio State  Notre Dame

Football 1996

Shut down
"Fullback Marc Edwards (left) breaks away from the OSU defense in a rare moment as the Buckeyes dominated the line of scrimmage."

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Blitzkrieg

Notre Dame quarterback Ron Powlus was under heavy pressure all day from the likes of Winfield Garnett (68) and usually wound up on the turf (inset) as the offensive line surrendered four sacks and could not give Powlus time to operate.

Do-it-all Buckeyes dismantle Irish

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Editor

In some ways, it was very much a disturbing feeling of deja vu. In another, and more important regard, it was very much a feeling unfelt since 1990. When Autry Denson's late fourth-quarter 90-yard punt return touchdown was called back due to a holding penalty against Ty Goode, thoughts flashed back to Derrick Mayes' negated punt return in last season's Orange Bowl and Raghib "Rocket" Ismail all-for-naught heroic run against Colorado in the 1991 Orange Bowl.

As the devastating yellow flag hit the turf of Notre Dame Stadium, so too did the national championship hopes of the Irish, as they fell to the 11th spot in the AP poll (14th in the USA Today/Coaches' Poll).

And yet again, the 29-16 loss to Ohio State came at home in September, a la Michigan in 1994 and Northwestern in 1995.

"Unfortunately, we've been in this situation before," senior tailback Randy Kinder said. "We've had our hopes dashed before."

But not since the 1990 Penn State loss has Notre Dame been so dominated (6.2 yards per play for the Buckeyes compared to just 3.8 for the Irish) in all aspects of the game, particularly the line of scrimmage.

"They blitzed and brought everybody and we couldn't get it (the pass) off," Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz said. "The better football team won the game."

Make that the better, faster, bigger, stronger, more prepared and smarter team won the football game.

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Where were the voices?

Sometimes I wonder if I want to graduate from Notre Dame. I'm not really sure if I want to be an alumnus coming back for a football game if what I have observed as a student here will hold true for me in the future. After I graduate, I still want to cheer. That's allowed, right?

Despite running the risk of improperly classifying an entire group of people, the disappointment I felt while sitting in a stadium mostly full of ND alumni and fans who would not effectively make their presence known spurred me toward this criticism.

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Blitzkrieg

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The Buckeye defenders showed they were better tacticians time and time again, bringing down Irish ballcarriers after just 2.9 yards per carry. Demetrius Stanley showed he was faster when he gobbled 85 yards on the opening kick-off to set up an easy Ohio State touchdown.

Tackle Orlando Pace showed he was hispan, crushing everyone in his way and even pancaking Lynn Cohbins and drive-blocking Kenion Tatum like he was a blocking sled - on the same play. The Ohio State front seven showed it was stronger, as they manhandled the Irish offensive front and turned Ron Powlus (13-30, 154 yards, 2 int., 4 sacks into their own tackling dummy.

Ohio State even showed they were more prepared and smarter, as their gameplan of blitzes, stunts and twists baffled Notre Dame.

"Ohio State was just as good as we have in play in awhile," Holtz admitted. "They do things you're unprepared for."

No one could have been prepared for the disappointment that ensued after Dame offensive backfield failed to live up to its lofty billing. Yet another fumble hurts the grade.

Beatrice B.

Final numbers suggest worse, but Powlus did all he could to lead an inept offense in the face of constant pressure. Second quarter interception was a costly setback.

Running Backs C

It's hard to run when you don't have holes, but star-studded Irish backfield failed to live up to its lofty billing. Yet another fumble hurts the grade.

 Receivers B-

Buckeye defensive scheme gave them several opportunities to make big plays, but they really didn't. Lack of a deep threat was costly, and left Holtz lamenting Mayes' graduation after game.

Offensive Line D+

Unlike Buckeye line, the Irish looked flatter than a pancake. Their opposition was top-notch, but they simply weren't prepared to face them.

Defensive Line B

Stellar play by both Wynn and Maiden was highlighted the group. Danamy's normal serving of flag-jacks to a short stack, but the big man still kept plenty cooking on the griddle for Pearman runs.

When asked what adjustments the Irish made to counter the constant blitzing, Powlus responded, "Not the right ones." The Irish quarterback was sacked four times and had Buckeyes in his face on several occasions.

Holtz admitted after the game that he did not recognize a Buckeye defense that made serious changes before the game.

"What they did the first two games was much different than this," Holtz said. "They didn't blitz. They didn't do anything that we saw here today. We tried to make some adjustments at halftime give us a chance to win, but the better team won."

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Then there's the Irish's mistake of attacking the running game in perspective. Powlus led the Irish in rushing at halftime with 28 yards. The Buckeyes also had 23 running plays of two yards or less and Notre Dame had not started running until the second half.

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IRISH EXTRA

Monday, September 30, 1996

The Observer / JOE VILLINSKI

Offensive line fails to find answer for Buckeye defense

Notre Dame center Rick Kaczak's arm visibly sharked Irish locker room on Saturday and calmly discussed why Ohio State dominated the line of scrimmage during their 29-16 triumph.

Reporters questioned if the constant Buckeye blitzing caused a problem or why quarter­back Ron Powlus was under heat by a seemingly endless line of tackles.

For Kaczak's, the questions brought to light only one real problem;

"We just didn't play Notre Dame football and that's it," he said. "There's no excuses for what we lost. Any team can pressure you into anything at us and we're supposed to be prepared. We're Division I football players and we should be prepared for anything at all."

That stuff included a quick defensive attack that put constant pressure on the Notre Dame offense and exposed weaknesses along the Irish offensive line. The Irish were unable to take advantage of the constant pressure, accounting for them and paid with the less. With constant Buckeye penetration, the backfield also encountered trouble establishing the running game. When the Irish did break the line of scrimmage, Ohio State's improveing defensive line kept Notre Dame from breaking a long run. The largest gain of the game from the Irish back­field came on nine-yard jaunts by Andy Dembyt and Marc Edwards.

"We didn't open the holes for the backs," Kaczak said. "We had to rely on the passing game, and in college football you can't pass and win. You have to be able to control the line of scrimmage and we didn't do that effectively."

Put to the ineffectiveness of the running game in perspective, Powlus led the Irish in rushing, with only two yards on the ground and 126 for the game.

Offensively, particularly the first half, they couldn't establish the line of scrimmage," Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz said. "They blitzed and they brought everybody and we had trouble established in the whole game." From the outset, the Buckeyes managed a slight handful of shirt.

"We came with a lot more blitzes and we hit him (Powlus) a little off balance and that's out of respect to him, as a football player," head coach John Cooper said. "It's their defense and it shouldn't have," tailback Randy Kinder said. "We prac­ticed and prepared for anything and for some reason we just couldn't get things rolling today."

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Buckeye may want to keep these guys after following Saturday's performance. If Irish can avoid any further breakdowns on the season, they may somehow find themselves near the head of the class.

Dylan Barmmer and Joe Villinski
Pearson’s 173 yards help OSU destroy Irish defense

By D Y L A N B A R M M E R

The Observer Sports Editor

The winds of change blew through Notre Dame Stadium on Saturday. The storm that is Ohio State blew the Irish off both lines of scrimmage, destroying hopes and dreams of Irish players and fans alike, devasting a team that came into this game looking like it could weather just about any storm.

And in the midst of the storm was one man, a man who on this day blew through the Irish defense like a gale-force wind.

Ohio State tailback Pepe Pearson took advantage of both run and pass, perpetuating an immensely talented offensive line and his own considerable ability, carrying the ball 29 times for 173 yards and two touchdowns. Pearson himself stepped in, and I think Pepe’s heroics also included two receptions for a team-high 42 yards, one of which came in Ohio State’s back-breaking six-play, 84-yard scoring drive in the waning moments of the first half.

Ohio State tailback Pepe Pearson looked like the second coming of Eddie George on Saturday, carrying the ball 29 times for 173 yards while adding two receptions for 42 yards. He also collected a pair of touchdowns in the first half.

Pearson almost single-handedly led the Buckeyes down the field on that drive, account­ ing for all 173 yards and the touchdowns that put the Buckeyes up 22-7.

While it can be argued that he is more the beneficiary of a tremendous offensive line than a game-breaking back, Pearson’s quick accumulation and dance-ball moves didn’t fail to impress everyone, both on the field and off.

“He’s definitely an elusive back,” said Notre Dame line­ backer Bert Berry. “You try to find holes and get through them with your quickness. He had a great offensive line blocking for him, and he was able to do a lot of things that he needed to do to win.”

While Pearson and his offen­sive teammates did their job, there will be many who will say that the Irish defense as a whole were somewhat neglect­ ful of their duties.

“In the first half, when they got into the secondary, we didn’t tackle particularly well,” said a frustrated Lou Holtz in one of his trademark under­ statements.

“You know, you’re going to miss some tackles up front, since you’re getting off of blocks, etc. But we missed a lot of tackles in the secondary.”

“I think the main story of the whole thing was we just missed tackles,” said Irish defensive end Ronalday Wynn. “It seemed like every time we had them down and they just broke loose, and Pepe (Pearson) is an elusive back, real fast. We just didn’t tackle as well as we have in the past. He’s a great running back, but we just missed tackles there.”

“You can’t not easy, to contain a hurricane. You try to do so, and you might just get blown away.”

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Individual Statistics

RUSHING: OSU-Pearson 29-173, Calhoun 4-16, Chryplewicz 1-0. ND-Johnson 3-40, Mosley 2-32, Denson 2-11.

PASSING: OSU-Jackson 19-15-1, 256 yards, 2-2 TDs, 3 INTs. ND-Powlus 13-21-2, 195 yards, 1 TD, 2 INTs.

SECONDARY QUARTER

OSU-Jackson 24-yard field goal (Jackson kick) at 2:52. OSU-Pearson 1-yard run (Jackson kick) at 0:54 (6 plays, 84 yards).

THIRD QUARTER

Notre Dame-Powlus 13-30-2.

FOURTH QUARTER

Notre Dame-Edwards 9 yard run (Sanson kick blocked) at 7:01 (5 plays, 61 yards).
Buckeye offensive tackle Orlando Pace lived up to the hype on Saturday afternoon, frustrating Irish tackle Melvin Dansby all day long. The junior prevented Dansby and the Notre Dame defensive line from controlling the line of scrimmage.

Notre Dame quarterback Ron Powlus makes the tackle on free safety Rob Kelly following a late fourth quarter interception. Afterwards, a small melee ensued forcing Ohio State head coach John Cooper into the fray.

Notre Dame tailback Randy Kinder's second quarter fumble was one reason why the Irish were unable to get anything going offensively in the first half. On the day, Kinder rushed for just 20 yards on seven carries.

Denver Dinged
Sophomore tailback Autry Denson broke his left index finger in the first half of action Saturday, and continued to play throughout the remainder of the game. Denson, who underwent surgery on the finger Sunday, said that the procedure lasted only a little over an hour. "It went fine," said Denson. "It's just sore right now." Fortunately, the Irish have an off week and may get Denson back for the October 12 clash with #18 Washington. His status for that game as of right now is "questionable."

No Goode
Notre Dame picked a horrible time to commit just their second penalty of the game on Saturday. With less than four minutes remaining and the Irish trailing 29-16, Ty Goode was flagged for a holding penalty on the runback, negating what would have been a momentous touchdown. "I didn't think I did it, but the ref did," Goode said.

September Mourn
The loss to Ohio State marks the third consecutive year the Irish have lost a home game in September. Last season, the Irish fell to Northwestern in their home opener, and the previous season's home opener was similarly depressing, as the Irish lost to Michigan on a last-second field goal. "We've been through this before," senior tailback Randy Kinder said. "We, as seniors, just have to hold this team together."

Block That Kick
The Irish kick defense turned in an incredible first-half performance in the loss to Ohio State. After surrendering an early touchdown to open the scoring, the Irish blocked an Ohio State PAT. Soon after, a muffed snap on the part of the Buckeyes led to a blocked punt by Bert Berry. The blocked punt left just a field goal block in order to pull off the triple play. Notre Dame completed the trifecta just three minutes into the second quarter, when Benny Guilbeaux blocked a 49-yard field goal attempt by freshman kicker Dan Stultz.

Applying the Pressure
Ron Powlus was under heavy pressure the entire afternoon, as the Ohio State defense launched numerous blitzes in a premeditated effort to hurry Powlus. "I knew every time they were blitzing," Powlus said. "We just didn't make the right adjustments."

They threw things at us that they hadn't before," said Holtz of the defensive flurries. "But they can - that's fair."

Outrun
Saturday's game marked just the first time this season that an opponent has outrushed the Irish, a factor that certainly had a large bearing on the outcome. Ohio State tailback Pepe Pearson himself accounted for 173 of the Buckeyes' 206 rushing yards. In contrast, the entire Notre Dame backfield was only able to muster 126 yards on 44 carries, an average of under 3.0 yards per carry.

"I think their defensive line is so strong," said Holtz. "We could not get any movement on them up inside."

The last time the Irish were outgained on the ground was in their 35-17 victory over Navy on November 4, 1995.
**'2 Days in the Valley' Pulped With Good Stuff**

By JOSH BECK

Accent Marie Critic

When the movie ‘Pulp Fiction’ first appeared, people worried that what they saw in the previews, no one really knew what to expect. The only exception were the ‘Roger-that!’ reactions to the“Tarentino” shots that had been shown in the teaser. If you think about it, that’s when the movie was most enjoyable. Unlike ‘Pulp,’ this film follows a specific order of events, and the characters involved are much more cohesive. The movie-goers are less likely to be lost and more likely to be able to follow the story line. ‘2 Days in the Valley’ is a good start.

On the other side of the Valley, two vice cops (Jeff Daniels and Eric Stoltz) are trying to bust an Olympic sized liquor run. As they turn out to be the detectives, the movie turns into a nurse (Marsha Mason). The movie continues on an easy way from then on, and the plot somehow ties together at the end.

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Don’t worry, the Aussie assures her, nobody leaves—then there is no chance for her and Jax. Meanwhile, Ned sits in the gate—“Fat Albert at an all-you-can-eat buffet.”

The best may be yet to come, but ‘Pulp Fiction’ and ‘2 Days in the Valley’ provide a good start.

Days Of Our Lives

By JENNIFER KOCH and JULIE BARBOUR

As the days dawned on the days of our lives, the days were as they always are. There was no way to know what was going to happen.

It was a day filled with drama, but the most memorable moment of the day was when Sami and Austin finally got married.

Sami and Austin had been planning their wedding for months and everyone was excited to see the couple tie the knot.

The ceremony was held at St. Thomas Church in New York City, and the couple were surrounded by family and friends. The wedding reception was held at the Four Seasons Hotel, and the guests enjoyed a delicious meal and dancing the night away. By the end of the day, Sami and Austin were truly and happily married.
PITTSBURGH

The Houston Oilers lost the ball, their tempers and the game. They put up a good fight against the Pittsburgh Steelers everywhere but the scoreboard, where the Steelers still own the AFC Central.

The Oilers, overly eager to stand up to the defending AFC champions, committed four critical first-half mistakes that led to Steelers scores, and Pittsburgh again put Houston in 30-26 trouble. Behind Mike Tomczak's two first-quarter touchdown passes, Houston's Chris Chandler threw two interceptions and lost one fumble.

The Oilers may have come out too agitated. They committed two of their five turnovers and had a field goal blocked in the first half, when Steelers defensive end Bubba Boudreaux and Jeff George Jr. could be heard yelling at Eddie George, the Heisman Trophy winner from Ohio State. "You're not running against Iowa any more."

It's an emotional game, but you have to understand how important it is to stay composed," Robertson said. "We played with them physically, but they beat us mentally, and we got to learn from that.

Disruptive defensive plays by starters Greg Lloyd and Ray Seals and a succession of roster changes, the Steelers (3-1) have won three straight since a season-opening loss to Jacksonville.

The Oilers (2-2) missed a chance to take the divisional lead and have lost five straight to Pittsburgh and seven overall.

"Houston always does a lot of talking, but we didn't get caught up in it," Corvette Williams said. "They wanted to prove something to us, but we have something to prove to, too. We've made a lot of changes, but it's all about getting down to business and doing the job they need to do.

Tomczak eventually gave Houston a chance. They committed two of their five turnovers, their lost 36-yard field goal with 1:47 left.

But Norm Johnson's 36-yard field goal put Pittsburgh up by nine points, and Darrell Perry finished off the Oilers with 47-yard field goal with 23 seconds remaining.

Two plays later, George, who finished with 73 yards, fumbled, and the Steelers took that into Johnson's 33-yard field goal.

A first-play punt blocked by Mike Tomczak was one play after Buckner blocked Al Del Greco's 47-yard field goal attempt.

Tomczak abandoned his usual dink-and-dunk style to hit Charles Johnson on a 63-yard scoring pass play with only 7:36 gone. But Lewis seemed in perfect position along the sidelines to break up the pass, but Jackson threw up and Johnson caught it.

"I don't think it was a hold," Robertson said. "I think he just threw it in the air, and Johnson had a better chance of catching it than anybody else on the field.

The game before, a play-it-safe Tomczak tried no pass longer than 16 yards. The Oilers had one more critical mistake left in them before halftime. Chad Brown recovered an fumble on the last play of the half, setting up Norm Johnson's 36-yard field goal.

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Gwynn earns batting crown, Padres secure playoffs

By KEN PETERS
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LOS ANGELES
Tony Gwynn considered it such a wonderful day winning his seventh NL batting title seemed almost a footnote.

His team, the long-suffering San Diego Padres, won the NL West for the first time in 12 years with a three-game sweep of Los Angeles to end the regular season.

His brother, Chris, who had a mostly disappointing year, capped the Padres' dramatic comeback with a pinch, two-run double in the 11th inning Sunday to beat the Dodgers 2-0 and clinch the division title.

"I'm more happy with Chris getting the big hit than I am winning the batting title," Tony said with champagne and beaming, said of his younger brother. "I can't say it, but I've won it six times, so it's kind of old hat.

"Something like this day, when we won the division and my brother got the big hit, that will probably never happen again."

Gwynn, who went 0-for-4 and finished at .335, officially won the batting title despite falling four plate appearances short of the 600 required.

The rules require an average of 3.1 appearances per game to qualify, but because of an injury that sidelined him for 31 games, Gwynn finished with 498.

However, there is an exception to the rules that allows players who fall short of qualifying to be credited with enough average to qualify the minimum if it still leaves them above the highest qualifier.

With an extra 0-0-4, Gwynn would have been at .349. That tops Ellis Burks of the Colorado Rockies, who led qualifiers at .344, and the Dodgers' Mike Piazza, next at .336.

In the first time the rule has been a factor in the majors, Gwynn took the title and his .335 average will go into the books.

"Rules are rules. He won the title, and so much for that," Piazza said. "I'm not disappointed. I'm proud of my year.

Down the stretch, I ran out of gas a little bit,

Burks said he was disappointed that he fell short.

"I really don't understand what went into determining it and how Tony was eligible," he said. "But he's an outstanding hitter. It is fun to be challenging a guy like that for the batting title.

Gwynn would have preferred to win the batting title without having to add the phantom at-bats, but a fraiged right Achilles tendon sidelined him for 31 games, Gwynn said, "I feel for Mike and Ellis,"

Gwynn said. "They've battled all year long, and we are going to win one, that's the way it goes."

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Bonds, leading the NL in home runs, RBIs, batting average and slugging for the third year in a row, set the all-time single-season record with 73 home runs.

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The Padres clinched the NL West last season and the NL East in 1994.

"It's a great day to capture the last division title," said Padres owner Joe R, Palon. "It was a goal of ours at the beginning of the year."

The Padres, however, still must beat Atlanta in the NLCS for the franchise's first World Series appearance since 1984.

"I'm happy for the players. I'm happy for the city of San Diego. I'm happy for the organization," Doug Melvin, Padres general manager, said.

"I've got to make sure we don't get a little bit overconfident."

Tony Gwynn's .335 average was the lowest since he batted .326 in 1987.

"It might be a little bit more of a challenge getting the hit to win the game," Gwynn said.

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NFC East rival Dallas start.

Cowboys are reeling from a 1-3 start. The back are banged up. And the tight end are missing. Their backfield is in disarray, with ailing Emmitt Smith struggling to hold down the fort. The Eagles (3-1) have a ranked defense, which isn't surprising with wideout Michael Irvin (suspension) and tight end Eric Allen out of the lineup.

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Still, he said, "Regardless of who we've got out there ... if we perform better than the way we have, we're not too far off from being 1-3, and that's even after playing as poorly as we have."

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The Cowboys can expect to see a steady dose of Ricky Watters, the NFC leader in combined rushing and receiving yards with 456. What they might not expect is a big game from speedy tight end Jason Dunn. The rookie has caught only three passes this year, but two have gone for more than 50 yards. "I'm waiting to see him catch the short pass and run through some people," Rhodes said.

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just short of the net. “We were very strong in the air,” said Petrucelli. “We had many shots on goal off of headers. We are very dangerous in the shots on goal off of headers. “We had many shots on goal, as they chalked the team.”

reminiscent of last year’s loss of the season, 5-0. Prior to Sunday’s victory, the Irish faced a vastly improved Marquette team. The driving rain could not dampen the offense, as they handed the Golden Eagles their second loss of the season, 5-0. Freshman Jenny Streiffer and Daws led the Irish, both scored two goals a piece. Streiffer had a perfectly placed header off a Daws’ pass, to give the Irish the initial lead. Later in the first half, she ripped one through the Marquette keeper’s hands to give them the 4-0 lead. Daws gained her first goal off a penalty kick. Her other goal came when a sliding Amy VanLaercke found her all alone at the far post.

Against Marquette, we did a great job at attack,” said Petrucelli. “We spread them out and that allowed us to score.”

The Golden Eagles came into the game having only lost once to the Wisconsin Badgers, and they had only given up two goals. The Irish scored five on Marquette, and took 24 shots on them, compared to their two shots on the Irish. The second-ranked Irish are off until the weekend, when they head down south to take on these people?)

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The teams worked together. “The number 3 team had never played together,” said Cromer. “The tandem consisted of freshman Kate Valers and sophomore Betsy Gemmer who finished 3-1. Valers also found success in singles finishing with a perfect record at number 3. “I’m really happy with our freshman,” said Cromer. “They are very motivated, driven, and solid players.”

The team consisted of an equal balance of underclassmen and upperclassmen (3 and 3) for the fall season. Two members of last year’s team didn’t come out in the fall but will be returning to the team in the spring. “They will have to work hard in the off season to maintain or obtain a playing position,” said Cromer.

Senior Nancy Sorota and junior Jen Brahler gave leadership to the team these past few weeks and look to do it again in the spring. The team has set high expectations for themselves. Their goal is to get invited once again to the Midwest Invitational held in Madison, Wisconsin. They would like to improve on last year’s 11th seed into the top 8 bracket by getting into the top 5 bracket of the Invite.

The second half and that trip in particular, will indeed make or break the season for the Irish.

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The injured Brian Engesser) at sweeper.”

Goalkeeper Greg Velho matched his Hoosier counterpart with four saves on the night and had no chance on the three goals, the Irish attack forced eight corner kicks to Indiana’s five, and the Blue and Gold limited their fouls to eight, while the opponent racked up 21 infractions.

These stats not withstanding, the Irish dropped their toughest decision of the season and will be looking to respond in the coming week as they face Western Michigan and conference rival Syracuse in tough road matchups.

Until Friday night, it appeared that Irish were ready for any challenge. Now, as they enter the second half of the regular season, they find themselves with only three home games and six Big East contests left.

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The challenge that the squad is now faced with is to repeat their first half performance — no small feat considering their 2-0-2 Big East record.

"The bulk of the talent in our Big East schedule falls in the second half of the season," Mathis acknowledged. "One of our main focuses is on our fall break trip to Rutgers, Villanova, and Georgetown."

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN THE NEW YEAR OF YOUR LIFE! Success depends on how well you cooperat with others. Have your conversations skills and don't forget to learn another language. A gentle, indirect approach will help. You're through a business contract in early 1997. A change of personality is likely. Greet financial security can only be part of you in 119. New love in late spring. Think about your financial situation. Manifestation thanks could lack. Sun will move in to the summer of '97. CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Meryl Streep, singer Marilyn McCoo, singer Johnny Mathis, author Truman Capote.

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SPORTS

**Women's Soccer**

Georgetown, Marquette overwhelmed by Irish depth

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ

Sports Writer

In the dictionary, depth is defined as how deep something is... For the second-ranked women's soccer team, depth is defined as senior Stacia Masters, junior Julie Maund, sophomore Laura Vanderberg, not to mention several others. The Irish depth is what sparked the team to an 8-0 victory over Big East opponent Georgetown.

According to head coach Chris Petrucelli the bench is what got the team rolling. "We started slow," said Petrucelli about the Irish first-teers. "The girls came in off the bench excited to play. They provided the spark for us, coming and scoring for us. They deserve lots of credit."

Midway through the first half, reserve midfielder Maund entered the game. She quickly setup a corner and drilled it bending kick, which found freshman reserve Iris Lancaster who headed the ball off the Georgetown goalkeep-er's hands.

The reserves provided lots of excitement in yesterday's match-up. Vanderberg found a cutting Maund, who flicked the ball past a Hoyas defender. Then she drilled the ball into the back of the net, catching the Georgetown goalkeeper off guard.

The reserves were not the only ones providing excitement in yesterday's game. Sophomore Shannon Boxx was dominating the midfield, along with her teammates, junior Holly Manthei, senior Cindy Daws, and freshman Kara Brown. Boxx dropped off a pass to Daws, who drilled a goal in from 18 yards out.

Then in the second half, Boxx pounded a Manthei corner, off a Hoyas defender into the net. Manthei chalked up two assists against Georgetown. The Irish dominated the game against Hoyas. Georgetown played tentatively holding six players back the majority of the time, respecting the Notre Dame attack.

The potenti Irish attack was too much for the Georgetown defense as the Irish pounded the Hoyas, 8-0. Notre Dame has dominated its Big East opponents all year with the bench making big contributions in every game.

**Men's Soccer**

Hoosiers stunt recent success

By BRIAN REINTHALER

Sports Writer

With the exception of a surprise slip-up at DePaul two weeks ago, the Notre Dame men's soccer team had risen to the challenges placed before them in every game of the 1996 season.

Through the first eight contests of the year, the Irish had allowed just 0.5 goals per game, including two overtime ties by Big East powerhouse St. John's, and were holding strong in the middle of the Umbro Top 25 soccer poll.

On Friday evening, the Irish faced yet another challenge in perennial power Indiana. But this time, the Hoosiers, boosted by two goals in the first 11 minutes of the game, jumped out to a lead and never looked back. They outshot Notre Dame 6-3 in the first half and 13-7 in the game, en route to a 3-0 shutout of the Irish.

"They (Indiana) are just so effective offensively," said Irish midfielder Chris Mathis. "They came out fundamentally intact and they are tremendous finishers."

Indiana midfielder Lazo Alavonja was responsible for two goals, both of them headers. Alavonja opened the scoring at the 43:20 mark off of a pass from defender B.J. Snow and put on the finishing touch in the second half from 18 yards out.

"When they scored that third goal," explained Mathis, "the game was over. We didn't quit, but most of our opportunities came in the first half."

The game, however, was certainly not without positives for Notre Dame.

"Ben Bocklage worked really hard," said Mathis, "and got a few shots and (Matt) McNev really stepped up (in place of..."

**Saint Mary's Tennis**

Spring season in sight as promise proves primed

By ANGELA OLSSEN

Saint Mary's Sports Editor

It seems like before the Saint Mary's Tennis Team even knew what happened, their fall season was over and gone. The Belles took to the courts on September 16 for their first match and one week later found themselves playing their last. "Our whole season was 13 days including practice and the actual season," said head coach Katie Cromer.

The Belles ended the season with an even 2-2 record, playing their last match against DePauw at home losing 7-2. "DePauw ended the season last year ranked 15th in the nation for Division III," said Cromer. "We were in lots of matches so I feel good about it. We've only been playing 13 days so I was happy with our results."

Cromer was especially pleased with how the doubles had continued to improve.

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