Committee discusses no-confidence resolution

Senate awaits theology vote on Malloy's hiring

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Assistant News Editor

The Faculty Senate voted last night to remand a resolution regarding the hiring of a visiting theology professor by University President Father Edward Malloy.

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A vote on the resolution was postponed pending a meeting of the theology department on Monday.

The original resolution was handed over to the committee last month in an effort to obtain more information on the topic. The committee requested information from everyone involved in the hiring. Most of the responses they received, according to the committee’s report, insisted that the information requested was confidential and could not be released to the committee.

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Grad school not for the hesitant

By JILLIAN PAGLIOCCA
News Writer

S e, you want to go to graduate school. If the prospect of a six to eight year time commitment and dismal employment opportunities after graduation have not succeeded in dissuading you, then your professors will be willing to help. Don’t expect any encouragement from them if you’re uncertain about post-graduate plans.

“I don’t encourage people to go to grad school unless they’ve already decided to,” explains William Bederman, assistant professor and director of graduate studies in history. This sentiment is widely shared by administrators across the humanities disciplines at Notre Dame.

Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies in philosophy David O’Connor echoes, “We tell people very candidly that if they’re not good enough to get into the top dozen programs to seriously consider not going.” He continued, “It’s like being a professional athlete. It’s very hard to make a living. A student can be a top starter in a program like Notre Dame’s football team, but wouldn’t necessarily make it into the starting lineup if he’s the same in the philosophy department.”

Explicitly, even if a student manages to gain admittance to graduate school, this is no indication that he or she will be able to find employment. Because of the surplus of PhD recipients that are glutting the market each year, universities are not taking measures to increase enrollments.

“It is irresponsible for graduate programs to expand (in light of the underemployment rate),” Bederman said.

Notre Dame’s graduate program has remained static in its number of enrollments in the past few years. There are currently nearly 1,500 graduate students, three-quarters of which are in PhD programs. Despite the bleak picture painted by many academics, not all the recommendations are negative. “It’s not impossible. People do go on schedule.”

Placement of Notre Dame Ph.D. recipients after completing their degrees 1991 – 1995

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ND seeks to create a more marketable doctoral student

By JILLIAN PAGLIOCCA
News Writer

“Going to grad school is ... like getting a law degree or an MBA. It’s a career decision that involves career training,” says associate professor of philosophy David O’Connor. But what good is career training if there are no careers available once you finish it? Aware of the discrepancy between decreasing job opportunities and increasing number of doctoral degrees earned, Notre Dame’s Graduate School is searching for solutions.

According to Vice President for Graduate Studies and Research James Merz, “The answer is not necessarily to stop training people at the PhD level.” Instead he suggests a broadening of degree requirements, to ensure that graduates acquire a more eclectic and thus marketable degree. This measure, along with shortened time periods for degree acquisition, would be ideal, Merz said.

“One solution high on the list of priorities for the provost (Nathan Hatch) and me is the formation of centers or institutes where grad students can...”

Saint Mary’s search stays on schedule

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Assistant News Editor

The search for the 10th president of Saint Mary’s College is proceeding on schedule, according to Sheila Storbeck, vice president and managing director of A.T. Kearney, the consulting firm hired by the College to aid in the search process.

“We are definitely on track,” she asserted in a meeting last week which updated the College community on the progress of the search.

However, competition in the search will be tight. Candidates will not be the only ones competing as Saint Mary’s searches for the next individual to assume its helm.

Institutions bid against each other for top prospects, and numerous colleges and universities are engaged in presidential searches analogous to Saint Mary’s.

“Thumbing through The Chronicle for Higher Education, numerous advertisements grace its pages listing open positions, searching for the perfect individual to take over their colleges and universities,” Storbeck said.

“All search committees are looking for a God on a good day,” Storbeck said, of the high degree of selectivity involved.

Specifically, Saint Mary’s is seeking out a candidate who will bring an "outstanding record of achievement in academic and spiritual leadership, management and community building; resource generation and allocation; development of diversity; external relations; governance and personal effectiveness," according to a September advertisement placed in The Chronicle for the presidential position.

“Your challenges are enrichment, development and keeping alive the mission of a Catholic women’s college,” Storbeck stated.

However, those desired qualities and that wish list is not unique to Saint Mary’s, as many colleges with similar characteristics to the College are also seeking presidents to take over next year.

“Looking through the Chronicle of Higher Education, Saint Catherine’s (a co-ed, Catholic...”

Friday Feature
No sibling rivalry here

I can remember it like it was yesterday, the day I lost all the friends I had. Despite the fact that we differ in age by almost ten years, my sister and I are the best of friends.

It was a rather warm day I recall, and I was sitting on my step sister's porch, wearing a pair of light blue jeans, a white t-shirt, and a pair of ripped black Converse. I was engrossed in a book, but my sister was playing with her old-fashioned wooden blocks, creating a fort for her imaginary castle.

My sister,6

She was always more social, always更大 more popular among the other kids. She never had to work for attention, unlike me. I was always the quiet one, the one who didn't talk much. But when she did, it was always something profound, something that made me think.

My sister,7

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Sanford shares her passion

By ANGELA CATALDO

Elise Sanford, the photographer whose exhibit, "The Stuff of Dreams," has been displayed for the past month at the Moreau Art Gallery at Saint Mary's, spoke to a group of students and faculty Thursday evening.

She addressed not only her work, but also the social effects of aging as seen in women. Her theme reflected a passion and cause with which she is deeply involved not only as an artist, but also as a mature woman in her 60s.

Despite her efforts to remain active in her community while raising her children, Sanford was unsuccessful in her attempts to re-enter the professional world. Although she continued to interview and to write, she had not kept abreast of computer technology and the economy. She believes that she may have also been a victim of "ageism."

She said "I have a brick wall."

It is at this point that women again lose their beauty. Sanford explained, "They either react inwardly by going into depression, or outwardly by beginning a journey of exploration and discovering new adventures." Sanford said that the reactions are the result of either fear or courage.

Fear locks us up inside, but courage lets us live free." Sanford, the realization of her own aging at first caused depression, but then she became courageous. "There comes a point when you need to deal with who you are and what you want," she said.

What Sanford wanted was to go back to school and continue where she had left off some 40 years earlier. Having already obtained a degree in journalism from Tulane University in 1951 and taken part in the MS program in television writing and production at Iowa State University in 1953, Sanford returned to school with hopes of learning photography as a supplement to her writing. In 1988 she received her BFA in photography from Ohio University and in 1990, at the age of 60, she received her MFA.

Since then, Sanford has enjoyed a whirlwind of exhibits, reviews and lectures. Her exhibit at Saint Mary's included photographs of women living out the careers which they have dreamed of but never attained.

Touching on recent topics such as the election, Sanford challenged women to break the stereotypes inherent in their age. Reflecting upon the presidential candidates' wives, Sanford asked why, when there are so many intelligent women in this country, are there still no women candidates.

"Rather," she said, "we see smart women standing in the uniform of designer suit and perfect hair, along side or slightly behind their husbands."

Sanford found her visit to Saint Mary's to be especially important.

"Young women need to know how to be strong and to learn about the responses to aging in women. They need to realize they can't be the woman I was 40 years ago," she said.

Thanks to Sanford, now they do. "I have learned that aging is a gift and an opportunity to explore those yet untraveled dreams of our lives," reflected Saint Mary's junior Liz Edwards.

Sophomore Kelly Galassi agreed and added that Sanford's work "provides a reality that's not often portrayed."

It has taken Sanford this long to become comfortable with herself. She says that she now realizes that all of the experiences she has had, whether good or bad, have become a part of her.

Of this growth she speaks confidently: "I am myself at this age, and I have never been so free."
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become involved in a larger scope of activity with faculty members of diverse interests," he continued. These institutes would enable students who plan on entering industry to be exposed to a variety of disciplines at once, enabling them to receive a more well-rounded, and thus more marketable, education.

One measure that the University has recently implemented is the creation of a new position in Career and Placement Services for an assistant director for graduate student services. Russell Kitchner, who assumed that position just last week, plans on tackling the issue of post-graduate placement from a reverse angle — that of prospective employers. Instead of increasing pressure on students to find employment, he hopes to "cultivate prospects who have routinely not even thought about hiring PhDs," and inform them of the merits of Notre Dame doctoral students. Like Mez, he supports the idea of offering a broadened graduate curriculum for those students who think they might want to enter industry upon graduation.

The English department has its own innovative measures. Greg Kucich, associate professor of English, is responsible for assisting graduate students in the English department as they approach the job market. At Notre Dame, the English department is involved in helping English graduates who are entering the job market. A letter in support of each candidate is compiled for the department as a whole and sent to each institution that candidates are applying to.

A list is also circulated among faculty members of institutions to which students are applying. Faculty members are encouraged to contact colleagues at these institutions to "put in a good word" for these candidates. Finally, faculty members conduct mock interviews with soon-to-be graduates to prepare them to compete against the hundreds of others applicants who will be applying for the same positions.

So where did the "glut" spurring these measures come from? According to research conducted by the Modern Language Association, the surplus of recent doctoral graduates is the result of the large number of students admitted to PhD programs in the mid-1980s. The enlarging of doctoral programs at that time was a response to an improving job market and optimistic expectations that a large number of retiring faculty members and an influx of undergraduates in the coming years would open up positions for these PhDs.

However, the late 1980s recession was not foreseen. Pressure was put on students to complete their degree in the least amount of time possible, exacerbating their increased graduation rate from 1990 to 1992. Coinciding with a drop in the number of open positions, the increase in graduates was the start of the unemployment trend that continues today.

Fortunately, stability is projected in the job market's future. Merely noted that a cycle of highs and lows has been in place since World War II, and that the low would not continue. Optimism argue that an improving economy, a large number of retirements and growth in the college student age group will even out the imbalance.

The New York Times Magazine reported a switch in the health care sector, in which more emphasis is placed on "primary care" rather than "specialty care." This will give him more exposure to the health care field, which he is interested in.

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to grad school and they are getting jobs," says Kurich. Bederman feels the same way. "If students are passionate about research and they're going to do it anyway, I'll help them," she said. In fact, the history department has enjoyed relative success in placing its doctoral students. Since 1989, 33 students have received their doctoral degrees, 21 of whom now have full-time academic appointments. This percentage surpasses the national average for placement of graduates. According to one report, history PhDs have less than a 50 percent chance of securing an academic position.

Professor Donald Sniegowski, director of undergraduate studies in the English department, expresses a concern that those "students who are clearly cut out for graduate school [are being discouraged from attending]." The "safety net" is being cut off for those who are applying to graduate school last minute.

"There are no out-of-work doctors," he said. Greg Kurich, associate professor in English, is responsible for advising English undergraduates on whether they consider applying for graduate school. For serious candidates, he recommends that students prepare their application thoroughly, and look for opportunities to gain work experience.

Senate
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tained instructions to edit it if any changes were deemed necessary by the committee in the face of the theology department vote.

The committee then will bring the resolution, along with Blaskey's dissenting views, back to the Senate at next month's meeting for a final vote.

In other Senate news:

• A motion to change the time of Faculty Senate meet­ings from 7 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. was defeated by a margin of 20 votes.

• The Alcohol Abuse Subcommittee announced plans to investigate a fraternities' survey on binge drinking and possibly ask the professor who con­ducted the survey to come and conduct a more focused one at Notre Dame.

• The Student Rights

Subcommittee is considering a resolution in support of the College Democrats and is working on other aspects of student rights.

• The Administrative Committee considered plans for discussions of equal opportunity in hiring proce­dures of female professors.

• The Benefits Committee reported a switch in the health insurance policies that would eliminate Cigna, replacing it with another agency such as Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

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DOLLY STREITZ
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Service remembering famine set

The Shamrock Club of Notre Dame is sponsoring a Catholic/Protestant commemorative service of the Irish Famine of the 1840s. This service, which coincides with the International Day of Observe, will be held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, November 8, at the Community Congregational Church, 19671 Cleveland Road. Father Richard Conyers of Holy Cross Parish, South Bend, and the Rev. Peter D'Arcy of the Community Congregational Church will preside. The service is non-denominational and non-political.

Kassie Multiple of Notre Dame's department of communications and theater, has agreed to provide student actors who will re-enact stories about the trials of the famine. Mass will be followed by a 5:30 p.m. coffee get-together. Musical entertainment will be provided by Irish harpist Cindy Shelhart of Notre Dame. Stories of the Irish people in the time of the famine will come from Irish story teller Ronald Dunmore.

The Irish potato famine was one of the most devastating events in the history of man. In just three years one million people died, and a half million left their homeland to emigrate to other countries. A significant portion of the exodus died while making their journeys. Saturday's event commemorates the sufferings of those men, women, and children.

It will be free, but a collection will be taken for the Hope Rescue Mission and the Center for the Homeless in South Bend.

Cabinet shakeup

By TERENCE HUNT

The anchors of President Clinton's national security team — Warren Christopher and William Perry — led a snowballing exodus of at least six Cabinet officials Wednesday in a sweeping second-term staff shakeup.

Commerce Secretary Mickey Kantor told Clinton he intended to resign to return to California. Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary, out of favor, also was quitting, officials said.

Transportation Secretary Federico Peña and Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros were expected to leave, as well administration officials said. White House officials were waging a behind-the-scenes campaign for Attorney General Janet Reno to go, she wants to stay.

As the president returned triumphantly to the White House from victory celebrations in Arkansas, Washington buzzed with leaks about resignations and speculation about successors. No formal announcements were expected before a Cabinet meeting today.

Clinton brushed aside questions about his staff, telling reporters on Air Force One: "I just want to savoir what happened yesterday." There were varying reasons for staff off besides, like presidential senior adviser George Stephanopoulos, made clear the fact they are worn out. Outgoing chief of staff Leon Panetta is considering running for governor of California. Some officials — O'Leary, Reno — more are nudged to the door. In general, Clinton wants to reinvest in his presidency.

Christopher, 71, and Perry, 69, are highly regarded but, after countless trips to world trouble spots, have tried of the job.

Kantor, a political warrior who helped engineer Clinton's 1992 victory, is bared at Commerce. He was believed to be interested in becoming White House chief of staff or attorney general, but now is said to have dropped those ideas.

Reno upset the White House overseeing Waco and Whitewater. Popular in Washington, she is not considered a team player. Recognizing she is tired, tough to shove aside, White House officials are struggling to build support against her, noting her battle with Parkinson's disease. Her predecessor, Janet Reno, is welcome to stay, officials said, but appears inclined to leave.

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A 1978 Notre Dame alumna, Appleby received a master's degree from the University of Chicago in the year following his graduation and a doctoral degree from the University in 1986. He chaired and taught in the religious studies department at the university from 1982-87.

From 1988-93 he was a research assistant at the University of Chicago, where he and Marty began work on The Fundamentalism Project. He writes and lectures frequently on modern religions and often serves as a consultant for journals reporting religious news. He has been a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1994.

He lives in Granger, Ind., with his wife Peggy and their four children.

Cabinet shakeup off to quick start

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Ousted prime minister threatens president

By KATHY GANNON
Associated Press Writer

LISABAD, Pakistan

A day after her rule came to an abrupt and inglorious end, a defiant Benazir Bhutto on Wednesday warned the man who fired her to prepare for a fight.

"I don't allow people to kid me out. Win or lose, I fight," she said in an interview with The Associated Press at her official residence, where she has spent the last 24 hours under armed guard.

On Tuesday, her former ally, President Farooq Leghari, dismissed her to prepare for a fight.

"My hands are clean," said Ms. Bhutto, who accused the president of trading their 20-year friendship for power.

Leghari has promised to bring in the economy to the brink of bankruptcy. He placed her in "protective custody" and arrested her husband on corruption charges.

Authorities lifted her house arrest Wednesday, and permitted her to visit a detention house where she had been told her husband was being held.

But she waited through the night without seeing him.

"She was told every 10 minutes that he would be brought to her. But until early this morning, they have not been allowed to meet," Ms. Bhutto's spokesman, Shah Mahmood Qureshi, said Thursday. He said the former prime minister was feeling good and in good spirits.

Many Pakistanis believe the president may use the charges to bar her from politics. She also may face criminal charges. But Ms. Bhutto dismissed the allegations as the fabrications of an ambitious politician.

"My hands are clean," said Ms. Bhutto, who accused the president of trading their 20-year friendship for power.

Leghari has promised to bring in the economy to the brink of bankruptcy. He placed her in "protective custody" and arrested her husband on corruption charges.

Authorities lifted her house arrest Wednesday, and permitted her to visit a detention house where she had been told her husband was being held. But she waited through the night without seeing him.

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Dear Editor:
The Notre Dame administration's response to our national Coming Out Day celebration once again demonstrates that coming out as lesbian, bisexual, and gay "members of the University community" means stepping out from cramped darkness and walking directly into a brick wall. If that picture seems exaggerated, it is only because we have all normalized the homophobia that poisons our immediate atmosphere. Let's be concrete: the administration is a professional machine, and its moves, calculated to appear well-meaning, are those of highly-trained lawyers. We ask you as fellow members of this community to question the good intentions of the following official positions and actions:

1. Du Lac stipulates on page 69 that a demonstration must be "registered in writing," not (that it requires administrative approval. Nowhere in the language of Du Lac is there mention of demonstrating needing official permission. As such, the administration took great care in manipulating its own rules when the Assistant Vice President for Residence Life Bill Kirk refused to "approve" the registration letters submitted by both Co-Chair Sean Gallavan and College Democrats for the National Coming Out Day celebration.

2. The administration denied Sean Gallavan's right to free speech and assembly as "an individual member of the community" based upon his affiliation with GLNDSMC, a federally-recognized, tax-exempt, non-profit organization. Does leadership of, or membership in, an unrecognized group nullify a student's rights as a "member of the University community?"

3. When the administration was "unable to approve" the College Democrats' co-sponsorship of the event, it demonstrated that it actively censors events based on their content — despite Bill Kirk's assertion to the contrary. Page 73 of Du Lac states that only recognized student organizations "have the privilege of sponsorship of activities." Du Lac never clearly stipulates that an unrecognized student group cannot co-sponsor an event, and if it did how just would it be?

4. Why did we ever attempt to comply with du Lac and the whole procedural game in the first place? Two reasons: first, we wanted to try to work within the University bureaucracy. However, the "in hopes of" clause clearly stipulates that an unrecognized group cannot co-sponsor an event. If "recognized status" for holding a rally in support of GLND/SMC, without "unrecognized status" for holding a picnic, which was all it was at that point, threatened to have us "removed from the premises," forcibly if necessary if students held an informal picnic at Stonebenge without their written approval. Her calculated threat may have been a scare tactic or it may have been a warning, but we had no choice but to take her at her word. Furthermore, we did not want to have our group divided by administrative intimidation into those willing and those not willing to be arrested for celebrating their sexual orientation.

5. College Democrats is not the first of the University's allies from which the administration has withheld first amendment rights. In a letter dated February 8, 1995, the administration threatened Amnesty International and Pax Christi (a Christian peace organization) with "unrecognized status" for holding a rally in support of GLNDSMC, without first registering it with the Office of Residence Life.

6. While Patty O'Hara's cover letter in du Lac specifically "welcomes" gay and lesbian students, the very next page's non-discrimination policy contradicts this rhetoric. This policy contains no protection against discrimination based upon sexual orientation. The administration has made no proposed, and given no, time line, for the adaptation such a non-discrimination clause that includes sexual orientation.

7. The section of du Lac pertaining to Rights, Responsibilities and Policies (p. 12-14) curiously postpones any student rights. In 1993 the administration removed the Student Bill of Rights from du Lac. The officials thus effectively gutted the power of all members of the University community, including the homosexual and bisexual community.

The administration believes that because the University of Notre Dame is a private institution it has the legal right to regulate free speech and assemble. Even if it does, is that ethical? We do not understand how the administration can rationally justify suppressing its lesbian, bisexual, and gay students in the name of Catholicism. As far back as 1976, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops stated that "Homosexuals, like all human beings, should enjoy equal protection against discrimination based upon their sexual orientation. They have a right to respect, friendship, and justice."

We pray for you and in your name fight for justice — we recognize and thank you very much. To all those isolated and closeted members of the lesbian, bisexual, and gay family, we pray for you and in your name fight for equal rights and an inclusive non-discriminatory policy.

SARAH CORBON, SEAN GALLAVAN, GLND/SMC Co-Chair

GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The smallest deed is greater than the grandest intention."

—Laura B. Randolph
In the wake of a national election, much of the United States has become aware of the importance of voting and the rights of individuals. In order to exercise our rights, we cannot afford to be indifferent or apathetic. In fact, it has to be viewed in the proper setting. To place the three shiny silver statues of Father Sorin, Moses, Jesus, and others, side by side with a large black thing with the hand, and the feet and the gullotine. We’ve all strode from O’Shaughnessy to Notre Dame Campus, remembering in our hearts that the red thing that spins is, haven’t we? The world’s first voluntary active euthanasia explained. Northern Australia has the world’s first voluntary active euthanasia law, making it relatively legal to assist in the deaths of at least 43 people since 1990. The software and physician. On Sept. 22, in Darwin, Dr. Kevorkian generally runs at about 70 percent or higher. Jurors in Pontiac, Michigan, acquitted him in one of his trials, asked for his autograph, had dinner with him and arranged to meet him for dinner. The Ninth Circuit, in San Francisco, held that a mere request to assist in the deaths of at least 43 people since 1990. The software and physician. On Sept. 22, in Darwin, Dr. Kevorkian generally runs at about 70 percent or higher. Jurors in Pontiac, Michigan, acquitted him in one of his trials, asked for his autograph, had dinner with him and arranged to meet him for dinner. The Ninth Circuit, in San Francisco, held that there are adults over 65. By 2030, there will be more alarming symptoms of the "culture of death," which is itself a result of contraception. "Children Will Pay," N.Y. Times Magazine, Sept. 29, 1996). We should not let the shame of the culture of contraception turn to euthanasia as a convenient solution, for the problems caused by the increasing proportion of old people which itself is a result of contraception.
As many Saint Mary's fathers gather this weekend to spend time with their senior daughters, one senior reflects upon the good ol' days.

Remember, it's what's on the inside that matters. Dads simply know how to bring comfort and a sense of what is important to their daughters. And what could be more important than obtaining the coveted drivers permit? Dads drive with their daughters around church parking lots and desert roads until they are ready to send away for the passenger's side extra break. With Adil and mother's rosary in hand, dads risk their lives for their daughter's fifteen year old freedom. Radio wars, speeding discussions, and helpful tips make this a memorable experience which few dads hope to repeat. But, nevertheless, they are troopers, each one deserving of a large plaque—or at least a cold beer. As they drive, their thoughts turned towards SAT's and colleges. Dads have very solid, practical advice to give on these matters. But they want their daughters to pursue their own dreams. They have always wanted to offer them the world, perhaps not on a silver platter, but on one made of love and care and based on the ideas of just thinking and ethical decision-making.

And as these big decisions near and letters of various responses start filling mail boxes, dads continue to encourage. They are willing to sacrifice for their daughter's benefit. They are happy to give so that their daughter can receive. And when they drove, for the first time, down the tree-lined avenue, they knew that their efforts were not in vain. They buckled in, got the keys, carried fences with ease, and ate the dinner hall food as if it were Tavern on the Green's finest.

Through these four years at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame, daughters have remained their dad's little girl while becoming one of their best friends. Through play and school and baseball and basketball, they have remained their daughter's most profound supporters. And even when they drove, for that moment, they can be proud of the person they have supported for all these years. That person is, after all, a shining reflection of her dear dad.
CSC project brings warmth during winter

By MEGHAN O'BRIEN

A s South Bend temperatures plummet, Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students rush to their closets to get out their winter jackets. But beginning November 1st, members of the Notre Dame community started taking out their old jackets for a different reason.

Instead of bulking up in their winter attire, they donated their old jackets and coats to the Center for Social Concerns for Project Warmth, a pilot program that redistributes the jackets to those in need.

The project gives coats to people in need and educated people about the problem of homelessness," says Jim Paladino, an Associate Director from the Center for Social Concerns, who has helped coordinate the project. Donors receive information concerning homelessness which Paladino hopes will "challenge people to look at the underlying problems."

The President of GEAR for sports, whose son is currently a Notre Dame student, created the project and presented the idea to the CSC, which approved it.

The South Bend community runs a local coat drive sponsored by the First Horset Bank, Viker Cleaners and Channel 22 every year. In previous years, they have collected almost 13,000 coats. "We're going to try to make this a yearly event," says sophomore Suzy Tempkins, who also help run the program. She adds that if Project Warmth is a success, it may spin off into its own organization in the Center for Social Concerns.

Paladino says the project may even expand to other universities that GEAR supports.

Donors are awarded a coupon that saves 25% on purchases of GEAR sportswear at the Hammes Bookstore. GEAR for sports is also sponsoring an inter-hall competition which awards the residence hall with the greatest percentage of participation with a cash reward of $1000. The second runner up receives $500.

Paladino says that some residence halls have already filled containers with coats. Project Warmth collects jackets in each dorm of Notre Dame, Holy Cross and Saint Mary's, and various locations on campus including LaFortune Information desk, the Student Government office(2nd floor LaFortune), the Bookstore, Alumni Association office and St. Michael's Laundry. All collection sites will record student name, ID number, gift certificate number and residence hall. Because of this system, residents of a dorm do not necessarily need to turn in their coats at their own dorm.

On football weekends, even the Stadium and the Joyce Center will have drop-off locations!

"This is a chance for the Notre Dame community to get involved," says Paladino who explains that this is the first time a project of this kind has been attempted at Notre Dame. He hopes "to raise awareness about poverty and homelessness in the area."

The fastest growing segment of the homeless population is that of families and children.

★ The percentage of all full-time workers earning poverty wages increased from 15.2 to 16.3 between 1980 and 1990.

★ In 1993, the bottom 20% of households received only 3.6% of US income, while the top 20% amassed 48.2%, the widest gap since 1947.

★ In 1992, 21% of all children were poor, with 46% of African-American children and 39% of Hispanic children living in poverty. The child poverty rate in the US is four times the average of Western European countries.

Poverty Statistics in America

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LSU to host Alabama

By MARY FOSTER
Associated Press Writer

Baton Rouge, La.

This time there will be no complicated alignments, no high-flying passing game, no turbocharged quarterbacks and receivers. LSU and Alabama know exactly what to expect Saturday: a constant pounding.

It's been 27 years since LSU beat Alabama in Tiger Stadium. The future of the streak rides on the productivity of each team's running game.

"Your defensive play starts with stopping the run," said LSU coach Gerry DiNardo. "That's true every week but especially against Alabama." The Tigers have a strong linebacking corps that somewhat dictates the results of the game, but how well both teams rush the football.

LSU's only loss was to Florida with Danny Wuerffel and a blowout offense. Alabama lost to Tennessee where Peyton Manning threw the football. Neither LSU's Herb Tyler nor Alabama's Jason George is a top-flight passer.

No. 10 Alabama (7-1-1, 4-1-1 Southeastern Conference) averages 350 yards per game, 167 of them rushing yards. They have 382 times in their first seven games, which is 199 times.

"We know they're going to come as hard," said LSU defensive tackle Anthony McFarland. "They pound away at you and then pound away again. It's easy to see what they do. It's tough to stop it."

No. 11 LSU (6-1-4) has averaged almost 237 yards a game rushing, 189 yards passing and ranks first in the conference in rushing yards a game. LSU counts on Kevin Faulk, No. 2 in the SEC in rushing with an average of 121 yards a game, and Rondell Mealey, No. 2 in the conference in scoring, to provide most of their rushing attack.

They're a very good football team, those running backs make a big difference," said Alabama coach Gene Stallings. "They're two excited running backs, and that team has been moving the ball and scoring points.

Alabama has the No. 3 rusher in the SEC in running back Dinish Davis, as big the guy in his conference. Their game has averaged 89.9 yards a game since taking over the starting spot in the fourth game of the season.

"Davis has proven himself," Tide offensive coordinator Woody McCorvey said.

Mealey and Riddle have scored 10 touchdowns apiece, nine of them on the ground. "Everyone would like to come out of this game looking good," Mealey said. "I'm willing to do the running backs that way and run hard and finding holes. If we can do that, and they can't, we'll be OK."
GIVE AWAY YOUR COAT.....AND SHARE THE WARMTH.

Project Warmth and the University of Notre Dame want to help you share the Notre Dame warmth and spirit. When you turn in your coat or jacket at a designated collection point, including the Hammes Bookstore and the Center for Social Concerns, Project Warmth and the University of Notre Dame will donate it to someone who can really use it this winter. In return, you will receive a certificate good for 25% off a new GEAR for Sports jacket at the Hammes Bookstore. Share the warmth and the spirit of Notre Dame!

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GEAR
Rockets hold on to undefeated record

DENVER

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 12 of his season-high 36 points in overtime as the Houston Rockets rallied from a 16-point deficit to beat the Denver Nuggets 110-108 on Tuesday night. Olajuwon, who left the game briefly in the third quarter with a bruised right elbow after colliding with Denver's Antonio McDyess, made all four of his field-goal attempts and all four free throws in overtime.

Houston improved to 3-0 despite playing overtime without Charles Barkley, who fouled out with 44 seconds left in regulation. Barkley finished with 16 points and 15 rebounds.

Magic top Nets

TOKYO

“No Shaq, No Problem,” said the sign waved high by a Japanese fan. At least as long as the opponent is hitting only 37 percent of its shots, and turning the ball over. Despite their hot shooting, the New Jersey Nets stayed even with the Shaq-less Orlando Magic until early in the third quarter.

Then an 11-0 run featuring turnovers, fast breaks and six points by David Vaughn put the Magic ahead to stay. They went on to win 108-95, evening their series against the Orlando Magic until early in the third quarter. With the Shaq-less Nets, the New Jersey Nets stayed over.

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Boxing

Holyfield prepares for bout with Tyson
By TIM DAHLBERG
Associated Press Writer

LAS VEGAS
He's been prodded and probed by doctors at the Mayo Clinic, and kept under the wary eye of Nevada boxing regulators while training for what all accounts. Evander Holyfield is as healthy as he can be for his fight with Mike Tyson.

The tests, though, don't answer the question that most dogs the 34-year-old former heavyweight champion these days: Will the bout be a shot-fight?

That figures to be answered in the ring Saturday night, when Holyfield will go in as an 11-1 underdog in a fight for Tyson's WBA heavyweight title that was originally supposed to take place five years ago.

If the answer is yes, it could spell disaster for Holyfield in what might be his last chance for the heavyweight title. If it is no, Holyfield might have the best chance of any fighter to beat Tyson since James "Buster" Douglas pulled off his mammoth upset.

"There isn't a lot of people who knows what the answer will be," he said. "That's what we're going to find out Saturday night.

"I guarantee that there will be a new champion," Holyfield said. "As far as I'm concerned, I'm the champion, as far as I'm concerned, I'm the champion."

Holyfield will earn some $1 million for this opportunity to fight Tyson, who pulled out of their scheduled November 1991 bout with a shoulder injury and went to prison on a rape conviction before the fight could be rescheduled.

The money, though, might be of less importance to need Holyfield still feels to prove himself by joining Muhammad Ali as a three-time heavyweight champion.

"People have been waiting years and years, the best two to fight each other," Holyfield said. "If you're not looking for a shot-fight, it's definitely a big event. This is something that the fans have been waiting for and we definitely go down in history.

The bout, which tops a card that includes a defense by IBF heavyweight champion Michael Moorer against Francois Botha of South Africa, figures to attract a sizable crowd of more than 16,000 at the MGM Grand. It also could sell well on pay-per-view to fans curious about the current abilities of both fighters.

But while Tyson has gone no less than eight full rounds in dispatching all four of his opponents since being released from prison, Holyfield is 2-2 in his fights since winning the heavyweight title back from Evander Holyfield

"That was really helpful," said junior outside attacker Meg Kelly. "The key on Saturday will be to put it all together for the last game," said junior defense specialist Kelly Meyer. "We need to stay focused and give it everything we have.

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Aztecs snap Cowboys' streak
By BERNIE WILSON
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO
Bill Blanton's 16-yard, fourth-quarter back draw with 38 seconds left gave San Diego State a wild 28-24 win over No. 16 Wyoming Thursday night, ending the nation's longest losing streak at 12 games.

Blanton moved the Aztecs 72 yards in seven plays and 61 seconds and got the last 34 yards himself. He ran for 23 yards on third-and-five from the Wyoming 35, with the bulk of the clock running thanks to a big block by receiver Andre Childs.

Blanton's TD run was the second to decide the game and the third in the final 10:42 in the game featuring two of the nation's top teams.

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Icers seek revenge in visit to Boston College

By CHARLEY GATES
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team travels to Boston College to take on the Eagles in a non-Central Collegiate Hockey Association game. Notre Dame (3-2-1, 2-2-1 CCHA) is coming off an important, come-from-behind win against Bowling Green.

With a 3-0 lead in the last minutes of the game, Bowling Green had it all to lose. The Eagles seemed headed for a shutout, and the Irish were ready to take the victory. However, the Eagles scored with just moments left in the game, making the final score 3-1. The Irish would have to fight hard to win against Boston College.

The line of sophomore Anhek Dhadphale, junior Lyle Andrusiak, and freshman Joe Dusbabek has performed exceptionally well this season. This line has been a key factor in Notre Dame's recent success. They have worked hard to slow down the Eagles' fast-paced offense and have contributed to the team's overall victory.

Off-Campus Volleyball - If interested in playing off-campus intramural volleyball please call Greg at 273-9553. Basketball ticket sales will be extended until Monday on first come, first serve basis, and will be sold at Moonlight Madness on Saturday. Basketball Clinic - The Notre Dame women's basketball team will be holding a free basketball clinic on Sat., Nov. 9 at 10:30 a.m. in the Joyce Center.

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Go Irish!

Craig Hagkull and the Irish have a tough test ahead of them tonight when they travel to Boston College.

Steve Wexer

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Men's Big East Soccer Championships

(8) Boston College
(1) St. John's
(5) Syracuse
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Seton Hall
(2) Connecticut

Men's Big East Soccer Championships take place in a row if they wanted to be called Big East Champions. There is one thing that is almost guaranteed though. Notre Dame probably has not to score too often to achieve that goal. Greg Velho and the young Irish defense will come to play no matter what the opponent has to offer.

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The Irish, by virtue of their No. 3 seed in the tournament, will host their first round match. Ironically, they will face the Georgetown Hoyas, the only team that they were able to beat in the last five games of the regular season. The Irish scored a come-from-behind, overtime victory on October 23 in Washington D.C.

When asked if he thought the team might have gained some needed confidence with that win, Velho answered, "Yes, I think so. We came back from down 1-0 (two weeks ago), but it's going to be a tough game. They are strong up front at the forward position.

This season's defensive play has been the key element in the Irish's third place Big East finish. Velho said that his personal improvement came from the strength of the backfield and the fact that the team got out of the blocks quickly. He was referring to Notre Dame's 6-1-1 start, as well as their 5-0-2 record in their first seven Big East contests of 1996.

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For the Notre Dame volleyball team, time is running out. They have fallen from a pre-season No. 6 ranking to the twenty-fifth slot in the polls. Their regular season schedule includes just two more ranked opponents which represent only two more chances to reestablish themselves.

One of those opportunities comes this weekend as eighteenth ranked George Mason will visit the Joyce Center this Saturday. The home team has a full slate for this weekend as Big East foes Rutgers and Seton Hall frame the Patriots. These matches also mark Notre Dame's last regular season home matches but they will likely host an early round match of the NCAA tournament.

The Irish will use the Scarlet Knights and Pirates as stepping stones to the regular season conference title as the two opponents have combined for a dismal 1-13 in conference play. These matches also give the team chances to improve, according to Brown. "It is an opportunity for us to really focus on what we are doing and how we want to play to really want to play a lot of people this weekend as many of them have not had extensive playing time this past weekend when they host three matches at the Joyce Center.

"I think that since we did play Rutgers, they are not a great passing team and have great blockers. We need to get into rhythm and play well," Brown said. "I think I will have to talk a lot more and if there are not a lot because they aren't used to me, so communication will probably be the main thing." This Sunday, Notre Dame will honor its seniors as the match with Seton Hall will mark the last regular season home match for the class of '97. Hitter and two time captain Jenny Birkin has made her mark in the history books, amassing over 1,000 kills and 5 blocks.

Outside hitters Jenny Birkin and Angie Harris will try to help the Irish resumed a disappointing season this weekend when they host three matches at the Joyce Center.

The Observer/Rob Finch
Big East rivals prepare for journey to South Bend

No. 1 seed Notre Dame hosts league tournament this weekend

By JOE VILLINSKI
Associate Sports Editor

In preparation for this weekend’s Big East Tournament at Alumni Field, Villanova women’s soccer coach Shelley Chamberlain decided to watch a video.

Instead of viewing an uplifting flick, Chamberlain had no choice but to scrutinize a horror movie.

There were no monsters nor witches. Only a plethora of problems.

Before Chamberlain’s eyes was the scary tape of the Wildcats’ most recent visit to Alumni Field. Just last Sunday, No. 1 Notre Dame trounced Villanova 10-1 to clinch the Big East regular season crown.

Now, less than a week later, Villanova returns to the site of that humiliating defeat as the No. 4 seeded Wildcats will attempt to provide the top-seeded Irish with a challenge this time around. The game will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

After reviewing on tape what he saw first-hand, Chamberlain realizes that will be no easy task.

“We shouldn’t give them so much respect,” Chamberlain said. “You can see on the tape how much room we gave them to work. We just have to relax and play our game.”

Relaxing may not be so much of a problem as creating a winning mentality. Coming off such a crushing loss, where the Wildcats were never in the game, does not make another trip to South Bend enticing.

“It was demoralizing,” Chamberlain said of last week’s loss. “We’re wounded.”

Wounded, but still ready to fight.

“We’re working at it and talking positive,” Chamberlain added. “They’re human too.”

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Vehlo leads Irish into tourney

Notre Dame goalie hopes to add to resume

by BRIAN REINTHALER
Sports Writer

When people look back at the success achieved by the men’s soccer team in the 1996 regular season, the first thing they will notice is the contribution made by first and second year players. Freshmen and sophomores were scattered throughout the Irish lineup. This season, junior goalkeeper Greg Vehlo is that line.

In the course of the regular season, Vehlo has recorded seven shutouts (one of which was combined effort between him and classmate Gerick Short), made 18 starts in 18 games, and posted a goals against average of less than one to those eighteen games.

“We’ve been playing good team defense,” commented Vehlo. “We’re playing well as a team — as one unit.”

In 19 games last season, the Irish allowed 33 goals, an average of more than two per game. Vehlo and Short split time in goal, with senior Peter Van de Ven. Vehlo made 10 starts and played in 14 games overall with 1.26 GAA. This season he beat Short out for the starting position. Vehlo commented on how the relationship with his fellow goalies has helped him to improve his game.

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Tailback Omar Walker is averaging 91 yards per game and has 7 touchdowns.
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Sept. 23 at Ohio State L 16-29
Oct. 3 vs. Massachusetts W 44-0
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Nov. 9 at Boston College W 49-0
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Nov. 23 at USC

11th season at Notre Dame

Lou Holtz

Career record: 213-94-7
At Notre Dame: 97-29-2
Against Boston College: 3-2

NOTRE DAME OFFENSE

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Key Matchup

Last week against Navy, the Irish secondary struggled mightily, allowing 218 passing yards to the anything but pass-happy Midshipmen. The Irish are currently ranked 33rd nationally in passing efficiency at 107.27, and could be exploited again this weekend.

The Eagles enter Saturday's contest averaging 267 passing yards per game, thanks largely in part to the dangerous trio of Anthony Wills, DiCosmo, Dennis Harding, and Kenyatta Watson.

DiCosmo, Dennis Harding, and Kenyatta Watson. Each of the three has at least 20 catches, and are covering more than 11 yards every time they haul one in. The unit, however, lacks big-game experience, and have yet to prove that they can make the plays in such games. Omar Walker is also a threat out of the backfield, having already amassed 23 receptions this season.

Irish Defensive Backs vs. Eagle Receivers

Boston College all-purpose man Kenyatta Watson.

Allen Rossum (16) and Benny Guildeau.

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Oct. 12 at Cincinnati L 24-17
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Nov. 9 at Pittsburgh
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3rd season at Boston College

Dan Henning

Career record: 15-17-1
At Boston College: 15-17-1
Against Notre Dame: 1-1

BOSTON COLLEGE SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 8, 1996 T he Irish Extra •
There is one thing that comes to your attention when you cross paths with Notre Dame wide receiver Malcolm Johnson. The man is very tall. It was always the tallest - the tallest and the skinniest," says the 6'5" junior about his youth.

The skinny part is not so applicable now. Johnson has added 20 pounds to his lanky frame since he first stepped foot on campus three years ago, growing from a painfully thin 185 to a chiseled 205. But Malcolm Johnson's body is not all that has grown tremendously since he first donned the Blue and Gold. So has his confidence.

"Coach Holtz makes practice really intense, and if you can't handle it, you're not going to get on the field," says Johnson, whose 321 receiving yards on just 19 catches currently leads the team. "When I came in, I wasn't ready for the pressure. He (Holtz) is going to put a lot of pressure on you so that when game time comes, you'll feel very confident in your abilities. I can say now that I feel that way.

But it wasn't always this way. In fact, just about half a year ago, it wasn't even close. You see. Malcolm Johnson wasn't yet The Man. In fact, he was something very different.

He was Mister Nobody from Nowhere.

"When I took this job back in April, I inherited a bunch of guys who had never really played," says first-year receivers coach Urban Meyer. "Malcolm's name never really came up when people talked to me about the receivers."

Last spring, Johnson wasn't only an unknown, he was even somewhat of an outcast.

Johnson was suspended for several practices by Holtz for violating university rules last spring, and not surprisingly, the suspension was a bitter pill to swallow for the eager would-be-receiver.

"It was a bad situation," says Johnson of the suspension.

But out of the pain came learning.

"I learned you have to follow the rules, you have to do everything right," said Johnson. "I shouldn't have put myself in that position, but things happen, and Coach Holtz isn't going to make any exceptions for anyone on the team."

Holtz didn't make any exceptions for star running back Randy Kinder, who was suspended for the Orange Bowl game due to off-field problems, and he certainly wasn't about to make any exceptions for a guy who had logged about as much playing time as Rudy in his Notre Dame career.

"It made him realize that rules are rules," said Holtz of the suspension. "I think Malcolm thought there was a gray area there, but there isn't any room for a gray area. I think it also made him realize how much football meant to him."

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"I think, more than anything, the suspension helped me focus on how much I love the team," said Johnson. "I shouldn't have put myself in that position, but things happen, and Coach Holtz isn't going to make any exceptions for anyone on the team."

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"I was always the tallest - the tallest and the skinniest," says Johnson, whose inconsistent play in practice had left him behind now-starting tailback Autry Denson at the receiver spot, hauled in four receptions for a team-high 69 yards in the Irish's 14-7 win at Vanderbilt. Two of Johnson's catches came at crucial moments in the eventual game-winning drive of the 'Nashville Nailbiter'.

Johnson himself feels no differently.

"I felt like it was urgent, that it was now or never," said Johnson of his sudden emergence.

That emergence began immediately this season, when Johnson, whose inconsistent play in practice had left him behind now-starting tailback Autry Denson at the receiver spot, hauled in four receptions for a team-high 69 yards in the Irish's 14-7 win at Vanderbilt. Two of Johnson's catches came at crucial moments in the eventual game-winning drive of the 'Nashville Nailbiter'.

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"I'm glad I've been able to step up and put my foot in the door, but really, I feel like I haven't even scratched the surface," says Johnson, who doesn't turn 20 until next August.

"I think I waited my turn, and my chance is now," he says. "It took awhile, but Malcolm Johnson is finally where he feels he belongs."

He is finally beginning to catch on.

With the Irish in desperate need of someone to help fill the shoes of now-graduated Derrick Mayes, Malcolm Johnson, shown here catching a pass against Ohio State, has stepped up to help fill the void. With 19 receptions for a team high 331 yards, the 18-year-old junior has exceeded all expectations.
The Irish arsenal has ripped off over 500 yards in two of the last three games. This one should be no different. Ron Powlus is finally slamming the door on the critics — he needs only four more touchdown passes to overtake Rick Mirer from the top career spot (41), and don't rule it out this week end.

"I hope we can pick up offensively from where we left in the Navy game, but we have to be more productive in throwing the football," cited Coach Lou Holtz. "Our receivers blocked well, but were not productive when we threw the ball to the wide receivers."

Meanwhile, the Irish ground game ate up Navy for 303 yards, and the key tomorrow will not be Autry Demson, nor will it be Randy Kinder. The man is Marc Edwards. Last year, Edwards laid a befuddled BC defense for a career-high 167 yards.

Last game, Edwards scored three touchdowns. He'll be even tougher to stop on Astronaut, especially behind the starting offensive line of Rick Kascienski, Jeremy Akers, Brad Williams, Mike Doughty and Chris Clevenger. The BC defense should provide little problem for Edwards and Co., although the ubiquitous Eagles held the Irish to 20 points last year. Returning mainstays include Stalin Colinet, a 6-6, 260-pound senior defensive lineman, who has sacked the quarterback six times; senior safety Darryl Porter (78 tackles); and noseguard Nick Gianacakos, who will challenge Notre Dame's Rick Kascienski.

BC's leading tackler Brian Maye (91) is out with a dislocated elbow, and could be joined by fellow, gambling teammates by the end of the week. All in all, about five Eagles have accounted for over half the team's tackles, and one, Maye, is injured. Things don't bode well for Boston College.

- T. Ryan Kennedy

After bouncing back in impressive fashion in last week's victory over Navy, the Irish defensive front seven will encounter a more conventional Boston College offense this Saturday at Alumni Stadium.

Before Boston College does operate in the pro-style set that the Notre Dame defense has been craving, the Irish may still have something to worry about on Saturday, provided the Eagles have not made any phone calls to Las Vegas this week.

The Irish secondary won't be able to hide behind the front seven this week. Boston College boasts one of the nation's top running backs in Omari Walker, who has amassed 853 yards on the ground to go along with nine touchdowns. Quarterback Matt Hasselbeck has also had his moments, throwing for 1846 yards and nine scores.

"They have a well-balanced offense with a good quarterback and a solid running back," said linebacker Bert Perry. "We know we'll see their best on Saturday, so we'll have to be prepared. We can't afford to have any letdowns against a team like Boston College."

The biggest problem Notre Dame defense faces could be containing the Eagle passing game. Boston College's receiving corps might just be the strength of their team, so the Irish secondary won't be able to hide behind the front seven this week. Cornerbacks Ivory Covington and Allen Rossum struggled last week against the Midshipmen, and Navy didn't possess the same arsenal that the Eagles will bring into Alumni Stadium.

"Now, we've got to switch gears and go face a one-back offense, three tight ends, motion, shifting things of that nature," said Irish head coach Lou Holtz. "So we're going to have to adjust to that."

- Mike Day
A take on BC

After the 41-39 win in 1993, BC offensive lineman Pete Kendall began the charade with a ridiculous: "Who's laughing now, ESPN?" What ensued was demolition of Coach Tom Coughlin's car and Alumni Stadium's goalposts, and all of this after an away game. In 1994, after BC won in resounding fashion 30-11, the same classless BC crowd spit on Powlus and Co., then initiated an intoxicated free-for-all in which there were nine arrests and numerous fires, fistfights, and assaults on some of the sixty police officers on hand.

Lou Holtz declared he had never seen his players treated so poorly, while Powlus fumed for a week over the debauchery. It was, perhaps, the most disgraceful moment Boston College dropped a dud at Chestnut Hill with something to prove, perhaps a lesson to teach. Last year's 20-10 triumph was like the pregame show, the opening band, or the ceremonial pitch to the offensive blitzkrieg that awaits the miniature BC defense.

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Someone ought to tell the Eagles to hold the point-shaving. Powlus, Kinder and Co. won't need it. Bet on a blowout tomorrow. Holtz will again meet over 40,000 angry Bostonians who hold no respect for Notre Dame football. Holtz once stated that no matter what the critics say, he has never met anyone who didn't respect Notre Dame football. Today, Holtz will again meet over 40,000 angry Bostonians who hold no respect for the Irish.

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**ACC battle set in Charlottesville; Wildcats look to rebound**

By TIM MCONN

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<td>Arbuckles</td>
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<td>Northeast Brewing Company (it’s new and across from Arbuckles)</td>
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### The History

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### The Screamin’ Eagle

In 1920, Reverend Edward McLaughlin wrote a letter to the Boston College newspaper, The Heights, saying, "It is important that we adopt a mascot to preside at our pow-wows and triumphant feats. And why not the Eagle, symbolic of majesty, power and freedom? Its natural habitat is the high places. Surely the Heights is made to order for such a selection."

Two live eagles were given to the college that year but died when one escaped and the other broke its beak trying. Another live eagle was given to BC in 1963 and kept at the Franklin Park Zoo between football games. In 1966, the bird (Margo) died of a virus and the status of the eagle as an endangered species made it politically incorrect for BC to replace it. So they went with the costumed variety, which can still be seen today, roaming the sidelines of BC football games.

### The Maroon and Gold

The BC colors were selected by the students in the 1880s. The Papal maroon and gold was overwhelmingly accepted. The first appearance of the color was in a banner made by women attending the New England Conservatory of Music, located near BC, then that they flew at every college event until it mysteriously disappeared.

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