Milos implements change, creates strong council

By LEslIE FIEld
News Writer

After the surprising 1995-96 Residence Hall Association (RHA) Executive Council's November 1995 resignation, many Saint Mary's students wondered what type of direction the association would take.

One year later, RHA has managed to find a new direction which aims to maintain better communication among all four governing boards, students and advisors. Nikki

Milos, current RHA president, has played a pivotal role in rebuilding and redefining RHA.

A junior biology major, Milos brings experience and motivation to the group of over 40 students representing Saint Mary's five residence halls.

She was formerly RHA's fundraising chairperson under last year's president, Laura Richter.

When Richter announced her council's resignation, Milos stepped in as vice president during the interim. Unopposed in the election, Milos later ran for president and won with a ticket consisting of Christine Bienenberger, Kimberly Fleming, and Meg Cernok. Milos began putting her goals into action upon taking office last spring.

She amended the constitution, adding section four, part three, which defines the action to be taken upon an RHA executive council vacancy. She also stated that, "The first and foremost thing that we needed to do was to open up the lines of communication."

This was not a simple task.

Colleen McKenna and Tracy Schultz resigned, leaving the new board without advisors. "This was scary," Milos said.

Over the summer, Milos learned that Kim McNulty and Jill Atchison were Regina and LeMann's new hall directors. Milos met with them immediately upon her return to campus this fall. "It was a very good feeling. Jill is a very intelligent, grounded person. She is an excellent motivator," Milos, a LeMans resident, said.

Along with the rest of the executive council, Milos accomplished her goal of increased communication by maintaining effective weekly meetings with the Board of Governance (BOG) through weekly attendance at the Board of Governance meetings, as well as meeting every other week with the presidents of the four governing boards and weekly with the advisors at Monday's executive council meetings.
French government fights TV violence with ratings system

PARIS French TV channels are laun­ched Monday on an on-screen ratings system to alert viewers to explicit violence in programs, a move the conservative government called a self-regulation rather than censorship.

A part of wider government campaign against violence in the media, the ratings system will use symbols shown at the lower right-hand corner of television screens to signal violent or sexual content.

The four national networks involved will rate each show themselves, but with the government keeping a watchful eye; broad­cast licenses are renewed with official blessing.

"It's better to have self-regulation," said Herve Bourges, president of the Superior Council for Audiovisual, France's broadcast­ing regulator. "We're not the goon-judges."

Each network will assign programs to one of four categories. A green circle signifies that parental guidance is suggested, an orange triangle means the program is not recommended for children aged 12 and under; a red square indicates the program is intended for viewers aged 16 and above; and programs for all ages will show no sign.

French TV is an eclectic combination of high-brow literary talk shows, soap operas, game shows, American action-movie reruns and at least one erotic movie per week. Topless women are common on TV, although racy shows have gradually dis­appeared from the airwaves.

Hackers release upcoming U2 songs

LONDON Hackers have distributed two unre­leased U2 songs on the Internet, possibly after tapping into the Irish rock group's recording studio, the Sunday Times reported. The songs, called "Discothèque" and "Take Me Home Man," have appeared on Internet sites accessed in at least four countries, the newspaper said. The songs are to appear on an album scheduled for release in the spring. Since their album has been copied onto compact discs, the Times said. The songs are to appear on an album scheduled for release in the spring. Since their album has been copied onto compact discs, the Times said.

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Standing in a dirt parking lot with a lion cage a few steps away, the Rev. Jerry Hogan was asked by a circus per­former to hear a confession. Hogan remembers that the big cat, which was close enough to hear everything the priest said, "could not talk, because we could've broken the seal of confession." The vicar of a marine engineer in Nantes. "Most of the time children watch TV without their par­ents' permission. The signs will be of little use."

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Cornish: Science 'integral' in Dante

By JILLIAN FARGILOCCA

Dante’s use of astronomy in his medieval epic poem, "The Divine Comedy," was "integral" to his purposes as writer and moralist, according to Alison Cornish, a University of Michigan professor who lectured Thursday afternoon.

Titled "Stars as text in Dante’s poem," Cornish’s lecture focused primarily on the instances of astronomy employed by Dante in the middle third of "The Comedy," Purgatory. Cornish, a professor of Romanesque languages and literatures, gave her talk in the Hesburgh Library’s Department of Special Collections.

Introduced by Ted Cachey, associate professor in the Department of Romance Languages and Literature, as "one of the most important new voices in the field," Cornish expressed that she was "happy about what the Dante program is doing at Notre Dame."

In order to dispel some scholars’ claims that "the [Divine Comedy] is marred by so much science," Cornish used diagrams and quotations to explain the importance of astronomy to the poem. In response to these attacks on the poem, Cornish explained that the metaphorical use of astronomy by Dante enables the reader to conceptualize the poem’s discussions of good and evil.

Cornish also expressed her disagreement with those readers of Dante that label the use of astronomy in "The Comedy" as "gratuitous," and instead called it "integral" to the poem’s efficacy. She conceded that "difficulty, annoyance, fascination, and curiosity" are all present in interpreting the poet’s use of cosmological metaphor.

"In Western culture, reading is a metaphor for life. One helps the other," said Cornish in creating an analogy between the writing of literature and Dante’s references to astronomy. Pointing to the circular structures of both the Inferno and Paradise, and also to the final word in each of the three cantiches, "stars," Cornish noted that these devices help the reader to conceptualize the poem and its geography.

The poet’s repeated descriptions of the position of the sun also aid the reader in determining the location of the pilgrim in Dante’s fictional world. Using Dante’s clues concerning the position of the sun and moon, the reader is able to place herself in reference to it, and "connect the dots."

Cornish also noted that Dante was not alone in his integration of astronomy into literature. Medieval writers, explaining Cornish, were expected to be knowledgeable in all the disciplines, not just in literature. Written in the beginning of the 14th century, Dante’s poem describes a pilgrim’s journey through Inferno, Purgatory and Paradise and the sundry souls, monsters and angels that he meets there. Believed to have been largely inspired by the sixth book of Virgil’s "Aeneid," "The Comedy" details the pilgrim’s rescue (who does not coincidentally share a name with "The Comedy’s" author) from a sinful life in his undertaking of an adventure through the underworld. Although originally written in Italian, the poem has been widely translated and interpreted by historians, theologians, philosophers and grammarians throughout the world.

Cornish received her bachelor’s degree in English at the University of California at Berkeley, her master’s degree in Medieval Studies at Cornell University and her doctorate in Italian at Stanford University.

Cornish’s lecture was the third in a fall semester series made possible by The William and Katherine Devers Program in Dante Studies and the Medieval Institute highlighting eminent Dantists and their works in progress.

The lecture series’s spring component has as its umbrella the "history of the book" and will feature Paul Gehl of the Newberry Library who will speak on "Looking good: the marketing of books in 16th century Italy" on Feb. 6, and Linda Boleoni of the University of Pisa, who will lecture on "Images of the printed book and the arts of memory" on Feb. 27.

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We would also like to invite students interested in the Undergraduate Concentration in Irish Studies to meet with Professor Seamus Deane at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 21st in 105 O’Shaughnessy Hall.

Information about the program and sign up opportunities will be announced and made available at that meeting.
Security

Security had a few leads. "They said something about problems this summer with students from a school in Michigan, and I guess they wanted to see if this was related," Tracy explained. Thus far, no thefts have been formally linked to any students from that school. The name of the school has not been released.

In addition, Tracy had credit cards in the case, which the culprit attempted to use. Video footage of the attempt provided no help in making an identification.

Now, six weeks later, however, Tracy has heard nothing, and his optimism has dwindled. "It’s just gone," he said. In an effort to remind students not to lose their belongings unattended, Notre Dame Security had posted warning notices on billboards all over campus following the thefts in mid-October.

After recent instances, which ended a month without any such items stolen, it appears to Hurley that students have gradually returned to a state of complacency, assuming that the rash of thefts was no longer a concern.

"Students should always monitor their belongings at all times," Hurley said. "We haven’t found a common denominator among the thefts, so it’s possible that they are unrelated. Be careful," he warned.

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Faulty space probe may crash in Australia

By TERENCE HUNT
Associated Press Writer

HONOLULU
A Russian space probe was expected to crash to Earth in east-central Australia last evening, carrying small generators that in an "extremely unlikely" worst-case scenario could release a small lethal plutonium cloud, the Clinton administration said.

The rocket failed to break out of Earth's atmosphere on an unmanned mission to Mars. The information that we've been given by the Russian space agency is very reassuring," said Robert Bell, senior director for defense policy at the White House National Security council. He added that the generators "were designed to survive great heat and survive with great stress on impact.

The probe lifted off Saturday night from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan. The first three stages fired properly, according to the space tracking center in Espoo, Norway. The problems arose when a booster rocket on the fourth stage failed to ignite, the Interfax news agency said, quoting one of the mission directors, Vladimir Molodovsky.

Based on tracking data developed over the last 16 hours, the U.S. Space Command now estimates the spacecraft will re-enter the Earth's atmosphere just after 8 p.m. EST tonight, with a predicted impact near eastern coast.

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The expected impact came one day before Clinton was scheduled to fly to Australia on the first visit to Australia, was due to arrive in Sydney in the southeastern region of the country on Tuesday night, with subsequent stops in nearby Canberra and Port Douglas on the northeastern coast.

Most of the spacecraft will break up in the atmosphere before it crashes to Earth, said Bell. However, he said there are "two penetrating vehicles that were designed to withstand great re-entry pressures" and that they were expected to survive.

Of some concern were four small radioactive plutonium-powered energy generators, or "batteries." In a worst-case situation, the canisters could break up in the atmosphere and create a small radioactive cloud.

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In addition to improving communication, Milos felt that additional chairwoman positions were necessary to fulfill RHA's goal of increasing all campus activities.

A quality of life board consisting of five women has been developed to work the all-campus dances, Little Sibs weekend (now called Sib Fest) and athletic events, such as this year's athletic pep rallies.

"We renovated chairwoman positions to try to create a more efficient organization," Milos said. "We had one of the most successful Little Sibs weekends in the history of the event. The attendance rate was highest ever.

As a way of recognizing outstanding leadership and accomplishment on campus, RHA developed a program recognizing one advisor, student, program, and resident advisor, as well as a spotlight every month. "This gives us an example of how wonderful this college is," Milos stated.

She pointed to the first ever all-campus formal, which will take place in February, as an example of an event which RHA will sponsor in an effort to increase fun and unity on campus. The first all-campus dance took place last year. Students will not have to be there until 10:30 p.m., an extension of the previous limit of 10 p.m., because of RHA's push to change dance policies. Also included in the new dance policy is an advisor and chairwoman co-signature requirement on all dance contracts.

Milos and this year's RHA decided to give the women of each residence hall an opportunity to create their own mission statement. Milos feels that this creates an even clearer sense of what each hall stands for, while also bringing residents closer together.

In order to keep Saint Mary's RHA aware of other schools' varying issues and policies in their resident hall associations, representatives from RHA spend some weekends with the National Association of Resident Halls and the Great Lakes and Universities and Colleges Resident Halls (GLUCH), where representatives meet to discuss hall issues and exchange ideas.

Saint Mary's student representatives were at a GLUCH meeting in Indianapolis this weekend. Milos encourages involvement on this level. She is proud of Saint Mary's strong representation at these regional and national conferences.

"I think that we are very unique in comparison to other schools. Not all colleges are a part of this, and I think we show ourselves to be a very proud school. Our leadership stands out. We have such a positive aura about us. We really show our pride toward Saint Mary's," Milos said.
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GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip

Palestinians applied for permits to enter Israel on Sunday after the Jewish state further eased restrictions that have barred thousands of Palestinians from their jobs for months.

Israel announced Saturday that 15,000 more Palestinians from the West Bank and Gaza Strip would be allowed to enter. That would bring the number of Palestinians allowed to enter Israel to 50,000, about the same level as before September clashes in Palestinian areas that claimed 79 lives.

Israeli and Palestinian negotiators, meanwhile, began a seventh week of talks Sunday on Israel's delayed withdrawal from Hebron, the last major city it occupies in the West Bank.

In Gaza, Palestinians lined up at a labor ministry office to fill out applications for new entrance permits.

"I think the Israeli government step is a good one, but it is not enough," said Khaled Abdellah Ghani, a 29-year-old father of five who has worked construction jobs in Israel for 15 years.

He urged Israel to let Palestinian workers sleep at their workplaces to save hours of travel every day.

"Nobody my age will plan any attacks," Ghani said. "We need to build trust between us and them. We were and are still really committed to peace with Israel."

Israel imposed the closures on the Palestinian territories in February after a series of suicide bombings in Israel left 63 people dead. Since then, the restrictions have periodically been eased and tightened.

The Palestinians say the Israeli closure costs their fledging economy $6 million a day.

In Jericho, talks resumed on March withdrawal under the supervision of Palestinian Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

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Memory-saving drug may cure Alzheimers

By RAEIL RIESER

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

A new drug, which in some tests of healthy elderly men restores memory almost to that of young people, soon will be tested on patients with Alzheimer's, the fatal brain disorder that destroys the mind.

Dr. Gary Lynch of the University of California at Irvine, discovered the drug in 1993 while searching for compounds to improve communication between neurons in the brain.

He found it works by causing neuron switches, called synapses, to remain open for a fractional second longer. This enhances the flow of an active brain, he said.

In some tests even the elderly could recall, on average, only one of the syllables. The score for the young men averaged four out of 10.

"The results for the 65- to 75-year-old class was particularly striking," said Lynch. "They scored near the range of young people."

Tests conducted with and without CX-516, a drug called ampakine CX-516, were published in January in the Journal of Neuroscience.

"I would suspend my enthusiasm until I see the results of the clinical trials. It is quite early in the drug development process," Price said.

Lynch and co-workers at the University of California at Irvine, discovered the drug in 1991 while searching for compounds to improve communication between neurons in the brain.

In 1993, ampakine CX-516 was tested on laboratory animals. Researchers found that older rats given the drug had a dramatic improvement in ability to find their way out of a maze and to remember the route later.

"It reduced the (number of) training sessions for older rats from 10 to five," said Lynch.

Human trials of the drug started last year. Results will be published in January in the Journal of Experimental Neurology.

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U.S. prisons disgrace of criminal justice system

A few weeks ago, I made my first trip to the west coast. I went to visit a friend, a fellow Tennessee alumnus who is in the graduate chemistry program at Stanford. On the second day of my visit, we ventured up the peninsula to San Francisco. While crossing the Golden Gate Bridge, I looked toward the bay and saw the most awesome sight: Alcatraz.

I had been fascinated by Alcatraz since childhood. Even though its cell blocks have been empty for over thirty years, it is still considered the pride and joy of the American penal system. It housed many of the nation's most notorious criminals, and never allowed a successful escape from its rocky shores. Even though its cell capacity is now at 80%, it is still considered the pride and joy of the American penal system. It taught us that education is the key to rehabilitation. For example, many prisons have programs in place to facilitate rehabilitation. For example, many prisoners are not encouraged to earn a high rate of recidivism supports the incarceration. Thus, how nonproductive behavior is rarely corrected.

Unfortunately, since the worth of an individual is not considered, many inmates become drug abusers during their confinement. New inmates often join a prison gang immediately upon confinement because if the individual is considered weak, the individual is more likely to become a victim of brutality and sexual confinement. Thus, how can a prison punish effectively is it is infested with crime? Prison crime is unique because it is indirectly sanctioned by the criminal justice system. Everyone knows what actually takes place within prison walls, yet such behavior is rarely corrected. Furthermore, illegal drugs and weapons are not produced within prisons; someone must transport the materials inside.

Most persons have probably aban-
doned the notion that the prison environment can rehabilitate a criminal. The high rate of recidivism supports the notion, "Once a criminal, always a criminal." Rehabilitation is a complex puzzle; several pieces must come together. First, the disposition of each prisoner must be considered, not to mention that what works for one prisoner may not work for another. Even though it is easy to stereotype criminals, they are unique individuals.

Unfortunately, since the worth of an inmate in American society is minuscule to nonexistent. Second, prisons must have programs in place to facilitate rehabilitation. For example, many prisons cannot read and write at the secondary-school level. Since America reaches that education is the key to upward mobility, mobility, why are prisoners not encouraged to earn a high school equivalency diploma? At parole hearings, the parole board is always asking the question, "If we release this individual, can this individual become a productive part of society?"

It is hard enough for an average American to make an honest living with a high school diploma, it must be impossible for an ex-convict. Instead of constructively reha-
bilitating inmates, prisoners reinforce nonproductive behavior. For example, even though inmates are mostly illiterate, they are generally athletically fit. There is never a lack of athletic facilities within prison walls especially weight rooms and basketball courts.

Americans go to sleep each night with the impression that the criminal justice system is protecting society by confining criminals in the state peniten-
tiary. However, prisons are not infinitely large, and are now overcrowded. Even though some states are building more prisons, the fact is that new prisons are mostly costly to build, staff, and maintain, not to mention that the rate of criminal sen-
tencing in America will forever surpass the rate of prison construction. Therefore, to alleviate overcrowding and to ease the burden on the criminal jus-
tice system, low programs are now com-
monplace: early release and plea bar-
gaining.

Even though early release is most pro-
ounced in states like Texas which have severely overcrowded prisons, even an average American knows that a person sentenced to life in prison may only serve fifteen years. The plea bargain system has become the salvation of the criminal justice system. When prosecu-
ors agree to "make a deal", they ease the stress on a system that is extremely overburdened. Some would say that if it were not for plea bargaining, the crimi-
nal justice system works most efficiently when criminals are both given bargaining power and are often able to avoid serving the full sentence dictated by the law is quite intriguing.

The failure of the nation's penal sys-
tem to fulfill its three-fold mission should concern every American. However, the fact that criminals are held in such high regard causes many Americans to place prisons low in their priority lists. Undoubtedly, complicity is partially responsible for the failure of the system. However, those things that Americans hold so dear — security, jus-
tice, and protection — all depend on what takes place within prison walls.

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—Henry David Thoreau

Under a government which imprisons any unjustly, the true place for a just man is also prison.
Observer's vision of graduate students inaccurate misleading

Dear Editor:

The vision of graduate studies presented in your recent articles (The Observer, Nov. 8) was inaccurate and misleading. The articles cite one student, and that the experience is not worth it if one fails to gain entrance into a top ranked program.

The first statement is inaccurate for most individuals in graduate school simply because they found their liberal education incomplete. Undergraduate studies and found graduate studies a proper avenue of gaining further insight into their chosen field of study. One cannot underestimate their passion and commitment to the arts, or the social sciences because they are willing to forsake many of the comforts associated with a high-paying, high Prestige position.

This statement is also inaccurate because the skills one picks up in graduate school are transferable. Instead, the graduate student is likely to see the value of such skills as means for an end that cannot be found in law or business school. The only most cynical students, and only those in liberal arts who think that scholarship can be reduced to the posturing of the most right-minded, theoretical academics find such a view. But this is not the true purpose of a graduate school.

The second statement compares graduate school to playing Notre Dame football. The article maintains that it's tougher to make the team in recent years, an indication of the size of the East Westing Community College, for example. This might be true but in some cases that great coach, or that incredible teacher, works at East Westing Community College.

Because the top graduate schools in many cases lost their vision of what graduate education is about, forming the minds and souls of its students. Although some professors might still desire that graduate students have the vision of graduate education presented in these articles both does not believe graduate students desire that graduate students have.

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The O'Neill Professor of Law's opinion of this matter will be available to the Secretary of the Faculty Senate. One hopes he addresses the fundamental issue of presidential power and authority, it is the issue of presidential accountability.

A. EDWARD MANIER
Professor of Philosophy and History

Christoph Kratovil

They're out to get me! Everyone's after me!

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By JOSHUA BECK
Associate Movie Critic

I don't know about you, but I had a system for every Saturday morning when I was a kid. My biological clock would wake me up at 5:39 a.m. so I could catch the first half of "Looney Tunes." I would then proceed to watch the rest of the show before going to sleep. I loved the Looney Tunes and their ability to make everything seem like fun, even when it was not. The most famous rabbit to "exist," and the most memorable character on the big screen, was Tweety Bird. We would sit for hours, riveted to the screen. Now their home is threatened by invading aliens, and we are back in a full-length feature film. The immortal hard of animation, Bugs Bunny, and his cast of friends return for another romp. Looney Tunes is the ONLY one we woke up for.

Those days are long gone, yet just when I thought I had resigned myself to that fact, the Looney cast of characters, they return once more. Yes, it's true: the Looney Tunes that you will never see are now in a full-length feature film. The immortal hard of animation, Bugs Bunny, and his cast of friends return for another romp on the big screen. Now their home is threatened by invading aliens, and whom do they pick to help them? None other than the greatest basketball players of all time, Michael Jordan. What follows is a series of events, something to remind us of the little kids we all still have inside. It's a touching romantic comedy that explores the modem possibilities of personal transformation, and the part love plays in it all.

Although the movie features the best-loved animated characters of all time, the person who really receives the glory of the film is none other than Michael Jordan. Although he will never be renowned for his acting, this movie treats him as if he's a god of some sort. And who knows? Maybe he is in a way. Although the movie isn't a long "Nerds Commercial" (Thank God!), in some anticipated, it does certainly focus quite a bit of attention on his character. Well, it probably deserves it. After all, he's more in the game of basketball than anywhere else and he probably won't be appearing in any other screen again anytime soon, although "Space Jam 2" is definitely not on the picture.

This movie has charm and nothing was spared in the course of making it. The reason "Space Jam" has such a big marketing campaign is that so much money was spent putting it together.

The subtitle of this movie should be "There's Nothing That Can't Be Done." Almost every other motion picture, the NBA has some part in, but this film has it all. Michael Jordan is the best actor out of all of them, according to his performance probably won't win the Academy Award. But with this guy, anything is possible. Although "Space Jam" won't be the hit of the year, it certainly entertains with the help of the two biggest stars of their time. It will touch some old memories...and for God's sake, don't forget the little kid inside of you.

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**Looney Slam Dunk**

**Streisand Does It All**

By RACHEL TORRES
Associate Access Editor

Ah, finally...a new romantic comedy. Following the same lines as such legendary films of the genre as "Sleepless in Seattle," and "WhenHarry Met Sally," comes "The Mirror Has Two Faces," a touching romantic comedy that explores the modern myths of beauty and sex, and how they complicate relationships.

Barbra Streisand and Jeff Bridges star as Rose Morgan and Gregory Larkin, two people who come together on comfortable terms. Rose teaches a course in Romantic Literature at Columbia University, yet ironically doesn't have any romance in her own life. She seems to have accepted the fact that she will never marry, yet never has anyone who really knows and understands her.

Enter Gregory Larkin (Jeff Bridges). Gregory teaches mathematics at Columbia, and has been hurt by past relationships. It is interesting to remember that Barbra Streisand personified a screen beauty in her film biography. She also provides a bit of deadpan comic relief. Mimi Rogers does a great job as Rose's sister Claire, who thoroughly believes her mother's empty philosophy. Pierce Brosnan still looks good as Rose's simple, but nevertheless rich and handsome fantasy lover, Alex.

The production team stressed that it was impossible to create "The Mirror Has Two Faces" without re-examining personal concepts of beauty, romance, and love, and how greatly they are influenced by slick magazine and TV ads in traditional film love stories. This is not your traditional love story, yet it is compelling nonetheless.

Screenwriter Richard LaGravenese relates Streisand and the two are given good scenes, set pieces, and performances, movies, and television commercials, which is obviously perfect people hear fabulous music when they are are attracted to each other. Natural looks, natural attractions, normal emotions [are] lacking. LaGravenese captures a touching romantic comedy in the relationship that develops between Rose and Gregory in a wonderful romantic comedy.

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**A Movie Monday**

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**Now Playing**
Best easy Irish fans. The Notre Dame media hoard is out in force. Feel fortunate that you root for a school where a huge national media interest reports

The only information desired from the University officials was head coach Lou Holtz's status next year. Information request denied. Wadsworth and Beauchamp both respect Holtz's privacy and were not about to ignite a press riot by divulging any juicy details. The only man who knows is the one that's supposed to know. Since the dawn of time, a person's thoughts have always been their own. Watching the Holtz situation break down this week makes you think otherwise. Obviously Holtz would rather wait until the end of the season to announce his plans, but media pressure has not made that possible.

"I would like to wait to the season's over, but with all the talk, I'm sure Mike, Fr. Bill, and I would sit down on it," Holtz said after Saturday's game. So now everyone's going to get the answer. Probably this week.
Irish rout allows for look at both the past and future

By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

Saturday's 66-0 shelling of Pitt provided Irish fans a glimpse of the future, and the future looks a lot like the past.

With 10:37 remaining in the third quarter, Jarius Jackson took the helm with most of the second unit. The junior tailback had just 14 carries in the first two games combined, but opened the second half with 14 carries and 98 yards, plus a touchdown.

"I was just once a man at Notre Dame as he hauled in 22-yard pass from Jarious Jackson in the third quarter.

Also seeing significant play time was freshman fullback Joey Goods speed who scored his first career touchdown at Notre Dame as he hauled in 22-yard pass from Jarious Jackson in the third quarter.

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headlines, the Irish offense was just as efficient throughout the game. Dave Roberts' unit racked up 565 yards in total offense, including 245 in the explosive second quarter.

"That second quarter was nice," said Ron Powlus. "The returns were great and we just got going. We kind of spread out their fire with the punt returns."

After a scoreless first quarter, Rossum got the 14th-ranked Irish 7-0 on the scoreboard with a 55-yard burst at the 12:42 mark. Picking up the ball at his ankles, the junior eluded two Pitt tacklers, cut right, and sped past Panther Curtis McGhee along the sideline.

"I was surprised I caught it," Rossum admitted. "I made one move and head back in the opposite end zone. I was blessed with some speed."

A few moments later, the Irish found themselves in the end zone again on the strength of a 32-yard catch by Pete Chryplewicz and a 24-yard TD pass to Bobby Brown. The drive ended with 9:38 left in the half and gave the Irish a 14-0 lead.

"They were just a much superior team out there in every way," Pitt coach Johnny Majors said. "They have great players on (punt returns), and speed kills." With the commanding lead, Holtz had the luxury of letting his youngsters, notably sophomore Jarius Jackson, get some reps. Naturally given a chance to shine, Jackson simply ran the offense with efficiency. Jackson (4-0-7, 58 yards) mixed in the options nicely and let freshman fullback Joey Goods speed and Robert Farmer do the lion's share of the work.

Goods speed opened the scoring in the second half with a 22-yard run after a screen pass, and Farmer rushed 17 times for 124 yards in the final half. Farmer, who finished with 140 yards on the ground to lead the Irish attack, scored his second touchdown of the game in the third quarter to cap an impressive 18-play, 93-yard drive that chewed off more than nine minutes off the clock.

"The offense is clicking, we're tough enough to stop," said sophomore right guard Tim Ridder. "We fired off the ball well today. The backs know what we're going to do."

And the offense knows what the defense is going to do — dominate. Sure, the total yards accumulated by the Irish were impressive (565), but the defense fared just as well, limiting Pitt to 244 yards and just a four-quarter touchdown.

"I'm very proud of the way our football team played tonight," Holtz said. "We're in a rhythm and we're playing defense is going to do — dominate."

Quarterback A-
While still playing a reduced role, Powlus picks his spots and was a consistent force against Pitt, throwing for 171 yards on just eight passes. Hitting Chryplewicz and Stephens in stride would have resulted in touchdowns.

Running Backs A-
Rolling up 332 yards against the Panther defense may not be a noteworthy accomplishment, but the Irish backfield helped set the overall offensive tone for the second quarter. Once again, Farmer and Denson get the smelly face with their grade.

Wide Receivers B+
Nothing spectacular here but a higher grade, but that's what happens when Irish backs carry the ball 55 times. Tight end Chryplewicz and Stephens in stride would have resulted in touchdowns.

Linebackers A
The boys in the back made Panther quarterback Matt Lytle look pretty puny. That move of Minor's that he brought even more compensations to Jerome Bettis with his speed on a forty yard scamper in which he was untouched and won track meet with the Pitt secondary.

Defensive Backs A-
Guilbeaux is slowly gaining confidence with a pick six and his unassisted tackles. Held Pitt to 143 yards in the air and most of that came after the 40 point second quarter outburst.

Special Teams A
The Irish kicking game was pathetic, but tell you what, we'll let that go. The returns of Rossum and Denson provided the Stadium with the pure excitement that has been missing this year. It's a great return man to make you believe he can return it every time. Rossum is that man.

Coaching A
Holtz managed to keep his team focused despite the persistent rumors about his future. By introducing each special team at the pep rally, he also challenged that unit and they responded in a big way.

Overall 3.79
Pittsburgh is a team who allows for this type of grade inflation. The Irish demolished the Panthers as expected and living up to expectations is important as the Bowls come calling. Can't wait for the Rutgers encore.

-Joe Vittinaki

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Awesome Rossum does go all the way

Collaborates with Denson to ignite second quarter scoring outburst

By JOE CAVATO

It's one of the most exciting plays in all of sport. You'll recognize the name when you see it. And when you see it, you'll know the game is going to be special. That's the case when you see a punt return in the game.

Notre Dame's special teams took center stage as Allen Rossum and Autry Denson combined for three punts returned for touchdowns. Coach Holtz claims he can't tell you the secret but you must have known something when he announced the special team units as opposed to the starting units at the Pep Rally Friday night.

Notre Dame-Alien Rossum opened the gates which was at it again when he opened the scoring with a 55-yard punt return in the Air Force game we'll all like to forget. Rossum's encore performance just 7:12 later was even more impressive. Pit's punter Nate Cochran boomed one over Rossum's shoulder to the 17 but Rossum slipped through his coverage and was gone. At the half Rossum had accumulated 138 yards while the previous high had been 110 of offense.

"I think I can break one every week," commented Rossum who now appears to be chasing the Irish scoring title for the year that never was because of Edwards' injury. When Denson went back to receive the next punt, Pit's fans, coaches and players flocked onto the field. They must have breathed a sigh of relief. How else can you explain a punt that was short lived as fourteen yards over the crossfield and fought of a couple of tackles for a 74-yard score.

Surprisingly the Panther's next possession did not end in a TD punt return. Irish safety Benny Gillouxt issued Pit's with their best punt coverage of the day as he picked off a Luke pass which gave him time to Ron Powells and company as opposed to Rossum or Denson.

"The guys in front of me, they do a great job. Practice is when I get confidence," explained Rossum. "If I can see the returns develop in practice, I know they will be there in the game."

One of these guys in front of Rossum was senior tight end Kevin Carreta who spoke after the game about the sprints to the south endzone.

"It's good to be divesting, as a team to have three punt returns for a touchdown in a row. The first two we blocked well and Rossum's speed took care of the rest. The last one was all flurry."

Carreta also spoke about coach Holtz's decision to announce the special team players Friday night. "We thought that the world would be the best kicking team we would ever see, particularly kick return. So, I think he was challenging us."

Intercepting Rossum's punt was Pitt's coach Johnny Majors decision to use the quick kick when Cochran blasted one into the south endzone. "I love a good quick kick and I think it was our best call of the game," Majors briefly remarked. "Their speed really killed us."

The man of the day strikes a pose in what turned one of many celebrations for Rossum on Saturday.

Their speed also rewrote the record books. Rossum set the record for most kick returns in a season with four (3 returns, 1 kickoff return). He eclipsed Raghib 'Rocket' Ismail's (1989), 1978 Heisman winner Tim Brown (1987) and Nick Ross' (1965) which both had three in a season. Rossum also tied Brown's record of two punt returns in a game. Notre Dame's 231 punt-return yards in a game breaks the previous record of 225 versus Bethel in 1926.

Usually special teams will not dominate a game or capture the spotlight. But on this night one unit's efforts usually go unnoticed shone, and that made it truly special.

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misdooding rumors about your coach.

ESPN reported Thursday night that Holtz told his assistants there was 90 percent chance he would not return. Maybe it's just me, but shouldn't that percentage be 100 before the head of sports journal- ism decides to start the feeding frenzy.

Maybe Keith Oberman was in a cornfield in Iowa when he heard this, "If you report it, everyone will too." And they did. Some even recognized the absurdity of the rumors, while still printing them at the same time.

"The controversy and the way it has surrounded me is just overwhelming," Holtz said. "The vultures were out today." It's like playing that telephone game. The rumors go in someone's ear and undergo a metamorphosis by the time they come out of the mouth. Holtz loves this place and is not going to do anything to jeopardize its future. People are already getting in a huff about the effect his decision will have on Notre Dame. What will Holtz do next year?" Holtz asked. "You tell me that."

"You want to know something, don't ask the man that's going to leave. Pass him down," Holtz added. "You don't care what I say."

"You're not going to believe this one, but a reliable source just shared with me the fact that Notre Dame administration decides to start the feeding frenzy." Problem is, his decision means the world to his constituents.

"I don't think it's that big of a deal whether I stay or whether I go," Holtz added.

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"People think that there's a problem and there is no problem," Holtz said. "I'm not saying that I will be here next year because I don't know. People know I've indicated to resigning when I took over the job. I want to leave on a solid foundation."

Holtz loves the place and is not going to do anything to jeopardize its future. People are already getting in a huff about the effect his decision will have on recruiting. If people don't believe that Holtz has plans to handle a possible transition, either whack them over the head or ignore them.

So what's everyone all worked up for coach? This night one unit's efforts usually go unnoticed shone, and that made it truly special.
ROCKET REDUX
Junior Allen Rossum was the story for the Irish in their 60-6 thrashing of Pittsburgh. Rossum broke punt returns of 55 and 83 yards in the second quarter. In the process, he broke the Irish record for kick returns for touchdowns in a season. Combined with his previous two 50-yard kicks vs Purdue and a punt against Air Force, Rossum passed the previous mark of three held by Nick Rasman (3PR, 1965), Tim Brown (3PR, 1987) and Raghib “Rocket” Ismail (2KR, 1PR, 1989). “I guess I broke a record,” Rossum said after the game. “The feels pretty good. I admired those guys (Brown and Ismail) in the late ’80’s.”

SAINT WHO?
On the strength of Rossum’s two returns in the second quarter, the Irish broke a modern-day record with 40 points in the quarter. The last time they scored more was way back in 1912, when they tallied 45 against Saint Viator’s. “When we’re clicking, we’re hard to stop,” said sophomore right guard Tim Ridder.

KINDER TROUBLE
Senior tailback Randy Kinder aggravated an old injury when he separated his right shoulder. It happened on his two-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. “I was kind of banged up, last week,” said Kinder. “It’s separated but not too bad. I’ll miss a week but should be back for USC (in two weeks).”

HARVEST TIME
After not getting much opportunity during his first three years at Notre Dame, senior tailback Robert Farmer has come of age during the second half of the season. After scoring twice last week, Farmer added two more scores this week to go along with 144 yards. 120 of them came in the second-half.

POWLUS PONDERING
With Holtz on the front of everyone’s mind, the crucial decision of Ron Powlus has taken a back seat for the moment. But Powlus is still thinking about it.

With another year of eligibility remaining, the senior signal caller is up in the air about whether to return to the Irish or head for the NFL. “It’s 50/50,” said Powlus on whether he’s going to decide to stay or go. “My decision is independent on Coach Holtz’ decision.

NO DISTRACTIONS
One thing the Irish have this season is the unique ability to avoid distractions.

A trans-Atlantic trip to play Navy could have been a hindrance but Notre Dame dominated. The Ireland trip was full of nothing but positives. The name can be said of the squad yesterday.

With all the media and fan attention to Holtz’ situation, the cohesive Irish stayed together and absolutely dominated.

“There’s going to be media attention here,” said tight end Pete Chryplewicz. “The media creates a difficult situation, but that’s your job. Our job was to go out and win.
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**Accent Movie Critic**

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN

Neil Jordan’s latest offering, “Michael Collins,” begins and ends beautifully, but in between it stumbles and meanders. It is the story of Collins, the founding member of the Irish Republican Army. It begins right after his death with a speech about carrying on from "Joe," Collins’ closest lieutenant. It then picks up right in the middle of the Easter Rising of 1916 with the British storming a Sinn Fein held Irish parliament building. This building is destroyed so many times during the course of the movie that it is surprising that it is still standing today.

The scenery in this movie is fitting with the coldness of Collins. Dublin is dark and dirty throughout most of the film, with very few scenes both as set and in the daylight. The scenery, however, reflects the dark secret that the Sinn Fein parliament had to endure in order to avoid being captured and tried by the British for treason.

Alan Rickman, a more than capable actor, turns in a brilliant performance as Eamon DeValera, the seemingly power-mad president of Sinn Fein. He eventually rose to the position of Prime Minister of Ireland and led the Irish revolution to victory. His presence is felt today.

Fein held Irish parliament building.

To make matters worse, the film begins right in the middle of the Civil War, with most of the storyline. Dublin is standing today.

Liam Neeson does a great job as Collins. His forceful and yet humble delivery of lines gives an insight into the nature of the man behind the legend. He turns in gut-wrenching scenes when his friend Harry Boland, a member of the renegade IRA faction, is shot by Collins’ own Free State Army. His performance is also particularly memorable when he goes to jail to meet with his old commander, De Valera, who has betrayed and gone against Collins.

The film is absolutely filled with great performances from other sea-soned actors. Alan Quinn gives life to Harry Boland and Stephen Rea plays the brooding, nervous member of the Royal Irish Constabulary who gets Collins started on collecting on the run from the British agents.

The only performance that is not worth the price of admission is turned in by Julia Roberts. She looks beautiful. So, as "Kitty," the woman who drove Collins and Boland apart, she does not have an Irish accent, nor can she fake one. The worst of it comes when Collins’ character is explored, she tries to sing for her family, Boland, and Collins’ character as well. The editor of the film could have taken her out of the Irish farmhouse and dropped her down in a house in the northeastern United States, and her accent would fit right in. It is an attempt, and she does do a better job than in the bomb of a film, "Mary Riley." In that movie she was supposed to be Scottish. She used the same accent in both movies. Strangely, it doesn’t work here either.

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**JENNIE KOCH**

Howdy, Days fans. We are going to take it upon ourselves to apologize for what the designers haven’t done to us, namely make our name font larger. We are going to take things one step further, well, perhaps two.

Well, the main story of the week is amongst the foursons of Bo, Hope, Billie and Kristen. Julianne White has conveniently run into Jill, who has two black eyes and a number of other ailments. Let us hope that the Officer, that he is, Bo immediately brought Jill to his boat, where she informed him of the plan Franco, the heather, shared with her. He is very concerned about Billie’s safety. Bo rushed to the island to find him stranded after Franco lassoed his son (on the boat, that islucky.) Funny or this wouldn’t be Days Of Our Lives. And yet he forgot the cell phone that is usually glued to his side.

In a rush to make it to his own wedding, Bo attempted to swim back to the mainland, but he was so intent on his wedding that he didn’t notice there were several other people in the water. They couldn’t be waiting long?? But Bo has vowed to win hisFancy Face back and finally prove that Franco is downright sleazy. We hope they tell us who Franco’s boss is because it is really starting to get on our nerves. So, Days fans, rack your brains and gives us some feedback.

Who is on the other end of that Energizer cell phone?!

Kristen’s incompetent lying skills keep getting better and better. This week, she was faced with Marlena uncovering her schemes to elope with John. Marlena was extremely close then she dropped this phone number to the Junior of the Peace, a.k.a. The Most Exclusive Children’s Store in Town. Lucky for Kristen, she was on hand to retrieve the number off the church floor. Marlena is so close, yet so far away! Kristen uses Collins’ own Free State Army. His performance is also particularly memorable when he goes to jail to meet with his old commander, De Valera, who has betrayed and gone against Collins.

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**JULIE BARBOUR**

Accent of Days Of Our Lives Correspondent

The week’s activities in Port Chuck: Dorman is using Monica for sexual harrassment. Monica, understandably upset, then has to tell Alan the whole ugly deal. Alan stands by his wife to take care of Dorman, but Christian tries to pull Alan away. He need not bother, though, because, Jen who just happens to have Hope’s gift of brilliant (or not) timing, kicked Jack out before he could prevent the kidnapping. Poor Jack! He almost had Jen back with the true-love-him-again-all-game. Jen tells him to get his head in the facts that are known about the actress who is supposed to be Scottish. She was supposed to be Scottish. She used the same accent in both movies. Strangely, it doesn’t work here either.

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LOS ANGELES

For at least one more game, the University of Notre Dame basketball coach Butch悲哀 is one short of the 1,000 mark in his career, and happy to still be at 999. He knows he’ll get to 1,000 sooner or later, perhaps at the end of a three-game road trip that begins Wednesday night in San Antonio.

"It’s taken a lot of good players to get our program where it is, and I’m happy to still be at 999," Fitch said after the Fighting Irish used a strong finish to beat the Miami Hurricanes 102-94 Sunday night. "I don’t think I’ll be able to be at 2,000." Fitch, a two-time NBA coach of the year who triple-bypass surgery Aug. 9, has coached more games, 1,495, than anyone in league history. His 898 wins rank fourth, behind Willard, McKens, 15, and Dick Jock and Ramsay.

Fitch, 61, is in his 24th season as an NBA coach.

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Fitch said the Clippers hung tough, as he had expected from the game against the Bucks.

"The Clippers played without leading scorer Vin Baker, who is sidelined due to an injured right foot, so we had a lot of open looks," Fitch said to reporters Monday at the practice facility before his team played the Orlando Magic.

"We couldn’t make a shot defensively," Fitch said. "We did make a shot, we couldn’t get a stop," Robinson said. "We did a great job down the stretch with our defense."

The Bucks, who have lost three straight games, led 52-50 at halftime and were on top by 55-52 with 13:43 to go in the third quarter before the Clippers battled back.

"We had numerous opportunities to put it away, and we couldn’t make a shot," Bucks coach Chris Ford said.

"The Clippers hung tough, as they’ve been doing all year," Ford said.

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Steelers' defense tops Jaguars

By ALAN ROBINSON
Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH
The Pittsburgh Steelers' defense has withstood adversity all season. So they decided it was about time to start creating some.

The Steelers (8-3) kept Jaguars quarterback Mark Brunell under constant siege Sunday, turning three of his four turnovers into touchdowns in a 28-3 victory decided mostly by Jacksonville's awful field position.

Pittsburgh's 10th consecutive home-field victory marked the return of Yancey Thigpen, who costed New York Jets always find a way to lose.

Warren, who scored the Colts' first touchdown early in the second period, lost the ball at the Jets 18. The ball then bounced into the end zone, where Nick Lowery recovered amid a scramble of players for a New York touchdown.

On the previous series, Reich passed 52 yards to Graham for the first New York touchdown, but Nick Lowery's extra-point kick was deflected by Ellis Johnson. It was only the sixth miss in 559 attempts during Lower's 18-year career.

Then, after Warren's fumble with 2:00 left in the half, passes of 13 yards to Wayne Chrebet and 44 yards to Joseph New York took New York to the Indianapolis 17, and Graham made his second TD reception of the game.

After a third-and-4 run, Graham faced third-and-12, third-and-9 and fourth-and-14 before an injury to Rich Edson caused them to punt. The Jaguars faced third-and-12, third-and-9 and fourth-and-14 before a 50-yard field goal on the final play of the half.

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The Indianapolis Colts found the Jets 4-3, breaking the 12-30 mark for the first time in 18 years. The Jets made four turnovers, four on interceptions of Frank Reich, and beat the New York Jets 34-29 in a game that included one when Victor Greene caught Lamont Warren's pass on the 15-yard line.

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**Overtime field goal seals win for Vikings**

**BY ROB GLOSTER**
Associated Press Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. Scott Sisson sat on the sidelines and wondered if he'd got a second chance. When he did, it turned the personal redemption and the end of the Minnesota Vikings' four-game losing streak.

Sisson, who missed a 38-yard attempt late in the fourth quarter, kicked a 31-yard field goal with 3:07 left in overtime to boost Minnesota's playoff hopes with a 16-13 win Sunday night over the Raiders.

"All I could do was sit back and hope I'd get another shot," said Sisson, who also kicked field goals of 22 and 25 yards for the Vikings (6-5). "It was a replay. It was almost like you could rewind the tape."

The Raiders (4-7) lost in overtime for the second straight week. They were defeated 20-17 at Tampa Bay last week.

Sisson's winning field goal was set up by a 16-play, 71-yard drive that lasted 8:34. The plays included a 12-yard pass from John Egan to Jeff Horn in the fourth quarter.

Oakland won the coin toss and received the ball first in overtime, but had punt. The Raiders never had the ball back.

"We're in a playoff race. We're not in a must-win race," said Vikings coach Jerry Glanville, whose team is in second place in the NFC Central. "Once we get to the top six, we have our destiny in our hands again. When we lost four, we lost five, when we lost six, we lost seven. We don't lose two in a row, we lose five in a row."

Jeff Hostetler had passes of 27 yards and a 70-yard drive that led to a 31-yard field goal. The key play on the 10-play drive was a 12-yard run by Jordan and a 12-yard run by Scottie Graham.

In overtime, it turned into personal redemption for the Raiders, who are 0-6 this season in games decided by less than seven points.

Brad Johnson to Jake Reed.

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**Pack looks to rebound tonight**

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Irish still unbeaten in Big East play

By JOE CAVATO

The volleyball team won one title this week and they hope to earn several more by this week's end. With their 15-12, 15-2, 15-10 win over Connecticut and 15-6, 15-12, 15-11 win over St. John's, the Irish clinched the second straight regular season Big East conference championship and a number one seed in the Big East tournament. Later this week they hope Jamie Lee can earn player of the year honors and Mary Leffers can notch the rookie of the year award.

The wins also pushed their record to 19-9 overall and 11-0 in Big East play. The Domers are now 24-0 against the Big East since joining the conference. Twenty-one of those wins have come by way of sweep and they are 72-5 in total games in that span.

Additionally, they have won 27 straight league contest games after dropping two to Villanova on October sixth. The Irish enjoyed their third best hitting percentage of the season (.349) under the direction of setter Lindsay Treadwell, who has been taking the place of injured middle blocker Jen Rouse. Lee continued to make her case for Big East player of the year as she totaled eleven kills and just one error for a percentage of .520.

But, freshman hitter Mandi Birnemer has been stealing the spotlight lately as she filled in for injured Angie Harris and racked up 14 kills with a .357 percentage. Usually senior Jen Briggs fills the slot of Harris, but she was limited to just playing in one of the three games and had two errors on eight attacks. Powell got the start and took advantage as she had a personal-best 16 kills in the kill department.

Last year's Big East player of the year, ND captain Jenny Birker, continued to roll as she had 12 kills and just two errors on 21 attempts for a percentage of .476. The outside hitter has now hit a combined .408 in her last five matches.

Birkemer continued her fine play against St. John's as she had 14 kills on .407 hitting along with 13 digs. Briggs got her chance to fill in for Harris as she weathered the Red Storm for a team high 18 kills on .250 hitting. The St. John's mark matched the fifth time in the last five weeks she has led the Irish in kills.

Lindsay Treadwell, who has been taking the place of injured middle blocker Jen Rouse, came up with a solid all-around effort. The sophomore had 13 kills on .296 hitting, ten digs, and a team high five blocks.

The Irish just hit .238 for the match but May turned in a 59 assist performance with just one ball handling error. May also displayed her defensive skills as the came up with 13 digs.

This weekend the Irish will look to sweep through the Big East tournament and win that crown for the second year in a row. They have earned the top seed as the host Pittsburgh Panthers will have the number two seed. Both the Irish and Panthers will have a first round bye.

The Irish will be challenged by either Syracuse or Connecticut in the semifinal this Saturday.

Off-campus' quarterback elapsed the oncoming pass rush in their interhall playoff victory yesterday over Sorin.

NBA

Trail Blazers' offense balanced, Pacers fall

Indy's 12-4 run to end the first half — including 3-of-4 from 3-point range. A trey by Miller capped Indiana's 12-4 run to end the first half, giving the Pacers a 44-39 lead at the break.

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The general consensus is that Holtz will make his announcement one way or the other at his regular Tuesday press conference.

"I promise this, I will sit down and put this one in writing," answered Holtz to reporters Monday evening. "This is my battle." Holtz commands the one's bet on what the result will be. The safe money is on a peaceful departure. However, if, like all of the actors have acknowledged, the job is Holtz's as long as he wants it, then the decision to make is his. Holtz's assistant coaches and players maintain ignorance. It's hard to speculate if they're truly in the dark or not. What is important is that the media circus did not affect the team's focus, and that is a tribute to their head coach.

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Indiana-made only 5-of-18 shots in the third quarter, and remained cold to open the final period by making only one field goal in the first five minutes as the Blazers built their 12-point lead. Notes: The Blazers have played five of their last six games on the road. Eight of Portland's first 11 games have been on the road. ... Indiana has yet to enter the game with a .541 winning percentage. It's hard to speculate if they're truly in the dark or not. What is important is that the media circus did not affect the team's focus, and that is a tribute to their head coach.

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than a minute remaining) to allow just one goal (with less six key saves in the half and Greg Velho was up to the challenge. The sophomore, who has been known to score goals from long range, used his strength once again as he beat the Husky keeper to extend the Irish advantage to 2-0.

"Later in the game we went up huge," said captain Tony Capasso of Velho. "Later in the game we went into a bit of a shell and save after save he just kept coming up big. The key was that he didn't allow any rebounds."

In the other semifinal contest, the Scarlet Knights eliminated St. John's. This set up a matchup that Capasso was excited about.

All season we had a checklist of teams that we owed one to from last year (and this year)," explained the senior midfielder. "It was nice to finally get Rutgers.

Aris and Bocklage once again led the charge as the Irish came out "to get" the Scarlet Knights. With just over five minutes remaining in the first half, Aris made a run down the right sideline and beat his defender to the outside. When he reached the endline, Aris crossed the ball back to center of the field in front of the goal. Bocklage was charging toward the net on an angle from the left side of the penalty box. Upon meeting the pass, he stepped over the ball, allowing midfielder Konstantin Koloskov to blast a shot past the Rutgers goalie, giving Notre Dame the only goal they would need to capture the Big East title.

"It's a great feeling," said Velho who added three more saves against Rutgers. "(It was an big win) especially because it gets us into the NCAA's. We were (one of) the only teams that needed to win the tournament to make the NCAA's. That gave us an edge."

"This is where we wanted to be all year," said Capasso. "Now we get to go to 'the show' and try to win the big one."

The Irish have truly persevered throughout the 1996 season, especially considering their late season slump. They have reached their goal despite their fair share of adversity, including fluke goals that have foiled potential conference wins and injuries to key starters Scott Wells and Brian Engesser.

They may have already exceeded the popular expectations, but they now have their own personal goals to fulfill. "(Seniors) do not want to lose in the first round like we did our first two years (1993 and 1994)," said Capasso. "We want to leave a mark on this program."

Next weekend, the Irish will try to extend their season once again and prove that they still have the marks of a champion.
Continued scoring droughts plague Irish losses

By CHARLEY GATES
Sports Writer

Visiting Ferris State University used a proficient power play and an outstanding performance from freshman goalie tender Mike Szkodzimski to defeat the Notre Dame hockey team, 5-1, in Central Collegiate Hockey Association action on Friday night at the Joyce Center. The Bulldogs went 3 for 7 on man advantages, and Szkodzimski stopped 38 shots in his season-high goals-against average to 3.13. The Irish fell to 3-4-1 overall, 2-4-1 in the CC HA. Good team wins the games that they should win. Ferris State was tied for last in the CC HA, and the consensus was that this was a game that the fourth-ranked Irish should win, thereby earning two vital points in the standings. But Ferris State had different ideas, scoring three times in the second period to blow the game open and clinching it with two power-play goals in the third period.

Notre Dame's scoring drought continued. Over the past 120 minutes of hockey, dating back to the Boston College game, they have mustered only two goals. "At some point, you just have to play," said Notre Dame head coach Dave Poulin. "We've talked about a lot of things, like scoring, but at some point you just need to go out and score. As the game goes on, the opposing goalie gets more and more confidence and it becomes harder to score." He added that scoring is a great deal to do with mentality. "A lot of it is psychological. When you think you're going to do it and you expect that you'll do it, you do it." "Our offense just wasn't clicking," added senior captain Terry Lorenz. "We got a lot of chances but just couldn't put them in."

The Irish and the Bulldogs skated to a scoreless first period, though Notre Dame dominated the play physically and reeling off 21 shots to the Bulldogs' 9. In this sense the Irish accomplished one of their goals - to play physical and not surrender a lead in the first period, a trend that has gotten the team in trouble in past games. "I think we did a good job in the first period," agreed Poulin.

In the second period, Bulldog freshman Brian McCullough slapped a shot at junior Irish goaltender Matt Eisler, who made a nice save but bobbled the rebound. Ferris State right winger Geoff Bennetts put the rebound high in the net over a fallen Eisler to give the Bulldogs the lead. Midway through the period, Ferris State generated a two-on-one break. Senior defenseman Dusty Anderson zoomed in from the left and passed the puck between the circles to sophomore right wing Joel Irwin, who quickly got the shot off before Eisler had a chance to adjust, thus giving the Bulldogs a 2-0 edge. A power play goal near the end of the second period gave Ferris State a 3-0 lead, much to the chagrin of the 2,214 fans packed into the Joyce Center.

About halfway through the third period, the Irish working with a 5 on 3 advantage, senior right wing Tim Herberts slapped home a rebound from sophomore defender Benoit Botroir to cut the lead, 3-1.

Ferris State had a similar two-man advantage and generated two goals to close out the game. One problem for the Irish was the plethora of penalties committed in the third period, which impaired a come- back. "We couldn't stay out of the penalty box," lamented Lorenz. "That hurt us."

"Some of those calls were questionable," observed Poulin. "One was for 'spraying snow at the goalie.' That's an interesting call to make in the third period of an important game."

On Sunday afternoon, the Irish losing streak continued to three games (including four of the last five) as they fell to Mankato State, 4-3 in overtime. Again, this was a game Notre Dame should have won. Mankato State just earned status as a Division I one program. "They were the result of two mental errors," said Poulin. "To go minus two on your own power play is very bad."

Third, the inconsistency of play troubles Notre Dame. At times, the Irish seize control of the game and maintain it. But those bursts are followed by dangerously long lulls. "When something sparks us, we get really fired up and dominate things," observed sophomore right wing Brian Urick. "But we just need to do that for 60 minutes."

"It's not okay to play furiously hard for parts of the game," said Poulin. "As a coach, I want to see that more. It's not like we're not good enough to dominate - we do dominate many times. We just need to do it for longer stretches. What went right this weekend? "We battled back today to tie the game," said Poulin. "That shows fight and zeal. And I'm encouraged by the play of some of our guys, like [Nathan] Borega, [Tyson] Fraser, [Boston] Irish and [Jesse] Liddel. And Forrest Karr had a strong performance in net."

"We're just going to keep hammering away," said Poulin. "That's how we're going to overcome this."

"We'll go over everything," said Urick. "Especially the power plays. That was the difference today. We just need to tighten up in every facet of the game."

"Like Poulin has said, it's time to stop saying it and time to start doing it."

Homosexuality and the Family

A Panel Discussion
David Burrell, C.S.C., Moderator

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- How can family members grow in their understanding of one another?

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the fourth straight time the Irish have obtained a bid in the tournament.
"Notre Dame and North Carolina are the two elite pro-
grams in the country," said Kelley. "There is no one else
that good or that solid. It will be
difficult for anyone to stop
them."
Slow starts plagued the team
earlier in the season, but the
Irish seem to have solved that
problem in post season play.
Just seven minutes into the
game, senior Cindy Daws con-
ected with senior Amy
Vanderveen, who shaved the IU
defense and drilled it into the
net. This gave the team the
lead, which they sustained
throughout the game, and they
built it from there.
The story of the game was
Irish forward. Heft. Heft fre-
defenders and angled a shot by
IU goalkeeper, junior Merit
Elsey. "The offensive was clicking
really well today," said Heft.
Heft obtained two more goals
in the same style, and her fel-
low freshman Kara Brown
assisted her on both. Thus far
into the season, Heft has sup-
plied the team with twelve
goals. "It felt great," remarked Heft
about leading the team to victo-
ry.
The Hoosier team put up
gallant effort against the
aggressive Irish offense. IU's
defensive effort caused Kent to
miss fire from all areas of the
floor, including 6-for-24 shoot-
ings. This gave the team the
opening round of the
WNIT tourney win

Early run boosts Irish
to WNIT tourney win
By T. RYAN KENNEDY
Sports Writer
The Kent Golden Flashers
were anything but brilliant as
Notre Dame rolled to a 66-41
victory in the opening round of the
preseason WNIT last
Friday. Trailng 3-2 in the
second half, Hoosier senior Amy
Frederich broke down the sideline and
dished off a pass to junior Kris
Fosdick. Fosdick managed to
angle a shot past Irish keeper
senior Jen Renola.
"They were motivated," said
head coach Chris Petrucelli about
the Hoosiers. "They contin-
ued to keep their focus."
Another bright spot for the
Irish was another freshman,
Jenny Streiffer. Streiffer had
two goals in yesterday's con-
test. She had a spectacular
goal eight minutes into the sec-
ond half. Brown sent a cross in
front of the goal, and it
appeared to be out of the reach
of any of the Irish offense. Out
of no where came a streaking
Streiffer, who made a diving
header, baffling the IU keeper.
Brown had three assists and a
goal today, and has 13 assists
this season. Streiffer has
knocked in 21 goals for the
Irish this season.
Senior Kate Fisher scored one
also, and junior Holly Manthei
had two assists. This season
Manthei has assisted in 41
goals.
Besides the soggy weather,
the Irish had to withstand sev-
eral blows by the Hoosiers.
Yesterday's matchup was a
physical one with the ref calling
very few fouls. Two yellow
cards were distributed to two
players, Manthei and IU for-
ward, sophomore Tony Dolan.
"They're idea was to take us
out of our rhythm by playing
physical," said Petrucelli about
IU's game plan.

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Holtz's future at Notre Dame left to speculation

By DAVE TREACY
Associate Sports Editor

Behind the Lou Holtz rumor to win the conference and actually some discernible information. We do not have facts, but at least sufficiently reliably reliable this information.

The people who should know Holtz’s fate are Notre Dame, namely athletic director Mike Wadsworth and executive vice-president Bill Beaty, probably do. After all, if he is leaving, there’s serious work to be done. But while executive lips are pursed for the most part at the present time, what they have said offers an indication that this is Holtz’s stage, and these officials are merely actors.

Holtz himself has maintained that the decision is not necessarily in his hands. Rather, he has tried to put the focus on those around him.

“If you want to know something, ask the organ grinder, not the monkey. I’m just the guy at the end of the chain. People play the music, I dance and pass the cup around,” Holtz offered.

In other words, don’t look at me, folks. Like I have any say in the matter.

Well, that’s pretty hard to believe when considering the words spoken by Beaty and Wadsworth, both of whom said after the Pitt game that they believed that the coach has made up his own mind, and will let everyone else in on it sooner or later.

“For his own reasons he wants to stay with his sense of timing,” the athletic director offered.

He did not say that the University would make an announcement, just the football coach. When he’s ready.

“At the end of last year, we agreed on a set of expectations that we thought should be part of the job,” Wadsworth recalled. “We said, ‘Lou, as long as these expectations are met, you can continue to coach until you want to resign.’ Lou has fulfilled all those expectations, so the decision is entirely his.

How much more blunt can you get when it comes to be registered?

For his part in what has now become a comedy-of-errs, Holtz is riding the waves like a surfer in the pipeline. The people who surround him, but glide through them with a joke and a smile. And promises that soon enough, the curtain will end the scene, and possibly the whole show.

Kicking around the competition

Men win first Big East title

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Sports Writer

The marks of a championship team are often its desire and determination to exceed popular expectations. This year’s men’s soccer team has done that and intends to do a great deal more.

At the beginning of the season, head coach Mike Berticelli and the Irish players decided that they were not going to allow last year’s disappointments limit their goals for 1996. They chose to aim higher than anyone thought they should.

Before the first regular season game, Berticelli explained that the team was not only setting its sights on qualifying for the Big East tournament, which they failed to do last year, but that they intended to win the conference championship and earn an invitation to the NCAA tournament. Not many people considered these to be realistic goals.

This weekend, however, Notre Dame journeyed to Rutgers University for the second time this season and, this time, returned with what they had set out to attain. The team arrived back on November 18, 1996
Holtz to leave squad today

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Editor

One game is about to officially end and another is ready to begin.

According to all indications, the intense scrutiny and media circus that has ensnared Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz’s future with the Irish will end tomorrow.

The 59-year old Holtz will announce at his regularly scheduled press conference that he is indeed stepping down as coach of Notre Dame.

The final decision came as a result of a Monday meeting of Holtz, University executive vice-president Father William Beauchamp and Athletic Director Mike Nachodowski.

"They have reached a decision and it will be announced at 1 p.m. tomorrow," said John Heisler, Notre Dame Sports Information Director.

Talk of Holtz’s departure has quickly mounted in the past few days and talk of his successor is bound to build just as quickly. But for now, the focus is clearly on Holtz.

The 11-year coach of the Irish informed the team of his decision yesterday afternoon before the squad took the practice field of Loftus Sports Center.

According to those present at the meeting, Holtz instructed members of the team not to discuss the decision to leave with members of the media.

"He’s going to make an announcement tomorrow," said leading receiver Malcolm Johnson. "That’s all I can say."

His teammates took the same approach.

"Our team meetings are confidential," said Kinnon Tatum, Notre Dame’s leading tackler. "If (Holtz) wanted us to talk to the media, he’d let the media into the meetings. So, I have no comment."

Holtz, himself, continued to steer clear of explicitly stating his intentions.

"I will talk about that (future) at the appropriate time," Holtz said.

DART phone lines back in service

By MICHELLE KRUPA
Assistant News Editor

The DART phone lines, which enable students to register for courses, will be back in service today after a temporary shutdown due to mechanical problems.

According to Harold Pace, University registrar, the problem, which resulted in modification of the registration process, was due to a faulty wire.

According to Pace, the obstruction connection between the DART system and phone lines made it impossible for students to reach the mainframe to register for courses.

Students were requested via voice-mail to visit the registrar’s office during specific times to register for courses. Pace said that the meetings went well, but that the system should be operative this morning.

"Everything went very smoothly (yesterday)," Pace said. "We registered all of the students who had to be registered, but if everyone holds together, the system should be up immediately," Pace said.

God bless us every one...

By SASKIA SIDENFADEN
News Writer

Between the Basilius of the Sacred Heart and the Notre Dame sanctuary stands a small statue of the Virgin Mary entitled "Our Lady of La Salette." On the wall hangs a plaque reading "Statue of Notre Dame which the Bishop of Nevers dedicated St. Mary as she appeared to two peasant children at the bottom of a ravine. As Maximin later recounted, "The light was inconsiderably more brilliant than that of the sun," forming two spheres."

The hidden story

Our Lady of La Salette is the first modern apparition of the Virgin Mary as she appeared to two peasant children atop a mountain in La Salette, France, on Sat. Sept. 19, 1846. Maximin Giraud, age 11, and Melanie Mathieu, age 14, were tending two spheres.

Maximin noticed a bright light at the bottom of a ravine. As Maximin later recounted, "The light was inconsiderably more brilliant than that of the sun," forming two spheres. The children later described the Lady’s costume in detail. According to John Gallery in his book entitled Mary vs. Lucifer: The Apparitions of Our Lady, Mary was wearing "a white robe studded with pearls, a white veil, a white robe studded with pearls, and a crown of many colors at her feet." Hanging from her neck was a heavy gold chain wrapped in lace fashion, hemmed by roses, and a peculiar gold crucifix. A hammer was near the left hand on the crossbeam and a pair of pincers near the right hand.

Our Lady commenced weeping for God and for the world and the coming punishments from God for the ingratitude of man. Of all the sins...
Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, a gentle man of peace, who has prematurely been called away from this work, which included the reconciliation of Catholics divided across the world. Bernardin meant more to The Observer than many at this University may realize. Steadfast in his faith and in his work, he remained a leading figure in Catholicism to his day and will be remembered as a modern day role model for years to come.

He advocated traditional Church teaching, including opposition to abortion and artificial birth control, the death penalty and euthanasia. One of his last stands was to implore the Supreme Court to reject arguments for doctor-assisted suicide. His ardent belief in the dignity and value of all human life spawned his opposition to abortion and artificial birth control, the death penalty and euthanasia.

Bernardin was criticized at times for his liberal views. Upon learning of his impending death, Bernardin immediately sought to bring something good from the tragedy by proposing increased dialogue between the Church and Catholics who dissent from some of her teachings.

Areas for increased discussion, according to Bernardin, included artificial birth control, the marriage of priests and the ordination of women. "We must have agreed with their viewpoints, but he was tolerant of concerns and always a patient listener. He saw the value of the dialogue as a sometimes divided flock together.

He was described as a mediator and a troubleshooter. He called for Catholics to come together to tolerate each other's views. He did not want the Church or its people to be allied with a single issue or political party. Bernardin's words spoke to the Notre Dame student population, which election surveys have shown to be predominate conservatively Republican. Students cited most often the issue of abortion as the primary or only reason for voting for the Republican ticket. Issues that should also be of concern to Catholics, such as economic justice and equality of education, were overlooked in favor of one moral issue. It is possible to be pro-life and a member of the Democratic party.

Tolerance on this conservative campus of the Catholic University and Catholics who seek change within the structure of the Church is often vehemently opposed. As a leading Catholic university, Notre Dame should be willing to at least listen to, debate and discuss issues concerning Catholics who are seeking honest change. They are not leaving in disgust or taking the easy way out by not practicing their faith. Overcoming is difficult. It invites criticism and can lead to shunning. Giving the cold shoulder to those who care about their faith and their Church is detrimental to the institution of Catholicism.

Bernardin recognized this. He had not died so suddenly he may have made more of an impact in the area of tolerance between Catholics and their brothers and sisters. But the fruit of his work will hopefully prosper.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the Observer and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Cadets receive more than just a scholarship

By JUSTYN HARKIN

When junior Jeremy Scarlett was a sophomore in high school, he realized that paying for college was not going to be easy, especially if he wanted to go to a private school like the University of Notre Dame. His father told him, as many fathers do, that Notre Dame was out of the question. He couldn’t afford to send him there. Still, Scarlett turned down two full scholarships from other institutions in order to go to Notre Dame. How did this student manage to finance his education? He did what everybody at Notre Dame wishes they could do: he asked his uncle for the money.

This particular uncle (Sam, as he likes to be called) has some pretty deep pockets. In fact, he currently places in to endowments or spent financial aid, and financial aid is what they define as further investigation.

The ROTC Programs

The second edition — the last of a two-part series on financial aid — features the ROTC programs at Notre Dame and the relationship between the Development and Financial Aid offices.

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Cadets receive more than just a scholarship

Editor’s note: ROTC scholarships are a unique financial aid resource. Neither a loan nor a scholar­ship, these funds, Notre Dame’s Development Office has established several campaigns to raise money for the University of Notre Dame since 1960, much of which has been either placed into endowments or spent directly on university operations. The Development Office has established itself as a key player in the aid process. It is responsible for bringing in the supplemental funds that enable scholarships.

"Certainly the donors have the freedom to designate their funds," Reagan noted. "But most of them are thinking financial aid, and financial aid is what we talk about the most."
Jobs

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tight," he says, but a science degree opens many doors, especially for students with managerial, business, or computer skills. The perception of a shrinking job market in the sciences is largely driven by the lack of "pure research" jobs available.

On Sun., Oct. 20, AP wires carried a story entitled "Jobs in Labs Grow Scarce," which addressed the decrease in pure research jobs and the increase in industry jobs available to science graduates.

The article, posted in the Stephan Chemistry Building, upset at least one student, who wrote to The Observer in an anonymous note that "the professors tell us graduate students that there are plenty of jobs and they encourage undergraduates to enter into science. After reading this article, I think that is totally wrong."

While the industry is not in a boom cycle, there is certainly no lack of jobs for science graduates.

"Up until about two or three years ago some of the national professional societies [in the sciences] were predicting a stronger job market than has now come to pass," Jones said, adding that this has caused some bitterness among science graduates.

"The student should think about adding breadth to the core," Hahn said.

Duman commented that, unfortunately, it is difficult for univer-
sities to change their curriculum to adapt to the changing job market. "It's clear that the scientific community, from research universities on down, have to be aware of the trends going on which will cause shifts in the job market and adjust to those shifts."

At the same time, he said, the universities must not become technical training schools. Castellino agreed that "we are not training people for jobs; we are educating people.

A scientific education is what attracts a wide variety of jobs; specific training can be learned on the job by intelligent and disciplined individuals.

"Broaden your horizons," Hahn recommended. "The job market has contracted but to say there are no jobs is a gross exaggeration. And opportunity favors the prepared."
Sullivan shares job experience

By SARAH CORKEAN

Returning to the Saint Mary's campus to share her insights and work experiences in her career as a pharmaceutical sales representative, Sarah Sullivan, last year's student body president, presented a lecture on the pharmaceutical industry.

Sullivan is currently a professional representative in Human Health specializing in osteoporosis for Merck & Co., Inc. Merck is the largest pharmaceutical market which, holding a significant amount of the world's pharmaceutical business.

Sullivan discussed her role as a sales representative in the South Bend area and surrounding communities. She makes frequent stops at local hospitals and clinics for lunches with doctors and specialists informing them of new advancements in medications and answering the concerns of her clients.

Sullivan spends a lot of her time researching medical journals searching for answers to the questions of clients. By researching every topic on osteoporosis, she gets exposure to every aspect of the medical field pertaining to the topic.

As a biology major and chemistry minor at Saint Mary's College, Sullivan always thought about going to medical school. With the commitment and time medical school demands, Sullivan worried that she wouldn't be able to practice the way she wanted to with the complications of insurance policies and regulations.

Sullivan decided then to stay in the medical field and start with sales to get exposure to different medical environments and get doctors perspectives about the future of medicine. "I'm worried about the direction medicine is heading," Sullivan said. "Change is popular, but change has to be made to focus on the patient, not the insurance policies."

Having trained for three and a half months over the summer to acquaint herself with osteoporosis medications, Sullivan is excited about the challenges she faces in the business of sales. With the added benefits of a flexible work schedule, independence and creativity, Sullivan finds her own style of selling by carving a name in the profession.

"Being new in the area of sales, I'm driven by the fact that how I manage and market myself as a Merck representative, has an effect on people when doctors give me feedback about how the patients feel using medications I sell," Sullivan said. "I see action and it is a personal challenge to keep the action going."

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Science wanted to hide from its students? No, said Francis Castellino, Dean of the College of Science: "I gave that article to the grad students in my lab."

Alexander Lappin, Chair of the Chemistry Department, said that the article discussed the issues accurately and that he wouldn't advocate pulling it. Harry White, the Corporate Relations Consultant for the Chemistry Department, had a copy of the article in his files to share with students.

Sophomore Science Pre-professional major Nicole Seibert said that because she's a sophomore "we haven't really talked about jobs yet" and that she has not used the career counseling services in the college but she knows she will.

Junior Biochemistry major Tim Cords said, "Science is tough, period. Chemistry is no different."

Then why was the article pulled? Probably routine maintenance; nothing can be posted in Stepan Chemistry Building without an approval stamp from the secretary's office.

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The apparition of Our Lady of La Salette has not been forgotten by all Catholics. In fact, this particular apparition is the only one for which a religious order was founded, namely the missionary order of Our Lady of La Salette. Nevertheless, the apparition is little remembered among the general public. There are several reasons. As Father O'Connor said, “At La Salette, Mary wept. At Lourdes she smiled.” In the same token “At Lourdes, she healed people while at La Salette there were no miracle healings,” O’Connor said.

O’Connor further explained, “Generally the people are more attracted to someone who is cheerful than someone who is weeping.” Even today, revelations of the Virgin Mary are synonymous with healing. Alluding to the hammer and pincers on the cross of the Lady at La Salette, O’Connor said, “No one wants to be reminded of Christ’s crucifixion.”

In the same token, the church experienced a great upheaval upon learning of the prophecy of its own “fall from grace.” Wealthy and corrupt bishops of the time didn’t want to popularize the fact that the church was in need of reform. In fact, according to O’Connor, it was not until five years after the apparition, on Sept. 19, 1851, that Pope Pius IX declared the “Apartment of La Salette is a true and certain fact... and that a church and house of refuge for pilgrims shall be immediately begun on the site...”

According to an article by Dom Bevenot in Heritage Magazine, it wasn’t until 1852 that “work wasn’t begun on the great roman esque basilica we see today.” Built on a mountaintop nearly 6000 feet up, it is very often shrouded in cloud, and completely unapproachable during the snowy winter months. The apparition of Our Lady of La Salette remains obscure to many, both in place and memory. Though the Croix may or may not be the preferred sanctuary for prayer and reflection, Our Lady of La Salette holds a place in the history and spirituality of Notre Dame.
obscene, adj. 1. offensive to modesty or decency, indecently, lewd; obscene pictures, 2. causing, or intended to cause, indecency; indecent; lewd; (rude) noticed Apple’s homepage and result...(who wished to remain anonymous)... Noted... Notre Dame... "...graduate student and computer con...subject to perversity!"

"...this does not concern the First Amendment in any way..." Theodore Schroeder: "Obcenity has no objective existence; it is neither a quality that inheres in or emanates from a book, picture or play. On the contrary, obscenity is, wholly an attitude or predilection of the viewing and accusing mind, which is only delimited by the mind, or ascribed to, that which is accused of being obscene."

Excerpt from "Responsible Use of Information Technologies at Notre Dame: somewhere in Da Luc and on the Internet: "Impermissible uses (some of which may also constitute illegal uses) include, but are not limited to, the following:"

- Posting or sending obscene, pornographic, sexually explicit, or offensive material
- Hosting or sending material that is contrary to the mission or values of the University.

Qua custodiam ipsa custodes: "Who guards the guards?"

Anonymous Notre Dame parent: "I didn’t know that my daughter is to be censored at Notre Dame to be subjected to perversity!"

adult, adj. 1. having attained full size and strength; grown up; mature; 2. of, pertaining to, or consisting of; 3. intended only for adults; not suitable for children. is pornography—5, a person who is fully grown or developed or of age. 5. a person who has attained the legal age of majority. The Bengal Bouts: boxing fights arranged for on-campus public displays by and for a university with a mission whereby all members of the community between the ages of 18 and 22 are permitted to participate in other than otherwise "weak bodies may be nourished."

"You have to understand how committed Notre Dame is to protecting its image..." Lenny Bruce: "And you know why we got this — this is really weird — the censorship? It’s motivated by bad early toilet training."

Excerpt from text on the Notre Dame server file listing: Personal Pages at http://www.nd.edu/s/PersonalPages/ The University of Notre Dame recognizes the value and potential of personal publishing on the Internet, and so allows and encourages students, staff, and faculty to experiment with producing personal WWW pages. However, this University cannot accept responsibility for the contents of those pages (emphasis added).

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Excerpt from "Telecommunications Act...counts in censoring the..." The Observer, Feb. 14, 1996: "In defense to the free speech and privacy of the 1996 Communications Decency Act, I have reserved a special place for the Censorship page on my own homepage. Be warned: this page will contain graphic images and song lyrics which some may consider vulgar or simply "amoral and most definitely "indecent." I do this not because I particularly approve of juvenile pastimes over naked men and women, but because I can do it. It is my right, as a U.S. citizen and as a human being."

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Letter dated October 15, 1996: "Further, I am concerned that the juxtaposition of links to your teaching materials... The Day after my AFS privileges were restored without prior warning, Professor Kantor, Vice President and Associate Provost, hand-delivered a letter... In this letter, Professor Kantor alleged that the file contained "offensive, sexually oriented photographs of nude male and female figures accompanied by a vulgar narrative."

"In fact, the file contains the following: "The word WARNING! in bold capital letters and large foot set to 'blink' repetitively; "A lengthy amount of text designed to fill one 17" computer screen top to bottom, explicitly explaining that the file had been created for the purposes of advocating the First Amendment and repealing my personal distaste for material which encourages the objectification of human beings."

Voltaire: "Though I may disagree with what you have said, I will defend to the death your right to say it..." degustibus non est disputandum — "There is no disputing about tastes."

(Identified quotes taken from the Schlesdine, Nov. 14, and numerous phone conversations. Word definitions courtesy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary of the English Language, excepting a personalized definition of legally and evidently Catholic-approved thuggery.)

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GARY TRAUDEU...

"Freedom of expression is the matrix, the indispensable condition, of nearly every other form of freedom."

—Benjamin Cardozo
MTV invades Chicago's Hard Rock Cafe in search of roadies

By ASHLEIGH THOMPSON
Associate Accent Editor

While the idea of joining the real world haunts like a nightmare for some, becoming part of MTV's "The Real World" may seem like a dream. Perhaps that's why almost 2000 hopefuls flocked to Chicago last Thursday and Friday, eager for their chance at stardom. Maybe that's why my friends and I jumped in a car of our own, complete with a full tank of gas and a carload of excitement.

We hunkered and screamed and wondered which one of us would certainly be chosen, yet as we pulled up to Chicago's Hard Rock Cafe, we fell silent. Hoards of people meshed into a scattered line that spanned at least four blocks, in what proved to be the largest response to an open call that Music Television has ever received in its history. In the 20 degree weather, it was going to be a long wait. Thank goodness there was a lot to see.

As with any function revolving around MTV, one would expect to see more than a few trendy Generation Xers ready for their ten minutes of fame, and boy, were they there. Crowd scenes revealed two heavily made-up women, clearly beyond "The Real World" age limit, flitting with several blue-haired 14-year-olds, as people of every shape and color looked on. Tattooed women conversed with men in three-piece suits taking the afternoons off. As luck would have it, we even spotted about a half dozen Notre Dame students. Even though we held our own in the body piercing category, we just couldn't compete with the gentleman standing in fruit of us, who had four huge, metal spikes emerging from his bottom lip, four nose pieces, three eyebrow rings and at least 15 different earrings between both ears. His apparent fetish probably proved equally intimidating to the MTV executives that periodically circulated among the crowd.

They walked up and down the line, sizing up the crowd, and announced that by remaining in the line, we were agreeing to at least 15 different earrings between both ears. His apparent lack of a wholesome Catholic character? Because we scored, why would we make an interesting roommate?

As a matter of fact, why would we make good roommates? Because the show usually lacks a wholesome Catholic character? Because we scored competitively on the SAT? Geographic diversity? Maybe this was the only part of the experience that was thought-provoking or original, thought provoking questions as "What was your most embarrassing experience?" "What is your best quality?" "Why would you make an interesting roommate?"

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The obvious visual contrast to anyone between the ages of 18 to 25, asking such original, thought provoking questions as "What was your most embarrassing experience?" "What is your best quality?" "Why would you make an interesting roommate?"

Holdes of young adults gathered at the Hard Rock Cafe in downtown Chicago on Friday, hoping to earn a place in the cast of "The Real World" or "Road Rules.

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

THE "ART" OF KARAOKE MEETS THE INTERNET

By JASON HUGGINS
World Wide Web Correspondent

At this point in the semester, the traditional beer-and-music parties are getting old. As evidenced by the dominance of Coke at Keenan's Discomania on Friday, parties with cool themes are becoming more and more popular with would-be-party-goers. One such theme has been the thinking about is having a karaoke night for our next party. It's fun, but how do we do it? By using the Web, of course!

Most people have seen, heard, or used karaoke equipment at some time in the last five years. Karaoke is a form of entertainment in which a live person sings a song with a pre-recorded accompaniment played back by various karaoke devices called karaoke machines.

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A typical place to see karaoke is a bar, a restaurant, or a club where people come to have fun by singing pop songs. This web site of the week will help you to turn your computer into a karaoke machine so you can have as much fun in your own dorm room or computer cluster.

To start your singing extravaganza, you need a sound card or a MIDI adapter that is external synthesizer. You will use your computer to display the lyrics of the song. MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) is a standard for electronic musical instruments (such as keyboards, computer soundcards, etc.) to communicate with each other. The information on how the song is played is MIDI file.

If you have a PC, it is highly recommended that you get a wavetable-synthesizer soundcard or adapter. Wavetable soundcards have samples of real instruments instead of creating them by software synthesis. For Macintosh users, the 68000 is the most popular soundcard on the international market. There are numerous file formats for these devices and you can use this information to write a program.

One such shareware program is the WinKa
In the United States, the laws governing the use of acupuncture vary from state to state. Some states allow only licensed physicians to perform acupuncture, whereas other states allow trained nonphysicians to use acupuncture. Perhaps the biggest sign that acupuncture will one day become more common in everyday use is the relief of pain. In America, there are eleven schools in the United States that are currently offering four-year study programs to train physicians in the use of acupuncture analgesia. Even though acupuncture has been proven to result in physiological effects, which result in the end of pain, acupuncture is not used in mainstream United States medicine. Furthermore, the techniques and theories behind acupuncture analgesia are not taught in American medical schools.
Red Wings, Coyotes 2
Darren McCarty scored with 1:43 remaining Monday night to lift the Detroit Red Wings to a 2-1 tie with Phoenix Coyotes. Brendan Shanahan also scored a goal and assisted on the game-tying goal for the Red Wings.

Florida's Rob Nenick and Chad Kilger scored first-period goals en route to a 4-0 victory over the Coyotes, who are in need of their first home victory since the overtime.

Phoenix goaltender Nikolai Khabibulin made 24 saves, but Shanahan set up the game-tying goal when he gained control of the puck to the left of Khabibulin and shot it into the net on the first of the Coyotes' two goals.

Royner scored a goal and assisted on the Coyotes' second goal, while Phoenix's Ed Jovanovski scored the first of the Coyotes' three goals.

The Coyotes are desperate for a win, and the Coyotes' front office made the decision to trade for the Coyotes' first-round pick.

In addition to the Coyotes, the Coyotes also have a chance to make a run for the Stanley Cup, and the Coyotes have never been to the playoffs.

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her achieve her goal. The freshman has been stretching longer, doing breathing exercises, and working to add distance to her stroke. Progress has already been made. Samreta started out the season with sixteen reaches per length and now that's down to fifteen. Time is really on Samreta's side in a two-fund way. The swimming season has just begun and Samreta is only a freshman. If she keeps up her current pace with each meet, it will be only a matter of time before the record book will need to be changed again.

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counted, hitting seven of its last nine field goals to seal the program’s biggest victory in years.

"To play as well as we did against a Final Four caliber team this early in the season is really encouraging," commented Irish head coach Muffett McGraw. "We controlled the tempo from start to finish. We went up against a good team and we beat that good team as well. We played with a great deal of poise.

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Boniot, ‘Boys kick around Packers, 21-6

By DAVE GOLDBERG
Associated Press Writer

IRVING, Texas
The Dallas Cowboys have beaten the Green Bay Packers in some notable shootouts the past three years.

Chris Boniot’s foot was the only weapon they needed Monday night. Boniot, who was in bed with the flu for two days last week, tied an NFL record with seven field goals as the Cowboys beat the Packers 21-6, their seventh straight win over Green Bay in four seasons — all at Texas Stadium.

Boniot’s first five field goals came on Dallas’ first five possessions. The last two came in the second half, the final one a 28-yarder with 20 seconds left in the game to tie the mark shared by Jim Bakket and Rich Karlis.

Right before the record-tying kick, Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman took a knee and the Cowboys called timeout to get Boniot onto the field.

After the kick, the teams milled around, with the Packers apparently angry about Dallas adding a needless score. Reggie White appeared the most upset as he jawed with Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin.

“I feel good, it’s something I’m proud of,” Boniot said. “I’m not excited about what happened after the fact, but how many times do you get to kick seven field goals?”

The Cowboys (7-4) pulled into a second-place tie with Philadelphia in the NFC East. Dallas trails Washington by one game, and has two games left against the Redskins.

Green Bay (8-3) lost for the second straight week, but remains in good shape in the NFC Central, two games ahead of Minnesota.

But the loss meant more to Green Bay than just a game in the standings.

Associated Press

ST. ALBANS, W.Va.
Marshall athletic department officials said Monday they were investigating a scuffle between record-setting wide receiver Randy Moss and his ex-girlfriend.

Coach Bob Pruett and athletic director Lance West said no decision had been made about whether disciplinary action would be taken against Moss, who has 1,173 yards receiving this season and two previous brushes with the law.

Moss, 19, and Elizabeth Offutt, 21, of St. Albans, were charged with domestic battery after a scuffle Sunday at Offutt’s home. She also was charged with destruction of property. Both are free on bond.

The charges carry a sentence of up to a year in jail.

Police reports indicated neither Moss nor Offutt was seriously injured.

“We’re still trying to gather information on it,” Pruett said.

“Randy’s part of our family. Any time any member of your family has a problem, you try to stick by them and support them. To be fair to everyone involved, I don’t think we need to make any comment or any decisions until I get all the facts.”

Marshall has been ranked No. 1 in Division I-AA all season and probably will be seeded first by the NCAA in the 16-team playoff field. The playoffs begin Nov. 30.

Moss caught at least one touchdown pass in every game for Marshall (11-0), breaking the I-AA record of 10 consecutive games with touchdown receptions, set by Mississippi Valley State’s Jerry Rice in 1984.

In March 1995, Moss was arrested for possessing a weapon and was released. In March 1996, Moss was arrested for possessing marijuana.

Since losing 38-27 here in the NFC title game last January, the Packers had been pointing to this game as a chance to demonstrate that they had passed the three-time Super Bowl winners at the top of the conference.

In the final game, they lost by double digits for the seventh time in seven games in Texas.

The Packers came in severely handicapped on offense — without Robert Brooks and Antonio Freeman, their top wide receivers, and tight end Mark Chmura.

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Irish confident despite defeat

By JOHN COPPOLELLA
Sports Writer

"There are two types of excellence in swimming," stated swimming coach Tim Welsh. "One is time and the other is place. We have achieved excellence in the first regard and are confident that we will have success in the second regard soon."

This statement applies to the Notre Dame men's swimming team, which suffered a tough loss, 180-115, at the hands of Big East rival the University of Pittsburgh last Friday at the Rolfs Aquatic Center. The team continued to swim faster times and improve in all parameters of their swimming, but were unable to defeat the Panthers, who are favored to place either first or second in the Big East this year.

Although the margin of defeat was the largest of any of their losses this year, the Irish remained positive, and for good reason. According to Coach Welch, "One of our objectives was to measure ourselves against what might be the fastest team in the Big East. I am encouraged by the improvement of the team from week to week and am pleased with the way we swam against Pittsburgh even though we lost."

Indeed, Notre Dame has improved with every meet that they have swam this year. There were some individual highlights for the Irish in this meet. Matt Breslin, controversially defeating teammate Steve Whowell, took first place in the 100 meter breaststroke while Herb Huesman placed first in one-meter diving. Rose also placed second in the 200 meter breaststroke and Scott Zumbach finished second in the 200 meter butterfly and the 400 meter individual medley. Ron Royer took third second-place finishes in the 200 meter medley relay, the 50 meter freestyle, and the 100 meter freestyle. Other Irish swimmers who placed in the top three in events included Chris Fugate, Jeff Page, John Lukber, Robert Petter, Tyler Maerzt, and Rob Lambort.

The loss to a tough Panthers squad dropped the Irish to a 2-3 record, a record that is deceiving because this has been a successful year so far for the Notre Dame men's swimming team.

Freshmen strong in conference victory

By BILL HART
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's swimming team gained momentum with a win over Big East foe Pittsburgh at the Rolfs Aquatic Center on Friday. The Irish started out strong by winning the 200 meter medley relay. Despite one relay team's disqualification, the team of Allison Brooks, Shannon Suddarth, Liz Barger and Courtney South finished three meters ahead of the leading Pitt team, opening up a nine point lead.

They continued to dominate, leading by thirty-one points after five events. Notre Dame never trailed against the Panthers, as they claimed every non-diving event. Pittsburgh's Jaime Tomazich won both the one and three meter diving events. Three women placed first in more than one individual event. Linda Gallo placed first in both the 1000 and 200 freestyle and Britany Kline won in the 100 breaststroke.

Other freshmen winners included Laura Shepard in the 50 freestyle and Laticia Herrera in the 100 butterfly. The freshmen played a major role, South commented on the performance this Friday.

"We have about nine freshmen on the team, and they are really well. They were exceptional in our wins last weekend and they really stepped up against the Panthers."

Notre Dame's women's squad, having won their last three meets, now improve to 3-1. The Irish dive into action again when they play host to the Notre Dame Invitational Dec. 5-7 at the Rolfs Aquatic Center.

Appalachia Seminar Task Force

The Appalachia Seminar is currently seeking one member to join the Appalachia Task Force for the spring semester (1997 and the 1997-98 school year). This is a three-semester commitment. The Task Force consists of seven undergraduate students who are responsible for creating, implementing, and maintaining the Appalachia Seminar. The Task Force is dedicated to teaching experimental learning as a means to enhance higher education; therefore, we are in need of an interested, enthusiastic, and committed person to join us.

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Belles’ strong effort comes up just short

By ANGELA OLSEN
Saint Mary’s Sport Editor

It came down to the last race of the day. The winner would walk away with the win.

The Saint Mary’s swim team lost the race, and subsequently, the meet 63-62, to a tough Calvin team last Thursday. The team, however, did not come away empty handed.

The Belles’ piled up six individual victories and freshman Michelle Samreta broke 13 year old school record in the 100 meter breaststroke. In the final relay, the larger Calvin team, with 18 swimmers, was able to put together three teams to compete against the one Saint Mary’s team. The Saint Mary’s head coach Angela Addington noted that with the only eight swimmers the Belles had to use half of their team to fill a relay.

“We can’t focus on our win/loss record,” said Addington.

**Men’s Cross Country**

Harriers dominate District IV

By WILLY BAUER
Sporst Writer

It’s like deja vu. The Notre Dame men’s cross-country team is again peaking at the right time, as the team won the 1996 District IV meet in Champaign, Illinois on Saturday. Last year the Irish finished third at the Big East finals, second at the District IV meet and finished off the season with an eighth place finish at the NCAA’s.

The Irish dominated the field by finishing four runners in the top 10. When Tim Englishard finished in 31st place, the victory was sealed for the Irish who beat out defending champion Wisconsin by three points.

“We are looking to improve on individual times and relay team times,” the Belles were led by three first place finishes turned in by junior Allison Smith. Smith swam to victory in the 1000 freestyle with a time of 11:02.23. Following close behind her was senior co-captain Shannon Kelleher who took second place with a time of 11:22.03. The closest Calvin swimmer finished in 13:18.46.

The Smith/Kelleher duo again had first (5:25.09) and second (5:34.09) place finishes respectively in the 500 freestyle. Smith had completely lapped the closest Calvin competitor who finished in 5:42.

Smith also won the 200 individual medley in 2:24.09 and Kelleher won the 100 butterfly in 2:23.06.

Another first place win for the Belles came from sophomore co-captain Tara Thomas who swam the backstroke in 2:26.07.

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Gaither buries Hawkeyes

Seniors lead No. 20 Notre Dame to early season upset of Iowa

By T. RYAN KENNEDY
Sports Writer

The season is hardly two games old, yet Notre Dame is spinning the world of women's basketball on its fingertips.

The Irish women won a landmark game Sunday night, handing the sixth-ranked Iowa Hawkers grim defeat, 61-56, in their own Carver-Hawkeye arena to advance to the semifinals of the preseason NIT.

The shocker was Notre Dame's third-ever victory over a top-10 opponent, but the Irish will have ample opportunity to expand that figure tonight against fourth-ranked perennial powerhouse Tennessee in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Once again, Katryna Gaither owned the floor, torching Iowa for 27 points and 14 boards.

"One thing I wanted to do was go hard to the boards," explained Gaither. "On offense, I just wanted to go inside.

Gaither took over the game from the very start of the contest, scoring eight of the team's first 10 points and swinging the momentum to Notre Dame for an 8-0 early lead, one it would never relinquish.

The senior star picked up where she left off in the second half. Gaither scored to boost the Irish lead to 10, then seconds later connected on one of two free throws, but followed her missed shot to complete a three-point play.

"Iowa head coach Angie Lee was quite impressed with Gaither's performance. "She's incredible," Lee said. "Talk about somebody who doesn't quit. She doesn't quit."

Things became sticky though as the Hawkeyes cut the lead to 34-33 with 15:35 left in the game. Instead of buckling under the pressure, as they may have done in days past, the Irish, led by Beth Morgan and Gaither, buried their victims with a 15-3 run over the next seven minutes.

Notre Dame then caught fire when it

The men's soccer team will face UNC-Greensboro on Sunday in the first round of NCAA tournament play.

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Junior center Katryna Gaither poured in 27 points as the Irish advanced to the semifinals of the preseason NIT by beating sixth-ranked Iowa.

Freshman phenom Samreta smashes record

Samreta begins assault on SMC record book

By ANGELA OLSEN
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

Get out the record book because a change needs to be made. A 13 year old school record has been broken — by a freshman.

In Thursday's home swim meet versus Calvin College, Saint Mary's Samreta set a new record in the 100 breast-stroke with a time of 1:12.23. The old record of 1:13.98 had been held by Gail Casey since January 1983.

Even more amazing was the fact that Thursday's meet was the first time Samreta had ever swam this event in college.

"It was a goal for me throughout the day," said Samreta. "It's my personal best time in the event."

"She did a great job," said co-captain Tara Thomas. "The team is really happy for her."

Saint Mary's head coach Angela Addington predicts more records will be broken by the freshman in the future.

"It's a matter of her being in the pool and going in mentally tough," commented Addington. "There is the adrenaline factor of the meet that just isn't there at practice. (In Thursday's meet) the girl in the lane next to her was pushing so hard.

Addington also pointed to the drive factor which makes athletes work hard and break records at the result.

"Michelle has that drive. I expect her to go to nationals and have a good showing there. She has that much drive and dedication," said Addington.

Already Samreta has shown that she is a contender for breaking the current school record in the 200 breast stroke.

"It's my next goal," said Samreta.

On November 9 in a meet against the University of Chicago, Samreta swam the 200 in 2:46.05. Then five days later against Calvin she shaved over four seconds off that time and swam to victory with a time of 2:42.03. Now she has exactly two seconds left to go in order to topple the current record.

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