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 ensued regarding 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 Waddsworth.

"They have reached a decision and it will be announced at 1 p.m. tomorrow," said John Weiskler, 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 with media members.

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

His statements took the same approach.

"Our team meetings are confidential," said Kinnon Tatum, Notre Dame's leading receiver. 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 show clear of explicitly stating his intentions.

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

The Observer/Rob Finch

Vision of Virgin connects ND to past

By SASKIA SIDENFADEN
News Writer

Between the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and the Notre Dame sacristy 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 stands a small statue of the Virgin Mary as she appeared to two peasant girls near the right hand. The lady had her head in her hands and appeared to be weeping bitterly. A moment later, the lady rose, beckoning the two children towards her. 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 gold colored apron, and roses of many colors at her feet." Hanging from her neck was a heavy gold chain in lace fashion, hemmed by roses, and a peculiar gold crucifix. A hammer was near the left hand on the lady and a pair of pincers near the right hand. Our Lady commenced weeping for God and for the world and the coming punishment from God for the ingratitude of man. Of all the sins of man, 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 their cows when Melanie noticed a bright light at the bottom of a ravine. As Maximin later recounted, "The light was incomparably more brilliant than that of the sun," forming two spheres.

One of the spheres appeared to open, revealing a lady sitting on a stone by a dried spring. The lady had her head in her hands and appeared to be weeping bitterly. A moment later, the lady rose, beckoning the two children towards her.

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Cardinal Joseph Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, a gentle man of peace and love, has prematurely been called away from his work, which included the re-establishment of Catholic institutions in the city. Bernardin meant more to American Catholics than may be realized. The University may simmer. Simplicity in his faith and in his work, he remained a leading figure in Catholicism at his last breath, and will linger 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 leadership in opposition to the races. Bernardin was criticized at times for his frankness, but his learning 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 his teachings.

Areas for increased discussion, according to Bernardin, included artificial birth control, the marriage of priests and the ordination of women. He may not have agreed with their viewpoints, but he was tolerant of concerns they expressed. He did not want the Church or its people to be isolated and cut off from the world. He was not deaf to their concerns, and always a patient listener. He saw the value of drawing a sometimes divided flock together. He was described as a mediator and a troubleshooter. He called for Catholics to come together and to tolerate each other's views. He was a model of what a Church or its people to be allied with a single issue or political party. Bernardin's words speak to the No Time student population, which election surveys have shown to be predominately conservative. Religious leaders cited most often the issue of abortion as the primary or only reason for their voter registration. 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 liberal party or local party. The tolerance shown by the Catholics of the parish of the Church in whom he was tolerant of concerns and always a patient listener. He saw the value of drawing a sometimes divided flock together. He was described as a mediator and a troubleshooter. He called for Catholics to come together and to tolerate each other's views. He was a model of what a Church or its people to be allied with a single issue or political party. Bernardin's words speak to the No Time student population, which election surveys have shown to be predominately conservative. Religious leaders cited most often the issue of abortion as the primary or only reason for their voter registration. 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 liberal party or local party.
ROTC offers additional resources for financial aid

Cadets receive more than just a scholarship

Editor's note: ROTC scholarships are a unique financial aid resource. Neither a loan nor a scholarship, in the traditional sense, they definitely merit some further investigation.

By JUSTYN HARKIN
Department Page Editor

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 less expensive state schools and even refused 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) had some pretty deep pockets. In fact, he currently accounts for over seven million of the available $76,000,000 offered by Notre Dame's Office of Financial Aid. Calling Uncle Sam generous, however, would be a bit misleading because there are special terms and conditions to that scholarship resource. After all, the United States Armed Forces are not going to pay your tuition for nothing.

The actual terms and conditions may vary between the three, the Army, Navy, and Air Force all offering programs at Notre Dame. The basic terms dictate that an ROTC cadet be commissioned as an officer upon graduation and serve at least four years in the military reserves. All of the programs are the same in terms of the service commitment, and they all offer a $150 stipend, or subsistence allowance, each month. Scarlett mentioned that he researched each program and chose Army over the other ROTC scholarship for which he had qualified because it most suited his needs and ambitions. He credits his brother Jason, ND '92, as being the person who helped the most in his decision. Jason Scarlett accepted an NROTC scholarship from the Navy, but warned Jeremy to be careful in selecting his program.

"The Army covers 80% of my tuition," says Jeremy, "and it is the only program that will give me a leave of absence after graduation to attend medical school." Indeed, not all of the programs offer such flexibility.

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One aspect of the Air Force ROTC that is unique to the other ROTC programs is that a student may actually be assigned to a major or course of study.

"The Air Force tends to want technical majors," says Runge. He adds that while "we do have people who are majoring in [subjects like] economics and business, the emphasis is on technical majors." Because of the nature of the Air Force scholarship terms, if a student wishes to change his major he also runs the risk of losing it.

It is important to note, however, that unlike other scholarships and grants, ROTC scholarships are not need based and their availability depends upon the needs of military. A ROTC scholarship candidate typically applies in high school, although students can apply for two and three year scholarships up till the end of their sophomore years.

As Lieutenant Colonel O'Brien of the Army ROTC revealed, "each applicant is evaluated in terms of the whole person. Things we consider include GPA, leadership potential, extracurricular activities, in addition to what we see during the interview process."

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tight," he says, but a science
degree opens many doors, espe­
cially 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 car­
rried 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
grads.

The article, posted in the Stepan 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 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 grads.

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

John Duman, Chair of the Biology Department, said that "the difficulty comes from these episodes of cutbacks in government funding for basic research."

Duman stresses, however, that there are still research jobs available. Alexander Hahn, Chair of the Mathematics Department, agreed that there are pure research jobs available for those who are willing to pur­
sue them.

It has always been difficult to get a tenure position in an area where there are as many as one hundred applicants for every opening. Many PhDs spend a few years as a postdoc, a research scientist who has com­
pleted his or her doctoral work, but who has not yet found a teaching or research position.

While the average number of years spent as a postdoc is ris­
ing, this may be due to the fact that the scientific fields are becoming more and more spe­
cialized, requiring more study and research to become an expert.

What about students who do not want to spend several years as a postdoc in pursuit of an eventual teaching or research position?

"It's an era of science and technology," Duman said. There are opportunities everywhere for both bachelor's and PhDs in industry, especially in small companies who specialize in areas such as biotechnology, bio­
pharmaceuticals, computer tech­
ologies, chemical manufacture, and various environmental con­
cerns.

Alexander Lappin, Chair of the Chemistry Department, said that science opens up opportunities for students.

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

Duman agreed that an under­
graduate should design his or her curriculum carefully: "The courses and opportunities are here."

White stressed the importance of internship and real-life expe­
rience. Hahn also emphasized the importance of having skills outside the realm of science.

As in any other field, a worker in science must be able to com­
mu­nicate and work effectively with others.

"We will see amazing things over the next twenty to seventy years," Duman said. Hahn added that students need to be pre­
pared to make "the adjustment to the shifting reality" of the job market because "as one area weakens, another appears."

Hahn commented that, unfor­
tunately, it is difficult for univer­
sities to change their curriculum to adapt to the changing job market. "It's clear that the edu­
cational community, from research universities on down, have to be aware of the trend 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 prepares students for a wide variety of jobs; specific training can be learned on the job by intelligent and disciplined indi­
viduals.

"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."
The Student Activities Board

Group sets calendar for upcoming holiday plans

By ALLISON KOEING

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Most students know little about these holidays, much less how to celebrate. Many students have yet to plan for Thanksgiving, even if it is only one week away.

Fortunately, the Saint Mary’s Student Activities Board is hard at work planning celebrations for Thanksgiving, as well as for future holidays during the second semester.

Coordinator Lori McKeough began filling in the official SAB calendar with confirmed events from each of the various committees. The Student Activities Board will be sponsoring two musical groups, two comedians, three lectures, and events with holiday themes.

In other SAB news, board members are in the process of proof-reading the final draft of a survey that will be submitted to three lecturers, and events with musical groups, two comedians, committees. The Student Activities calendar with confirmed events for Thanksgiving, as well as for upcoming celebrations, is now available.

Sullivan shares job experience

By SARAH CORKREAN

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 lunch 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. Sullivan said, “Everyday I research a new area of a topic to answer a doctor’s question. By researching every topic on osteoporosis, I get 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 then decided 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 isn’t 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 Merck’s line of 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 is trying to find 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 of 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 it is there. Junior Biochemistry major Tim Cordis said, “Science is tough, period. I knew that coming in.”

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.

The Paul M. and Barbara Henkels Visiting Scholar Series, The Creative Writing Program, and The Department of English Proudly Present Award Winning Poet Paul Zimmer Reading Tonight!!! Tuesday, November 19th, 7:30 PM Workshop Wednesday, November 20th, 9:30 AM Room 119 O'Shaugnessy Hall All are welcome
The apparition 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 missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette.

Regardless of whether one believes in the apparitions, the fact remains that a million people died of famine in Ireland alone caused by the potato blight of 1850. In fact, a revolution in France involving much of the whole of Europe and Ireland. Gallery estimated that a million people died of famine in Ireland alone causing many to emigrate to a place other than good old South Bend.

According to Ervin Lovas and Father O’Connor, the apparitions of Christ’s crucifixion of La Salette, contend that there are several reasons. As Father O’Connor said, “At La Salette, Mary wept. Father Moreau paid a visit on Dec. 8, 1863, to the cradle of the congregation of the Holy Cross (now part of Notre Dame) at Notre Dame de Sainte-Croix, Le Mans, France. There he invited Maximin Giraud, the other peasant child who grown, to give an account of the apparition to the Council. In this way, Moreau became deeply involved and influenced by the prophecies of the Lady at La Salette.

In the same token, the church experienced a great upheaval upon hearing 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 Gallery, it was not until five years after the apparition, on Sept. 19, 1851, that Pope Pius IX declared the “Apparition 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 Beyer in Heritage Magazine, it wasn’t until 1852 that “work was begun on the great romanesque 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.

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The apparition of Our Lady of La Salette remains obscure to many, both in place and memory, but the apparitions of Our Lady of La Salette at Notre Dame remain a mystery to many. As Father 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 the “miracle” he called Alluding to the hammer and pincers on the cross of the Lady at Notre Dame, the plaque in the Sacristy, with the hammer and pincers on the cross of the Lady at Notre Dame remain a mystery to many.
the First Amendment in any way.

Theodore Schroeder: "Obscenity 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 predisposition of the viewing and accusing mind, which is only delusional to read into, or ascribed to, that which is accused of being obscene."

Excerpt from "Responsible Use of Information Technologies at Notre Dame," somewhere in Du Lac and on the internet: "Infringement of copyright, trademark, and patent laws and as a human being."

Anonymous Notre Dame parent: "I didn't send my daughter to Notre Dame to be subjected to perversion." adult, adj. 1. having attained full size and strength; grown up, mature, 2. of, pertaining to, or relating to adults; 3. a. intended only for adults; not suitable for children. b. pornographic. —n. 4. a person who is fully grown or developed or of age, 5. a person who has attained the legal age of majority.

The Bengal Bauls: boxing fights arranged for on-campus public displays by and for a university with a mission whereby male members of the community between the ages of 18 and 22 are permitted to bait each other senselessly "that 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 web server listing Personal Pages at http://www.nd.edu/PersonPages/. "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, the University can accept no responsibility for the contents of these pages (emphasis added)."

The links from this page are the personal home pages of Notre Dame students, staff, and faculty. These pages do not in any way constitute official Notre Dame content, we hope you find the information in them useful, or at least entertaining. The views and opinions expressed in the pages below are strictly those of the page authors, and comments on the contents of those pages should be directed to the page authors (emphasis in original text).

disclaimer, n. 1. the act of disclaiming; the repudiating or denying of a claim; disavowal. 2. a person who disclaims. 3. a statement, document, or the like that disclaims.

Excerpt from "Telecommunications Act amounts to censorship," the Observer, Feb. 14, 1996: "In deference to the free-thinking spirit of the CDA (Communications Decency Act), I have reserved a special Anti-Censorship page on my own homepage. Be warned: this page will contain a few graphic images and song lyrics which some may consider "vulgar" or simply "uncouth" and most definitely "unPC." I do this not because I particularly approve of juvenile pantings 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."

...whenever someone from outside the Notre Dame community views your page, they see nd.edu in the address..."

Letter dated October 15, 1996: "Further, I am concerned that the juxtaposition of links to your teaching materials and these photographs would create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive University environment for your students as described in our University policy on sexual harassment. In my judgment, you essentially invited this outcome by the way you designed your homepage. This is impermissible and, in my judgment, wholly irresponsible warranting the actions I have taken."

free will, 1. free choice; voluntary decision. 2. (philos.) the doctrine that the conduct of human beings expresses personal choice and is not simply determined by physical or divine forces.

Excerpt from my personal statement to the Office of Residence Life, dated November 10, 1996. "The day after my APS privileges were frozen without prior warning, Professor Kanto, Vice President and Associate Provost, hand-delivered a letter. In this letter, Professor Kanto asserted that the file contained offensive, sexually orientated 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 font set to 'blink' repeatedly."

A lengthy amount of text designed to fill one 17" computer screen top to bot- tom, explicitly explaining that the file had been created for the purposes of advocating the First Amendment and reprinting my personal distaste for material which encourages the objectification of human beings.

Voltaire: "Though I may disagree with what you say, 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 Scholastic, Nov. 18, and numerous phone conversations. Word definitions courtesy of Webster's Encyclopaedic Unabridged Dictionary of the English Language, excepting a personalized definition of legalized and evidently Catholic-approved thuggery.)

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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 honked and screamed and wondered which one of us would certainly be chosen, yet as we pulled up to Chicago's Hard Rock Cafe, we felt 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.

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For those of you who feel like their questions are not fully answered by the above, additional information can be found in the Accent article “Acupuncture” by LARRY WARD.

LARRY WARD
Medical Minute Correspondent

S
ome people fear needles. However, other people don’t mind needle insertions at all. In fact, many people claim that having needles inserted to various places all over their bodies actually makes them feel good all over.

One of the reasons it seems unbelievable that a needle inserted into the proper place on the hand could end the horrors of a severe toothache. However, in China a technique has been in use for well over two thousand years.

Acupuncture analysis (AA) is the practice of fixing pains by inserting needle-like substances around various parts of the body. Acupuncture is seen as a cure-all by many of Chinese descent. However, acupuncture is quite new to Western medicine and is still sparking controversies among Western physicians.

The reason that many scientists and doctors of the West have been skeptical of the technique is that the phenomenon could not be explained using any known physiological explanations or principles. However, in recent years, a great amount of anecdotal evidence supports acupuncture analysis.

Our leading expert in acupuncture claims that the reason the West was unable to embrace the practice was due to a great clash among the philosophies of the East and the West. The expert claims that the entire Western medical field is always quick to reject any new techniques. The practice of acupuncture does not correspond with current scientific/physiological theories. Furthermore, the expert asserts that Chinese Taoism has a general dislike for theories and choose merely to observe phenomena in order to be in harmony with Mother Nature.

For the Chinese if a needle in the foot cured a severe neck pain, that was sufficient proof for them that acupuncture worked. However, Western doctors simply claimed that acupuncture was a placebo effect.

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Capitals defeat league-leading Panthers in Miami

By John Pacenti

The Washington Capitals did something Monday night that no other team has done this season. They made the Florida Panthers look bad.

Chris Simon scored twice, and Todd McLellan added a goal and an assist to lead Washington to its third straight victory with a 4-2 win over Florida.

The Capitals outshot the Panthers 20-7 in the first period and took a 3-0 lead after the first 15 minutes. "It felt pretty weird on the whole," said Florida's Scott Dressler. "It was pretty foreign territory. You couldn't help but look yourself and say this isn't us."

The loss was only the third of the season for Florida (11-3-5) and its first by more than two goals since the opener, which started out 1-5, moved over .500 for the first time this season at 10-9-0.

"Instead of fighting to get to the top, we fought to get to the top," said Capitals center Jason Allison. "We're not satisfied just to make the playoffs this year."

Florida's comeback efforts were halted when left wing Olaf Kolzig, who made 27 saves and stopped seven of them in the third period, tipped Kolzig was the difference as they made the decision Monday night.

"Making big contributions were Simon and Krygier, who didn't play when the Panthers beat us three times this year," Simon said, "We made the decision Monday night.

"We didn't want to start out like we did last game we came in here," Allison said. "Kind of get up to the Capitals' first goal at 6:02 of the opening period when -- from Washington's zone -- he put the puck on the blade of Krygier.

Krygier, who was racing down Florida's boards, beat Florida goaltender John Vanbiesbrouck stickside with the slapshot for a 1-0 lead.

Washington made it 2-0 at 8:18 of the first when Andrei Nikolishin flipped out a pass from behind the goal line and Bonda redirected it to Simon in front of the net for the score.

The goal extended Simon's scoring streak to four games.

The Washington scoring surge didn't stop there. The Capitals took advantage on the power play at 12:15 of the first when Sergei Gonchar picked up a rebound and put it into Vanbiesbrouck, who was screened by Krygier and his own defense.

Florida got one back with 1:48 left in the first period when Scott Mellanby scored his first goal in his 11-year career to cut the lead to 2-1.

Simon made it 4-1 at 6:29 of the third on a breakaway, just getting it past Vanbiesbrouck with a slow-rolling backhand.

Florida's Mike Dorek finished the scoring with his fourth goal of the season with 3:22 left in the period.

Krygier has seven points in his last six games, while Simon has three goals since coming to the Caps in a Nov. 2 trade with Colorado.

He has been a real addition to our team," coach Jim Schoenfeld said of Simon. "He has been playing well and his confidence level is way up."

Red Wings, 2 Coyotes

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-winning goal for the Red Wings.

Kenny Rochon and Chad Kilger scored first-period goals less than a minute apart for the Coyotes in nine of their last 10 home games (4-6-3).

Phoenix goaltender Nikolai Khabibulin made 34 saves. Shanahan set the game- tying goal when he gained control of the puck behind the net and skated toward the crease. Khabibulin made an initial save, but McCarty batted the puck in the top of the crease.

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her achieve her goal. The freshman has been stretching longer, doing breathing exercises, and working to add distance to her stride. 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-fold 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 no matter of time before the record book will need to be changed again.

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received 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 Muffet McGraw. “We controlled the tempo from start to finish. We went up against a good team and we showed that we are a good team as well. We played with a great deal of poise.”
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Boniol, ‘Boys kick around Packers, 21-6
By DAVE GOLDBERG
Associated Press Writer

IRVING, Texas
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After the kick, the teams milled around, with the Packers apparently angry about Dallas adding a needless score. Regge White appeared the most upset as he jawed with Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin.
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Since losing 38-37 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.
Instead, 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 two wide receivers, and tight end Mark Chmura.
All were injured and sorely missed against the NFL’s leading defense.
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 retained positive, and for good reason. According to Coach Welsh, "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 loss.

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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 Barber 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 freestyle and the 500 freestyle. Courtney South won the 100 and 200 freestyle while freshman Shannon Suddarth won the 200 breaststroke and the 400 individual medley.

The freshmen swimmers won many of the events in the meet. Allison Hollis claimed first in the 100 backstroke and Brittany Kline won in the 100 breaststroke.

Other Irish winners included Laura Shepard in the 50 freestyle and Lotilja 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 swim really well. They were excellent 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.

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Belles’ strong effort comes up just short
By ANGELA OLSEN
Saint Mary’s Sports 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 Saturday. The team, however, did not come away empty-handed.
The Belles’ piled up six individual victories and freshman Michelle Samuela 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 the with only eight swimmers the Belles had to use half of their team to fill a relay.
“We can’t focus on our wins and losses,” said Addington.

“We are looking to improve on individual times and relay times.”
The Belles were led by three first place finishes in by junior Allison Smith. Smith swam to victory in the 1000 freestyle with a time of 11:02.23. Following closely 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 (5:23.09) 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 2:34.09 and Kelleher won the 200 backstroke in 2:32.06.
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

The season is hardly two games old, yet Notre Dame is spining 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, 61-50, in their own Carver Hawkeye Arena to advance to the semifinals of the preseason WNIT.

The shocker was Notre Dame’s third-ever victory over a top-10 opponent, but the Irish will have ample opportunity to advance to the semis of the preseason NIT.

"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 didn’t quit."

"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. (On 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 same time.

"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 breaststroke.

"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.

Addington is working with Samreta in practice to help her.

**SMC SWIMMING**

Freshman phenom smashes record

_Samreta begins assault on SMC record book_

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"This is 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.

Addington is working with Samreta in practice to help her.

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