Griffin/Nass evaluate current performance

By HEATHER MACKENZIE
Assistant News Editor

Last February, Matt Griffin and Erik Nass were elected student government president and vice president, promising in the 72% of more informed student body.

Now, three months after claiming their positions, the Nass/Griffin administration looks to continue progress on its campaign platforms and to overcome the unforeseen obstacles of campus leadership.

"I think we really hit the ground running," Griffin said, commenting on the early progress of his staff. "But one of the biggest challenges we have had to face is that the administrative process is much more slow-moving than we had anticipated."

With a campaign platform ranging from improving the student parking situation to creating study facilities, the Griffin/Nass administration has tried to create task forces for each issue. However, a set back they did not prepare for was the cumbersome movement of the Notre Dame administration.

"We all came from a programming background and are used to seeing results pretty quickly," Griffin stated.

Nass agreed: "It's really difficult because we don't always see the end results of what we start. The stuff student government does is a lot more slow moving.

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Hesburgh reflection

Hesburgh recalls days with Mother Teresa

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Associate News Editor

Father Theodore Hesburgh, president emeritus of Notre Dame, remembered Mother Teresa as an example of someone who built something out of nothing.

"I think that the most important contribution she made is that a person that came from absolute 'no-where-ville' started a mission that blossomed into something so great that she could win recognition with a Nobel Prize," he said.

"I remember standing and looking down that l-shaped hallway (in the building that housed Mother Teresa's mission)," Hesburgh added of his visit to Calcutta, more than 40 years ago. "I felt like crying. Never had I seen that kind of selfless dedication. I wish that I could be that close to God.

"The person that was in the hallway with me then was the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, he cried openly at the sight before handing over the check for $50,000 to help her ministry. Hesburgh, who was president of the University from 1952 to 1988 and has himself received honors from many political leaders for his work in the field of peace studies, recalled Mother Teresa as an icon for volunteers.

"She used to say that you can't really help the poor unless you know the extent of information that has been compiled to provide suggestions to problems the group may encounter. "One of my biggest goals for the program is get more student involvement through public events," said Alexander. "Many people do not know the extent of information that has been compiled to benefit students in every aspect of their college careers."

One misconception that some students seem to have is that the group is made up of mostly females.

"There is a wide variety of women who make up the" see WELLNESS / page 4

Security arrests wanted man

A South Bend resident was arrested on campus by Notre Dame Security/Policing yesterday morning on an outstanding St. Joseph County warrant.

The suspect, Lamar Taylor, 33, was stopped by Security outside Cushing Hall at 11:30 a.m. after a man with a similar description was seen walking into Brown-Phillips Hall earlier in the morning, according to Nick Bakow, director of Security.

A Security officer had seen a man entering Brown-Phillips Hall around 9:30 a.m. and reported the man's description to the Security desk. Bakow said, later, an officer working at the Bike/Walk to Campus Day booth outside DeBartolo Hall saw Taylor riding a mountain bike nearby.

"He didn't appear to be a student," Bakow said.

After questioning, Taylor, Security learned that he was wanted on a warrant from the county's Small Claims Court. He was arrested and transferred by Security to the county jail.

Security was still investigating whether Taylor had been riding the mountain bike from some place on campus, Bakow said.

Security also issued Taylor a citation for trespassing.

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Students lined up in South Dining Hall yesterday to volunteer for activities run by the Center for Social Concerns.

By MELANIE CARMAN
Observer Staff Report

Health in the 90's has become a very important issue in the lives of women. On the Saint Mary's College campus, two organizations known as the Wellness Center and the Women's Center strongly support and promote physical and emotional health of the students.

With the help of faculty and staff, these two organizations are facilitated by students who strive to meet the various health needs of their peers. The Women's Center, which is located in the basement of LeMans Hall, has been in existence for over ten years. Its main purpose is to make sure students have a safe haven to discuss social and personal issues they encounter in their daily lives.

"We gather as much information on women's issues as we can, then we choose one particular topic to focus on which pertains to women on this campus and we take it public," said co-president Jill Embry. "We meet once a week to decide what issues to emphasize on campus, and then we sponsor special events, such as lectures and videos to educate the students.

According to last year's co-president Karen Murphy, the Women's Center serves many purposes for the women of Saint Mary's.

"The room can be used for a quiet night of study, a time to share a movie with friends or a place for discussion on issues such as self-esteem and body image," Murphy said.

"Academically, it is also a resource center where students can find numerous books, articles and files concerning topics from self-defense to sexual assault awareness."

The group is under the supervision of professors Susan Alexander and George Trey, who help organize events and provide suggestions to problems the group may encounter.

"One of my biggest goals for the program is get more student involvement through public events," said Alexander. "Many people do not know the extent of information that has been compiled to benefit students in every aspect of their college careers."

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"There is a wide variety of women who make up the see WELLNESS / page 4
Putting fun back into music

As students walked throughout the packed West Windsor brig Thursday night, they often went to the faint sound of live music as they neared LaFortune. Most assumed the sound was coming from inside, but as they approached the student center they heard music echoing from the Food Court Hall. As they looked up at the dimly lit area, they saw two figures sitting on chairs in the exact same pose as Noel Gallagher and their band "Wonderwall." The melodious sounds began to draw people toward them rather than their original destination. Who were these two piper pieds who braved the colder conditions rather than find a warmer setting to perform?

These two were the Dunn brothers of Stanford Hall. Due to a double-booked of the Acoustic Cafe that night, Aaron and Justin Dunn took their show outdoors to entertain the peers who arrived to show support. Born and raised in Topkapi, IA, the Duns didn't start learning their instruments until they hit their teens. Aaron took up the guitar as a way to relax and also to contribute as weekly Mass. Justin on the other hand, needed a way to complement his baritone voice that had given him many roles in theatrical events. He chose the guitar after watching his brother and seeing the ease with which he strummed the instrument. Justin practiced for a year, entertaining his section mates by playing some of the newest songs. Both brothers had their instruments until they hit their teens. The Dunn brothers played the Acoustic Cafe numerous times, but by rehearsing together over the summer, they found their sound and eventually it all comes together to form a harmonious sound. Free concerts should be offered more often, entertaining his section mates by playing some of the newest songs. Both brothers had their instruments until they hit their teens. The Dunn brothers played the Acoustic Cafe numerous times, but by rehearsing together over the summer, they found their sound and eventually it all comes together to form a harmonious sound. Free concerts should be offered more often, but eventually it all comes together to form a harmonious sound.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Though Aaron and Justin don't have the star faces of those seated around them, as have many of the musicians they look up to.

Gene Bendik
Sports Writer

Jones' lawyers pull out of Clinton suit

A federal judge let today the Jena Corbin Jones lawyers withdraw from her sexual harassment lawsuit against President Clinton. A trial that was supposed to stay on course for a trial next May, after a conference call, U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright let Gilbert Davis and Joseph Cammarate leave Mrs. Jones' legal team and directed that they be paid for their work so far. The lawyers said in their Monday that they had "fundamental differences of opinion" with Jones about how the case should proceed. They promoted a settlement that Jones rejected, said Jones' spokesperson said. Cammarate refused to comment on the judge's decision. He said only that he and Davis would now seek the "logistical housekeeping" of transferring the case — informing Mrs. Jones about upcoming deadlines and outstanding motions. Jones chooses Clinton after rehearsing together over the summer, they found their sound and eventually it all comes together to form a harmonious sound. Free concerts should be offered more often, but eventually it all comes together to form a harmonious sound.

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World at a Glance

Serbian group releases aide of war crimes suspect

NATO forces ended a standoff between rival Serb camps today, escorting the top aide to war crimes suspect Radovan Karadzic from a hotel surrounded by hostile police and thousands of angry Serbs. Police loyal to Bosnian Serb President Biljana Plavsic blocked access to the Hotel Bosna in the center of Banja Luka early today, cutting telephones, power and water. Colonel Micinco Krajisnik, the camp's top aide and the Serb member of Bosnia's joint presidency, and several of his top aides were trapped inside.

In an effort to defuse an explosive situation, Plavsic and officials of the Bosnian government pledged to work with the Serb politicians, and leading peace negotiator with Krajisnik's security men and Plavsic's police to release him and other senior officials. Shortly before 3 p.m., police force escorted Krajisnik and several aides through a hostile crowd of thousands.

7-Up plans to revamp its flavor

DALLAS

After more than a decade of losing market share to Sprite, the maker of 7-Up plans to change its soft drink's flavor so it's crisper and not as sweet, a source close to the company confirmed today. Dr Pepper/Seven Up will announce the flavor change next Monday, according to the source. In San Antonio, the source said. The Wall Street Journal first reported the potential change in its morning edition. Mike Martin, a spokesman for the Dr Pepper/Seven Up in Dallas, said the company would not comment on the Journal's article. The company is owned by Brita's Cadbury/Schweppes PLC. Industry insiders said the new 7-Up will probably taste more like its chief competitor, Sprite, owned by the Coca-Cola Co. 7-Up has been around since 1929, when it debuted as Bib-Label Lithiated Lemon Soda, but was overaken by Sprite, which is promoted with more youthful advertising and new packaging. New packaging graphics that were recently unveiled are expected to be tested. Marketing managers are also being planned for 7-Up, the source confirmed. Referring to Brita's Cadbury/Schweppes PLC, the source said, "We just ask Coca-Cola. The company changed its recipe for Coke itself in 1985 and just as quickly had to back into the old flavor under the name Coca-Cola Classic.

McDonald's pays bizarre fees in China

BEIJING

In a city of bureaucrats hungry for revenue, McDonald's China is paying $90,000 in taxes on 14 meaningless Chinese characters. Each day, the company in Beijing must pay for family planning, flowers for city streets and propaganda telling Chinese to be more generous. McDONALD'S, its 38 restaurants in a city of bureaucrats hungry for revenue, McDonald's China is paying $90,000 in taxes on 14 meaningless Chinese characters. Each day, the company in Beijing must pay for family planning, flowers for city streets and propaganda telling Chinese to be more generous. McDONALD'S, its 38 restaurants

Mcdonald's isn't just for hamburgers. Its 38 restaurants in Beijing pay for family planning, flowers for city streets and propaganda telling Chinese to be more generous. McDonald's, to find out why foreign investment in Beijing is subject to "gallant, but empty" Chinese headlines, the Wall Street Journal recently spoke to the source. The source says that McDonald's is paying a "profound effect" not only to local authorities in Beijing but also to the government in Beijing. Several thousand angry Piaffic supporters gathered in front of the Bosna hotel, chanting "We want the arms!" and "Go to pale," the Karadzic and Krajisnik stronghold east of Sarajevo.

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Architecture students win prize

By COLLEEN MURPHY

This summer, the University of Notre Dame's School of Architecture won one of the five first prizes in a National Design Competition called "Rehousing Hollywood." This brand new contest was sponsored by Federal Emergency Management Agency and directed by the American Institute of Architects Research.

Notre Dame's team consisted of 1997 graduates Christiane Fashek and Maleika Kim and current fifth-year students Jan Noethe and Aimee Propes. Advisors and sponsors were Professors Robert Amico and I-Kwang Change.

"The professors were always helpful, always saying 'do this' or 'try this,'" said Propes.

The focus of the competition was a design for high-density, low-rise housing in response to the damage and devastation left behind by the earthquake that shook Northridge, Calif. in 1994.

"The project was interesting, and it dealt with earthquake housing, which I learned a lot about," said Noethe.

Propes believed that working with a team was beneficial to all in the group.

"We all have different styles and opinions, but we managed to work out a good design—both structurally and aesthetically— that fit the community," she said.

This competition marked Notre Dame's first win in any sort of national design competition. Although they were new to the competition, the team went into the contest with great determination.

"The project was relatively easy to work on because we had a goal we knew we could reach, which was to win," said Noethe.

Five other schools—The University of California at Berkeley, North Dakota State University, California State Polytechnic University at Pomona, and Oklahoma State University—also qualified in the final round of competition for the award. Their projects had been chosen from 29 submissions by groups from schools all over the country.

Dr. Joseph Nicolosi, Ph.D.

Dr. Nicolosi, a Catholic and practicing psychologist, is the Executive Director of the National Association of Research and Therapy of Homosexuality (NARTH), a psychiatric care project that helps homosexuals who wish to change their sexual orientation. Based on his clinical research and experience of treating over 400 homosexual men, Dr. Nicolosi has been able to help many men become free of their compelling homosexual attractions, and has helped some to a major orientation shift—even to their goal of marriage. In a recently completed survey of its clients who are in transition from homosexuality, NARTH found that respondents recount "very significant improvements in self-esteem, self-understanding, and unwanted homosexual behaviors and feelings." Dr. Nicolosi does not maintain that reparative therapy is a quick or easy process, nor a "cure" that guarantees the erasure of all future homosexual feelings. He hopes his lecture will contribute to the campus discussion on the pastoral care of homosexuals.

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Whitman faces tough re-election race in New Jersey

By THOMAS MARTELLO

"promises made, promises kept" to an easy victory. Instead, she finds herself in a surprisingly tough race. Democratic challenger Jim McGreevey, little-known before winning the nomination, has risen in the polls while pound­ing away at the auto insurance issue. Recent polls show him to be anywhere from 12 points behind to neck-and-neck. "This is a tough one to figure out when you consider the fact that so many other numbers for Whitman are good," said David Rebovich, political scientist at Rider University. "There are good numbers on the unem­ployment rate, jobs and the economy. Crime is down, the environment is clean. And she's barely leading. She just hasn't been able to appease folks about auto insurance."

While Whitman gained fame for her income tax cuts, a grow­ning number of residents believe those cuts have been negated by a rise in property taxes. And McGreevey has been able to cash in on voter discontent over Whitman's failure to reduce auto insurance rates, which average $1,013 per car.

She put the issue atop her leg­islative agenda but was unable to persuade leaders of her own party to trade cuts of up to 25 percent for limits on lawsuits. She signed a watered-down law and promised to keep fighting. McGreevey, 49, a hard-dri­ving, suspender-wearing state senator and Woodbridge mayor, wants a 10 percent rate rollback to be paid for by fraud pre­vention efforts and also proposes public hearings on all rate increases.

"I represent families who consistently con­front mortgage payments, auto insurance costs, college tuition — the day-to-day financial chal­lenges of middle-class life," said McGreevey, who repeatedly portrayed the millionaire Whitman as out of touch with middle-class voters.

Whitman has responded with an ad campaign charging that McGreevey, as mayor, doesn't even pay car insurance. The city picks up the tab.

"I always thought this was going to be a close race. We have a lot of work to do. We don't take anything for granted," said McGreevey, an Irish Catholic.

McGreevey is working hard to secure the old Democratic coal­ition of labor and urban voters, which broke down four years ago during Democratic Gov. Jim Florio's re-election bid. Since then, New Jersey has twice elected Democratic U.S. sena­tors and given Clinton a land­slide. More than half of New Jersey's registered voters list no party affiliation. Voters responding to polls have given Whitman low marks on auto insurance and declared it the most important issue. Taxes, Whitman's strength, placed a distant second.

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Shelton awaits Senate approval of nomination

Choice for top military post faces committee

By JOHN DIAMOND
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

All of the hills gen. Henry Shelton has taken in a long combat career. Capitol Hill may turn out to be the easiest.

Shelton, President Clinton’s choice to become the nation’s highest-ranking officer and his top military adviser, appeared to have no enemies in sight today’s confirmation hearing before the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I have no doubt that this committee and the Senate will quickly confirm your nomination,” Sen. John McCain, R-Ar., said at the hearing.

McCain, however, sharply questioned Shelton on the U.S. strategy in Bosnia, and particularly on U.S. plans to withdraw nearly 10,000 troops by next June.

“Saying that he supports the withdrawal of U.S. forces by mid-1998, Shelton said, “I am not aware of exactly what our exit strategy is.”

“What concerns you?” McCain said. “Usually we don’t go into things without an exit strategy as you know, general.”

Shelton replied that the Clinton administration still has nine or 10 months to plan the withdrawal and that policy makers should focus on civil and economic reforms needed to sustain the peace in Bosnia.

Shelton also said the situation in Bosnia near war may require a continued NATO presence, but that the composition of that force has not yet been determined.

WAGREATLY, asked whether U.S. troops will be used to arrest indicted war criminals, Shelton said he would recommend against that and not for either specially trained police or special operations forces.

The 55-year-old Green Beret, a veteran of jungle battles in Vietnam’s Mekong River Delta and of desert wars in the Persian Gulf, has prepared the ground on Capitol Hill assiduously, visiting individual senators for lengthy meetings on his military philosophy and leadership style.

The job of giving the president advice in the Oval Office will pose a new challenge to an officer more comfortable with a 6 a.m. run or with supervising Ranger trainees over an obstacle course.

Shelton also faces the prospect of trying to manage a sharp increase in weapons spending without pushing up the overall defense budget. He will be asked to continue Clinton’s opposition to having more B-2 bombers, a plane with strong backers in Congress, and he will take the thankless task of pushing for more military base closures.

What appeared in little doubt today was that Shelton would have trouble being confirmed by the Senate to his new post.

“His first class and first rate and heGets my vote” said Sen. Max Cleland, D-Ga., also an Armed Services Committee member. Celadon, who lost both his legs and his right arm in the Vietnam War, said having a tested combat veteran in the top job is an extra comfort. “When we commit our 20-year-olds to battle, it’s nice for me to know and for the country to know that the top guy has been there, and gotten a couple of holes in his T-short.”

Don King wins civil rights awards

By PAUL SHEPARD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

Boxing promoter Don King is collecting a new kind of hardware to display alongside his boxing trophies and awards.

On the way to his trial on fraud charges this week, King has amassed a string of special awards from national civil rights groups.

The NAACP gave him one of its highest honors, the President’s Award, in July. Jesse Jackson’s Rainbow-PUSH Coalition followed up with its Trailblazer Award a few weeks later. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the National Council of Negro Women also have bestowed awards.

Civil rights leaders say the prizes represent long-overdue recognition for a man who has donated to their causes over the years. "Does that concern you?" "Does that concern you?" "Does that concern you?"

"I thought the timing of the presentations, just before King faces retrial Thursday on charges of defrauding an insurance company, has raised questions about whether there is a coordinated effort to clean up the boxing promoter’s image as he goes to court.

King says the awards weren’t solicited or brought about by any special recent donations. His contributions to civil rights groups and other charities have tallied “in the millions” over the past 20 years but have been largely unknown because “I never looked for any fanfare on this,” he says.

That modesty may sound odd coming from a man who wears his hair in spiked fashion and sports a large silver medallion and pinky ring.

Speaking of his legal troubles with the government, King said in an interview after receiving the NAACP award, “I think people in the civil rights community see me and say to themselves, ‘There but for the grace of God go I.’”

But critics say it gives civil rights groups a collective black eye to praise a man who has been repeatedly sued by the government, badmouthed by his own boxers and convicted of manslaughter.

“Don King. How’s that for a role model? Maybe it’ll be Mike Tyson next year,” Bob Herbert, a columnist for The New York Times, wrote in a rebuke of NAACP President Kwesi Miles for honoring King at the group’s annual conventions in July.

Mr. Miles did not go into Mr. King’s long history of unscrupulous business practices, or the time he spent in prison for pistol-whipping and kicking a man to death,” Herbert wrote.

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Divers seek ferry-wreck survivors

Mourners lose hope as death toll increases

By MICHAEL NORTON
Associated Press Writer

MONTROUS

Thousands of mourners watched from the beach today as divers resumed the search for the bodies of hundreds of Haitians believed trapped when an overcrowded ferry sank just off shore.

Twenty-two divers drawn from the U.N. peacekeeping force in Haiti were searching the wreck. The first three divers who went down today said they could see about 50 bodies trapped in the triple-deck ship some 25 feet below the surface, who went down today said they for the bodies of hundreds of as divers resumed the search trapped in the triple-deck ship some 25 feet below the surface. U.N. spokesman Patricia Tome said.

"Those who were downstairs had no chance of escaping because the boat turned over completely," Tome said. "Those who were on the top decks and were not thrown into the sea now are at the bottom."

She said 49 bodies were recovered Monday and another two today. Others could have been carried away by the currents.

Estimates of the numbers of deaths varied wildly. Health Minister, Rudolphe Mallebranche said Monday night that the accident "caused the deaths of more than 500 people."

Earlier, Haiti's coast guard estimated as many as 300 passengers died when the ferry capsized and sank Monday just off Moutrouins, a fishing village 50 miles north of Port-au-Prince. It had come from Gonave Island.

The coast guard said about 400 people survived by swimming to shore. But survivors disputed those figures, saying up to 400 died and only about 60 survived. Claude Hamel, the U.N. chief of operations in Haiti, said Monday there were 51 survivors.

Among mourners was Gonave Island legislator Fritzerne Saint-Fleur, who lost two children aboard the ferry. His wife, who had accompanied them, managed to save one child, according to radio reports.

The victims also included several members of a Gonave soccer team, and their fans, who had been headed to a game at Montrouis.

Tome said she was told that one of the survivors was the Haitian owner of the ferry. "Apparently, he was on the top deck and lived because he was thrown off the boat," she said.

Engineers at the site today were working out whether they could push the boat into shallower waters to help the divers, whose oxygen tanks were lasting only 40 minutes, Tome said. Blow torches probably would be used to cut through the boat to recover trapped bodies, she added.

Officials said overcrowding was likely a factor in the disaster, the latest in a string of ferry sinkings in Haiti, where seagoing vessels are often overloaded.

U.S. Coast Guard Lt. Steve Banks said the ferry was certified to carry only 80 people, while Hamel said it had a 260-passenger capacity. Police said the boat's captain, who was arrested, insisted he was carrying 250 people.

Even as divers searched the wreckage Monday, a sailboat certified to carry 300 people left Montrouis with 450 people aboard.

Each day, thousands of Haitians crowd onto ferries, a cheap form of transport in the impoverished country.

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Church rejects use of capital punishment

By DANIEL WAKIN
Associated Press Writer

VATICAN CITY

The Roman Catholic Church has all but ruled out the death penalty as an acceptable punishment, saying in revisions to its official teaching that justifiable uses are "practically non-existent."

The changes, released today, narrow the Vatican's position on acceptability of animal experiments, encourage organ donations and change the wording on homosexuality to avoid taking a stand on its cause.

The revisions come in the definitive edition of the catechism, the compendium of church teachings, issued in Latin, the official church language.

They incorporate suggestions, corrections and additions that have emerged since 1992, when the catechism was first published in modern languages. About 300 paragraphs were altered, including some changes in wording or word order.

Regarding the death penalty, the 1992 catechism said it was acceptable in cases of "extreme gravity," unless "bloodless means" of protecting society against a criminal were available.

The new version requires the "full ascertainment" of a suspect's guilt for the death penalty to be imposed, and says cases where it is justified are "very rare, if not practically non-existent."

That phrase comes from John Paul II, who has campaigned against the death penalty and appealed for clemency in a half-dozen high profile cases in the United States, most recently that of Joseph O'Dell in Virginia.

"Very rare, if not practically non-existent."

The Pope on whether capital punishment is ever acceptable

"It is almost impossible to fulfill all the (catechism's) criteria," for a death sentence, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger told reporters in presenting the revisions.

"We don't exclude it in principle, but we insist on these criteria," said Ratzinger, who as prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith is the church's doctrinal chief.

In other revisions:

- Homosexuality was termed "objectively disordered," which Ratzinger said was meant to avoid passing judgment on whether sexual orientation was innate or acquired. Unchanged is the call for compassion for homosexuals and the requirement of charity.
V.AOL’s chief Internet service competitor

Associated Press

Contract would erase World Com Inc., the nation’s corporate customers.

sell its online consumer business of providing networks for online services and business customers.

America Online would acquire 2.6 million subscribers through the transaction, which would erase its biggest competitor, AOL now has about 9 million subscribers and is nation’s biggest online service company.

By law the government must review the deal to make sure it won’t stifle competition or lead to higher consumer or business prices. Antitrust reviews are divided between the Justice Department and the Federal Trade Commission.

For its part, WorldCom becomes a giant in its corner of the Internet, expanding its business of providing networks for online services and business customers.

Executives involved in the proposed transaction say they expect it to be cleared by antitrust regulators.

Hunt’s lawsuit, which seeks unspecified damages, alleges that he and other pledges were forced by members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity to consume pitchers of drinks, and that the fraternity did not do enough to help nearly two dozen drunk pledges.

Paramedics said Hunt was not breathing and was near death when they arrived at the fraternity house.

Authorities said Wyne’s blood-alcohol level was 0.588 percent — nearly six times the minimum required for proof of intoxication. Louisiana’s legal drinking age is 21.

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AOL-CompuServe deal faces scrutiny

Contract would erase AOL’s chief Internet service competitor

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Justice Department is reviewing America Online’s plan to acquire the customers of its closest competitor, CompuServe Corp., antitrust spokeswoman Gina Talamona said Tuesday.

Under the three-way deal announced Monday, WorldCom Inc., the nation’s fourth-largest long-distance phone company, will pay $1.2 billion for CompuServe and sell its online consumer business to AOL. WorldCom will keep CompuServe’s 1,200 corporate customers.

America Online would acquire 2.6 million subscribers through the transaction, which would erase its biggest competitor. AOL now has about 9 million subscribers and is nation’s biggest online service company.

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VMI suspends female cadet

School claims student hit a male upperclassman

Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Va.

Virginia Military Institute suspended a female cadet for a year for allegedly striking an upperclassman, the school said Tuesday.

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The name of the young woman and the man she was convicted of striking are “nothing out of the ordinary.”

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The penalty was agreed to by VMI Superintendent Josiah Bunting.

“I hate to lose any of our cadets ... but our system does not tolerate any cadet striking another,” Bunting said in a statement Tuesday.

For six years, VMI spent millions of dollars to keep women out, arguing that accommodating women would destroy its methods and its mission. After the Supreme Court ruling, the school’s governing board voted to admit women rather than make the school private.

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The Column of Reason

See Campus as an Architect

Jeremy Welsh

After studying in the Eternal City for nine months, I was faced with an adjustment two years ago as I moved to campus. I came back to Notre Dame in the midst of a major building campaign. This was a change after living in a city that has been its same magical self for over 400 years. As you may have deduced, I am an architecture student, a fifth-year at that. This means I am one of the few remaining students who have watched our football team play as number one, in a stadium from which I could still see O'Shaughnessy. That means I have seen the opening of DeBartolo and the construction of four new dorms without a quad as Hanner was remodeled to be the office tower it appears to be.

As Treasurer of the Notre Dame chapter of the American Institute of Architects, I have the privilege of writing the first of a series of installments known as The Column of Reason. The column will appear every other weekday and will be written by various students within the School of Architecture. These essays will deal with the built environment of Notre Dame, focusing primarily on the recent additions and changes to our beautiful campus. Through listening to students outside of the school, I have come to the realization that sentiments concerning the buildings of campus are shared by many. With this column, we hope to give articulate and constructive criticism on the changes we have been observing in the architecture of this campus.

As few students know outside of the 170 or so that are part of this school, the School of Architecture is unique in the United States. We are the only school where an architect's education is based upon Western Classical tradition. In the world, we are joined by the Prince of Wales within the School of Architecture. This also provides a great sense of sustainability here at Notre Dame would be our own Bond Hall, which was rededicated last year. Seventy years before, its transition and subsequent remodeling as the home for the architecture school, the structure served as the University's library. After the Hesburgh Library was built, the building underwent a transition, and has since been successful in serving its new purpose.

It is not ironic that the University of Notre Dame is home to such a school. Notre Dame is known for its foundation in tradition. This legacy began with Father Sorin's building of the Log Chapel. It continued with the construction of such buildings as the Basilica, War Memorial Gymnasium — made of mud dredged up from the lake, formed out of the yellow brick now known as Notre Dame Brick. These buildings, along with those such as the Rock, and the Law Library, all add to the history of Notre Dame. It is the goal of this column to express our views and observations and to promote a sense of awareness concerning the campus's architecture and its numerous transformations, as we walk the paths of this tradition-rich school.

Jeremy Welsh is a fifth-year architecture student at Notre Dame. The Column of Reason will appear every other Wednesday. He can be reached at Jeremy.Welsh.1997@nd.edu.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Letters to the Editor

Smells Like Grad Student Spirit

In response to Steve D'Avria's letter to the editor in the Sept. 8 issue of The Observer, "Grad Student Apology," I would like to say, give the graduate students a chance to get accustomed to the traditions and rituals that go with attending a Notre Dame football game.

For us graduate students who did not attend Notre Dame as undergraduates, not to mention the many students who did not attend an American undergraduate school, we are not yet familiar with all the arm-waving signals, nor are we familiar with all the chants or when to say them. Unless he grew up in the South Bend community, I doubt if D'Avria arrived on campus knowing all the words to the fight song or alma mater. And in the section where I sat, many of the grad students were cheering, high-flying, and even doing push-ups.

Hopefully, D'Avria will realize that graduate students got to be graduate students by prioritizing what's important.

Jacin Butler
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September 9, 1997

Steve D'Avria's letter on graduate students at the Georgia Tech game deserves a reply. Yes, I'm sure some graduate students did not live up to our expectations for student fans, but I would like to know just how many graduate students D'Avria actually counted (two, ten, 20, hundreds?) I'm a graduate student and attended the game with approximately 10 other graduate students. I cheered the entire game (I was quite beside the end) as did my graduate student friends.

Behind me, however, was an ND undergraduate (yes, I asked him who was shouting obscenities at the Notre Dame football program, Ron Powlus, Autry Denson, Bob Davie and the "student body," who was shouting obscenities at the Notre Dame football team.) I was not a part of this? I've attended ND for four years. What I did hear was "Yeah! Bald Head!" And in the section where I sat, many of the grad students were cheering, high-flying, and even doing push-ups.

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"To see some of our best-educated boys spending the afternoon knocking each other down, while thousands cheer them on, hardly gives a picture of a peace-loving nation."

— Lyndon Baines Johnson

President Bush What a nice surprise. This is the first time that you have been here. Pleased to have you. I feel honored to be here. The Baldom College Football Program has never been quite the same since you left. You were a great leader and I don't think it will come back. Oh well, take care of the holidays. Fortunately, this is the first time that you have been here. I feel honored to have you. The Baldom College Football Program has never been quite the same since you left. You were a great leader and I don't think it will come back. Oh well, take care of the holidays.

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"What is your favorite bar?"

"CJ's, I'm a big fan of the burgers and pitchers."
Nicole Douillet
Sophomore, Pangborn

"Corby's, because I can stumble home from there."
Norm Beznoska
Senior, Off-Campus

"Anywhere with good music, good beer and good friends."
Tanya Scapanski
Graduate Student, Fischer Graduate Residence

"Stout, lake-effect, four horsemen, enough said."
Brian Kelleher
Junior, Off-Campus

"Boat Club, the odd scent of townies."
Marco Rodriguez
Junior, Off-Campus

Madison Oyster Bar
Name: Madison Oyster Bar
Address: 402 E. Madison
Phone: 288-3776
Specials/Events:
Mon: $1.75 pitchers
Tues: $1 glasses of wine
Weds: $1 domestic bottles
Thurs: $2 imports
Fri: peel and eat shrimp, oyster half shell $5.00
Proximity to campus: 2.3 miles
Atmosphere: business people (cocktail house)
Misc: 13 pool tables, full bar, small band on weekends

Cheers
Name: Cheers
Address: 103 S. Dixie Way
Phone: 277-8407
Specials/Events:
Mon: $1 Schnapps
Tues: $1 Drafts
Wed: $2 Long Island Iced Teas
Thurs: Half-off Jägermeister & Aftershock
Proximity to campus: very close
Atmosphere: blue-collar, modern rock & roll
Misc: 2 dart boards, 2 pool tables, video games
Hoi Polloi
Name: Hoi Polloi Nightclub
Address: 100 N. Center
Phone: 258-9347
Open Fridays at 7:30 p.m.
Beginning October 4, open Saturdays at 9 p.m.
Proximity to campus: 10 min.

Xtreemz
Name: Xtreemz Nightclub
Address: 1150 Mishawaka Ave.
Phone: 283-0653
Special/Events:
Mon: $3.50 pitchers
Tues: $7.50 Drafts
Wed: $2 imports
Thurs: $5 cover, $1 Draft
Fri: Ladies' Night, no cover, free drink tickets
Proximity to campus: a bit of a drive
Atmosphere: 80s sort, nightclub, energetic
Misc: 1 pool table, 5 dart boards, outdoor pool table
By NOEL K. WILSON

OSU mistakes rattle team

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Philadelphia Flyers star seeks top NHL salary

Philadelphia

Eric Lindros has assumed the role of hockey's best player in many minds, and he may soon have its richest deal — reportedly a seven-year, $60 million contract. The Philadelphia Flyers, however, deny such an Action against a Philadelphia team said and Eric are not as close to conclusion a long-term extension, and we hope that at some point Lindros is to earn $4.2 million season.

Now it appears that the negotiations hit a snag. One hangup appears to have been resolved. The Nordiques traded Lindros to both the Flyers and the New York Rangers, touching off a dispute that ended when an arbitrator ruled in favor of Philadelphia.

The Flyers acquired the rights to Lindros for six players, two draft choices and $15 million.

Winner of the Hart Trophy as the NHL's MVP in 1994-95, Lindros had 32 goals and 47 assists in 52 games last season and added 12 goals and 14 assists in 19 playoff games.

Vancouver's camp opens with surprise

Mogilny fails to report

VANCOUVER

Newcomer Mark Messier arrived, but Alexandre Mogilny was noticeably absent and Pavel Bure noticed quiet about his trade demands when the Vancouver Canucks opened training camp Tuesday.

Messier, who signed a three-year, $21 million deal as a free agent during the off-season after six seasons with the New York Rangers, arrived with a golf bag on one shoulder and clothing draped over the other. He proclaimed that the sticky situations involving Bure and Mogilny shouldn't worry the Canucks during camp.

"As teammates and players, we're just all hopeful it works out," Messier said. "They're both big parts of the team and (we) certainly need them."

Mogilny, a restricted free agent, is looking for a new contract. The right wing did not report to training camp.

Bure, coming off two injury-filled seasons, was in camp at the Whistler resort with the rest of the Canucks, but has voiced a desire to be traded.

The Canucks figure Messier's acknowledged stars will be worth the expenditure for a team that missed the playoffs last spring.

Vancouver coach Tom Renney has penciled Bure in at right wing alongside Messier and Markus Naslund for early scrimmages.

"Pavel's a quality hockey player and a good fellow, a handful of guys in this league with his talent," Messier said. "It's pretty exciting to be with one of the most exciting players in the league."

"Injuries are something you can't control, but there's a strech for two years. There's no questioning his heart or his talent, or what he can do for his team."

Bure arrived at GM Place with close friend Gino Odjick. He refused to talk about his sudden trade demand made last month.

"He's one of the greatest players in the game and it would be an honor to play with him," Bure said about Messier before adding, "I'm here today, I'm going in training camp and we'll go from there."

Right wing could be a trouble area for the Canucks if Trevor Linden leaves and Mogilny remains a holdout after earning about $4 million last season.

Joining Mogilny on the absentee list was veteran defensemen Bret Hedican.

He returns a contract raise from $700,000 earned last season.

Canucks captain Trevor Linden, entering his 10th season in Vancouver and age 27, also noted that holdouts are commonplace this time of year.

"It's a situation I've been through and there's not much a player can do but wait for it to get worked out," Linden said. "The logical thing is to wait until they get contracts.

"The positives of Mark being here and Mark's contract being here, with Grant Ledyard and Arturs Irbe coming onboard, outweigh the negatives."

Not everyone was unhappy with their contracts. Reunioning with the Canucks were forwards Scott Walker and Donald Brashear after both negotiated their own deals.

Walker had three goals and 18 points in 64 games last season and was plus-2 for goals scored at even strength.

Brashwar was acquired from the Montreal Canadiens early last season for defenseman Jassen Cullimore.
Mets’ playoff hopes slip away

By RONALD BLUM
Associated Press

NEW YORK
Rico Brogna sent the New York Mets a little closer toward elimination from postseason contention, hitting an eighth-inning homer against his former team to give the Philadelphia Phillies a 1-0 victory Tuesday night.

On a sad night for the Phillies following the death of Hall of Famer Richie Ashburn, their longtime broadcaster, Brogna connected off Dave Mlicki (7-11) for his 19th homer and raised his RBIs total to 77, one more than he had for New York in 1995.

It was just the third hit of the night for Philadelphia, which was out four straight and eight of nine, improving to 28-11 since July 28. The Phillies finished with four hits overall.

New York began the night seven games behind Florida in the wild-card race and continued to close to .500. The Mets have just 19 games left to overtake the Marlins, who played a late game at San Diego.

To make matters worse, catcher Todd Hundley aggravated a strained right elbow while striking out in the first inning and came out of the game. He is day-to-day.

Tyler Green (4-3) won for the first time in five starts since Aug. 9, matching his career strikeout high of nine, set against Houston on June 15, 1995. Green allowed five hits and two walks in eight innings before Ricky Bottalico finished with one-hit ninth for his 29th save in 36 chances.

John Olerud gave him a scare with a loud fly to the warning track.

After Bernard Gilkey singled with two outs, Bottalico got Carlos Baerga on a grounder for the final out.

Cardinals 5, Giants 3

Mark McGwire hit his 49th home run and the St. Louis Cardinals rallied past the San Francisco Giants 5-3 Tuesday night.

McGwire, playing for the first time in the Bay Area since he was traded from Oakland to St. Louis on July 31, homered for the 15th time since joining the Cardinals. He hit a solo shot in the eighth off Julian Tavarez to make it 5-3.

With his next homer, McGwire will join Babe Ruth as the only players in baseball history to have back-to-back 50-homer seasons. Ruth achieved the feat twice in 1920-21 and 1927-28.

Rookie Manny Aybar (2-4) won despite committing two errors and a balk that figured in all three Giants runs. He went six innings, allowing three runs and four hits.

Jerry Reuss, who was 3-0 lead.

Los Angeles 81 63 .563

San Francisco 79 64 .552 1

Colorado 73 77 .490 3

San Diego 67 77 .465 14

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Some reflections on the hearings of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Wednesday, September 10, 1997
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CCE Auditorium

Njabulo Ndebele is president of the Congress of South African Writers and vice-chancellor of the University of the North in Sovenga, South Africa. Among his many writings are Fools and Other Stories (Ravan Press, 1983), which won the NOMA award in 1984, and South African Literature and Culture: Rediscovery of the Ordinary (Manchester University Press, 1994), which Nadine Gordimer has called "an essential book." Hailed as "a prophet of the post-apartheid condition," Doctor Ndebele is primarily concerned with the ways in which literary culture functions in such a rapidly changing political and social world as contemporary South Africa.

Expos win in extra innings over Pirates

Associated Press

MONTREAL
Henry Rodriguez hit a two-out RBI single in the sixth inning to give the Montreal Expos a 2-1 win over the slumping Pittsburgh Pirates.

After the Pirates had taken a 3-2 lead, Rodriguez hit an RBI single in the seventh to make it 2-1. Rodriguez hit his major league-leading 50th home run in the eighth off rookie reliever Jeff Wallace.

Jason Kendall hit a two-run single in the second and Womack had a two-run single in the fourth to give Pittsburgh a 2-0 lead.

Rodriguez hit an RBI single in the fourth and Lansing pulled the Expos within 2-1 with a run-scoring single in the fifth. Lansing’s RBI single increased his career-high total to 63, setting an Expo club record for RBIs in a season by a second baseman. He surpassed his own mark of 62 set in 1995.

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Jordan looks to make long-lasting imprint with Nike

By SKIP WOLLENBERG

NEW YORK

Michael Jordan plans to keep a fresh imprint on basketball after his playing days are over by overseeing a line of sneakers and apparel bearing his name for his longtime sponsor Nike Inc.

The Chicago Bulls superstar has already added millions of dollars in Nike's bottom line as well as his own bank account with sales over the past 13 years of his signature Air Jordan shoes and clothing. But with the end of Jordan's career possibly only a few years away, the nation's biggest athletic shoe marketer has come up with a way for Jordan to keep his hand in the game and his image on the shoes worn on court.

The launch of the Jordan brand is simply an extension of that process.

The first Jordan brand collection debuts in November, and Jordan said introductions will be timed for a Saturday so children won't miss school to get them. He said shoes in the Jordan line will be priced as low as $90 to make them more affordable.

The most expensive shoe sold by the new Nike division will be the $120 Air Jordan, which has a 3-D hologram on the heel and a silhouette of Jordan stretched to the maximum as he drives to dunk a basketball through the hoop.

The financial terms of the deal with Jordan were not disclosed but people familiar with it said it includes royalty payments based on sales.

Jordan is already tops among athletes in endorsement fees.

The Sports Marketing Letter estimated his endorsement deals — ranging from Wheaties cereal, Bacardi, Chrysler and Gatorade to Ilane's underwear, Fayvocê batteries and Baja fragrances — should generate $40 million this year.

That includes an estimated $17 million to $18 million from Nike for the Air Jordan line alone, the newsletter's publisher Brian Murphy said.

Golf Tiger Woods is woods with about $25 million in endorsement earnings lined up for this year, according to the newsletter.

Jordan's endorsement total is in addition to the $33 million he was paid for playing basketball for the Bulls this year. That makes him the highest-paid athlete in his sport as well.

Nike is a heavyweight in the shoe business as well. It accounted for about 58 percent of the $1.3 billion market for basketball shoes last year, according to Diane Daggett, managing director of sports apparel and footwear research firm Dain Busworth in Seattle.

She said Nike hopes the homemaking Jordan line would help it capture 90 percent of the basketball market by the year 2000.

"It's good positioning for Nike to feature Jordan separately," she said.

The Air Jordan line alone generates about $250 million in shoe and apparel sales a year, Nike officials say.

Pacers turn focus to defense

INDIANAPOLIS

The Indiana Pacers spent much of the off-season trying to improve their offense. Now the defense gets some attention.

The signing of veteran Mark West, a shot-block specialist, is expected to ease the loss of backup center Eric Dopmier, who went to Golden State as part of a trade for scorer Chris Mullin earlier this summer.

Before that, the Pacers took All-Big East forward Austin Croshere of Providence in the first round of the NBA draft.

"If you take a look, we have a guy that can go get it," Pacers president Donnie Walsh said. But I think this team has the ability, if it commits itself, to being a good defensive team."

"I think he's perfect for our team," Walsh said. "We get an experienced defender. He fits in with our team, the kind of guy he is, a hard-working guy."

"I never envisioned playing for Larry Bird," West told The Indianapolis Star. "Obviously, I've played against him and those great teams in Boston. I think it's going to be exciting and very interesting."

The Pacers also signed 6-10 Mark Stiegler, their second-round draft pick out of Kentucky in June.

West averaged 12.3 points a game for the Pacers in the first round of the NBA draft.

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Pope played in Turkey last season. He played in Turkey last season.
Paterno defends his decision to pull PSU starters

By MICHAEL RAPHAEL
Associated Press Writer

Penn State coach Joe Paterno defended his decision Tuesday to pull starters in Saturday's 34-17 victory over Pittsburgh and the two touchdowns the backup players gave up late in the contest.

"What I owe to my team is to make sure everybody works hard and I have an opportunity to play them," Paterno said Tuesday during his weekly conference call. "I think that for me to take some kids who really look forward to playing on a Saturday and not play them when I think the game is in control because I want to make sure that we win by X number of points so we can preserve a place (in the polls) would be irresponsible."

No. 1 Penn State remained on top of the Associated Press Polls' poll, but the lead over No. 2 Florida dropped to 30 points from 73 points. The Nittany Lions also lost one first-place vote.

Paterno said 34-3 until 3:50 remained in the game. Pittsburgh then scored two touchdowns in less than three minutes to make the score more respectable and less representative of Penn State's dominating play.

"The game is played by kids, college students, a lot of whom do not get a lot of ink, but get the satisfaction of working hard all week, and if things go well, get an opportunity to play," Paterno said.

"I think that's more of my responsibility than to go out there and try to satisfy the appetite of a lot of people ... I don't want to get down to that level," Paterno said.

"We're going to run the system," the former quarterback Mike McQueary, who threw for a school-record 366 yards, and the crop of four receivers. Paterno also threw a home to kicker Travis Forney, who came in with the touch of replacing NFL draft pick Brett Conaway, and ended up putting four kickoffs in the end zone.

He wasn't so kind to the offensive linemen and their run blocking. Curtis Enis led Penn State with 80 yards and two touchdowns, but his longest rush was 18 yards and many times he got jammed up at the line.

"I think they got very tentative," Paterno said. "It did a lot of blitzing and a lot of it was run blitzing — they were out to stop our run. I think a couple of kids got a little bit uncomfortable, maybe lost their poise a little bit, stopped coming off the football."

Purdue's passing game suffers

By NANCY ARMOUR
Associated Press Writer

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — One ugly loss isn't enough to make Purdue coach Joe Tiller scrap his air attack.

The Boilermakers 36-22 loss to Toledo in their opener wasn't even as close as the score indicated. The Rockets scored three touchdowns in less than seven minutes in the first quarter, and had scored five again points by halftime. A Purdue touchdown late in the fourth quarter kept it from being a total blowout.

One of Purdue's touchdowns came on a pass, but that doesn't mean Tiller's air offense can't work in the Midwest.

"We're going to run the system," the former Purdue coach said Tuesday during his weekly conference call. "We know it, and it's been very convincing and productive against all kinds of defenses in the past. ... It's proven and we're going to stick with it."
Boggs lifts Yanks over BoSox

By JIMMY GOLEN

Associated Press Writer

Avery, who left Atlanta to sign to start a five-run sixth inning showdown on Tuesday night, was making his first relief with Boston during the offsea­

reprise of their World Series last year's Series when he walked Boggs in the 10th inning to force in the winning run.

Boggs went 3-for-4 with an RBI and two runs scored. Willie Banks (-1-0) earned the victory, striking out two and allowing one hit in 2-1-3

innings. Mariano Rivera pitched the ninth for his 41st save in 49 chances. Derek Lowe (2-5) took the loss, relieving Avery and giving up three hits in four batters.

The loss mathematically eliminated the Red Sox in the AL East and dropped them into last place. It was the Yankees' second win in a row after losing six straight to start the month.

The game started with two former Cy Young Award winners on the mound — Boston's first Sabeathyan, who won the AL honor in 1985 and '89 with Kansas City, and New York's Dwight Gooden, who won the NL prize with the Mets in '85. But they were both gone by the time the game was decided.

It was 6-3 when Avery relieved Salierhagen to start the sixth inning and gave up a double to Boggs. Avery walked Paul O'Neill and allowed RBI singles to Bernie Williams and Tino Martinez to make it 6-5.

Lowe got Mike Stanley to hit into a run-scoring double play, but Derek Jeter singled, stole second and scored on Jorge Posada's double. Posada scored on Roy Sanchez's single, but he was thrown out trying to take second.

Gonder was chased in the fourth inning, allowing six runs on seven hits and four walks. Nomar Garciaparra's two-run single set a major league record for RBIs by a leadoff hitter, giving him 87 — two more than Detroit's Harvey Kuenn had in 1956.

Avery, signed in the offseason to replace the departed Roger Clemens, was sent to the bullpen after allowing 26 runs in 10 2-3 innings over his last four starts. It was only the third regular-season relief appearance.

Bret Saberhagen, who won the AL West with 17 games remaining.

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Rain spoils Williams’ parade

By KEN BERGER
Associated Press Writer

COLUMBUS — Matt Williams wasn’t too bummed out that a ninth-inning downpour helped end his career-high hitting streak at 24 games.

“It wasn’t like I had just stepped on the gas and overpowered them,” said the Cleveland Orioles third baseman, who is 0-for-1 with a walk as the Baltimore Orioles beat the Indians 9-3 Tuesday night in a game called after eight innings due to rain.

Gerónimo Berroa led off a six-run sixth with his 25th homer as the Orioles improved their major league-best record to 39-33. The Orioles split the two-game series in Cleveland before the teams meet in Baltimore for back-to-back doubleheaders next Monday and Tuesday.

“It’s going to be an interesting homestand,” said Roberts Alomar, who was 3-for-3 before leaving his second straight start in the fifth.

Brady Anderson added to a big lead in the eighth with his 17th homer, a 406-foot blast into the second deck in right field. Aaron Ledesma was 2-for-2 after replacing Alomar, making the No. 2 spot in the order 5-0-5.

The Orioles are trying to erase their All-Star second baseman back in to the lineup after being missed more than a month with a strained groin.

The AL East Central division leaders played eight innings through light, steady rain before the skies finally cleared.

The Indians had their five-game winning streak snapped and lost for the third time in 12 games.

Baltimore maintains its eight-game lead over the Yankees in the East. Baltimore lost to the White Sox, keeping the Indians 1 1/2 games up in the Central.

Williams was due up third in the bottom of the ninth. In the seventh, he hit a sharp grounder that was hobbled by Cal Ripken at third. Ripken recovered and threw Williams out by a half-step.

Williams put both hands on his head as he ran past the bag.

“I looked disappointed because I didn’t get a good jump out of the box,” Williams said. “Once I got out of the box, I said, ‘You’re just as slow as could be. If only you could run.’ But he got me. So, oh well.”

When Williams’ streak reached 15 games, he said he only found out about it when he did a postgame interview with Indians TV broadcasters. When it ended, it still wasn’t sure how long it was.

“Having the 24 or 23 games or whatever it was, it’s no big deal,” he said. “I’m just glad I was able to help the team the last couple of weeks.”

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Corey Bennett questionable, the Irish are left with some “personnel problems,” according to Davie.

“We have got some injuries. But I do think we have some young players that are capable,” Davie commented. “I think the second thing that is probably even more critical, though, is that we are in and we practice what we are going to play in the game.”

Although the defense stepped up and was able to prevent the game-winning touchdown, it was a slow start for defensive coordinator Greg Mattison’s crew, one that it will not be able to afford when it goes up against the likes of higher-ranked opponents.

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continue to build on these improvements during the course of their 1997 road schedule.

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The final major area of concern, and one that is not new to Davie, is the kicking game. While the first missed field goal was officially cited as due to a bad snap, that connection continues to worry the Irish.

“We need to improve our deep snapper and our holder in the field goal situation,” Davie said. “One, we had a missed field goal opportunity because of a kind of knuckle ball on the snap. The other one we struggled with a little bit. So that is critical.”

The main focus for the Irish, overall, is eliminating mistakes on both sides of the ball, especially those caused by missed assignments. In order to do this, it will be necessary for the players to step up and assume responsibility that they might not have been accustomed to, but roles which remain essential in maintaining their flawless record.

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By DAN LUZIETTI and TOM STUDY-BAKER
Sports Writers

The 18th-ranked Notre Dame men's soccer team will look to continue its success when it takes on Valparaiso.

The non-conference battle will present the Irish with a chance to fine tune their skills for future Big East opponents.

"We still have a long way to go before we get to where we want to be," Coach Mike Berticelli said. "As long as we stay focused on getting better week by week and take each game one at a time, we should build on last year's accomplishments."

One area the Irish have tried to improve on this season is the offensive end of the field. Notre Dame has worked hard on creating scoring opportunities all season long. The addition of senior scoring leaders Ryan Turner and Bill Savarino to the line-up, along with the play of up-and-coming freshman Reggie McKnight, gave the team the spark it was looking for in the first two games.

When asked for an offensive strategy to attack the Crusaders' defense, McKnight said, "Against Valparaiso, we are looking to attack from the wing early in the game. This will hopefully open up the middle of their defense for scoring opportunities."

The Irish defense is coming off of a very strong showing against Providence, posting their second shutout of the year.

Junior co-captain Matt Johnson leads a young defense that includes sophomores Alan Woods and Matt McNew.

"Every game the defense wants a shutout," Johnson said. "Going into Valparaiso, we hope to stay focused and come out strong to send a message early."

Valparaiso is led by senior forward Tony Dal Santo, who scored 10 goals last year, and junior goalie Aaron Rhamie, who had a save percentage of .827 and a 1.95 goals against average last year.

Valparaiso returns 10 starters from last year's team which went 6-13-3, (including a 5-3 league mark) and won the Mid-Continent Conference.

It will be the second road game of the year for the Irish (1-1-1) after tying the Pittsburgh Panthers at Pitt Stadium in the season opener. Last year, the team was 7-6 away from Alumni Field, a great improvement from the '94 and '95 seasons when they posted a record of 2-14-1 on the road. Notre Dame hopes to

Davy, Irish look to clean up act for Boilermakers

By BETSY BAKER
Assistant Sports Editor

When the Notre Dame football team takes the field at Purdue University on Saturday, it will be a battle of two football teams, going head-to-head to prove that they deserve to be taken seriously despite the fact that they are totally under construction.

Both the Irish and the Boilermakers are coming off opening games that were less than par. Fortunately for head coach Bob Davie, the Irish record is now 1-0 after a 17-13 victory over Georgia Tech, while Joe Tiller's Boilermakers fell to 0-1 after a 36-22 loss to Toledo.

The first step for the Irish in keeping their record undefeated is putting the frustrating victory over the Yellow Jackets in the past, building off the game's positive and negatives and getting back to the business of college football.

The first order of business lies in following the lead of the coaches, who like the players, needed to get one game under their belt in order to begin working out the kinks of the pre-season planning.

"I talked to our football team about trusting us as coaches and to honestly trust our evaluation on what we tell them what we need to improve on our football team," Davie said. "I will be very disappointed if we can't correct some of the mistakes. The sign of a good coach, the sign of a good football team, everyone is going to make mistakes, but not to make those mistakes continually over and over again."

On offense, the major need for improvement lies in the Irish goal line performance.

"Clinging specifically to a series of five opportunities in the third quarter when the Irish had the ball on first-and-goal and could not convert, Davie expressed the immediate need to remedy situations in which the Irish can and should score points."

"Now, it is our responsibility to improve from a football X and O standpoint in all areas of the game," Davie said. "We ended up really stopping ourselves. So we have got to elim­inate mistakes. We have got to improve short yardage offense. You cannot win at this level having two opportunities, one first-and-goal from the six. The other first and goal from the four and getting zero points."

In addition to improving the Irish offense within the red zone, Davie also hopes to mix up the offensive scheme a little more than was seen against the Yellow Jackets.

One option eliminated will be throwing to freshman sensation Joey Getherall, due to a knee injury that will keep him out two to three weeks. However, the Irish do have junior Shannon Stephens, sophomore Hakki Nelson, and freshman Darby Levy all waiting in the wings and all are qualified receivers.

The defensive performance was one of the brighter spots in the Georgia Tech game; howev­er, injuries and lack of consistency continue to plague the Irish. With linebacker Bobbie Howard out up to six weeks with an injured knee and with

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