Petition circulates to recall student president

By HEATHER MACKENZIE

Matt Griffin's future as student body president lies in the hands of the students.

Senior Morrissey resident Jeremy Lingenfelser released a petition last week calling for a campus-wide recall vote to remove Griffin from office. Citing incompetence, negligence and mismanagement as some of Griffin's alleged acts of misconduct, the petition requires the signatures of 15 percent of Notre Dame's total undergraduate students in order for Student Senate to hold a recall-vote referendum.

"We as students should not be embarrassed by someone who is in the office because they are our student body president," Lingenfelser said. "With this petition, I am trying to send a message to the rest of the student body because many of them feel the same way I do."

The petition is based on six broad accusations which Lingenfelser believes prove Griffin is an ineffective student body president: namely, for incompetence and negligent performance, for intentional mismanagement of undergraduate student funds, for disregard of authority of the Student Union, for willful injury to the good name of the Student Union, for hindrance of the Student Union or any of its agents in legitimate endeavors, and for actions deemed unbecoming for a person in his position of responsibility.

Underlying each broad point are specifics of alleged instances, many taken from the regular Scholastic Magazine feature "Campus Watch by the Gipper," which Lingenfelser thinks proves Griffin's disrespect for his office.

Citing the student body constitution, Lingenfelser states that these "acts of misconduct and impeachable offenses" are legitimate reasons Griffin should be removed from office.

Griffin responded to the petition in a statement released last night.

"The Petition of Recall is based on a foundation of untruthful and biased information," Griffin wrote. "Many of the points on the petition are vague and do not carry with them any concrete reasoning."

Among the allegations against Griffin in the petition are Griffin's absences at the opening Mass of the school year and the student government leadership retreat.

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SECURITY BEAT

Vandals deface cars, buildings

By MICHELLE KRUPA

Close to 150 cars, five campus buildings, and several statues and benches were vandalized on Saturday afternoon with red and gold paint. Notre Dame Security/Police responded at 5:30 p.m. to a witness' report of the vandalism in the D2 parking lot, and the department is currently investigating the acts.

"It's early in the investigation. We're reviewing surveillance tapes from Stepan Center (a vandalized site)," said Rev. Rakow, director of campus Security/Police. "There was a witness, so we're working off that description of the suspects."

The witness noticed a dark blue Toyota driving slowly through the lot and notified Security/Police. An officer patrolling on Juniper Road, a block from the lot, immediately responded, but the suspicious vehicle was no longer in the area when he arrived.

Subsequent investigation determined that 75 cars in D2, 35 cars in the O'Hara-Grace graduate residences parking lot, 10 cars in the B2C2 lot south of D2, four cars in the D6 lot west of campus and four cars in the A7 lot near the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore had also been painted.

"We're still contacting students whose cars were painted. They've also been calling letting us know about the vandalism. Students whose cars have been vandalized should call and let us know so we can add to our investigation," Rakow said.

He noted that many cars were sprayed with water-soluble paint but that others were hit with more permanent substances that will require work from a body shop. Rakow added during the Thanksgiving holiday, unidentified persons allegedly used paintball guns to smear the stairway entrance and pillars of Bond Hall (above), the wall surrounding the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue (below), as well as cars parked in campus lots, and other campus buildings and areas.

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Once upon a time, in the hallowed halls of academia, two students discussed their observations:

"God is dead," said Scholar One.

"No, he isn't," said Scholar Two.

They then engaged in a long and heated debate about the rise of scientific skepticism during the Enlightenment. During their discussion, they delved into the history of philosophy, focusing on the works of key figures such as Immanuel Kant and John Locke.

Scholar One argued that the idea of God as a direct creator of the universe had been undermined by the development of natural science. He pointed to the work of figures like Galileo and Newton, who had shown that the universe could be understood through empirical observation and mathematical laws.

Scholar Two, on the other hand, countered that the notion of a personal deity was not at odds with the scientific revolution. He cited the work of thinkers like Voltaire and Diderot, who had argued for a more secular approach to understanding the world, without necessarily denying the existence of a higher power.

As their conversation progressed, they touched on topics ranging from the philosophical implications of scientific discovery to the role of religion in society. They agreed that the traditional religious beliefs of the past needed to be reconsidered in light of modern scientific knowledge.

Despite their differences, they both agreed that the open and respectful exchange of ideas was a crucial aspect of intellectual life. They closed their discussion by agreeing to continue their debate in the next academic year.
A typical November day?

The Notre Dame football team has always enjoyed some degree of crowd support, regardless of where it plays, and that trend continued this weekend when Irish fans flew in droves to the Hawaiian island of Oahu to support their team.

For those who wanted to observe the tropical wonders of the island, a short drive from Waikiki Beach (right), the host site, to Hanamua Bay (above) gave tourists the opportunity to swim and snorkel with the native fish of the Hawaiian waters.

Study indicates strong job market for grads

Class of '98 will have better jobs, higher salaries

There's good news for the Class of 1998 this spring: the strongest job market in years.

According to a study published by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), hires of recent college graduates will swell by nearly 20 percent next year, with increases in starting salaries projected across the board.

Continued economic growth and low inflation seem to be the causes of this optimism in hiring, according to NACE director of Employment Information Camille Luckenbaugh.

"It's pretty much that business is booming," she said. Graduates with technical backgrounds will be the most sought-after, particularly those with skills in computer science and engineering.

Increasingly, employers in the computer software and data processing fields are snapping up as many new employees as they can who have the technical abilities, no matter what their college majors were, Luckenbaugh said.

"Everyone should get some technical background... If you can't get a position in your field, if you have technical knowledge, it may help you down the line," she said.

But English majors of the world should take heart: the biggest increases in starting wages is for liberal-arts majors, according to the survey.

In non-technical fields, firms specializing in consulting and marketing are reporting the largest increases.

At Harvard, this expansion has translated into much higher interest in the on-campus recruiting program, the Office of Career Services (OCS) Career Forum and other ways of directly targeting Harvard students, according to OCS director Bill Wright-Swadel.

Two years ago, 215 firms recruited on campus. Last year it was 360 and this year the numbers are even stronger.

"We turned a lot of people away from the Career Forum. We just didn't have space," Wright-Swadel said.

What the employers are looking for are well-rounded applicants with good communications skills.

As might be expected, those who do their homework on the company before the interview are at a significant advantage, Luckenbaugh said.

Many employers also said they are looking for students who have strong work experience either through co-op or internship programs, according to the survey.
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Tennessee father kills four children

SHELBYVILLE, Tenn. — A man shot and killed his three sons and his ex-wife’s daughter because he was afraid he would never get custody of them, police said Monday. Daryl Keith Holton, 35, surrendered Sunday night, roughly two hours after the children, ages 4 to 13, were shot from behind with a Russian-made, semiautomatic assault rifle in the auto repair shop where he lived and worked. “He told them to close their eyes, not to look and then he shot them,” said Detective Tony Collins. “He feels the children, ages 4 to 13, were shot from their eyes, not to look and then he shot them.” Police said Holton first shot his two older sons, Stephen, 13, and Ben, 10, and hit their bodies under a tarp, then brought his 7-year-old son, Eric, and 4-year-old Kayla — his ex-wife’s daugh­ ter with another man — into a back room at the auto repair shop. After shooting Eric and Kayla and putting their bodies under the tarp, Holton went looking for his former wife, Cristyle Holton, and his boyfriend but couldn’t find them. Detective Chris Szaroleta said, “He was going to kill himself, but then he changed his mind and came to the police.” Szaroleta said Holton was charged with four counts of first-degree murder.

Gore to attend global warming talks

WASHINGTON

Raising the stakes in global warming talks, President Clinton today directed Vice President Al Gore to attend negotiations in Japan. Gore said America was “prepared to walk away” from a bad treaty. Announcing his decision in a meeting of top advisers, Clinton said climate change “is a danger that the world will ignore at its own peril,” He said Gore will outline the U.S. environmental policy that he believes is weak by Europeans. Gore’s political advisers feared that sending the vice president to Japan could backfire if the negotiations don’t yield tough new restrictions on emis­sions that produce global warming.

Two students killed in Kentucky school shooting

Associated Press

WEST PADUCAH, Ky. — A 14-year-old boy who warned last week that “something big’s going to happen” insertedullet prods, drew a gun and shot eight students as a prayer meeting ended in a high school lobby Monday.

Two girls were killed and a third was in critical condition. The boy, who had three spare clips of ammunition and four other guns, surrendered when Ben Strong — a pastor’s son and leader of the prayer circle — grabbed the teen after he stopped shooting. Afterward, the boy told Heath High School Principal Bill Bond, “I’m sorry.”

“He acted just like he had been caught with some minor offense,” Bond said.

“Really, the main question is, why,” Sheriff Frank Augustus said. “And I’m taking it that the question is not going to get answered. He himself will have to answer that, and he says he doesn’t know why.”

The teen, who was not identified because of his age, carried into school a 22-caliber hand gun with three spare clips of ammunition, two rifles and two shotguns. He wrapped the rifles and shotguns in blankets and told curious classmates they were props for a science project.

The gunman warned friends in the western Kentucky community last week that “something big’s going to happen,” Bond said.

The principal said an informal prayer meeting of about 35 students ended at 7:40 a.m., with the shooter and about a dozen others standing nearby. He said the teen calmly inserted earplugs, then drew the pistol from a backpack.

“Only the first three shots could have been aimed,” Bond said.

“A lot of us, it was just as fast as he pulled the trigger. It was just random shooting.”

Ben Heady, a senior, said he was nearby when the shooting began. “I hear gunshots, about 10 in a row, just bang, bang, bang, bang, bang,” he said. “People were just laying on the ground. People were screaming, running out of the school.”

A 15-year-old girl died at a hospital about 45 minutes later. Jessica James, 17, died in surgery. Five other students were admitted to hospitals, one girl in critical condition. An eighth wounded student was treated.

After the shooting, blood was spattered through the lobby of the 800 student school, and the victims’ books and clothing were strewn about. The student was charged as a juvenile with murder, attempted murder and burglary. The prosecutor will seek to have him charged as an adult.

The principal described him as a “very intelligent young man,” who had had “some minor problems” but had never been suspended from school.

The sheriff said the teen stole the pistol and some of the other guns in a burglary Thanksgiving Day.
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THINGS ARE HEATING UP AGAIN!

The Center for Social Concerns is gearing up for another successful run of Project Warmth. Last year, approximately 1600 coats were received which were later sent to sites all across the country, including the Appalachia region, reservations in the Dakotas, and places in need around the South Bend area.

Starting October 27, coats or jackets can be turned in at:

- Residence Halls
- Notre Dame Bookstore
- LaFortune Information Desk
- Alumni Association Office in 423 Grace
- St. Michael's Laundry Distribution Center
- Center for Social Concerns

Also, look for sites in 257 Fitzpatrick, 100 Bond Hall, 204G COBA, 201 Hurley, 103 Law School, 370 CCMB & 137 O'Shall.

There will also be additional sites at concession trailers around the stadium during the football weekends of November 1 and 22.

Each donor will receive a 25% discount certificate to be used in purchasing a new GEAR for Sports jacket at the Notre Dame Bookstore.

Hall Competition

As Project Warmth heats up again, so do the prizes for the two dorms with the highest percentage of participation. The first place dorm will win $1000 and the second place dorm will win $500. Now it's your chance to make the big bucks!

Congratulations to last year's winner, Carroll, who had 116% participation and the second runner-up, Welsh Family (formerly Siegfried), who had 67% participation. The race is on for this year's winner!
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Impeach

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said, "but when alcohol competes

is something wrong," Lingenfelser

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needs to be taken."

"The more people I talked to, the

involved in student government who

are against Griffin and want him

removed." "If you subtract 25 percent of what

the Gipper says as exaggeration, you

will find the truth," Lingenfelser

said. "My source has no reason to

lie, and I know a lot of people in stu-

dent government who can back up

my allegations." Griffin said he thought the petition

was based on misconstrued occur-

dences and outright untruths.

"It struck me that this petition is

against me personally; I take this as

a personal attack on the entire student gov-

ment office," he said. "The peti-

tion assembles signatures from 15 percent

of the local-residing undergraduate student

totally, a legitimate cause, and proof,

"This is about paying the conse-

quences for your actions. Griffin is

guilty of a lot of these allegations,

perhaps even all of them. This

comes down to being a public figure,

and the way to behave when you are a

public figure," Lingenfelser said.

Griffin believes, however, that he has fulfilled his duties as student body president to the best of his abili-

ties. "I am not an infallible person; no one can be perfect," he said. "A big part of being a student leader is the

fact that you are a student. Campus government needs to be taken seri-

ously, but there is a point where it
can be taken too far." But Lingenfelser said he believes Griffin is not taking his office seri-

ously enough. "I have nothing to lose, nothing to gain, a legitimate cause, and proof,"

Lingenfelser stated. "I intend to

remove Griffin from office." And Lingenfelser is attempting to

do just that. If he receives the

required number of signatures on

his petition, the Student Senate must

hold a recall election within the next
two weeks. "It is awful to be slapped in the

face by someone you do not know,"

Griffin said. "If I am voted out of office, I will

leave peacefully, but it will not be

without tears. I feel that I have

served the student body well."

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Constitution stands ready for possible recall of president

By DEREK KETCHER
Assistant News Editor

While removal of the student body president usually seems unlikely, Article VII of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body carefully details procedures for such an event. Recalling an elected official can begin once a petition assembles signatures from 15 percent of the local-residing undergraduate student body (roughly 1,000 signatures). As specified in the constitution, this petition must be sponsored by a Notre Dame undergraduate student and must clearly state the reasons for the proposed recall.

Within two academic weeks of submission of a completed petition, the Student Senate must hold a campus-wide recall vote for the presi-
dent's position. If two-thirds of the votes cast favor recall, and if 20 percent of the student body votes, the president will be removed from office.

A separate section of Article VII specifies that the student body vice president will fill any vacancy in the office of the president. Therefore, if Matt Griffin is recalled, his run-
ning mate, Erek Nass, will become president.
Frog Experiments Heading in Wrong Direction

David Weiss

Frog experiments, with or without heads, have failed to satisfy ...
Growing up in the Third World, I found out that it was fashionable to be anti-American. The Vietnam War, going on at that time, made it somewhat justifiable—though not the Vietnam movies, TV shows and other American stuff. From the man in the street, to the students and intellectuals, America was The Big, The Bad and The Ugly. The end of the Cold War and soul searching brought by Waynetower and further critical appraisal. Anti-Americanism thus started breaking roots within the latest manifestation being in the form of anti-government militancy. Scholars like Noam Chomsky and Walter Russell Mead, smoking the reason, made it acceptable. It was not correct to be anti-American, as they critically assessed the American creed. Nakasha Ahmad’s pointed article in The Observer, “Iraq and the Hypocrisy of American Internationalism,” thus comes as no surprise. Indeed, it is healthy to find such scathing critiques of America from the land of “oppressive bystanders off the merest of the case. She conceded that the recent crisis is Iraq’s fault, and Iraq did violate the UN resolutions by ordering the Americans out. She could have added that in 1990 Iraq invaded neighboring Kuwait, after having fought an eight-year war with another neighbor, Iran. While most of the Middle East is under undemo­cratic and authoritarian regimes, only Iraq had an arsenal of ballistic and chemical weapons, which it is supposed to have used against its population. It remains adamant to recognize the UN’s power and the UN’s opposition to the regime is also well known.

It was after the Gulf War that safe havens were created under UN auspices to protect Iraqis in the Sinjar mountains as part of the cease-fire agreement. But what bothers the author is that “Iraqis have the chance, other than force, to resolve the present crisis. True, the use of force is to be avoided, but this is not the first time that, as far as I know, the use of force has not been, nor is it the first option. I remember the fateful meeting between the Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz and the U.S. Secretary of State, Henry Kissinger, shortly before the Gulf War. The fate of Iraq and that of the Middle East depended on that. How many hopes were pinned on that, and how they were dashed. This was fol­lowed by a visit of the UN Secretary-General to Baghdad, as an attempt to help the situation that seems to be cascading much for the “options.” While the U.S. does not directly deal with Iraq, it does so through the UN. Recently Russia also joined the peace-making efforts, but to no avail.

Let me point out that this is also not the first time that such a crisis has developed, or piloted the U.S. against Iraq. In 1994, Iraq moved its troops to the Kuwait border, pre­cipitating a crisis. Last year, a similar crisis erupted after the inspection issue. One is at a loss to characterize this obduracy. Is it a pake? A game of brinkmanship? Or malinger? Or a “survival tactic” on the part of Saddam Hussein?

There are some other points that do not help either the author or her criticism of the U.S. policy. “Hussein is not Hitler.” Thank you. But be in a different kind of menace, who do you think can create any kind of a whole regime into turmoil, and the world into war, the results of which are catastrophic, and continue to do so constantly! The ecological damage caused by setting fire to the oil wells in Kuwait may never be repaired. The author closes his anti-Iraq war article of this kind. As it has added more nuclear weapons during the Cold War. Can we com­pare? Can Saddam Hussein be compared to the Secretary-General of CPSU or the Soviet Premier, brush as they had been? Despite the rhetoric, the two adversaries operated under a set of rules during the Cold War. Iraq is a sovereign state like any other, but it did not respect the sovereignty of Kuwait. Then it let its sovereignty be violated by the Allied Coalition. Another point that comes up in anti-American discourse also needs explanation: that there are many other dictators, and many violations and transgressions, so why just Iraq? Is the U.S. expected to respond to all threats to peace? Can it or do, ignoring the political, economic and military costs and implications? Is it that the U.S. should come in whenever we want, without regard for its inter­ests? Otherwise it’s a bully. Of course, it would choose to intervene when convenient and to leave when the Cold War — the 1990-91 crisis, the Gulf states invited the U.S. and wel­comed its troops for they felt insecure and threatened. They were lucky that their interest coincided with that of the U.S.) One would think that the U.S. has a set of priori­ties, its economic, its nature, and magnitude of threat, and that at this time Iraq qualifies as the most serious. If we forget Iraq, it could be China or North Korea. The U.S. should also keep in mind that the view from the Oval Office is very different than it is from any other place like a cam­pus or an editorial office anywhere (more so in the Third World.) From where we try to analyze and operationalize world events, and crises, and offer cut-and-paste solutions. It would be wrong on the part of the U.S. to launch an unprovoked attack on Iraq. While it is a good idea to relax the sanctions, everyone knows that it would help the Iraqi regime more than the Iraqi people. The sanctions are there not to starve the Iraqi population, but to force the Iraqi government to give up in stockpile of chemical weapons — an extended and continuing threat. If sanctions do not work and Saddam does not talk or change his stance, the U.S. may have to choose from very limited options. He deserves consequence sometime, from some­one. The U.S. has had its share of blunders — even misdeeds over the years, but, it helped restore Kuwait’s sov­ereignty; brought peace to Bosnia; brokered the Middle East peace accord (for whatever it’s worth); restored democr­acy in Haiti; and launched a humanitarian mission in Somalia. Thus, “U.S. internationalism” has not just been subjected to pressures on U.S. foreign policy is immense, it has to be balanced among interests, challenges and constraints. If U.S. supremacy is an ugly fact of the post-Cold War world, we have to live with it until a rival superpower rises. As it is, Saddam Hussein is a strange case. Just as it is just as it is for being the side to both of the events. Iraq Policies Benefit Few at High Cost

Lost in the recent round of saber-rattling between the United States and Iraq is the effect that over 500,000 Iraqi children have died of starvation and disease because of the embargo against Iraq. This has been reported by reputable human rights organizations, as well as by independent observers like Ramsey Clark. However, it has largely been ignored by the U.S. media. The U.S. have been so focused on providing aid to the Persian Gulf War because of the allied bombing raids. In a sense, the war against Iraq has continued. This is the most important thing about pursuing Saddam Hussein for his actions. How could Americans feel if our country was bombed for something President Clinton did or didn’t do? I’m sure many Iraqis don’t approve of Saddam Hussein’s actions, just as many Americans don’t approve of President Clinton’s actions. Why should they approve of recent events in their own countries?

U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East is the same old imperialist policy followed by the British and French — that is, the Arab states work hard to create conditions so the world oil companies can better exploit the oil reserves of the region. That is why weapons and aid went to both sides during the Iran-Iraq wars and why the CIA has aided the Kurds at various times and then withdrawn aid when it appeared the Kurds might be successful in their quest for a homeland. Keep everything and talk a lot about it!

This policy may benefit a tiny clique of oil executives and rich investors, but it benefits neither the common people of the United States nor the people who fight there. That is to say no justification for the abominable immorality of starving innocent Iraqi children for the sake of the profits of the oil companies.

Gary Sudborough
Bellflower, Calif.
November 17, 1997

Nakasha Ahmad
Graduate student, University of California at Los Angeles

{The Observer]
**Nikole's Down South Mississippi Cajun Tenders**

**Ingredients:**
- 1 package of Chicken strip tenders
- 1 box of Luzianne cajun batter mix
- 2 eggs
- Crushed hot peppers
- Garlic powder
- Cajun powder
- Black pepper
- Canola oil
- Ranch dressing

Wash the chicken thoroughly. Heat one inch of canola oil until hot. Beat eggs in bowl. Put chicken strips in eggs until saturated. Put the cajun batter mix in a separate bowl. Add four shakes of crushed peppers. Then add the desired amount of garlic powder, pepper, and cajun powder to the cajun batter mix. Remove strips from eggs and put strips in cajun batter mix. Make sure strips are totally covered. Fry in skillet until golden brown on both sides (approximately five minutes). Drain strips of excess grease on paper towels. Use ranch as a dip if so desired. Recommended to be served with macaroni and cheese and green peas.

*Recipe courtesy of Nikole Hannah
Senior, Welsh Family Hall*

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**Valaida's Dump Cake**

**Ingredients:**
- 2 cans of cherry pie filling
- 2 cans of crushed pineapple
- 1 box of yellow cake mix
- lots of butter
- 9 x 13 inch rectangular cake pan

Dump both cans of crushed pineapple in the 9 x 13 pan. Make sure it covers the bottom of the pan. Dump both cans of cherry pie filling in pan, do not mix. Dump yellow cake mix over everything. Do not mix, but make sure it does cover the cherries and pineapples. Place spoonfuls of butter all over the top of the cake. Place in oven at 350 degrees for about an hour and a half or until cake mix looks cooked and has a golden brown color. Afterwards remove and let cool, then serve.

*Recipe courtesy of Valaida Wynn
Sophomore, Cavanaugh Hall*
Finding the pot of gold?

Last-minute offensive drive saves the season for Notre Dame

By MIKE DAY and BETSY BAKER

HONOLULU

The rainbow that crowned Aloha Stadium prior to Saturday's game almost said to have "walked the rainbow." The symbol of death, and those who died are Irish.

More than likely that Cengia would even have the opportunity to nail down the "million dollar" kick that assured the Irish of a bowl bid this winter.

While the Irish fans who made the trip to Hawaii were ready to shut the book on the game and head back to the beach after the win over the Rainbow Warriors paralleled a season of fighting through frustration for the Irish.

Finding the pot of gold?

The rain b o w  th a t crow ned A l o h a

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Rainbows find no answer for Powlus’ fourth quarter hercules

By MIKE DAY
Sports Editor

HONOLULU For nearly 55 minutes, its mind was some place else. With all the distractions that only Hawaii could bring, the Notre Dame offense looked like it had stayed in the sun too long. Indeed, the Rainbow defense seemed to mistify the Irish, limiting the Notre Dame ground attack while completely taking away the passing game. In fact, heading into the fourth quarter, the Irish had managed a measly 152 total yards.

"We didn't play a particularly sound game on offense," said Irish quarterback Ron Powlus, who was held to just 7-of-18 passing for 100 yards. "We wanted to establish a running game and we weren't throwing the ball, really. So we had to go in a rhythm that when that happens. When they were going to play against the run, they ganged up on it real well. And when they were going to play against the pass, they backed off real well."

The Rainbows seemed to be one step ahead of Notre Dame offensive coordinator Jim Colletto, finding an answer for everything the Irish could throw or run at them. The same team that gave up 63 points to Colorado State had Notre Dame shaking in its flip-flops for much of the evening.

"Give them credit," said Irish head coach Bob Davie. "It wasn't a case of us not playing. It was a case of Hawaii coming out and playing."

And play they did. On Senior Day at Aloha Stadium, senior tight end Chris Szymkowiak and Chris Shimnick proved to be a deadly duo, combining for 21 tackles (16 unassisted) against a suddenly ineffective Irish offense.

"The people came to see Notre Dame. We gave them something, too," said Szymkowiak. "I think we showed them what this team is all about."

After struggling for much of the afternoon, managing just one touchdown drive in the first three and a half quarters, the Notre Dame offense decided that a post-season bowl might just be in its best interest.

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one mistake will never cause us to let up."

Trailing by two, the Irish once again turned to the defense to make a critical fourth quarter stand. And despite struggling for much of the afternoon against the Rainbow offense, the group made the plays when it had to do the stretch.

"It's been happening for us this year," said Powlus. "We needed to make a play, we needed to make something happen and on offense, we did."

After Hawaii was forced to punt, the Irish offense took over at the 45-yard line with 1:30 to play. An illegal procedure penalty and two consecutive passes forced Notre Dame into a third down and 17 situation with just over a minute left in the game. In dire need of a big play, Powlus delivered in a way that has suddenly become commonplace during the team's current five-game winning streak. The senior quarterback spotted Raki Nelson (pause for a deep breath) on the run.

"(Nelson) was the third look," said Powlus. "He ran a great route, and I got some time to open — Powlus hit his receiver. Nelson's game-saving reception salvaged this bunch, who only had five possessions as a group. Dropping passes continues to be a problem. The receiving staff needs to stay after practice and throw 1,000 balls to each receiver as hard as possible."

Offensive Line: C

Powlus completed just 7 of 18 passes, and nearly half of his 100 yards passing came on one play, but Nelson's performance on the last drive prevented a complete disaster. Jackson Smith was money. The way the Irish offense took over at the 45-yard line, the senior quarterback made what may have been the biggest play of his career.

"He rolled back and looked at his primary receiver Bobby Brown. However, Brown was blanketed by the Rainbow defense, so Powlus was forced to call on teammate Malcolm Johnson. Unfortunately for the Irish, Johnson was also covered, so Powlus appeared to be up a creek without a paddle.

On that play, the much-maligned quarterback did what was once considered the unthinkable — he looked to a third option. In fact, Powlus not only found his third option wide open — Powlus hit his receiver for a deep bread on the run.

"Nelson was the third look," said Powlus. "He ran a great route, and I got some time to throw it."

When it was all said and done, Powlus and Nelson had connected for 48 yards, advancing the ball inside the Rainbow 10-yard line. And in classic Irish fashion, Irish place kicker Scott Cenga drilled a 20-yard field goal to give the Irish a 23-22 victory.

"We were going to go down and score," said Powlus. "I never thought, 'Oh my God, we could lose this game.' I never felt like that. I had complete confidence that we would win the game."

Better late than never for bowl-hungry Irish fans.

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Quarterbacks: C+

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Running Backs: B-

Denson, with 143 yards on 28 carries, continues to be consistent, but Hawaii basically shut down everyone else. Barry only got the ball once, and Spencer was unseen. Where is the fullback on this team?

Receivers: C

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How can a team manage just 296 total yards against the Rainbows? The answer starts with forcing the Irish to give up the ball in clutch situations. Slight edge overall would be nice but these have been tolerable against any other team.

Defensive Line: B-

The unit continues to struggle against the run, making Charles Temple least look like the second coming of Amos Zereoue. However, when the game was on the line in the fourth quarter, it came through once again.

Linebackers: B-

Bryant's personal foul was costly, but he gains a vote of sympathy for his injury. His replacement, Joe Ferrer, was impressive, recording seven unassisted tackles, including the team's only sack of the game. Minor and Howard were once again rock solid.

Defensive Backs: B-

Rossum's interception was huge but may have spoiled this unit early. This group was once considered the most-improved award on the team, but then let a backup quarterback throw a 3-5 team come in and throw it off guard.

Special Teams: A-

Obviously, Cenga's performance saved the season for the Irish and also secured about one million bucks in bowl money. With or without the Irish offense was money. The way the Irish covered punts in the second half left a lot to be desired.

Coaching: C-

Granted, Hawaii is a difficult place to stay focused, but the coaches knew this going in and should have prepared the team better. Yes, Hawaii did a great job but was out of the game against the Irish, but so does everyone else. It's time to get used to it.

Overall: 2.56

The Irish have come so far over the last month but almost blew it on Saturday. All accolades of character and resilience were out with the tide if it wasn't for the last-minute field goal. The team will have its bowl bid, but better be a little more prepared next time.

-Betsy Baker and Mike Day

Tailback Autry Denson scored two touchdowns for the Irish on Saturday.
Fourth quarter defense keys victory once again

By BETSY BAKER
Associate Sports Editor

HONOLULU

When Allen Rossum ran back the first pass of the day 37 yards for a Notre Dame touchdown, it looked as though the defense was going to have some fun against the Rainbow Warriors of Hawaii. However, when Rainbow quarterback Leah Skinner was injured on that same play and Tim Carey was brought into the game, the Irish were thrown off guard by the Hawaii offense.

"I told [defensive coordinator] Greg Mattison that I was worried after that happened so quick," Irish head coach Bob Davie said of Rossum's interception. "I said I've been in these games before — when you're favored to win like we were — and something like that happens so quick, I almost looked at it as a negative, because it was almost too easy."

The Rainbows came out after the interception with Carey at their helm and, although it took about two possessions to get warmed up, were able to get into a rhythm that shut down the Irish defense. Rainbows scored on their fourth possession of the game, a minute and a half into the second quarter, and fortunately for the Irish missed the extra point, making the score 7-0 Notre Dame.

The Rainbows kept charging down the field with the ball, led by freshman tailback Charles Tharp, who finished the day with 114 yards on 26 carries. He also was the leading receiver for the Rainbows with five receptions for 40 yards.

The Irish had trouble containing the 5-foot-8, 183-pound speedster, who was a similar running style, although with not as much size or quite as effective, as West Virginia running back Amon Zelaya, whom the Irish faced last week. Although Tharp personally only put the ball in the end zone on two of the five scoring opportunities for the Rainbows, he got the offense warmed up, were able to get about two possessions to get the season within three minutes with 11 minutes to go.

The key defensive series of the day for the Irish was when Hawaii took over the ball with 4:11 left on the clock, holding onto a 22-20 lead, and the Irish forced the Rainbows to punt. The Irish offense then took over and was able to move the ball to where Scott Cengia landed the game-winning 20-yard field goal.

"We've kind of been known for that — making something happen when we need to," linebacker Kory Minor commented.

"We stepped up. We were able to settle down and make some plays that made them go three and out and we got the ball back."

One of the players who stepped up in a big way for the defense on Saturday was sophomore linebacker Joe Ferrer, who came in for the injured Lamont Bryant late in the first quarter and played throughout the game, tying Minor with seven unassisted tackles. Still, it was the defense as a whole that stepped up and gave the Irish the chance to win the game.

"We came here with a job to do," Minor said. "Hawaii played great. They had a great scheme and a great team. They came out and really took it to us, but we just stayed in it. We knew how to win. We just battled, hung in, and won the game."

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of three field goals on the day to pull the Rainbows within a touchdown of the Irish with a score of 14-9 at the half.

Then came the game that plagued them through the first six games of the season, the defense returned as the Irish were left scoreless and behind 22-14 with one quarter left in the game. Once again, the defense was left feeling as though the surge of its opponent in order to ensure the win, or in this case, give the Irish the chance to win.

Still, despite the fact that the demons that reared their heads early on in the season for the Irish decided to follow the team to Hawaii, the one major aspect of the game that remains constant with the season as a whole is that the team has matured to the point at which it can do what is necessary to win the game. It was the fourth last-minute, come-from-behind victory of the season for the Irish, and while the Irish fans were anything but relaxed at the end of the game, the players had no doubt that they were going to win the game.

"We were going down to score," senior quarterback Ron Powlus said of the last Irish drive of the game where he hit Raki Nelson for a 47-yard gain to set up the Cengia kick. "I never thought, 'Oh my God, we could lose this game.' I never felt like that. I had complete confidence that we would win the game."

Although it was sloppy and not a game to fully celebrate, win they did. And although the Irish season has been sloppy and hasn't turned out exactly the way that the coaches or players planned, the Irish are now 7-5 and going to a bowl.
Autry Denson (above) continued his run at the all-time career rushing list with a 143-yard performance on Saturday. Benny Guilbeaux (far left) helps his teammate take down wide receiver Johnny Macon of Hawaii.

Bobby Brown was not able to save this ball from hitting the astroturf in the end zone at Aloha Stadium. The Hawaii secondary's coverage of the Notre Dame receivers held them to only five receptions as a group. Irish quarterback Ron Powlus went 7-for-18 for 100 yards, and threw no interceptions.

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over the holidays or any day

**Andrea's Spicy Delight**

Ingredients:  
1 package of boneless, skinless, chicken breasts  
Chili powder  
Black pepper  
1 bottle of Louisiana hot sauce  
1 small onion  
1 can of stewed tomatoes

Wash the chicken thoroughly. Season chicken heavily with chili powder and black pepper. Chop half the onion into small pieces. Heat the can of stewed tomatoes in a skillet. Add about 1/4 cup of water to the tomatoes. Stir in a few shakes of hot sauce. After heating mixture put about two chicken breasts into skillet or however many room permits. Add chopped onions. Let chicken breasts simmer in skillet until cooked. (Approximately 30 minutes, stoves may vary.) After chicken is cooked, scoop onto plate and surround with onions and tomatoes. Add additional hot sauce if so desired. Serve with whatever side dishes.

Recipe courtesy of Andrea Jordan  
Senior, Cavanaugh Hall

**Amaretto Fudge Cake**

Ingredients:  
1 3/4 cups butter, divided  
1 cup cocoa, divided  
4 eggs  
2 cups granulated sugar  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
1 cup all-purpose flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cups chopped nuts  
2 1/4 cups confectioners' sugar  
2 tablespoon Amaretto

In a saucepan melt 1 1/4 cups of butter. Remove the pan from the heat. Add 1 1/4 cup of cocoa and beat until smooth. In a large mixing bowl beat the eggs until fluffy. Gradually beat in the sugar until the mixture is thick. Stir in the chocolate mixture and add the vanilla. Stir in the flour and salt and beat until smooth. Fold in the nuts. Spread the batter into a greased 10x15 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until firm. While the brownies are cooling, make the frosting by melting the remaining 1/2 cup of butter. Add the confectioners' sugar alternately with the nuts. Spread the frosting into a greased 10x15 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for at least one hour until a knife inserted in the pan comes out clean.

**FLAN**

Caramelize 3/4 cup sugar in a pan. In a separate bowl beat six eggs until lemon colored. Add 3/4 cup sugar, 1 quart milk (whole), and 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Mix thoroughly. Pour mixture into pan (on top of the caramelized sugar). Bake at 325 degrees for at least one hour until a knife inserted in the flan comes out clean.

**PUMPKIN BREAD**

Combine pumpkin, eggs and oil. In a larger bowl, combine dry ingredients. Add pumpkin mixture to dry ingredients. Stir until just combined. Spoon into loaf pans.

1. Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour two 8 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch loaf pans. Combine pumpkin, eggs and oil. In a larger bowl, combine dry ingredients. Add pumpkin mixture to dry ingredients. Stir until just combined. Spoon into loaf pans.
2. Bake one hour or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool.

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**Accent Speaks**

There's a great scene in *The Truth About Cats and Dogs* where Uma Thurman and Janeane Garofalo are mixing over coffee and cake. Thurman, who loves to order food, but never actually eats food, looks longingly at Garofalo's cheesecake. If you are what you eat, she posits, then Garofalo must be really rich and satisfying. According to the theory, Thurman is all empty inside. If you are what you eat, then my grandmother, Atoo, is history and juice and joy. Every Sunday, she prepares a mini-feast. My sisters call it “finner” or “dunch” or “brunch” depending on which meal precedes it. She fries okra and chicken. She drowns cucumbers in vinegar and squash in sugar and potatoes in cream and butter. In the summer, she’ll serve squirting, celebrating foods like watermelon and corn-on-the-cob. In the winter, she’ll pepper the chilli with enough spices to cure the common cold. It coats your lips and sticks to your fingers and warms you through and through. Her food heals. Atoo makes hot, vanilla custard for the legions of ailments that can be loosely categorized as heartbreak, aches, fevers, needing attention or a day off from school. She prepares “hot totties,” a combination of Jack Daniel's, lemon, honey and hot water for a sore throat.

My grandmother is a Texan. In her preparing and our feasting she translates this legacy; a legacy of Southern Belle luncheons, and farm suppers, and four children raised, the legacy of her power to create. In these meals she tells a story — a story that links her to her siblings who have gone before her into that long night, and a story that links us to the faceless names that were her parents, her husband, her friends.

In eating and preparing food we speak politics — a soy milk drinking vegan and a firm believer in the wonders of pork will probably have different world views. In the meals we make, we reveal our economic status and breeding, our health concerns and allergies. The way we eat reflects the way we live. Watch your friends next time you are out together. Do they selflessly gobble down their food? Do they play with it until it becomes cold and congealed? Do they deny themselves what they are really hungry for and accept a carrot stick substitute? Do they overeat? Can they only eat bland foods or are they true spice girls? Are they thankful? Do they savor the flavors and smells? Do they know how to linger over a meal?

We eat like Americans. We like our food pre-packaged and processed, and if it is from an animal, then for heaven's sake, let's not make it obvious. We like our meat cut up into fun, little, blood and feather-free shapes. We like plastic wrap and utensils and things that can be reheated. We want our food like we want most things — now. But good food, like all great creations, takes time and artistry.

In a few weeks we will be reunited with family and friends. Show them what you are made of by preparing a meal. Play some Count Basie while you're cooking, get a little messy, use lots of nutmeg and prepare to celebrate.

Try adding these recipes to your own:

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**Recipe courtesy of Colleen Gaughen**  
Sophomore, Cavanaugh Hall

**Grandma’s homecooking**

By MARY MARGARET NUSSBAUM  
Assistant Accent and Viewpoint Editor

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By ED WILLES  
Nashville Tennessean

OTTAWA

They broke into the National Hockey League together. They won four Stanley Cups with the Edmonton Oilers in the 1980s. And they played with the Rangers in the twilight of their careers.

But Wayne Gretzky and Mark Messier will not have the chance to represent Canada together in the most significant international hockey event in 25 years.

Canadian Hockey, the umbrella organization for the team that will represent Canada at the Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan, in February, made the much-awaited announcement of its selection on Saturday. Gretzky, the Rangers' center and the holder of virtually every NHL scoring record, was named to the squad. Messier, who led the Rangers to the 1994 Stanley Cup, was not.

"I talked to Mark this afternoon," Team Canada General Manager Rob Clarke said at a news conference following the roster announcement. "He took it with the class and dignity you'd expect. He knows how hard it was to select this team and wished us good luck."

Clarke was asked if Gretzky's selection had anything to do with sentiment.

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Israel and the United States have confirmed they will be the captain. The assistant captains are Yzerman, Kariya, Rondeau and Coffey. When asked if Lindros' s appointment signaled a change in the guard in Canada, Clarke said, "It's time for that age group of players to step up."

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The Canadian selections seemed to favor size and defense over speed and skill on the 23-player roster. Joining Gretzky up front were forwards Rob Brind'Amour, Shayne Corson, Trevor Linden, Eric Lindros, Joe Nieuwendyk, Keith Primeau, Joe Sakic, Brendan Shanahan, Steve Yzerman, and Rob Zamuner.

Zamuner, a defensive specialist from the Tampa Bay Lightning, rates as the surprise selection. Nieuwendyk, Primeau and Brind'Amour are power-forward types who made it over smaller, more-skilled players like Mark Recchi and Doug Gilmour.

The defense features Rob Blake, Ray Bourque, Eric Desjardins, Adam Foote, Al MacInnis, Chris Pronger and the Devils' Scott Stevens. Conspicious by his absence was the Devils' Scott Niedermayer, who was tied for third among defensemen in scoring heading into Saturday night's games.

The goalies — Martin Brodeur of the Devils, Patrick Roy and Curtis Joseph — were no surprise.

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Lindros was asked if the downplaying of his ability by some parties was a sign of jealousy.

"I hope not," he said. "I have no problem with anyone else having an opinion. I hope they're right in their opinion about me."

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Belles top Anderson after opening loss

By MOLLY MCVOY
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's dropped its home opener against Hope College on Tuesday but pulled out of the game for Saint Mary's. Anderson's openers against Saint Mary's.

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"We didn't play our game," explained freshman Julie Norman. "Other night, we could have won. We have to give [Hope] credit; their defense was in our face the entire game."

The Belles defense was tough on Tuesday, but the offense showed signs of ticking in the second half, shooting only 20 percent from the floor.

Anderson, on the other hand, was an outstanding win for Saint Mary's. Anderson beat SMC last year, but the Belles played well the entire game and won this one.

Top scorers for Saint Mary's were senior Bartley Williams (13 points), junior Julie Norman (11 points), and junior Charlotte Albrecht (10 points).

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“We were very good in the attacking third of the field,’ ‘
After Heft’s knockout punch, five other Irish players got in on the scoring action. Gerardo made it 4-0 with a header off a Manthei cross, and Monica Gonzalez closed out the scoring after stripping the ball from a UCLA defender inside the box.

The Irish defense dominated once again, as keeper LaKeysia Beene faced just four shots on goal en route to her 18th shutout of the season.

“(The play of the back line) is really important because we settle everybody down,” said sophomore defender Jen Grubb. “We play best when we’re composed and calm, and we can knock it around.”

With the drubbing of UCLA, Notre Dame (23-0-1) picked up its 17th straight win, and earned its fourth consecutive trip to the Final Four!

“It’s exciting to go back to a great event, to be involved in it, to know that you’re one of four teams left playing,” said Petrucelli.

The Irish square off against Connecticut in Friday’s semifinal game — the third meeting for the two teams this year.

“It’s good to come in and play a game like (the UCLA game) to get some momentum,” said Grubb. “We’re playing really well at this point,” said Heft. “We’re working together well, and also getting along as a team. Going into the Final Four, that’s definitely a positive.”

For Notre Dame, only one more thing needs finishing — its quest for a second national title in three years.

### Women’s Soccer

Irish earn seven spots on all-region teams
Special to The Observer

Notre Dame’s second-ranked women’s soccer team has placed seven players on the National Soccer Coaches Association of America All-Great Lakes Region teams.

Selected to the first team were sophomore goalkeeper LaKeysia Beene, sophomore defender Jen Grubb, senior defender Kate Sobrero, freshman midfielder Anne Makinen and senior midfielder Holly Manthei. Sophomore forward Jenny Streiffer was a second-team pick, while freshman forward Meotis Erikson was named to the third team.

Five of the 11 players named to the first team came from Notre Dame. The Irish led all three teams with seven players, while Minnesota was second with five and Northern Illinois and Michigan each had three. Notre Dame is 60-0-2 against current members of the Great Lakes Region since the 1991 season. The all-region selections are now eligible for all-America honors, which will be announced next week at the NCAA semifinals and final.

Grubb, Sobrero, Manthei and Streiffer were all-America selections in 1996.

### Natural Studies

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5:00
DeBartolo 120

For further information, contact: Professor Michael Francis
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Campus Ministry This Week

TODAY - Tuesday, December 2, Sign-up Deadline
Campus Ministry, 103 Hesburgh Library.

Upon This Rock Retreat
(Friday-Saturday, December 5-6)
A Catholic retreat for those who seek to prepare for the coming of Christ.

Tuesday, December 2, 7:00 pm, Campus Ministry-Badin Office

Interfaith Campus Bible Study
Come and share insights on the 12th and 13th chapters of Mark's Gospel. After the meeting there will be a period of Fellowship. All are welcome.

Sunday, December 7, 4:00 pm, Badin Hall Chapel
Rejoice! Black Catholic Mass
Presider: Rev. D. Reginald Whitt, OP
Reflection: Chandra Johnson, Campus Ministry
All Are Welcome!

Sunday, December 7, 7:00 p.m. - Washington Hall
Voices of Faith Gospel Choir Concert

Sunday, December 7, 7:15 pm, Basilica
Advent Lessons and Carols

Monday, December 8, 9:00-10:00 p.m., Foster Room, 3rd Floor, LaFortune
"Speak Out"-African American Community in Conversation
Topic: "Moving Forward: Tell Us What You Want!"

Monday-Friday, December 8-12, 103 Hesburgh Library
Sign-up:
NDE Retreat #49 (Jan. 31-Feb. 2)

Tuesday, December 9, 10:00 p.m., Basilica
Advent Penance Service
Deacon Tom Doyle, C.S.C. presiding and preaching.

Freshman Retreat
Freshmen of Alumni, Breen-Phillips, Keough, Howard, Knott, Lyons, McGlinn, Pasquerilla West, Sorin... Mark your calendars now: Freshman Retreat #14 is coming January 23-24. Finally, it's your turn!!!!!!!!!!
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matches.
The next evening, the Irish attempted to rebound against No. 1 Long Beach State. Despite a strong effort in the second game, the 49ers dispatched the team in three games, 15-1, 15-13, 15-5. LBSU claimed the first game behind a tremendous offensive strike and a .444 team hitting percentage. Lee had seven kills in the first game, but the other Irish players tallied eight kills and as many errors.
In the second game, Harris served three straight points to take a quick 4-1 lead. The team capitalized off the 49ers' errors, and extended its lead to 7-4 before three straight points from Beniseh Dillard tied it at seven apiece.
Notre Dame took another slim lead, only to have it wiped away by three more points from the 49ers. After the Irish responded with a kill from Harris, LBSU went on a run of its own. Down 10-13, Harris hit wide for the final point.
Lee had 13 kills on the match. Harris had nine kills but also 11 errors on 33 attempts. Leffers and Treadwell rounded out the Irish offense with seven kills each. With the weekend, the 49ers improved to 30-1 on the season and extend their winning streak to 21 matches.
The Irish dropped to 23-8 to close out their regular season.
"I think at times during both matches we played very well," head coach Debbie Brown said. "We were hoping to win one of the matches, but we weren't able to string enough points together."
Despite a fantastic record over the latter half of the season and an experienced starting lineup, ranked opponents have proven to be difficult foes for the Irish. All eight of the team's losses this season have come at the hands of ranked teams. Since 1995, Notre Dame had notched a 3-24 record against top 25 opponents, its last win being Sept. 24, 1995, over then-No. 15 Colorado.
"I think we have played two of the toughest teams in the country this weekend," Brown said about their troubles against ranked opponents. "As the season went on, we improved quite a bit. I don't think it's a psychological level that we get ourselves into. This year, it's simply a matter that we've played a very tough schedule."
On Sunday, pairings were announced for the NCAA tournament to be held during the first three weeks of December. In the first round, Notre Dame, having received an automatic bid by winning the Big East tournament, will travel to the University of Arkansas to face off against the Liberty Flames. Liberty, the host team for the sub-regional, will host Arkansas Little-Rock in the first round, with the winner facing either the Irish or the Flames.
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McMillen leads Irish in double-OT victory

By JOE CAVATO
 Associate Sports Editor

With the most difficult stretch of the schedule waiting for the women's basketball team after Thanksgiving break, head coach Muffet McGraw got exactly what she wanted from her team in its two-game road trip to California.
The Irish responded to their 18-point loss to then-No. 19 Duke with wins over UC-Santa Barbara and UCLA, improving their record to 3-1.

"I was pleased with our effort and the way we came back after our loss to Duke," McGraw said after the win over Santa Barbara.

Junior guard and co-captain Sheila McMillen has accepted her new role as a scorer as she poured in 23 points at Santa Barbara.

"Sheila is definitely off to a good start," McGraw said after the win over UCLA.

Also scoring a career high was sophomore guard Niele Ivey for a career-high 19 points. Before the win over UCLA, Ivey had posted 10 or more points in each of Notre Dame's first three games of the season.

But the Irish needed a lot more out of their starting point guard, senior captain Mollie Peirick.

"It was really big wins for us after the Duke loss," McMillen said. "I think we learned a lot from the loss and we learned a lot from the past two games in California."

McMillen had plenty of help in Notre Dame's 86-75 win at UC-Santa Barbara as three of her teammates also scored in double figures. Junior guard Danielle Green shot a tremendous 80 percent from the field for a career-high 19 points. Also scoring a career high was sophomore guard Niele Ivey as she added 10 points.

Senior captain Mollie Peirick sparked her squad in the second half as all 14 of her points came in the second stanza, enabling the Irish to put away the Gauchos.

"Mollie got us off to a quick start in the second half and we had great contributions from everyone coming off the bench," McGraw explained.

"I think that's a role that Coach kind of had laid out for me," McMillen explained. "I'm comfortable with that role, but it's kind of an adjustment from the last two years just being a role player. But I'm trying to get accustomed to it."

Freshman forward Kelley Siemon lived at the charity stripe as she made 13 of 17 attempts from the line as Notre Dame easily made 12 of 13 on all attempts from the charity stripe.

"This was a good win for us," McGraw said. "We're beginning an extremely tough stretch so we need to get off to a good start."

McMillen is definitely off to a good start as she picked up on Paulie Pavlik on what she started in Santa Barbara. At the Pavilion, the basket looked extra large to McMillen as she was nine-of-13 from the field including six-of-seven from three point country to tie the school record for three-pointers made in a game.

With the graduation of two 2,000-point scorers, Beth Morgan and Katryna Galther, McGraw was in need of a scorer, and McMillen has accepted that role.

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Sheila McMillen (20) proved she could be a big scorer for the Irish.

"I think we still have a lot of improving to do as a team," McMillen explained. "But we definitely did improve this weekend.

Notre Dame will jump into Big East play in games against the teams predicted to win their respective divisions, Rutgers and Connecticut, before continuing its challenging out-of-conference schedule with matchups against national powers Wisconsin and Purdue.

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By CHARLEY GATES
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's hockey team didn't have much to be thankful for after a loss and a tie to Lake Superior State this past weekend.

"We're still optimistic," massed forward Aniket Dhadphale, who continued his run with another excellent weekend. "We're just stuck in a little rut. But we are working very hard, and we'll get out of it."

On Friday night at the Joyce Center, the Irish fell to the Lakers 4-2. They came back on Saturday evening and earned a 3-3 tie. With those results, Notre Dame remained in eighth place in the CCHA.

"It's hard to win any kind of offense against the Lakers," senior Terry Marchant said. "But when we want to. This will be our special teams."

Notre Dame retained its lead until two minutes were left in the game, at which time the Lakers Jim Sessa put the puck past Irish goalie Matt Eisler to send the game into overtime.

"Our power play definitely needs to step up," said Dhadphale about the team's 0-9 power play performance. "Some of our passing is also off, but mostly we have to work on the one-timer just outside the crease."

Late in the second period, the Lakers came roaring back. Just 44 seconds later, Lakers' senior Terry Marchant answered Borega's goal by netting a rebound from a falling Dhadphale, who one-timed a shot past Eisler.

The teams entered the third period with the Irish protecting a 2-1 lead. But the Lakers came roaring back. "We had good ones and bad ones. When the other team scores it takes the wind out of us and gives them the advantage."

Late in the second period, the power play passed Eisler. The Irish took a 3-2 lead that wouldn't last long. Thirty-two seconds into the third period, Dhadphale began the Irish comeback with a slapshot from the slot that found the back of the net.

At 6:01 of the third period, Dhadphale struck again, knotting the game at two and earning his team-leading 10th goal of the season. The Irish then scored their third unanswered goal at 9:18 of the third period when junior Brian Urick deflected a Renato Cazzorla shot up over Galatuk's "shoulder."

"We had a good third period on Saturday night," stated Dhadphale. "But it had to be better."

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DAN SULLIVAN

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Tuesday, December 2, 1997

Taurus: Sort out your priorities and achieve your short term goals. This is the day to start planning ahead. The future is coming no matter what you do, so you might as well be prepared.

Cancer: You feel less than normal today, substantial if not exactly subhuman. Unless you're able to stuff that self-image back under its rock, it will show on your face. Try to remain inconspicuous.

Capricorn: Your partner may not have a lot of time for you today. Everyone seems to be unusually busy. Take advantage of the situation and use this quiet time to your advantage.

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Virgo: Your day promises to be fun, with a kind of efficient poetry in everything you do. Children worship the ground under your feet when they see your magic with them. Romance gets an extra boost.

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**Irish reach Final 4**

Notre Dame crushes UCLA 8-0 in quest for national championship

**By ALLISON KRILLA**

Sports Writer

In the quarterfinal round of the NCAA tournament, the Notre Dame women's soccer team wasn't as concerned with its opponent, 16th-ranked UCLA, as it was with taking an early lead by capitalizing on its early chances. The Irish did just that, downing the Bruins 8-0 on Saturday afternoon at Alumni Field.

Notre Dame scored its first goal at 1:29, as senior midfielder Holly Manthei blasted a shot from the top of the box that slipped out of Bruin goalie Lindsay Culp's hands onto the goal line and in for the first of her three goals on the day.

"You definitely have to be paying attention to the game, making the right runs at the right time and then looking to finish it," said Heft.

"I think the big key for us, especially in the second half, was that when we got those chances, we finished them," said Petruccelli.

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The Irish were led by Lee, who scored a team-best 25 kills. Leffers, in one of the best matches in her career, tallied a career-best 21 kills on .444 hitting. Senior Angie Harris and junior Lindsay Treadwell also contributed to the Irish cause, adding 18 and 11 kills respectively. Early into the match, Harris set a career milestone as she scored her 1,500th career kill.

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**Irish falter against ranked opponents**

By BILL HART

Sports Writer

While the Notre Dame volleyball team has continued to improve throughout the season, ranked opponents have been an Achilles heel for the Irish. Having gone 0-6 this season against top 25 teams, Notre Dame desperately needed a win to build momentum going into the NCAA tournament. However, two of the top five teams in the nation proved to be up to the task of thwarting the Irish offense.

The team began its difficult weekend stretch on Friday against fifth-ranked UC-Santa Barbara. Despite a strong second game by the Irish, UCSB prevailed in four games by a score of 15-8, 15-10, 8-13, 15-7.

After losing a quick first game, Notre Dame regained its composure and fought the Gauchos hard in the second. The game was tied 8-8 before UCSB scored seven of the last nine points to take a 2-0 lead on the match.

Facing elimination from the tournament, the Irish took the third game behind seven kills from senior hitter Jaimie Lee. The team jumped out to a 14-4 lead before a kill from sophomore blocker Mary Leffers won the game for the Irish. However, the Gauchos gained their second wind and took the final game quickly.

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