Gude to chair gay student needs group

By SARAH J. HILTZ
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The subject of gay and lesbian student needs continues to evolve with the appointment of Sister Mary Louise Gude as chair of the University's Standing Committee on Lesbian and Gay Student Needs for the 1998-99 academic year. Gude is currently an associate professional specialist in the Romance languages department and assistant vice president of Student Affairs, but she thinks that her own experiences with the gay and lesbian community have best prepared her for the job as chair of the three-year-old committee.

"I was asked if I would work in a gay and lesbian support group. I said yes because of my experiences in grad school with gays and lesbians," she said. "I believe that people have experiences for a reason. Agreeing to co-sponsor the support group with Father Tom Gaughan was important to do. Somewhere, my life experiences led me to it," Gude explained.

While completing her graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania in the 1970s, Gude said that a questioning student approached her for guidance.

At that point, the forum for homosexual discussion was very limited, and Gude realized that this was a field in need of attention.

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Projected GOP gains seen dwindling

By ROBERT PAZORMIK
News Writer

Only weeks ago, the Republican party seemed poised to gain the additional five seats necessary for a filibuster-proof majority in the U.S. Senate. But today, according to top political analysts, that confidence is only a memory.

"The Republicans will definitely not have as large a majority as they had hoped for," said Pat Pierce, associate professor of political science at Saint Mary's. "Their current expectations — that they won't reach a filibuster-proof majority in the U.S. Senate, they would enjoy the benefits of a filibuster-proof majority."

By ERICA THESING
News Writer

Despite potential backlash from voters fed up with the Clinton-Lewinsky scandal, the Republican party will likely maintain its majority in the House after today's elections, experts say.

The Republicans, who currently control 228 of the 435 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, appear to be safe in maintaining that lead and may even increase it, said Perry Arnold, professor of government.

"The most probable bet is a relatively small increase in the number of Republican seats," he said.

Others around campus echoed his ideas.

"The Republicans hold the majority now and the way it looks, they will most likely increase their majority by a few seats," said junior Kevin Larkin, president of the Notre Dame Women's Boxing Club.

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Riddle Me That

Scenario: I was walking out of DeBartolo yesterday afternoon and someone shouted something strange. No, not the smell — I noticed that a long time ago. What I noticed this time really bothered me, so I guess I'll have to get used to it.

If you stand where the white bust used to be, and rotate your body 75 degrees about its central axis, you'll notice that the bust is actually shaped like the head of a white Rod. In other words, the crap art to which I have grown so accustomed has not been destroyed, sold for scrap iron, or sent back to Hansen, but instead simply been moved 20 feet away to the right of its former position. I can't believe it.

Tuition University

Students support preachers' assailant

At your request, the Catholic Motion Picture Guild showed support for Bracato who was accused of assaulting traveling preacher Charles Spingola. Michelle Touve, vice executive director of LBUs, said Spingola is the guilty party in the matter. "He keeps coming back to insult LGBU and everyone else he thinks is ungodly," she said. "He insults, degrades and hits us. This is our campus, our place. We pay to go to Kent State University, not to live here and we have the right to be protected." Ben was just standing up to him for everyone else."

Tuttle University

University ranks among safest schools

According to a recent article in the New York Post, Tufts' security department is among the most reliable, making Tufts one of the safest universities in the country. Earlier this year, an organization called "Security on Campus" presented the Tufts Department of Public Safety with the Jeanie Cleary Campus Safety Award for its work on reporting crimes honestly and effectively, leading to the posting of Tufts as an extremely safe institution. The organization, which was set up to monitor the state of campus safety throughout the country, annually gives these awards. Tufts' awards indicate what security on campus administrative assistant Myra Konder terms, "compliance with the laws and doing things that are in the best interest of the law and students." Tufts' Director of Public Safety John King said open disclosure of information is essential for an effective public safety organization.
Student receives high Navy award

Fishburne honored for saving a life

By M. SHANNON RYAN
Stens Mary's Editor

John Fishburne sat down in the mess hall during Notre Dame Navy ROTC's summer training camp expecting a simple lunch with his fellow midshipmen.

Minutes later he had saved his friend's life.

Fishburne, a sophomore in his second year of the Navy ROTC program at Notre Dame, received the Navy Achievement Medal on Friday for performing the Heimlich maneuver on Notre Dame sophomore Matt O'Brien at the July camp in Jacksonville, Fla. 

The Navy Achievement Medal is unheard of for a student, said Lieutenant Jeff Kaman, a professor with Notre Dame's NROTC and the only one to respond immediately. He's an intelligent, take-charge kind of guy. Any time someone performs a life-saving method, he's definitely deserving of this award.

Fishburne said he just let something in him take over when O'Brien turned to him, gesturing for help after a piece of pineapple lodged in his throat and cut off his breathing for about 40 seconds.

"At first, I didn't think it was serious, then I saw he was turning blue," Fishburne said. "It was never scared. I just did it."

O'Brien first felt the food blocking his air path and tried drinking to make the food go down. When that did not work, he hit Fishburne and pointed to his own chest.

"He hit me in the back and then came in front to look at me. I couldn't talk but I was like, 'Man, this is not working,'" said O'Brien. "I was really getting scared. I mean, I came close to dying." O'Brien, who plans to become a naval officer after graduation, said he's certainly deserving of this medal.

After the award ceremony, which was kept as a surprise for Fishburne, the midshipman received the credit many believed he rightly deserved. As the medal with a Navy fleet and a green ribbon was added to his battalion medals, Fishburne said he would not be able to help but feel proud.

"It's a pretty big honor," said Fishburne, who plans to become a naval surface war officer after graduation. "I'm proud to think that when I actually got out there, I'll already have this medal."
"Obviously history is not on the Democrats’ side," he said. "Here the Republicans will most likely stretch their lead on the House."

One factor that may throw all these numbers off is the ongoing investigation into the Clinton-Lewinsky scandal. As the House considers impeachment hearings, voters may use this election to send a message to Capitol Hill.

"I think it's going to be an important junior Laura Antkowiak, president of the Notre Dame College Republicans. "I think it's really going to turn voters off to the election process, sadly, and to the Republican party. I think it's going to be an important issue in terms of whether they show up at the polls."

Arnold also expressed concern about the public losing interest as a result of the scandal and continuing investigation.

"My fear is that... this kind of event feeds some cynicism and that cynicism results in people withdrawing from politics," he said.

Larkin does not feel that the scandal should play any role unless voters use it to put an end to the investigation.

"To me, Clinton-Lewinsky is a non-issue," he said. "I think it should be a non-issue. That's what we'd like it to be. The only way it is an issue, at least for Democratic voters, is that they'd like to see it end. That might give them an extra incentive to kick some Republicans out of the House."

That may be exactly what happens, said Vincent DeSantis, professor emeritus of history.

"It's possible that some [Republican] members of the House Judiciary Committee could lose their seats because of their involvement in the impeachment matter," he said. "The polls show that the public believes the Democrats are more interested in the issues than the Republicans, who are concerned with impeachment."

DeSantis explained that everyone mentions education, health care, campaign financing and term limits around election time, but there is little talk of these issues among politicians, especially among the Republicans in Congress.

"There is not much discussion about the issues," he said. "The Democrats discuss more about the issues than the Republicans. The big thing for the Republicans is impeachment."

This election seems to be more about the way candidates present themselves than about specific topics.

"I think it's going to come down to personality of the candidates more than the big issues," she said. "Although every member of the House is up for re-election, Arnold explained that the important races are those without an incumbent running again. There are about 40 of these races, he said.

"The key races are the open seats," he said. "There are very few endangered incumbents in this race. If there is a general rule, it's that incumbents win. Incumbents win because they have financial support, sometimes as much as 10:1 over their opposition, and because people are more familiar with their names, Arnold said.

A local example of this is incumbent Tim Roemer, running for re-election in Indiana's third district.

"Declare Roemer a winner today," Arnold said, noting Roemer's organizational skills that only come with experience in the office. "He just blows away opponents. He's a winner."

DeSantis also used Roemer as an example, pointing to the importance of name recognition.

"I don't know the name of the opponent," he said. "That's always the problem for the opponent."

Another factor that may alter the results of today's election is voter turnout. One of the biggest problems facing Democrats is low voter turnout, Larkin said.

"Many of the Democratically-thinking people are in inner cities, which won't get good turnout," he said.

Voter info for students registered in South Bend

Students who are registered to vote in the South Bend area can go to the designated location for their voting precinct to cast a ballot. Students who are unsure about which precinct they are assigned to, or if they are unsure whether they are registered to vote, can call the South Bend Voter Registration Office at 219-872-2300 to answer these questions. Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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President Clinton said Monday that Iraq's announced decision to stop cooperating with U.S. and allied forces would backfire and deepen international resolve. He sent Defense Secretary William Cohen to consult with allies and said "no options are off the table" for a possible response. "Saddam Hussein's latest refusal to cooperate with the international weapons inspectors is completely unacceptable," Clinton said shortly after meeting with Cohen and his other top national security aides. "Once again, though, it will backfire," the president said. "Far from dividing the international community, his obstructionism is immediately and unanimously condemned by the United Nations Security Council. It has only served to deepen the international community's resolve."

Clinton's remarks were meant to underline that American military strikes remain an option, the Pentagon said.

Leaders delay Midate peace

WASHINGTON

In a surprising show of good will, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat agreed Monday—the day the new Midate peace agreement was to take effect—that implementation would have to be delayed. A telephone call between Arafat and Netanyahu promised Arafat that their land-for-security agreement would be carried out as efficiently as possible.

Specifically, Israel said it would attempt to meet the target date of Nov. 16 for the initial troop pullout from the West Bank.

However, Israel charged that a Palestinian action plan to fight terrorism, at the heart of the new accord, was incomplete and could knock back implementation even further. In Washington, State Department spokesman James Rubin said the "necessary plans were provided on time." But Netanyahu's senior adviser, David Bar-Ilan, told The Associated Press that the document was incomplete and unless a newer version was submitted, Israel's Cabinet would not be able to debate the accord as scheduled Tuesday. Senior Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat said the document was a matter between the Palestinians and the United States and not with Israel.

FBI declares scare a hoax

JERUSALEM

An anthrax scare at eight abortion clinics was a matter between the Palestinians and the United States, Netanyahu said Monday. Tests found no evidence that the bacterium was a matter between the Palestinians and the United States, Netanyahu said Monday. Tests found no evidence that the bacterium was present in any of the facilities, he said.

The FBI said it was a matter between the Palestinians and Israel. "There is no evidence that the bacterium was present in any of the facilities," FBI spokesman Bill Carter said. The FBI said it has no suspects.

Hurricane Mitch death toll tops 7,000

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Overwhelmed by death and chaos, Central American officials on Monday estimated more than 7,000 people died in floods and mudslides triggered by Hurricane Mitch.

As Nicaraguan officials here struggled to account for 1,500 people feared buried by a mudslide, Honduran President Carlos Flores Facusse made an emotional appeal for international aid and announced he was declaring the equivalent of a state of siege to combat looting.

"There are corpses everywhere, victims of landslides or of the waters," the President said in a nationally broadcast speech. "The most conservative calculations of the dead are in the thousands, not in the hundreds."

"I ask the international community for human solidarity," he said.

The same was true across the border: as many as 1,500 people were buried near this town in northwest Nicaragua when the crater lake of the Casitas Volcano collapsed, sending a wall of mud and debris down the village below.

"It looked like a line of helicopters flying really low and coming at us. You could see houses, trees, everything being covered," said Ricardo Antonio Garcia, a 23-year-old farmer whose leg was amputated after being crushed in the mudslide.

Nicaraguan Vice-President Enrique Bolanos said the slide apparently killed 1,000 to 1,500 people and that some 600 other people died elsewhere in the country.

"We perhaps will never know how many people died," he said.

In neighboring Honduras, "more than 5,000 people probably died," Dimas Alonzo, operations chief for the National Emergency Committee, told a local radio station. He said the exact number would never be known.

Many parts of Honduras remained cut off almost a week after Mitch barreled into the Bay Island of Guanaja with 180 mph winds. The storm pouring across the isthmus, dropping up to 25 inches in six-hour periods, before dissipating Monday in southern Mexico.

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AP photographer Victor Casas, who visited Guanaja, said only 10 of the 146 houses in the town of Mangrove Bight survived the storm, which hovered over the island for two days. The island, where flowers once abounded, was a desolate gray, with naked sticks of trees jutting out of the mud.

Virtually all of Honduras suffered flooding, from the lowland marshes on the Atlantic Coast to the mountains, hills and plateaus of the interior.

Floodwaters receded in the Honduran capital of Tegucigalpa on Monday, but some residents carried machetes and guns because of reports that looters with automatic rifles had attacked several houses.

Clinton urges Democratic turnout

WASHINGTON

President Clinton pressed Monday for the Democratic Party to "make the extra effort to vote in the midterm elections, declaring the idea of a low turnout "a big risk that's not worth taking."

The president devoted much of his day to get-out-the-vote activity. He sat for a series of interviews and held a ceremony to urge voters to elect a Congress that would be sympathetic to proposals such as his plan for expanding patients' rights.

"This is not an ordinary time and, therefore, it is not an ordinary election," Clinton said. "I hope the American people will go to the polls tomorrow in large numbers, and I hope they will vote in a way that sends a signal, loud and clear, that America needs a real patients' bill of rights."

Besides the interviews, Clinton also took part in a roundtable discussion with prominent black Americans such as NAACP President Kwesi MMume and actresses Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee. And he recorded radio spots and telephone messages that went out to eligible black voters in 13 states that had low black turnout in the 1994 elections.

In a phone message, Clinton declared Tuesday's election "the most important elections in our lifetime" and pledged with listeners to "cast your vote for the Democrats and our future."

An official with the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, speaking Monday on condition of anonymity, said the personal message from Clinton had spurred some potential voters to get involved in the turnout effort.

"A lot of people were saying, 'Bill called me,'" the official said.

The president's interviews targeted black and Hispanic audiences, the segment of its constituency that the Democratic Party believes could be a decisive factor in up to 35 House races, in Senate races in California, Illinois, New York and North Carolina, and in a number of gubernatorial contests.
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benefit Republicans to the degree they might have hoped. "The Republicans, to a degree, somewhat foolishly, that the [Clinton] scandal would be a great boon to their candidates," said Pierce. "Finally, they are beginning to realize that there will be no great Monica Lewinsky windfall. This is one of those times when [Republicans] engaged in a great deal of wishful thinking and not enough careful thought."

Continued polling indicates that voters aren't being cast to Pierce. In fact, he said, there exists a great deal of evidence contrary to the opinion. "Consistent evidence tells us that the outcome of a midterm election is a function of two things: the popularity of the president and the performance of the economy. That shouldn't give Republicans much room for hope right now."

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The economy, furthermore, is maintaining a positive outlook, despite widespread worries regarding the current Asian financial crisis, experts say.

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"The Republicans will most certainly maintain their majority, and I predict that they may pick up an additional two or three seats," he said. "But quite frankly, that's still going to make life very difficult for Bill Clinton."

"This election is quite definitely an election of numbers," said Savage. "The Republicans probably won't pick up their additional five seats, but they will maintain a majority."

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WANT TO START A CLUB?

Any students interested in starting a Notre Dame student club/organization should make plans to attend the Prospective Club Informational Meeting, scheduled for TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m. in the Montgomery Theatre.

Information will be covered regarding the process prospective clubs go through in order to become recognized.

For more information, contact Ryan Willerton in the Student Activities Office (phone: 631-7309)
Secretary of State Madeleine Albright gave assurances Monday that Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu had no intention of breaking the political process. "Secretary Albright had a discussion with Prime Minister Netanyahu about the political-legal process the Israelis need to go through, including a vote in the Cabinet and a vote in the Knesset," Rubin said. "And, as a result of those (telephone) conversations, we have no reason to think that the schedule laid out in the Wye memorandum need be delayed."

While Hamas threatened Arafat, the leader of the radical Islamic group, in the region. "Aaron Miller, would leave on Arafat. Palestinian police roundup of the agreement, Rubin said. Even threats against Arafat by the agreement should be destroyed." Albright: Mideast deal working "Secretary Albright had a discussion with Prime Minister Netanyahu about the political-legal process the Israelis need to go through, including a vote in the Cabinet and a vote in the Knesset," Rubin said. "And, as a result of those (telephone) conversations, we have no reason to think that the schedule laid out in the Wye memorandum need be delayed."

The agreement was to take effect Monday, and Rubin said the Palestinian Authority had ful-filled a commitment to provide security people's shift. The U.S. spokesman declined to provide any details. "Those are details that security people will work on, and there's no need to make it public," he said. But Rubin said Arafat, despite threats against him, "appears ready, willing and able to follow through with his commitments, and we certainly applaud that courage."

As part of the agreement, Israel is to withdraw from 13 percent of the West Bank over 12 weeks, with each phase accompanied by Palestinian security measures such as confiscation of assorted weapons. The agreement also calls for the Palestinian National Council and other Palestinian groups to meet next month in Gaza and submit provisions of the Palestine Liberation Organization's charter that calls for destroying Israel. "It's easier to sleep with all that on up here than it is on the ground," Glenn said. "You do get by on 6 or 6 1/2 hours of sleep.

"Remember when you were a kid and you tried to stand on your head and get all swung around so you were out of kilter with your reference point? You do that same thing up here very often in space by 16 years, is the only one among the six test subjects to skip the melatonin portion of the experiment. For undisclosed medical reasons, he was barred two months ago from taking the hormone. Ceizler said that would not spoil the test."

Ceizler wants to see how astronauts sleep in weightlessness compared with how they sleep on Earth, and he's especially interested in comparing Glenn's sleep with astronauts young enough to be his children. His findings may help old out space travelers but senior citizens on Earth.

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"I have tried strictly to adhere to the position of the United States that we would not take any position on any final status issue," Clinton said. "I have tried strictly to adhere to the position of the United States that we would not take any position on any final status issue," Clinton said. "It was a relatively quiet day for Glenn and his shuttle crewmates. Halfway through their mission, they enjoyed a few hours off and kept track of the spectacular view from orbit."

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MARY
MARGARET NUSBAUM

"Under my glow," the night air whispered, "you must either fall in love or become a werewolf." I chose the former.

And what are the physics of fairy tales? After the spell is cast, you fall in love with the person eye level with you the night that night, about an hour south of the African horizon, seeing the only silvery cities of the village where I would be living for the next two weeks, I looked up to the glistening sea of the distant ancient stars. I looked up to this fiery feast and I fell — hard.

Ours was to be a torridal courtship. Days would find me receiving fried, fringe-flattering messages and endless produce sections and the glossy pages of The New Yorker. Days would find me clinging to shadows, seeking out shade. With the noon sun high in the cloudless sky, I'd begin to wilt like so many street corner roses. On especially bright days, I'd tramp across the pancomic landscape, leaving my hot and the crying goats and my exquisite, dusty little sisters behind. I'd trek for an hour to a little hut in the village center where 'cool drink' flows next to the search far God. Coca-Cola is universal and an electric fan spins. We twitter Americans were drawn to the place like flies to honey. But, oh, these days, they fly. The sun begins to slide towards that swan where the sky meets the land. It blares out — a tremendous fireball now — from the edge of pan of palms and slips away. The earth begins to cool and violet ribbons weave through the sky, I think of my little brother, just now tumbling out of bed to a bowl of Lucky Charms somewhere on the other side of the globe. The night sky is so bright, I think of Hopkins' question, "What is all this juice and all this joy?"

I fell back into the starry embrace of this jazz-time night. "Darkest Africa," the colonizers named this place. "Dark Continent." They painted their propaganda with broad strokes — images of bare-breasted huts and cannibalistic warriors with lusty appetites for fair, white maidens. A backwoods scene, where history didn't begin until Europeans took note. More recently, a place where the weeding proletarian masses of 'boys' were told in encyclopedically endure their life sentences of sub-humanity. "Darkness," they tell us, "covers the continent of Africa like a widow's veil." They lied. This place is delicately dark. It is dark like a glass of deep, red wine, or a thick slice of chocolate mousse cake. But darkness is dark with the possibilities of turning tears into dancing.

It seems silly and strange that we've built the "developed" world around the denial of that final common denominator — the existence. This darkness. This planet is Sullivan. And we suspend nature's rare umbiance with dim lights and thermostats. We wake with alarms, not the sun or the aggravating rooster's crow. We arm timid children with night lights to keep the beasts under control. We grow drunk from our own habits. In our brave, new world it seems we have dominion over everything, even the passing of time. Time's passing. Two summers ago I worked as a nanny for two elementary aged girls. Like me, they were products of our impatient culture where images zap past us, every emotion has an accompanying soundtrack and our legends can be fast-forwarded through. We had a ritual, though. After trips to the pool, we would unload our soggy bodies onto the hot cement and watch the clouds roll by. We watched the sky. We told the tales of the creatures tucked into those cauliflower curves. We began to see a little. I think that would be almost enough to have the "eyes of my eyes" opened, to know the light and the dark and the fleet nature of this thing — time. Time's passing. And where do we live anyway?

Before the invention of seconds, the shortest time lapse was counted in pulses. This seems more accurate. When my heart is racing, time is. Too often. But we beheld in wonder this thing — the superbloom, the great smear of whipped cream we call the milky way, the laughter of the beautiful ones we love — what about them? When your heart stops — given a little seed to the soul? These moments, they say, moments of ecstasy, when the distance between lover and beloved is finally bridged, these are the closest we can get to all that is Divine. No my Meme (my Ovambos best mother) is laughing at me as I stand, mouth agape, staring at the stars, her everyday ceiling. What an odd appearance she has. My friend Nichole sleeps over one night and insists on dragging our sleeping bags out of my bed and into the soft dirt. Tonight, we are the only ones in the house. We drink wine and chew gum. We are the only ones in the house. We sleep on mattresses and blankets. We are the only ones in the house. We are the only ones in the house.

"She must be a burrito short of a combination plate," I'm sure they're chuckling as I angle myself into the ground, common as the goats out back. They look at us, as no, doubt, I would look at them if they camped out on my kitchen table to watch the ceiling fan whir.

I try to explain that where I'm from we have so little everything that there are permanent clouds. Stars glow dimly. But now that world is far away. For as the fire-flick gather in the sky, my Ovambos family kitchen a cooking fire on this bed. There are no switches, no plugs — we can only sub­mit to the entrance of darkness, this blue-black blanket and the nighttime fears that creep up on you. We must say that we are so primitive, so energy-lot. We fumble with the only languages suffi­cient for darkness, the utterings of dreams and prayers and human touch. These utterings, I think, are almost enough. Almost.

So what happens to us, as a people, when we stop watching the heavens? What happens when we no longer hear the beating of our own heart lift alone anymore?

I do not know. I am an experimental binge — bar­eged and blinded from this feast of living I can't digest a single thought. Right now, I am just trying to see. This glass of water. My dry elbows. What solar systems being born overhead as the galaxy yawns out into... what? (You blink, a star appears.)

Right now I am content with the questions, the answers, that someday, when I turn off those fluorescent lights, the answers will come. A friend from home ended her letter writing, "sleep outside this fall and keep it real." It's summer here, but the advisor still stands. I'm trying, as Annie Dillard writes, to begin to see, and "describe what's going on here, so that I can, at least wait the right question into the swaddling band of darkness, or, if it comes to that, choose the proper praise."

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The Era of the Drive-Thru Pep Rally

Who remembers when pep rallies used to be packed full? When I look back to my first two years of college, I remember every pep rally with people standing in the aisles, and creating their necks in the center of the bleachers in hopes of catching a glimpse of the football team, coaches and band. During these years, and last season as well, Notre Dame had excellent speakers to rally the crowd the Friday night preceding each game. Students had to be let in at 6pm through a special door so that they had first dibs on seeing their team; now only the students who arrive early (or even at all in many cases) are the host dorms.

After the Stanford pep rally, I was shocked to look at my watch and see that it was only ten minutes after seven. I knew that the rallies had been letting out much earlier than usual, but this was ridiculous. What happened to the cheerleading lasting until 7:30 or 7:45? The only thing that takes a substantial amount of time these days is the team lining up to get the signs as they have done in the last two pep rallies. We have no speakers except for two team members. Then Bob Davie says the same sorry speech each rally, conveniently leaving out our crushing loss to MSU when tallying the season thus far. We then reach the era of the drive-thru pep rally.

Before I would like to hear an exciting speaker at a pep rally. I want to hear from Phil Daniels, Dick Vitale. Scott O'Grady, the Sacred by the bell guy, Regis Philbin and Chris Zorich. Where is the family of cute kids that would sing and dance a little? Why don't students get up beating the mascot of the other team? Why don't the assistant coaches talk any more (Jim Colletto left unexplained, please)? This is the 50 year anniversary of our last national championship, why don't we have someone form the 88 team speak to us? This is all another indication that Bob Davie does not understand or abide by Notre Dame tradition. Consequently, the stands are empty.

Also, in the spirit of confessing about our football program, I would like to please ask Bob Davie not to stand in the middle of the field to be interviewed, obstructing ND's incredible band (the only part of our football program to have not been tarnished in recent months) from playing.

Finally, I think that it is fair to point out the improved aspects of our football program. It is terrific to see Saint Mary's College as a pep rally host, and as a part of the roll call. This has not gone unappreciated, and I feel proud to be involved in such a fine tradition between these two excellent schools.

Oliveia Gans

Using Inaccurate Statistics in Abortion Debate

As someone who teaches courses in demography and demography, I was deeply bothered when advocates of any position present highly misleading or clearly inaccurate statistical information to support their cause. The recent speech by Olivia Gans, director of American Victims of Abortion, falls into this category. She cited abortion statistics with a fraudulent effect on her, but the sweeping claims she makes about the affect of abortion on other women cannot be supported.

As noted in the October 28 Observer, it was revealed that 80 percent of women who have abortions suffer from Post Abortion Syndrome and as many as 73 percent who have had abortions already attempt to commit suicide. Numerous studies suggest that these figures are greatly exaggerated. Former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, an abortion opponent, was asked by President Reagan to study the health effects of induced abortions.

He subsequently told Congress that the development of psychological problems related to abortion was "misunderstood from a public health perspective." Similarly, a panel of the American Psychological Association unanimously concluded that abortion "does not create psychological hazards for most women undergoing the procedure." On the other hand, National Right to Life disputes these arguments and presents opposing studies. Still, they all agree that Ms. Gans contradicts that "what is still unknown is how widespread psychological problems are among women who have had abortion." Further, the very measurement of Post Abortion Syndrome (PAS) is highly suspect. When volunteers from the Ontario Consultants on Religious Tolereance went over the checklist of symptoms for PAS, all four found they were suffering from it. One was a male, and the other three were women who had never had an abortion.

As for Gans' claims that as many as 73 percent of those who have had abortions attempt to commit suicide - there are an estimated 1.7 million abortions to the United States every year. Hence, if Gans is correct, the bad news is that about 1.2 million women every year are going to attempt suicide. The "good" news is that they are apparently going to do a terrible job of it, since only about 6,000 women suffer from suicide victims. Gans figures are not reasonably possible.

For those who believe that abortion is an assault on a woman's cherished right to control her body, I ask the following question: Why is there no suicide attempt to commit suicide? As for statistics, it is merely a statistical exaggeration. As for the 73 percent, it is a statistical exaggeration. As for the 80 percent suffering from PAS, it is a statistical exaggeration.

Sexual Discrimination

There has not been a Catholic president in over 25 years. Why don't students from the lack of Catholics running for office, or the lack of support from non-Catholics, there seems to be some sort of deficiency in the ability to Catholics to be taken seriously in the political arena. Being Catholic myself, I know that, as a collective, and individually, we have ideas and talents that could benefit the entire spectrum of society. Being Catholic says little about a woman's wisdom, as a whole, or about the capabilities of serving a successful term in office, yet clearly, as Catholics make up just under 50 percent of the population, a good share of those running are Catholics. This is not merely a situation of chance. Being Catholic doesn't make one more intelligent, or more qualified. It is, admittedly, in accordance with tradition to have a non-Catholic serving in office, none of the founding fathers were Catholic, but that hardly excuses the lack of Catholic representation and exclusion that continues now that Catholics are a part of the community. It bothers me to see such little importance placed on Catholic concerns, and such an apathy towards the lack of public Catholic figures. I hope that, in the future, Catholic figures will not be labeled simply by the fact that they are "Catholic," but that they will be recognized for their strengths and capabilities as well.

Though Subtle, Still Harmful to our Society

There has been a long tradition of bias in our culture, our language and our lives that is difficult to notice, and even the victim herself might be blinded to it. That does not make it less harmful. There is a need for awareness and acknowledgment of these issues before progress can be made. Ultimately, what is desired is an environment in which all people, men and women may flourish, by abandoning the stereotypes that, in a certain extent, limit a woman's acceptance here, today.

Beth Marino

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November 2, 1998

Richard Williams

Observer, Notre Dame, Notre Dame
Put a little spice in

For off-campus students or anyone looking for a little home-cooking, Scene provides some easy recipes to take the monotony out of meal time.

Chicken Enchiladas
2 servings, prep time: 15 min., cooking time: 15 min.
1 small onion, minced
2 tablespoons each: vegetable oil, all-purpose flour
1/4 cup each: minced fresh parsley, water
1 tablespoon minced fresh cilantro (coriander), salt, hot pepper sauce to taste
1 medium onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
1 1/2 cups cooked, shredded, dark and white meat chicken
2 canned green chilies, chopped
4 large corn tortillas

2 or 3 large eggs, at room temperature
Optional: chopped fresh green chilies, chopped
tomato wedges, chopped green onions, for garnish

1. Put minced onion and 1 tablespoon of the oil into 1-quart microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on high (100 percent power) until onion is soft. Stir in flour, microwave on high for 1 minute. Stir in liquor, parsley, and water, microwave on high for 6 minutes. Puree in blender or food processor; add an additional 1 to 2 tablespoons of water if necessary for a medium-thick sauce. Add cilantro, salt and hot pepper sauce.

2. Put chopped onion, garlic and remaining 1 tablespoon oil into 2-quart microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on high until soft, about 2 minutes. Stir in chicken, chilies and half of the green sauce; add salt to taste.

3. Brush each tortilla lightly with oil. Put tortillas into 8-inch round microwave-safe baking dish. Microwave, covered, on high until warm and soft, about 1 minute.

4. Spoon one-quarter of the chicken mixture down center of each tortilla. Roll up, arrange on microwave-safe platter or serving dish. Top with remaining green sauce. Put a dollop of sour cream in center of each tortilla. Microwave on high until hot, 2 to 4 minutes. Serve garnished with tomatoes and green onions.

Recipe courtesy of The Chicago Tribune Cookbook

Herbed Chicken Pasta
Serves 3 to 4, prep time: 15 min., cooking time: 10 minutes
1 teaspoon vegetable oil
1 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 garlic clove, minced
1 lb. skinned, boneless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch pieces
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dried basil
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 cups coarsely chopped tomatoes
4 cups hot cooked fettuccine (about 8 oz. uncooked)
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

1. Heat oil in a large, nonstick skillet over medium-high heat.
2. Add mushrooms, onion and garlic; sauté 2 minutes. Add chicken, salt, basil and pepper; sauté 2 minutes.
3. Add tomatoes; sauté 2 minutes.
4. Add water to the eggs. Mix with fork just enough to mix eggs and the water. Don’t overmix. Add optional herbs.
5. To roll the omelet out of the pan, tip the pan so the omelet rolls onto itself when you lift the top edge with a spatula.
6. Reverse your grip on the pan's handle so that you're holding it from underneath, tilt the pan until nearly vertical and continue rolling the omelet onto the serving plate. Serve immediately.

Recipe courtesy of The Chicago Tribune Cookbook
Snickerdoodles

Recipe courtesy of The Chicago Tribune Cookbook

Prep time: 25 minutes. Baking time: 10 minutes per batch

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

1 1/2 cups butter or margarine
1 cup sugar
1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
1 1/4 teaspoons cream of tartar
1 egg
1/2 cup vanilla extract
2 tablespoons sugar
4 teaspoons cinnamon

Instructions:
1. In a medium mixing bowl beat the butter or margarine with an electric mixer for 30 seconds. Add sugar and beat until well blended. Beat in eggs 1 at a time. Add flour and mix well. Drop by rounded teaspoons onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 7-9 minutes. Cool slightly; remove from cookie sheet.
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dunk following a perfect pass from Dillon, Harold Swagman, Paul Bailey, Skylark Owens and Todd Palmer.

One concern is that MacLeod needs to address is the free-throw shooting. The Irish shot just 61 percent from the charity stripe.

"The free-throw problem definitely needs to be straightened out. You can't win ball games shooting like that," MacLeod said.

• NCAA BASKETBALL

Smith suspends three Wildcats

Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky. Three Kentucky players will sit out the Wildcats' first four games, including two regular season games, under suspensions announced Monday by coach Tubby Smith.

The suspension of forward Myron Anthony and guard Ryan Hogan and center Jamal Magloire lasted through Monday, after which Smith said all three would be punished for misconduct.

Smith waited until the day before the Wildcats' exhibition opener to announce the decisions.

"I think they were relieved it was this weekend," Smith said of the players' reaction when he gave them the news Monday.

"I'm not surprised," said Hogan, who pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol in May. "It's what I expected. I wanted to get it over with, move on and look forward to getting on with the season."
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Retired pros return to ice in world qualifiers

Angelo Ponds

Men's interhall playoffs started this week and end as third-seeded Alumni Hall faced off with their sixth-ranked neighbors in Dillon Hall. The rivalry between the two South Quad powerhouse teams increased the intensity already present in playoff action.

Alumni started things early by calling on the theatrics of quarterback Alex Gese. backed by a strong offensive line, Gese found freshman receiver Matt Antongiavanni multiple times to cover 60 yards. Having targeted Antongiavanni so often during the drive, Gese fooled the Dillon defense, scoring on a quarterback sneak.

"The offensive line was incredible," he said. "Dave Shonk was blocking real well," Alumni's Mike Aubrey said.

Alumni struck again late in the first half. On fourth and long at Dillon's 40-yard line with only seconds left in the half, Driechsel took a five yard streak past the Dillon corner, beat an anxious Otters' linebacker, and found Sorin Hall.

"They are the most well balanced team in interhall," Aubrey said.

Alumni's task becomes even more difficult going into their semi-final matchup with Sorin Hall.

Sorin 3, Morrissey 0

In action second-seeded Morrissey Hall looked to upset last year's runner up, Sorin Hall. After Morrissey featured a determined offensive effort, Morrissey hoped to use their overpowering size to stop the smaller Otters. The first half found Morrissey强大的 offensive line between the twenties but the final scoring punch proved elusive for both offenses.

"We missed a couple of opportunities on offense," Morrissey's Dave Bartlett said. "Greg's Golden helped our defense out consistently. We played defense better than offense.

"They made a couple of mistakes, and we were really missing certain people," said Sorin's Greg Beldon. "We had a key penalty in the redzone on a personal foul and a few other calls that didn't go our way," Bartlett said. Fortunately for Morrissey, Sorin's offense also had trouble finding their rhythm.

"Our offense in the first half was slow, but we had some drives in the second half," Beldon said.

Despite renewed offensive spark in the second, the Morrissey defense held up by Dan Prince and Eric Depke. Beldon prevented Sorin from finding the endzone.

In a game that was back and forth like a tennis match, Morrissey got their offensive rolling again with key receptions from Scott Schaefer. This drive also fell short, however, and found Morrissey in the throws of a fourth and long situation on their own side of the half.

A botched snap ruined Morrissey's hopes of punting the ball away and provided the anxious Otters with great field position. After the drive was stopped short by an angry Morrissey defense, the Otters called on place kicker Dave Russo to punch in a field goal.

Beldon was concerned about the kick. "It was 20 yards out on a tough angle from the right. Russo maintained his cool under pressure to put Sorin up 3-0, however.

Morrissey drove late in the first half in a drive calling Bartlett, Tillet and Schaefer to start a drive. However, outstanding defense from the Sorin defensive line and freshman goalie Dave Fiorini stood in their way.

"Dave Fiorini had several clutch kicks," Beldon said. Among them was a blast on the second to last drive that stopped Morrissey and led to Sorin closing the book on a 3-0 victory.

"The seventh seed was not indicative of their play," Bartlett said. He also looks forward to meeting Alumni next weekend in the championship game.

"They will be our biggest test of the season, we have never faced a passing attack like their," he said. "Our defense has been working hard trying to stop other teams. We have some guys back that can't change anything," he said.

Mike Connolly contributed to this report.

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USA HOCKEY

Retired pros return to ice in world qualifiers

Angelo Ponds

Mark Johnson and Neal Broten worked magic 18 years ago for the United States, joining up the "miracle on ice" at the Lake Placid Olympics. They're back together again in a U.S. uniform, this time on a mission to save the Americans from the scrap heap of international hockey.

With NHL players unavailable, three retired old-timers — Johnson, 41, Broten, 38, and former Minnesota Golden Gopher Jere Mullen, 41 — lead the Americans as they open a three-game World Championship qualifying series Thursday against the Czech Republic. Denmark.

Relaying on European-based players, the Americans face favorite Kazakhstan, Estonia and Sweden.

They are the top two qualify for the 16-team World Championships in May in Norway. In nearly Ljubljana, Slovenia, Germany, Ukraine, France and Slovenia face off in another group.

The four non-qualifiers fall into Group B of world hockey with also-rans like Hungary and Denmark. The Americans were last in that secondary division in 1996.
Farley surprises PW with first round upset

By NATHANIEL DeNICOLA

In perhaps the greatest upset of the year, No. 9 Farley surprised No. 1 Pasquerilla West in first-round playoff action, defeating the Purple Wolves 0-0 on Sunday.

With a solid core of returning players and a number-one seed, Pasquerilla West was highly favored to advance to the second round.

Other teams in the league were stunned, though none seems to be complaining.

"Toward the end of the game, all the other teams watching were cheering for us," Farley captain Elizabeth Brown said.

The underdog Farley team held strong against the formidable Pasquerilla West offense, keeping the game knotted at 0-0 through the first half. The second half witnessed the emergence of Farley's offense and a shift in momentum of the game.

"We had two teams that stepped it up in the second half," Brown said.

Both teams were stymied early in the second half, said.

said.

Farley will continue to face the next challenge.

Leading the assault was Rebecca Blatz, who came up with a fumble on a Pasquerilla West punt.

Less than five minutes remaining, the Farley defense was tested again, as Pasquerilla West marched inside the 10-yard line. Farley held strong and prevented a score, clinching the victory.

Farley will continue to face fierce competition as they take on No. 4 Breen Philips next week.

Following such a dramatic victory, it could be difficult to remain focused with all the hype that surrounds a Cinderella team.

"Perhaps P.W. was looking too far ahead when they played us," Breen Philips coach Don Capers said.

"The last thing I told him was, 'You're going to have to live with it.'" Breen Philips middle linebacker Anne Moriarty said.

"We noticed they were running many of the same plays," Breen Philips middle linebacker Anne Moriarty said.

"All we had to do was stop the short passes," said.

"It's an affidavit filed by the arresting officer described what he found when Collins got out of the car: "very strong odor of alcohol, red and glassy eyes, altered speech, unsteady on his feet," Collins, 25, refused to take a breath test. In accordance with Jefferson Parish deputies. They represented an offense of the team's practice facility.

"The arrest represented another chapter from my mouth as he left the facility. When his flight arrived in New Orleans, Collins avoided reporters in the terminal by getting an escort from four Jefferson Parish deputies. They led him out a side door to a car that Collins had rented. Collins was sitting in the car's back seat. He was arrested about nine hours after the game, said Moore. "The last thing I told him was, "You're going to have to live with it."""
Top-seeded Keenan comes out strong against Fisher

By CONOR MURPHY
Sports Writer

The old saying goes that on any given Sunday any team can beat another, but as was the case in Keenan and Fischer's first round battle on this Sunday, it usually helps to have more talent.

Keenan, the top seed in the tournament, marched down the field and took a commanding 8-0 lead on the strength of a 13-yard touchdown pass and the ensuing two-point conversion early in the first quarter.

"Their quarterback was extremely accurate and could scramble, and the running backs were getting good holes," The Green Wave captain Chris Bukas said about Keenan's first drive. "They were just very hard to stop."

Yet Fischer was not intimidated and responded with a score of their own when junior quarterback Mike Meyer hooked up with Steve Bohnencamp to make it an 8-6 game.

The two-point try failed, however, and the score remained 8-6 heading into halftime.

Keenan matched that score at the onset of the third quarter, as it put its high-powered offense to use again. Keenan went on to score the last touchdown of the game, which gave the team a commanding 14-6 lead that would hold up despite a last-second Fisher drive.

The Green Wave had one last chance with a drive in the fourth, but turned the ball over on downs. Keenan ran out the clock and secured the first round victory.

"In the end, The Bukas said. "They played exactly like you expect a top seeded team to. Keenan executed very well.

With the victory Keenan advanced to the semi-finals against north quad rival Zahm.

Zahm bests Siegfried in first round

By WES JACOBS
Sports Writer

Throughout the halls of Zahm over the past week, there was only one thought on the minds of all Zahmies: revenge.

After a shocking loss in the final game of their season to the Ramblers of Siegfried, 8-7, the Zahm squad was eager to take the field again.

"We were real happy with our draw for the playoffs. To get Siegfried again was great — we had no trouble finding motivation for this game," said Zahm senior co-captain Colton King. And if the Zahm faithful expected an inspired effort from their team, by the end of the day they were thoroughly satisfied.

Throughout the game, both teams gutted it out, only to see Zahm Hall come out on top in the end by a score of nine to eight.

From the outset, the Zahmies did not hide their gameplan. On the first play of the game, quarterback Matt Schultz hooked up with Steve Bystedt for 50-plus yards, which eventually set up a field goal.

"The Siegfried defense forced our quarterbacks to throw the ball," King said. "They continued with their original game plan, however, and brought the ball to the 10-yard line of Siegfried with seconds left in the third quarter.

Only then did Zahm make a change, handing the ball off to King, who proceeded to walk into the end zone for the winning score.

"Someone was always there to make the play for us. It was really a team effort," King said.

Fittingly, the game ended as it had been played out: with defense. Countryman broke through the line to sack the Siegfried quarterback to end all hopes for the Ramblers.

Next week, Zahm will take on number-one seed and defending interhall champion, Keenan, for a chance to play in the championship.
Campus Ministry This Week

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NDE #53 (Dec. 4-6) Sign-up

Deadline: November 9
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Tuesday, November 3, 7:00-8:30 pm, Badin Hall Chapel
Campus Bible Study

Wednesday, November 4, 7:00 pm, Log Chapel
Part 5 of a Seven-Part Series on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit:
Piety by Fr. Bill Seetchz, CSC

Friday-Saturday, November 6-7, Fatima Retreat Center
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Friday-Saturday, November 6-7, 5:00 pm-6:00 pm, Five Pines
Alianza Officers Retreat

Friday-Saturday, November 6-7
Notre Dame Handbell Choir Tour to Chicago and Schaumburg, Illinois

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
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TAYLOR SIGNS CONTRACT WITH EAGLES

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Bobby Taylor, Philadelphia’s top cornerback, agreed to a reported $28 million, six-year contract extension before the Eagles’ game against Dallas Monday night.

Philadelphia also signed defensive end Greg Jefferson to a 4-year extension. Both players would have become unrestricted free agents at the end of the season.

“We want to keep our players here, and this is certainly a step in that direction,” said Tom Modrak, the Eagles’ director of football operations. “lie’s only 24 and has a great future in front of him.”

By signing the players before 4 p.m. Monday, the Eagles do not have to count their 1998 salaries against this year’s cap.

“This is truly something we’re thrilled about,” Eagles executive vice president Joe Banner said. “We’ve extended the contracts of two young quality players who we think will play a strong role in our future.”

The Eagles entered Monday’s game against Dallas with a 1-6 record, their worst start since going 1-7 in 1975.

TAYLOR SIGNS CONTRACT WITH EAGLES

By MIKE CONNOLLY

Two Cinderella teams look to complete their improbable runs to the championship tonight as sixth-seeded Fisher faces the fifth-seeded Alumni Dawgs in the men’s interhall soccer championship.

Fisher knocked off Stanford and then followed up their 4-2 overtime victory over No. 3 Dillon with a dominating 3-0 victory over second-ranked Zahm.

“We’ve been playing a lot better toward the end of the season,” Fisher captain and goalie Rob Capone said. “We have a lot of freshmen who have come along as the season has progressed.”

The Wave defense is anchored by superb sweeper Ben Bayer. “The defense makes my job a lot easier,” Capone said. “I have only faced a handful of shots all year.”

The Fisher offense has also played well late in the season, out-scoring opponents 6-1 down the stretch.

Field hockey was battled in the middle of the field and the middle leads to spectacular battling it out.”

Midfielder Chris McCarthy’s aggressiveness will key Fisher’s attacking forwards Vince Desapio and Adrian Washington.

The Alumni Dawgs are also no strangers to the upset. The Dawgs upset the top-seeded JoggerKnot 1-0 on Thursday. But the Dawgs are not treating it like an upset.

“I don’t know if it was an upset,” Bart Tannahill said. “It was just two great teams battling it out.”

The Dawgs have propelled themselves into the finals through a mixture of aggressiveness, hustle and talent.

The Dawgs midfield was dominating, winning practically every 50/50 ball in their semifinal game.

The grit and determination of the Dawgs leads to spectacular goals from talented forward Kabir Anu.

“If we came out and play as well as we did against JoggerKnot,” Alumni sweeper Dave Zachry said, “and continue to control the middle of the field and the ball in the air, we have a great chance to win.”

The Wave meets the Dawgs tonight at 7 p.m. on Stepan Field.

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Movie of the week: There’s Something About Mary
Irish finish third, fifth in Big East

By ALAN WASIELEWSKI
Sports Writer

Notre Dame’s cross country program took another step toward NCAA Championship invitations with solid runs at the Big East Championships last Friday at Franklin Park in Boston, Mass.

The men finished third behind Georgetown and Providence while the women, where bested by Villanova, Georgetown, Providence and Boston College.

The third-place finish by the men was predictable before the meet began. Providence and Georgetown came in highly ranked and the Irish knew that a good run was needed to defend their 1997 Championship.

Providence was led by Ben Nold, who ran a Big East Championship record of 23:37. Providence might have been unbeatable, but Notre Dame felt they were in a good place and was not out of reach.

Sophomore Ryan Shay and freshman Luke Watson were the two top runners on the team and earned all-Big East honors for their sixth and seventh finishes of the season. Shay and Watson were one place off their season bests.

Head coach Joe Piane knew of the only 1:16 at that meet, "we just needed to chalk this one up to experience and move on," he said. "The NCAA invitation on our minds and a solid run at the District meet is needed."

The top four finish Nov. 14 at the NCAA Big East IV Championships should earn the team the right to run for the national championship.

Thoughts of NCAA invites are running through the heads of the women’s team as well. A solid fifth-place finish is a step in the right direction.

Providence, Georgetown and Villanova were all top-10 teams in the women’s field. Villanova upset the defending champions from Providence and earned its seventh title in the last 10 years. Just like the men, the women believed they were one place off where they should have been.

"Finishing fourth was the best that we could have done," head coach Tim Connolly said. "Our top runners had a total time difference of 17 teams at the Benedictine Invitational early in October.

Again, park running was the order of the day. The top five runners had a total time difference of only 1:16 at that meet, which was one of the reasons they were so successful. Another reason that the team has had success and enjoyed their season is that they enjoyed one another.

"We’ve definitely been doing better and better every week," said Seggerson. "A lot of it is because we have a good time running together. That’s what makes it fun."

The Belles last meet will be the regional meet on November 14. It will be run at Albion College and teams from Ohio, Michigan and Indiana will all attend.

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SPORTS

Irish net win against One-World All-Star Team

By ALAN WASILEWSKI
Sports Writer

It has been touted as the best Notre Dame men's basketball recruiting class in recent history.

The 7-427 people at the Joyce Center last night had a chance to pass early judgment on that statement with incoming freshmen Troy Murphy, David Graves and Harold Swanagan making their debut versus the One-World All-Stars. Notre Dame came away with a 97-87 victory.

Murphy showed right from the first Irish possession that he figures to play serious minutes and handle the scoring load on the team. Murphy took the ball to the hole strong all night and provided quite a bit of energy by leading the team in scoring, contributing 21 points and nine rebounds with a particular flair for the offensive boards.

"Troy went hard to the offensive glass and did a lot of good things," head coach Dave MacLeod said. "He will need to grow up quick because he is playing right away."

Murphy's fellow classmate David Graves also had an impressive debut. His stat line read 16 points, six rebounds, three assists and two steals, with most of those points coming on sprint outs after Notre Dame defensive rebounds.

"Graves got a lot of his points on bust-outs, something he will need to do a lot this year," MacLeod said.

Murphy and Graves were joined in the starting line-up by Phil Hickey, Antionni Wyche and Martin Ingelsby. The Irish faced a One-World team comprised of players from European, African and South American countries.

Wyche and Ingelsby were two key components in the new pressure defense that MacLeod unveiled last night. Following a made Irish free-throw, they instituted a press to force some turnovers and obtain some easy points. Wyche and Ingelsby contributed for five steals and nine assists.

"We had 13 steals and that is really encouraging," MacLeod offered. "We want to play an up-tempo game and the press is one of the things we are working on."

One tradition from previous seasons repeated itself with Hickey's propensity to get in early foul trouble. Hickey was going against 7-2 Garth Joseph from the Dominican and was whistled two times in the first three minutes of the contest.

MacLeod expressed some concern. "Hickey showed that same pattern from last year of getting in early foul difficulty. That is something he needs to work on."

Hickey will need to play big minutes with only Hau Fasmussen and Murphy measuring above 6-8 on the roster. The Notre Dame interior defense was tested in the second half by Joseph, who finished with 12 points and 10 rebounds in only 23 minutes of playing time.

When Hickey was relegated to the bench, Rasmussen stepped in and had a solid performance with nine points and six rebounds. Dennis Carroll also flashed an ability to score off the bench with 10 points and two rebounds from two of three behind the three-point arc.

"Carroll gave us a definite boost, he can flat-out score," MacLeod continued.

Jimmy Dillon played a solid game at the point backing up Ingelsby with eight points and four assists. Other contributors from the Irish bench were Leviticus Williamson, who scored on a soaring alley-oop.

BELLES finish strong in MIAA Championship

MOLLY MCVOY
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's cross-country team proved on Friday that five runners together are definitely stronger than five runners separate.

The Belles finished sixth out of 10 in the MIAA Conference Championship for the second year in a row.

They continue their "pack-running" strategies with their top five runners crossing the finish line nearly together. The time difference between the first and fifth runner was less than three minutes.

Runners at the Nos. 1, 2 and 3 spots placed 29th, 40th, and 41st, and each came in one second behind the other. These all add evidence of the successful running strategy they have been using all year.

Senior Melissa Goss was Saint Mary's No. 1 runner, finishing with a time of 20:23.

Sophomore co-captain Gennie Yavellio was the Belles second finisher (20:24) and junior Melissa Miller finished third for Saint Mary's (20:25).

Junior, co-captain, Krista Hildebrand and freshman Sara Seggerman came in fourth and fifth, respectively, for the Belles.

Calvin College won the conference championship for the second straight year. Hope College, Albion College, Kalamazoo College and Alma College also placed ahead of Saint Mary's.

Although Saint Mary's ran well, they were not running at top condition.

"As a team we did not do as well as we could have," head coach Dave Barstis said. "We just kind of had an off day."

Hildebrand ran with a pulled groin muscle and two others were not feeling well. Losing four members from last year, the Belles had to make due with a team of seven.

Regardless of their size, they pulled together and toughened it out.

"We all are there to help each other out," says Hildebrand. "It makes a big difference if you have problems during a race and someone is there to help you."

This meet is another example of the consistency that has been characteristic of Belles cross-country this season.

Saint Mary's most impressive meet came when they see BELLES / page 18

Irish prepare for Big East tourney

By BRIAN KESLER
Assistant Sports Editor

For the fifth-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team, it's tournament time.

Big East championship quarterfinal action gets underway today, with the second-seeded Irish (16-2-3) taking on seventh-seeded West Virginia (11-5-2) at Alumni Field.

"It's a big game for us," junior forward Jenny Hefet said. "If we lose we are out of the tournament. With it being at the end of the season, we need to win every game from here on out."

The two teams met earlier this season and the Irish walked away with a convincing 7-0 victory at Alumni Field.

"They gave us a little trouble in the beginning of the game, but then we ended up blowing them out," junior midfielder Hefet said. "I think we did pretty well in their game."

The Irish have improved a great deal since then. West Virginia finished the season with just a 4-3-1 conference record, but the Mountaineers are unbeaten in their last 4 games and were victorious over Seton Hall, a team that defeated the Irish three weeks ago. WVU also beat Connecticut, the regular season champs, to overtime before falling 2-1.

The Irish, however, have a lot of confidence heading into the rematch.

Notre Dame is currently riding a four-game win streak and is unbeaten in its last 42 home

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE

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Jerry Wane will have to be on top of his game as the Bears will apply pressure.

Bob Davie’s plan to pass when he wants to instead of when he has to, depends on the consistency of Wane’s workhorse, Autry Denson, which puts more pressure on the Irish offensive line.

The mammoth group in the trenches boasts the experience to overpower the Bears’ front. But the true test will be preventing the blitzing Bears from getting to quarterback Jabari Jackson. Through seven games, an Irish defense has recorded a whopping 18 sacks setting the opposition back a total of 116 yards. The upset Bears are led by linebacker Jason Jackson’s three sacks and seven tackles for losses, while Kris Micheaux is second on the team with six tackles.

Luke Petitgout, Jerry Wane, John Merandi, Tim Riddler and Mike Rosenthal have combined a 19 years of college football experience, and they weigh as much as a small automobile. Tomorrow it’s their turn to throw their weight around.
Irish hope more treats are in store for '98

BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

Will it be trick or treat for Notre Dame when they host Baylor tomorrow on Halloween? If the ghosts of the 1925 Fighting Irish team make their way into Notre Dame Stadium, it could result in another 41-0 victory. It may not be that easy, however.

"I think our football team realizes that Baylor will be hard to beat," head coach Bob Davie said.

This year's Irish squad, however, enters the game with a 5-1 record and a No. 16 ranking, clearly having its fair share of treats:

- Sept. 5: Tailback Autry Denson rushes for 162 yards as Notre Dame upsets the defending national champions, 36-20.
- Sept. 26: Safety Tony Driver intercepts two passes in the closing minutes of the game, setting up Jim Sanson's game-winning field goal against Purdue.
- Oct. 3: Quarterback Jarious Jackson rushes for 100 yards and throws for 163 more, while scoring three touchdowns in Notre Dame's 35-17 win over Stanford.
- Oct. 24: Sanson nails a career-long 48-yard field goal with 1:08 left on the clock, as Notre Dame squeaks past Army, 20-17.

However, on Sept. 12, Michigan State played a big trick on the Irish, as they sent Notre Dame home with a 45-23 defeat — a loss that still has Irish fans shaking their heads in disbelief.

On Halloween, the Bears are looking to do the same. Baylor head coach Dave Roberts, former offensive coordinator at Notre Dame, returns as a coach to Notre Dame Stadium for the first time since his departure. Roberts would love to spoil the Irish's seven-game home winning streak. The Bears may even have a few tricks up their sleeves.

"On offense, they do a lot of things," Davie said. "They run some I formation. They run many options. Every week they have a new little different style. They have done some four wide and try to throw the ball; so they do a lot of different things. But the things I see, they have got two quarterbacks that are athletic. They have got a couple big running backs and they have also got some good players.

The aggressive Baylor defense could pose some problems for Jackson and company. "On defense, I doubt we'll play a team like this all year. They have got a couple big running backs and they have also got some speed running backs and they have got some good players." Davie said he didn't recall any strange happenings on Halloween, but they may change if the student section has anything to do with that.

Fish have joined marshmallows as the new delicacy during halftime. And if you look closely a few witches and monsters may make their way into Notre Dame Stadium.

So far the Irish are enjoying their best season since 1993 and focusing on one game at a time.

"We're heading into some uncharted waters," Davie said. "This is the first time since '93 that Notre Dame has been a 5-1 football team. None of these coaches were here in '93. None of these players were here in '93. So what I try to do is educate them the best I can for the next step in this season.'

That next step includes Davie and the Irish treating the fans to a win over Baylor tomorrow. In the meantime, the student section is sure to be up to a few tricks of their own.
**Gators battle Bulldogs in pivotal clash**

By BILL HART  
Assistant Sport Editor

Two of the top teams in the SEC West square off in the aptly named "World's Biggest Cocktail Party." Fifth-ranked Florida comes off a convincing bye week, its last game being a 24-3 win over Auburn, which was less impressive than the score implied. After pulling away in the second quarter, Florida head coach Steve Spurrier pulled the plug on the Gator offense in the second half, possibly in attempt to save the fireworks for this weekend's game. The Gators had 79 yards and no points in the second half, prompting a few fans at the Swamp to boo their own team. The 201 total yards was the lowest in any win with Spurrier as coach.

However, the lack of fireworks for the Gators could be attributed to the number of players sidelined due to injury. Three weeks ago against LSU, the team lost leading rusher Terry Jackson to a sprained left ankle. While the initial reports expected him to be healthy in time for the game, it looks very doubtful that he will heal in time for the game.

Although the backups of Robert Gillespie and Ergun McCasin have been able to carry that burden successfully, starting quarterback Jesse Palmer looks to be very difficult to replace. In the second quarter of the clash with the Tigers, Palmer left the game after being sacked with a broken right clavicle. The SEC's leader in pass efficiency is likely to be out at least once in one of his four remaining SEC games.

On the other end of the field, No. 11 Tennessee hopes to keep its momentum going 16 minutes into the game. On the other end of the field, No.11 Georgia hopes to pull off a more impressive showing than last week's 28-26 squeaker over Kentucky. While the Bulldogs were able to take the lead for good in the third quarter with a 34-yard touchdown pass, the pesky Wildcats continued to threaten until the final play, a last-second 49-yard field goal attempt never out of the ground.

The Bulldogs are led by quarterback Quincy Carter, who threw two touchdown passes and ran for a score in last week's victory. Carter ranks fifth in the SEC in passing, just ahead of the Gators' Doug Johnson. While both teams are tied in the SEC West standings with 4-1 conference records, perennial rival Tennessee still has a shot at a share of the conference title, the fourth-ranked Vols must stumble at least once in one of their four remaining SEC games.

East standings with 4-1 conference records, perennial rival Tennessee still holds a one-game lead at the top. In order for the winner of this matchup to have a shot at a share of the conference title, the fourth-ranked Vols must stumble at least once in one of these four remaining SEC games.

West Virginia speedster Amos Zereoue looks to rebound from a thigh injury against the Hokies.

**THIS WEEK'S TOP COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAMES**

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Two top Big East teams collide in this interstate matchup, each of which needs a win to keep major bowl hopes alive. No. 17 Virginia Tech managed to loosen itself from the spectra surrounding its shocking loss to Temple with a 41-0 drubbing of Alabama-Birmingham. The Hokies handled the Blazers, limiting them to 87 yards and eight first downs. Prior to their loss against the Owls, the Hokies were off to their best start in 31 years and were allowing an average of six points a game.

No. 20 West Virginia limps into Blacksburg, Va., with multiple injuries and a heavy heart after losing a 34-31 nail biter to conference rival Miami. In that game, a late drive by the Mountaineers fell short as a 32-yard field goal attempt in the closing seconds went wide left. West Virginia's hopes of winning will likely ride upon All-American Amos Zereoue. The junior running back shook off a bruised thigh injury last weekend with a 27-carry, 113-yard game against the Hurricanes. While the Mountaineers have proven themselves to be more than a one-man show, if the Hokies can shut down Zereoue, it might put the West Virginia's chances for a major bowl bid on ice.
THE FIGHTING IRISH OF NOTRE DAME VS. THE BEARS OF BAYLOR

Photos by Kevin Dalum, John Daly and Patrick Quigley