They were out in force. South Bend police teams raided at least two local bars and taverns early this morning, issuing citations for "minor in a tavern" to students and establishment owners alike.

Irish Connection and Corby's Pub received visits from what managers described as SUDS (Stop Underage Drinking and Sales) teams — 20 to 25 uniformed officers converging on their premises to check for underage drinking.

The South Bend police department had one comment at press time.

"They came in and asked everybody for identifications," said Leon Townsend, manager at Irish Connection. "They made two lines: one for people over 21 and one for people under 21. There were about 30 or 40 people who got citations. I think. It's hard to say."

While no minor was charged with consumption and the bar was not shut down, the establishment was issued a citation for minors in a tavern. Townsend asserted that a county police officer had been checking for identification all night.

"We carded everybody as they came in. Our responsibility as bar owners is to do the best we can. IDs are highly sophisticated these days," he said.

Junior Tim Breuckman, 20, said he was not asked to show ID upon entering the bar and that the atmosphere was like that of the raid on Bridget McGuire's Filling Station last January. He expects a punishment similar to the $212 city fine and $100 University fine issued to those underage students earlier this year.

"They didn't even ask to see an ID. I guess it really doesn't matter now. We're all pretty sure we're going to get the same thing they got at Bridget's," Breuckman said.

Unlike January's raid at Bridget's, police officers were not searching for fake IDs but instead were distinguishing those over and under 21, asking the latter to submit their names for citation with or without documentation.

A similar raid took place at Corby's Pub, but only one student was issued a citation, according to manager Jason Zolman.

"Twenty-five cops showed up. They cleaned us out and only busted one person. Corby's wasn't cited though. We had a county cop sitting at the door and a guy watching the back door so that no one would sneak in," Zolman said.

While other local establishments were not targeted, managers and bartenders knew of raids going on throughout the area.

"The bars themselves didn't call, but [we found out] mostly by word of mouth from people who came over from other bars," said Todd Dvorak, a bartender at Finnegan's and Notre Dame senior.

While The Boat Club was also not raided, bartender Mark Horos described the scene outside the bar. He said there were several law enforcement officials surrounding the establishment at approximately 2 a.m.

"We have cops gathering around the building right now. They're terrifying people," he continued, relating that police officers were stationed on the street corners between Boat Club and Irish Connection.

"I can't believe that we didn't get busted," Horos said at 3 a.m., closing time. "We double-carded. Whoever wasn't 21 had to leave," he explained. "We turned down a lot of people."

"They gave fair warning at Boat Club," said a Notre Dame senior, noting an announcement made by the club's DJ. "Basically they said, 'Leave. I-Conn's getting busted and they're on their way here.'"

"Most of the bar left," said an undergraduate Notre Dame sophomore.

Coach's Sports Bar manager

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The final touches of the Main Building's restoration will occupy the next eight months. Structural and mechanical work on the two-year project is complete, leaving five floors of finishing work for contractors and craftsmen.

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Rebuilding Season

Dome set to reopen next fall

By DEREK BETCHER
Assistant News Editor

Exactly 120 years after Father William Corby first welcomed students and faculty into the just-completed Main Building, Notre Dame's greatest campus landmark will again reopen its doors to the world.

The two-year, $50 million renovation of the University's Main Building has followed planners' expectations and will be completed by July, 1999. Project managers estimate their aggressive task is two-thirds complete.

"The project is definitely on schedule and on budget," confirmed Notre Dame's associate vice
Mike Connolly  

The devil is in the details. That is the conclusion student government leaders from across the state have come to about State University System Chancellor Adm. Herbert's plan to reclassify Florida's 10 public universities. The plan will be voted on next month by the Board of Regents.

Tuition and funding changes are proposed in the five-year SUS strategic plan, but student leaders said they are too vague for the Florida Student Association to take an united stand. FSA is a student lobbying group.

The plan is controversial, in part, because SUS's Florida's only historically black university in the Comprehensive "tier" — perceived by many as the lowest classification.

The Comprehensive classification, which also includes the University of West Florida and Florida Gulf Coast University, focuses on undergraduate education. Students from those schools question what the "stigma" of that classification will take of their degrees.

"Pleasing certain schools in tiers above certain others results in the "brand naming" of degrees," states a Florida A&M University student report. "In the academic, vocational, and public eyes, degrees from the top tier schools will be looked upon with higher regard."

Student Body President John McGovern said fear of the stigmas must be dispelled. SUS is in favor of the plan, which classifies UF as a Research I institution that will focus on graduate education and research.

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**UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA**

Although Arizonans support using otherwise illegal drugs for medicinal purposes, doctors are unlikely to start prescribing marijuana, according to a Phoenix and two Arizona legislators said. Last week, voters rejected Proposition 300, which would have upheld the state's decision to ban physicians from prescribing marijuana, heroin, LSD and PCP without Food and Drug Administration approval.

"It's not true that the people have spoken their will," said Robert Derr, director of the University of Arizona's pharmacy program. "I think they have overestimated the number of doctors who will be willing to prescribe (marijuana)." Arizona Sen. Ruth Solomon, a Democrat, pointed to a bill that passed both houses of the legislature to prescribe drugs approved by the proposition. It is still against federal law to prescribe such drugs, and doctors could lose their licenses for doing so.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

Former student files suit against judge

A former UC Berkeley student, who alleges that a judge sent her to prison to block her from having a second- term abortion, has filed a lawsuit in California Superior Court in Kagawachi is suing Judge Patricia Clery of the Cuyahoga County, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, alleging that the judge's personal views on abortion resulted in Kagawachi's imprisonment, according to the lawsuit. The suit also states that Judge Clery has a financial interest in sending the American Civil Liberties Union of Ohio. "She was not fully informed of her choices and was not given the opportunity to have an abortion," Link said.

**YALE UNIVERSITY**

Baffled students adjust to new Master

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Less than a week after the sudden resignation of former Saybrook Master Antonio Lasaga and days after the revelation that he is the subject of a federal child pornography investigation, the Yale administration is trying to help baffled students through what many have called a difficult and unsettling time. Rumors and suspicions that have been circulating around Saybrook all week intensified after the New Haven Register reported that two Yale undergraduates tipped off authorities to potential illegal activity in Lasaga's Saybrook rooms.

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**SOUTH BEND WEATHER**

5 Day South Bend Forecast

The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Friday, Nov. 13. Lines express high temperature zones for the day.

**NATIONAL WEATHER**

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| Date  | High | Low | Rain | Snow | Wind | Temp.
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| Friday | 59 | 34 | 40%-50% | 15% | 5-10 | 62
| Saturday | 57 | 37 | 40%-50% | 15% | 5-10 | 61
| Sunday | 52 | 34 | 40%-50% | 15% | 5-10 | 60
| Monday | 54 | 37 | 40%-50% | 15% | 5-10 | 62
| Tuesday | 57 | 37 | 40%-50% | 15% | 5-10 | 61

**KENT STATE UNIVERSITY**

Fake money sneaks onto campus

KENT, Ohio — Someone is circulating funny money in Portage County, and the counterfeit bills have ended up in the city of Kent and the Kent State campus. Kent State student Jon Fitch found a false $20 bill when he withdrew money from the Huntington National Bank drive-through ATM machine on state Route 59 last week, and more bills circulated in the Hub shortly thereafter. Kent Police Sgt. Jeff DeLake said that one person's suspect of the operation that may be producing the fake bills as other bills have been found in the county. "It's the one guy's bright idea," DeLake said. Kent State Police Lt. Dean Tondiglia would not disclose through which vendors the fake currency has passed in the Hub but acknowledged the investigation is still underway. The investigation will continue for at least two more weeks, he said and they have leads. Both police departments are working with the Akron office of the United States Secret Service.
Death penalty forum voices objections to execution

By TOM ENRIGHT

The night before Easter of 1990, Jennifer Bishop Jones' pregnant sister and brother-in-law returned home to find an armed man sitting in their living room. He led the couple to their basement where he murdered both. The criminal was the couple's 16-year-old neighbor, and he escaped Illinois' death penalty by virtue of only his age, according to Jones.

Jones, a member of Murder Victims Families for Reconciliation, spoke Thursday night at the Death Penalty Forum sponsored by Amnesty International and ND/SMC Right to Life. Students, a Notre Dame faculty member and the wife of a death row inmate also shared their experiences.

"Why do we kill people to show people that killing is wrong?" It's not making us safer, it doesn't explain how hers is terr, said way.

Jennifer Bishop Jones, member, Murder Victims Families for Reconciliation

Beverly Miller, the wife of a death row inmate and herself a member of the group Love Over Vengeance, intertwined her opposition with the death penalty to her Christian faith.

"The death penalty is a total denial of the individual's self-worth," said Miller. "If you believe in Jesus Christ ... then how can you believe in the death penalty?"

Miller read letters from death row inmates describing their feelings about the judicial system and their individual cases. "We generally assume that if a person is arrested for a crime, they committed that crime," said Miller reading one inmate's letter. "By the time you go to trial ... everyone hates you."

Miller argued that keeping a prisoner alive makes economic sense. It costs $900,000 to keep a inmate in prison for 50 years, but over $2.5 million to execute one individual. The higher costs come from the death penalty's legal appeals and fees incurred before an individual is executed, she said.

There are over 3,300 people on death row today in the U.S., said Miller, who interspersed personal accounts with statistics. She added that since 1972 there have been four executions in the United States, while the rest of the world has the remaining 39 countries who have condemned the death penalty.

"One of the murderers of Pelke's grandmother was a 15-year-old girl who became the youngest girl on death row in the country. Only after Pelke appealed and sought the support of death penalty opposition in Europe did the court system take the girl off death row.

"These people have families. We have to take a stand that it's wrong," said Pelke.

Several of the speakers noted the increased public support for the death penalty in recent years, citing the state of New York as an example, which has reinstated its death penalty.

The death penalty is because of its associations with violations of due process and bias against poor and racial minorities. Meintjes cited a 1998 Philadelphia study which found that a black person in four times more likely to get the death penalty than any other criminal in the American -- Bill Pelke, a speaker from Indiana whose grandmother died after several teenage girls stabbed her to death, spoke about the need for love among victims' families and the accused.

"If you can get people to believe in love and compassion for humanity, you don't have to talk about the death penalty," said Pelke.

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Law School Forum opens in Chicago

By MAUREEN SMITHE
News Writer

With an inexpensive train ride and excellent packaging, law schools can broaden their horizons at the Chicago Law School Forum today and Saturday.

Over 100 law schools will be represented at the recruitment fair in the Chicago Hilton and Towers at 720 South Michigan Avenue. In addition to the fair, special presentations and information sessions will be held.

"The forum presents a chance to learn about the admission process, financial aid options and career opportunities in the legal fields through live panel discussions as well as videos," said Edward Haggerty, media relations specialist for the event.

Haggerty said the purpose of the Forum is "to recruit qualified people to law school, acquaint them with the law school admission process and put them on the road to finding the right law school."

Included in the forum are workshops on financing a legal education, videos about the law school admissions process and special presentations for minority applicants. Law Services publications and LSAT preparation materials are available for purchase as well.

Several other cities, including Atlanta, Boston, Dallas, Los Angeles, New York and Washington D.C. have hosted similar forums. The forums allow students to "meet with representatives of many law schools and learn firsthand what they have to offer," Haggerty said.

A statement issued by the Law School Admission Council encourages prospective law students to attend such events.

"Law School Forums are designed to be helpful and informative to all prospective law school students; they have proven to be particularly helpful to people who have been out of undergraduate school for a year or more," the statement read.

Pre-registration is not required and admission is free.

ND hosts education conference

By ROBERT PAZORNIK
News Writer

The Institute for Educational Initiatives will hold its second annual invitational conference on the Comparative Studies of Educational Achievement at Notre Dame’s Center for Continuing Education on Saturday.

Notre Dame social scientists from America’s top universities will discuss subjects dealing with educational improvement and student achievement, such as “Achievement and Equality in Catholic and Public Schools,” “Comparing Professionalism from 1972 to 1992,” and “Immutability of Student Achievement Scores.”

“I am looking forward to it; I think it will be interesting,” said Warren Kubitschek, assistant professor of education

The institute is making a great effort to bring some people studying comparative education together,” Kubitschek continued.

Keynote speakers at the event will include Alan Kerckhoff of Duke University, Charles Birdwell of the University of Chicago, Anna Neumann of Michigan State University and Felicia LeClere, a research assistant professor at the Center for Study of Contemporary Society of Notre Dame.

“One of the primary intents [of the conference] is to get graduate students exposed in different methods of research,” said LeClere, who noted the importance of the Graduate Student Workshop, scheduled to be held in conjunction with the IEI conference.

The Institute for Educational Initiatives was established in 1997 in order to conduct systematic social science research on schools. The group’s mission is to promote basic and applied research that will inform educational policy and improve educational practice.” Organizers of the conference will “promote discussion and encourage collaborative research with educational scientists.”

“It’s going to be exciting,” said Kubitschek. “People at this conference will be taking a more comparative look.”

Novak preaches compatibility of business profits, religion

By JOELLE FARMER
News Writer

Business and religious faith are inextricably linked and essential to the success of democracy, according to theologian and author Michael Novak.

Faithfully alluding to his Washington home as the “ethics capital of the world,” Novak discussed the importance of faith in the marketplace while delivering the Hansen-Wessner Memorial Lecture Monday afternoon in the College of Business Administration. Only in certain moral environments with great commitments to society can business truly thrive, he explained.

"Republicanism forms better citizens as the character of the people forms the ethics of the republic," Novak said.

From this beginning, capitalism has flourished in the United States and throughout the world as has democracy.

Business is inherently moral, but it is the duty of practitioners to maintain their moral working environment. This is the moral ambiguity of human freedom, according to Novak.

While each business exchange fosters change, business people must ensure that they do not betray “their firms, themselves, or the business system,” said Novak.

Despite the negative portrayal of business in society, Novak maintains that it is a noble and responsible profession.

“Business is the only business that allows itself to be vilified and pay for it,” he said.

Novak will provide a forum to discuss ethics in the marketplace.

The lecture was the fourth sponsored by the College of Business Administration and its Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business.

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Chile approves expedition to search for buried treasures

SANTIAGO, Chile — A U.S. expedition to search for a 19th-century treasure on Robinson Crusoe island has been approved by the Chilean government, the National Monuments Commission said Thursday. Authorization was given for "scientific and archaeological diggings aimed at finding the exact place where a valuable shipment was buried in the 18th century," the commission said. The site is about six miles from the island's only populated village. Chilean scientists were assigned to follow the expedition because the three-island archipelago is a national park, the commission said. If treasure is found, Chile would keep 75 percent and the remaining 25 percent would go to the expedition.

Mysterious fumes force Tennessee school to evacuate

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Noxious fumes filled a high school classroom and hallway Thursday, sending at least 62 people to the hospital. A student prank was suspected by investigators who spent the day trying to determine the source of the odor at Warren County High School, which was variously described as reminiscent of paint thinner, bug spray or pepper spray. "It's a mystery. We may never know," said Richard Myers, Warren County Emergency Management Agency director.

Custody battle over switched babies begins

RUA NA VISTA, Va. — A custody battle may be in the works for one of two girls switched at birth three years ago. Tommy and Linda Rogers, the divorced parents of Rebecca Grace Chittum, have petitioned a juvenile court for sole custody of Rebecca's paternal grandparents, Rosa Lee and Larry Chittum, and also keep Rebecca's siblings. Chilean scientists were assigned to follow the expedition because the three-island archipelago is a national park, the commission said. If treasure is found, Chile would keep 75 percent and the remaining 25 percent would go to the expedition.

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IRAQ

Baghdad Facing a U.S. military buildup and harsh criticism from fellow Arabs, Iraq blamed Washington on Thursday for the deepening crisis over U.N. arms inspections and said an American attack would be "a sheer aggression of criminals." Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz — gesturing defiantly, his voice rising in anger — charged that President Clinton was blocking the completion of arms inspections needed for punishing trade sanctions on Iraq to be lifted.

Foreign ministers of the eight states, meeting in the Persian Gulf state of Qatar, did urge "wisdom and reason" to end the confrontation. But they said they believed the government of Saddam Hussein would be "responsible for any consequences" from its stopping the work of U.N. weapons inspectors. Aziz gave little heed to the plea from the Arabs to renew cooperation with the United Nations or face more suffering by the Iraqi people.

"If they are sincere in dealing with this situation... they should blame the main block, the main government which is behind this crisis. They should criticize the United States," he said.

In Israel, the government opened gas mask distribution centers for its citizens even as officials said they believed the possibility of an Iraqi retaliatory attack on Israel, like those during the Gulf War, was slim.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said he wasn't even sure if he had a gas mask at home and only a trickle of people showed up at the 65 gas mask centers opened around the country.

Iraqi workers clean the remains of a U.S. bomb at a Baghdad museum Thursday. The museum displays artifacts from the Gulf War. The United Nations completed the evacuation of most of its Baghdad staff to shelter them from possible U.S. air strikes.

U.N. pulls workers out of Baghdad

Iraq approved an expedition to search for a treasure on Robinson Crusoe island, which has been the subject of a longstanding search for a buried shipment. The expedition, sponsored by the National Monuments Commission, has been given approval for scientific and archaeological diggings aimed at finding the exact place where the valuable shipment was buried in the 18th century. The site is about six miles from the island's only populated village, and Chilean scientists will be assigned to follow the expedition. If treasure is found, Chile would keep 75 percent and the remaining 25 percent would go to the expedition.
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President for business operations, Jim Lyphout. The rapid progression that has seen construction shift from exterior restoration to interior renovation will not slow during the coming winter, said Notre Dame facilities engineering project manager Paulo Cariaciene. The building has been fully insulated and enclosed and its permanent heating system has already been connected, so the renovation’s small army of carpenters, electricians and craftsmen will keep their pace regardless of inclement weather.

Structurally and mechanically, the project is all but complete, leaving only finishing touches for the project’s final months.

“There’s still a lot of a things going on,” reported The Christian Companies project manager Doug Norton. “Drywall is the biggest activity right now — drywall and glazing.”

Once the office walls are in place, contractors will add the decorative touches that create modern functional office space. The building’s windows and recreation historically accurate ornamentation in the building’s corridors. Stained oak cherry will augment the existing brown and gray stone pine work, and faux marble and decorative painting that was covered in the 1960s will also be restored to its original luster.

The project aims to restore the historical appearance of much of the interior’s public space while creating historically sensitive but functional office space. When it reopens in 1999, the Main Building will again house large administrative units such as the Admissions Office and the Office of Financial Aid. The building will also hearken back to its 19th Century roots and include classroom and library space.

“Everything that goes back into that building has to have a historical precedent for being there,” said project director Mike Bjornberg of Ellerbe Becket architects.

“W ith an old building, you have to be a little like a detective. You pull things apart and you find problems. A lot of our work was just trying to bring some sense to this.”

MIKE BJORNBERG
PROJECT DIRECTOR
ELLEBE BECKET,
MAIN BUILDING ARCHITECTS

THREE MONTHS TO CREATE, TWO YEARS TO RESTORE
The extraordinary circumstances of the building’s original construction has challenged contractors’ plans to keep their aggressive schedule.

Father Sorin’s original administration building was destroyed by fire in April, 1879. Just days later, Notre Dame’s president, Father William Corby, boldly declared that a new and improved structure would open by September of that year.

Three-hundred unskilled workers — many of them students and volunteers — took just 3 1/2 months to erect the current structure. Some of the negative effects of that chaotic construction fostered and deteriorated within the building until 1992 when the University asked Minneapolis-based architect Ellerbe Becket to conduct a preliminary study of the building’s condition. They found a structure badly in need of both structural and cosmetic repairs.

The patient was sick, but not terminal,” Bjornberg recalled. “We were fortunate that a lot of the work done on the original project was of quality.

The architect’s list of serious structural deficiencies was disturbing. The north annex was poorly supported, fifth floor beams were weak; the north annex was badly out of plumb, and the building’s 120-year-old skeleton was perhaps a lurking disaster.

“The time frame they first tried to build it was pretty remarkable,” Norton said. “The original project was all pretty eccentric. But now with eight months left in the massive project, hid- den structural problems have been all but eliminated. Engineers report the convolv- ular 120-year-old building will actually be sturdier than it was when Father Corby first opened the project’s doors.

“Definitely. You can say that it’s stronger now than when it was new,” Norton said.

The current project has had the complex task of restoring the appearance of the original building while simultaneously strengthening its structure and adding modern necessities. Safety concerns motivated the most aggressive changes.

BECAUSE OF THE UNIQUE NATURE OF THIS PROJECT, MOST IF NOT ALL OF THE CONTRACTORS HAVE IMPROVED THEIR COOPERATION. THEY ALL TAKE PRIDE IN THIS WORK.

DOUG NORTON
PROJECT MANAGER
THE CHRISTIAN COMPANIES,
MAIN BUILDING CONTRACTORS

Adding elevators, escape routes and other measures.

“There were a lot of improvements we had to make — a lot of improvements towards life safety,” Bjornberg said.

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The project is certain, and this makes it special,” Norton said, alluding to the building’s focal location on Main Quad, an area honored on the National Register of Historic Places. “Because of the unique nature of this project, the finishing touches, contractors have improved their cooperation. They all take pride in this work.”

At the current advanced stage of renovation, contractors can hopefully carry that pride to the finish line.

“This attitude has been strengthened in the past few months as the project has really taken shape,” agreed Jim Weiler, senior construction administration for Ellerbe Becket.

As recently as a few months ago, the Main Building was a gutless shell without interior walls or even floors, but much of its inside was now taken shape. As taking down and restoring stairwells, project manager notes that only the finishing touches remain albeit eight months worth.
Creating historically sensitive, functional office space was the primary goal for the renovations in the lower wings of the Main Building, but planners' aesthetic aspirations for the upper reaches of the landmark were heavenly.

For the interior of the dome, architects concentrated on restoring the full effect of architect Willoughby J. Edbrooke's original design. He called the eclectic mix "modern Gothic," and created a design that endures more than a century after its inception.

Pictured directly below, the original crude, spiraling wooden staircase climbs from the Main Building's fifth floor up into the cupola of Edbrooke's dome. Right, the noon sun streams into the top of the dome cupola through the south-facing windows. Plastic shields the recently-restored wooden banisters that were among the thousands of items contractors returned to original luster.

Bottom right, ornamental decorations will be painted onto the corridor walls of the Main Building to approximate the original 1879 adornments. Comparatively mundane yet necessary tasks also occupy the project's contractors. Bottom left, a craftsman installs utility-work alongside the insulation-shrouded first floor walls. In July, 1999, the Office of Financial Aid will move into that area with the rest of building's returning tenants.

Photos by Kevin Datum
**FRANCE**

**Government seeks Pinchot extradition**

Pinchot faces charges for disappearance of French citizens

Associated Press

PARIS

French authorities on Thursday officially asked Britain to extradite former Chilean leader Augusto Pinchot so he can face charges related to the disappearance of French citizens.

A Justice Ministry statement said the extradition request was handled to British authorities via the French Foreign Ministry.

Pinchot was arrested Oct. 16 in London on a Spanish extradition warrant charging genocide, torture and kidnapping during his 17-year rule, which began in 1973 when he toppled Salvador Allende, an elected Marxist.

A French judge handling the cases of three French citizens who disappeared after Pinchot took power asked British authorities to file an extradition request.

A French court then sent a temporary arrest warrant for Pinchot to British authorities, accusing him of "sequestration followed by torture."

It was the final step necessary before France could officially ask for his extradition.

In Britain Thursday, prosecutors wrapped up their appeal of a court ruling allowing Pinchot immunity from prosecution in Britain, arguing that the crimes against humanity he is charged with "uniquely" violate international law.

A report by Chile's government says about 3,000 people were killed or disappeared at the hands of secret police under Pinchot.

Chile, however, has protested his arrest, saying it strains the country's democracy, carefully built since the general stepped down in 1990.

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WASHINGTON

The United States signed the Kyoto global-warming accord today, hoping to spur further progress on details of the treaty in negotiations under way in Argentina.

The agreement, which calls for sharp reductions in heat-trapping greenhouse gases by the United States and 37 other industrial nations, was signed at the United Nations in New York by Peter Burleigh, acting U.S. ambassador.

In a statement, the White House said the signing "realizes America's commitment to work with the international community to turn the broad concepts of the Kyoto Protocol into working realities."

Earlier, Undersecretary of State Susan Eisenhower led delegations to the 160-nation climate conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina, that the United States planned to sign the agreement. The announcement was greeted by applause from the delegates.

Signing the协议 is largely symbolic since it must still be ratified by the Senate, something that is not likely any time soon.

But opponents of the treaty quickly denounced the signing.

"The signing of the treaty "blatantly contradicts the will of the Senate," declared Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, D-Ill., who was one of the fiercest treaty opponents. He said the Senate made clear last year that the treaty should not be signed unless it includes developing countries.

Treaty opponents earlier this week cautioned the administration against signing, saying that would further galvanize opposition to Congress.

Under the treaty, the United States had until March to sign. Agreed to in Kyoto, Japan.

The signing, however, is expected to add fuel to the congressional debate over global warming.

In a letter to President Clinton this week, Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., urged against a high-profile signing of the accord at this time. He called it an "empty gestures that will only make the potential future approval of the (Kyoto) protocol by the Senate more difficult."

Another Democrat, Rep. John Dingell of Michigan, canceled plans to attend the Buenos Aires conference because he expected the treaty signing. "The timing of this signing only encourages this week's efforts to curb greenhouse gases," said Dingell, a staunch opponent of the Kyoto accord.

But supporters of the treaty -- both in Congress and without -- try to create a Honduras that is renewed, vigorous, modern and better," Flores Facusse said.

Despite the recovery efforts, the nation's top business group urged the government to extend a curfew and state of emergency imposed Nov. 2 to try to prevent looting.

Without unlimited police authority in the storm's wake, "there will be chaos, devastation and disasters," said Rigoberto Stefan, vice president of the Honduran Private Enterprise Federation.

Meanwhile, aid continued to flow from across the globe.

The Rome-based U.N. World Food Program announced it would distribute more than 100,000 tons of rice, corn, fish and vegetables over the next six months in the hurricane-hit countries.

"With emergency assistance, these people are at extreme nutritional risk -- in addition to facing the threat of cholera and other diseases," said Catherine Bertini, the agency's executive director.

Flores Facusse said the government would cost four times Honduras' $1.2 billion annual budget. He urged the United States and other countries to forgive Honduras' $4.3 billion in debt, grant it free-trade status and help with "a massive supply of fresh resources to aid in the reconstruction.""
The Report said universities can be "both environment of the liberal arts colleges." Is a "student-centered research university" an "oxymoron"? That question was raised in the Notre Dame Undergraduate Education: A Blueprint. The Report is optimistic on the potential of research universities. It urged a "new model" to take advantage of graduate and research programs to strengthen undergraduate education, rather than striving to replicate the "enormous potential" of the liberal arts colleges. The Report said universities are "both student-centered and research-centered through a synergistic system in which faculty and students are learners and researchers, whose interactions make for an exciting intellectual atmosphere."

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RIGHT OR WRONG?

Is Notre Dame a 'Student-Centered Research University'?

Charles Rice

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

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—William James
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**Friday-the-13th superstitions and eerie events**

Talk about Friday-the-13th superstitions and eerie events. Friday, November 13, 1998.

**Friday-the-13th Election Analysis**

Apparantly less than 38 percent of Americans did not vote last week. For all of you who didn't vote out there, here is your chance to reflect on the voting process. About 10:30 a.m. last Tuesday, I phoned, "Do you know if the votes have been counted yet?"

**What You Missed**

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Facts about Navy
Location: Annapolis, MD
Enrollment: 4,000
Nickname: Midshipmen
Colors: Navy Blue and Gold
Conference: Independent
Stadium: Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium
Director of Athletics: Jack Lengyel
Head Coach: Charlie Weatherbie

THINKING OF TAKING

NAVY BLUE AND GOLD
(The Navy Fight Song)

Now, college men from sea to sea,
May sing of colors true;
But who has better right than we
To hoist a symbol true?
From sailor men in battle fair,
Since fighting days of old,
Have proved the sailor’s right to wear
The Navy Blue and Gold.

Four years together by the bay,
Where Severn joins the tide,
Then by the service called away
We're scattered far and wide;
But still when two or three shall meet
And old tales be retold
From low to highest in the fleet
We'll pledge the Blue and Gold.
A LITTLE TRIP?

**DIRECTIONS**

1. Go North on US-33 to I-80 EAST.
2. Go East on I-80 EAST (Portions toll) to Ohio.
3. Go East on I-80 EAST (Portions toll) passing by Toledo, OH to I-76 EAST (Exit 15).
4. Go East on I-76 EAST (Portions toll) to Pennsylvania.
5. Go East on I-76 EAST (Portions toll) to I-70 EAST.
6. Go East on I-70 EAST (Portions toll) to Maryland.
7. Go East on I-70 EAST passing by Hagerstown, MD to I-270 SOUTH (Exit 53).
8. Go South on I-270 SOUTH passing by Rockville, MD to I-495 WEST.
10. Go East on US-50 towards Annapolis, MD.

**DISTANCE**

- 2.2 miles
- 79.8 miles
- 222.9 miles
- 23.1 miles
- 162.8 miles
- 25.6 miles
- 52.5 miles
- 32.5 miles
- 17.4 miles
- 21.2 miles

**Total Distance:** 640.0 miles

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**THE MATCH VS. UP**

**IN THE PAST**

**Series Record:**
Notre Dame leads 61-9-1

**Games at Navy**
The games are usually played at the Meadowlands, but this year it's in the new Washington Redskins stadium.

**Games at Notre Dame:**
Notre Dame leads 22-3

**Last Navy win:**
1963 (35-14 at Notre Dame)

**Last Notre Dame win:**
1997 (21-17 at Notre Dame)

This year marks the 72nd meeting of Notre Dame and Navy. Notre Dame has won the past 34 games against Navy.

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**SCHEDULES — PAST AND PRESENT**

**THE '97 SEASON IN REVIEW**

- Sept. 5 at San Diego St.
- Sept. 13 Rutgers
- Sept. 20 at Southern Methodist
- Sept. 27 at Duke
- Oct. 11 Air Force
- Oct. 18 VMI
- Nov. 1 at Notre Dame
- Nov. 8 Temple
- Nov. 15 Colgate
- Nov. 22 Kent
- Dec. 6 at Army

**W8 SCHEDULE**

- Sept. 10 at Wake Forest
- Sept. 19 Kent
- Sept. 26 at Tulane
- Oct. 3 at Virginia
- Oct. 10 at Air Force
- Oct. 24 at Boston College
- Nov. 7 Rutgers
- Nov. 21 at Notre Dame
- Nov. 21 Southern Methodist
- Dec. 5 at Army
**College Basketball**

**Drexler lifts lid on Houston**

Associated Press

Most college basketball fans come to see the star of the University of Houston, they're coming to see the coach.

The Cougars are preparing for their first season under new coach Clyde Drexler, who surprised fans this spring by retiring the Houston Rockets to return to his alma mater.

Drexler has yet to coach a regular season game, as his all 8,000 tickets for the past season were sold out. This year, the Houston fans have some new boxes for the next three years.

That sort of pressure rarely didn’t even happen during Drexler’s 11 years under coach Guy R. Bennett.

Drexler’s team opened the season with a 93-81 win over the University of Houston, they’re coming to see the coach.

**Players.** At the University of Houston, they’re coming to see the coach.

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**Houston to Face Oregon State**

Associated Press

One thing that Tennessee coach Pat Summitt has figured out in 24 seasons of coaching is how to get her players’ attention. Her No. 1 Lady Vols started the week with a visit to the White House as the defending NCAA women’s basketball champions.

They raise their championship banners and receive their rings tonight when they face Oregon State in Portland for their season opener.

But in case the players want to enjoy the top, Summitt will be taking them to West Lafayette, Ind., for its first non-marquee test of the season Sunday against No. 5 Purdue in the State Farm Hall of Fame Tip-Off Classic.

"They make a great team on the road, regardless of which team you might take a veteran team, a team that is a combination of those, of which we really have to get their attention," Summitt said. "And they’re obviously very used to that." "The Lady Vols" already hectic week became even crazier on their return flight from Washington. They were forced to land in Nashville and board a bus for a three-hour ride east to Knoxville, where they didn’t arrive until 4:30 a.m., forcing Summitt to rethink when to hold practices.

The company that Tennessee has been keeping the past few years as the winner of six national championships, combined with the Lady Vols’ stature as one of the best teams in the country. The Lady Vols have a lot of pressure on them, but they’re also used to the expectations.

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Georgia Tech a game from winning ACC

Associated Press

CLEMSON, S.C. — Georgia Tech running back Joe Burns was thinking about only one thing during the last drive: "The season."

"We kept saying, 'We've got to score, we've got to score.' We knew if we wanted to win the ACC championship, we had to do it," said Burns, whose No. 1-ranked Tech hung on with one minute left lifted No. 24 Georgia Tech to a 24-21 victory over Clemson on Thursday night.

With a victory at home next week against Wake Forest, the Yellow Jackets (7-2, 6-1) clinch a tie for their first title in eight years.

For Clemson (2-8, 1-7), it was another dark night in its bleakest season in 23 years. The Tigers were up 21-17 in the fourth quarter and choked off one Georgia Tech drive. But Tech quarterback Joe Hamilton put the ball back with 2:30 to go, finding Charlie Rogers for 28 yards with 2:30 to go, finding Dez White for 15 to set up the final drive. Hamilton glided back to his teammates scoring drive. As Burns burst in for the go-ahead score, Clemson fans pouted.

"You can't win games like that all the time," Hamilton said. "But it shows our character, shows our teamwork, shows we can come back and make the plays when we need it."

Hamilton was burned by a late Death Valley comeback two years ago in a 28-25 loss, but said he only remembered a 41-23 loss in the year's opening game against Boston College.

"We had a chance to win that, but we didn't," Hamilton said. "We've come a long way since then."

Hamilton shook off two incompletions to lead the final scoring drive. As Burns burst over the goal line, Hamilton pummeled his fists and glided back to his teammates asking for a "better fight."

White caught seven passes for 71 yards.

Georgia Tech, which came in with the league's highest-scoring offense, looked helpless most of the game.

Hamilton, the conference leader in pass efficiency, twice dropped the ball while running. White, second in the league with eight TD catches, bobbed away his ninth in the second quarter after gaining two steps on the defender.

Meanwhile, Clemson quarterback Brandon Streeter was on target with a 5-yard TD pass to Marcus Martin and a 48-yarder to Brian Wofford for a 21-17 lead.

"It was time to make a deal, yet no one wanted to take the final shot," Burns said of the 8 1/2-hour bargaining session Oct. 28.

"I wouldn't say we were close to a deal, but we were on track. We were trying. But it was clear that they were going to reject whatever number we were going to come up with."

That one moment of reluctance to take a bold step is one of the reasons why the NBA lockout is now in its 134th day and showing no sign of being resolved.

Stern expected to receive a phone call from union director Billy Hunter on Thursday after Hunter vowed to make one. But the call apparently was never placed, giving Stern one more reason to view anything Hunter says with heavy skepticism.

As the lack of trust increases, the possibility decreases that a lengthy NBA season can be saved. The entire November schedule has been lost, half of the December schedule is gone and it appears sides will not make a deal on a new collective bargaining agreement until the last possible moment.


In an hour-long interview with The Associated Press in his Fifth Ave. office, Stern refused to set a drop-dead date for saving the regular season, but said he was "prepared to continue paying the same percentage that we're currently paying, then they are prepared to have the season canceled. So they haven't given the owners much of an option. They have thrown down a gauntlet."

"As far as I'm concerned, the enormity of the issues that we're suffering should require us to be negotiating now, but we just can't seem to get it done. We can't get to first base."

No formal talks have been held since last Friday, and the full bargaining teams, including owners and players, haven't been in the same room since the night Jordan showed up.

The players have said since they won't return to the table until the owners are ready to give ground. And Hunter says many players and agents believe he has already put too many concessions on the table — a luxury tax, escrow tax, reduction in annual salary cap increases, a reduction in the maximum raise from 20 percent to 16 percent and a lengthier rookie salary scale.

"Those are all nice things," Stern said, "but they don't address the fundamental issue of what a fair split is."

"To fairness to them, those are different things that will try to achieve that result. But we did that under the old deal and the percentage of revenues devoted to salaries went from 52 to 47. We were hoping that it wouldn't, but it did. So now we need something that the us where we'll be 'Fair.'"

Stern said the owners would stand to lose more than $400 million if the season was canceled, while the players would lose $1 billion in salaries.

Now that an 82-game season is an impossibility, the league is trying to get a deal done before the cutoff date — whenever it is — seems to lie with players wanting to stem further salary losses. But the players don't expect the owners to move off their current proposal until the 11th hour.

"It's just a matter about that is enormous losses that will have been suffered by both sides at that point," Stern said.
Kansas City, Mo.

Take it from someone who's been coaching basketball for 40 years — the Big 12 is sinking and rising at the same time.

"I don't think there's a team in our league right now that you could say is in the top 15," Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton said. "But the overall quality is better."

Behind the extraordinary talent of Americans Paul Pierce and Ray Allen, Kansas has been coaching basketball for 36-2 in the Big 12. Packing a national presence, the Jayhawks lifted team power rankings throughout the league.

Now Kansas, which also lost 3-point specialist Billy Thomas, isn't even picked to repeat as conference champs. That distinction goes to Sutton's Cowboys, who return four starters from last year's team that went 22-7.

At the same time the Jayhawks are coming back to the pack, a number of Big 12 teams appear ready to rise.

Missouri, with a talent-laden freshman class for Norm Stewart, is an intriguing possibility, as is Oklahoma.

And what about Texas? The Longhorns have one of the league's three new head coaches in Rick Barnes and the player revolt that chased Tom Penders out of Austin has been quelled. Even though they can't agree on the spelling of their first names, the Longhorns are blessed with gifted athletes in Kris Clark and Charlie Williams.

Many believe this could also be a breakthrough year for Kansas State and troubled-but-talented senior forward Manny Dies. And while Nebraska lost all-conference point guard Tyrone Lue, the Huskers retained the league's top returning rebounder in senior center Vernon Hamilton.

Even Texas A&M is expecting improvement from a 7-25 record in coach Tony Barone's last season.

"I don't know how to finish last," said new head coach Melvin Breaux, who has most of the Aggies' rebounding and scoring returning. "It's a matter of taking it one game at a time, one step at a time. Every day they're going to be better than the day before." Gone are the days when it was "Kansas and the Irrelevant Eleven.

"What you're going to see is everybody is closer to Kansas," Sutton said. "We just don't have everybody is closer to Kansas," Sutton said. "We just don't have

Still, the Jayhawks have won seven conference titles in the past eight years and nobody expects them to just go to pieces. Roy brought in a good freshman class, including highly regarded point guard Jeff B四季s. The same preseason poll that picked Oklahoma State first dared not predict anything lower than second for the Jayhawks.

Injuries, however, have further clouded the picture as forwards T.J. Pugh and Ahanine Johnson are recovering from surgery.

"We're way behind where we'd like to be. But the calendar keeps moving so we've got to be ready," Williams said.

One thing Williams knows not to expect is sympathy from his coaching peers. In the past two years, only Stewart has been able to beat him.

"The other coaches would never agree Kansas is an underdog, and could probably care less about our injury situation," Williams said. "I liked it better when we were picked No. 1. But if it means less pressure on our kids, that's fine."
**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**

*Torre wins AL Manager of Year*

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Once again, Joe Torre bequeathed a big win.

Torre was the overwhelming choice as the AL Manager of the Year on Thursday, earning the award after his New York Yankees set a league record for victory and swept the World Series.

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**NHL**

*Saló's shutout leads Islanders to 4-0 win*

Associated Press

UNIONDALE, N.Y.

Tommy Salo made 21 saves for his league-leading fourth shutout and Mariusz Czerkawski scored his first two goals this season as the New York Islanders beat the Montreal Canadiens 4-0 Thursday night.

Harry Richter and Robert Reichel also scored for the Islanders, who evened their record at 8-8 — the sixth time this season New York reached the 500 mark.

Salò, who faced few tough chances, has started all 16 games for the Islanders. Has of his wins have been shutouts.

Montreal was shut out for the second straight game, after losing in New Jersey 3-2 on Wednesday night.

Joriya Thibault made his first start in five games for the Canadien and turned aside 21 shots. Thibeau hasn't won since a 3-2 victory over Ottawa on Oct. 21.

The first period had few wrinkles early on, as the teams played a stretch of over four minutes without a stoppage. The only goal of the period came with 1:25 left, as Barry Richter snuck in from the point and deflected Ted Donato's past past Thibault.

Czerkawski scored twice in the second period to put New York up 3-0. He beat Thibault with a wrist shot from the right circle at 4:53 and put a backhander past the goalie's pads at 8:56.

Reichel picked up his fourth goal 13 seconds into the third. With a sweeping motion, he worked the puck away from defenseman Patrice Brisebois and between Thibault's pads.

**Struggling Caps fall to Hasek & Buffalo**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Dominik Hasek made 23 saves for his third shutout of the year and the Buffalo Sabres extended their unbeaten streak to seven games with a 2-0 victory over the struggling Washington Capitals on Thursday night.

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Hockey hosts Bowling Green, national champ Michigan

By TED BASSANI

This weekend, the Notre Dame hockey team has a chance to further solidify their standing atop the CCHA with home conference games versus the Falcons of Bowling Green and the Michigan Wolverines, the defending national champions.

Tonight, the Irish square off against Bowling Green and head coach Buddy Powers, who recently notched his 200th career coaching win. To the surprise of many, the Falcons started off well, tallying seven points in their first seven CCHA games (3-3-1). Their biggest team accomplishment so far was their 6-5 upset of the Northern Michigan Wildcats, currently ranked ninth in the nation, on NMU's home ice.

Last season, the Falcons struggled to a last place finish in the CCHA (6-21-3) thanks to numerous injuries, some more noticeable than the one in which forward Adam Edinger tore up his knee. "They had a very strange year last year," said Irish coach Dave Poulin. "They had injuries, they had a year every coach fears." Even though the Falcons struggled last season, they managed to get the better of the Irish in each of the three games between the two clubs. The Irish squandered two one-goal wins (including one in OT) and a tie in the three games.

The first game between the two teams, which took place last November in the Joyce Center, provided one of the most memorable moments of the season. Center Ben Simon displayed his great speed and stickhandling talents on a great end-to-end rush as the Irish were on the penalty kill. The rush culminated with a brilliant shot to the lower left side of the net, all as Simon shielded himself from a BGSU defender, to provide what turned out to be the game-winning goal for Notre Dame in a tight 2-1 contest.

This year, the Falcons come healthy, with a big, physical team capable of winning in a conference like the CCHA, which is known for physical play. "Their defense is huge, they will clear out in front of the net," said Poulin.

The leader of this Falcons squad is senior captain Dan Price, who leads their team in goals (five), points (10), and is second in assists (five). In addition to his experience and leadership capabilities, according to Poulin, "Notre Dame's bench coach [is] an all-around player. He'll kill penalties for them, he'll be on the power play, he'll take a regular shift. He's a big, strong, logical player who has played well for us.

Perhaps an Achilles heel so far for the Falcons has been their penalty-killing unit, currently ranked last in the conference, operating thus far at 80 percent efficiency. This weakness plays right into Notre Dame's hands, as they come in with the league's top power play unit at 29.7 percent.

Saturday night on Joyce Center ice, Notre Dame will play host to last year's national champion, the Michigan Wolverines. Last season, these two teams saw plenty of each other, as they not only met three times in the regular season (in conference play), but also three times in the first round of the CCHA playoffs in Ann Arbor. Michigan totaled five wins in the six games, two of which included their share of controversy. In fact, Michigan has won 29 of the last 31 meetings with the Irish. The last time the Irish defeated the Wolverines at the Joyce Center was a 6-3 decision on Feb. 25, 1995.

With all the recent history between the two programs, one might think this Saturday's match-up might be a grudge match of some kind. Not so, says coach Poulin.

"What happened last March made us look forward to this season, but not specifically to playing Michigan."

"No one forgets things like that," said Simon, "but I don't think we're specifically geared up for anything in practice. We're just going to play our game and take it to them."

This Saturday's game is interesting not only in terms of the conference standings, but because Notre Dame comes in ranked one place higher in the national polls than the defending national champion Wolverines. But, says Simon, "I don't think the rankings mean anything right now (this early in the season)."

Michigan, like almost all CCHA teams, comes in with a good combination of size and speed. Players like senior captain Bobbi Breenizont play a strong, physical game on defense while forwards like senior Bobby Hayes provide the offensive game. Said Simon of the team's all around capabilities, "They're big, but they're also fast and quick."

The Wolverines lost two key members of last year's championship team, goalies Marty Turco and right wing Bill Muckalt. Turco led the team to the first four straight NCAA semifinal appearances, including national championships in 1996 and 1998. He also holds the NCAA record for wins by a goaltender with 125 for his career. Muckalt led the team and the conference last season in points (32-35-67), and finished second in the conference with 32 goals.
Danielle Green will start her senior year coming off a solid preseason, in which she grabbed 22 rebounds in two games. The Observer • SPORTS

McGraw signs stellar trio of top-100 seniors

Alicia Ratay, a 5-foot-11 guard from Lake Zurich, III., Amanda Barksdale, a 6-foot-3 forward from Friendswood, Tex., and 5-foot-9 guard Monique Hernandez from Blue Ridge, Tex., are among the top-100 seniors by Blue Star Basketball — have signed national letters of intent to join the University of Notre Dame women's basketball program.

"On paper, this is probably the best recruiting class ever," said Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw. "My staff did an outstanding job of identifying these players as the three that would be best suited for our program. We filled all of our needs and improved ourselves defensively. I'm extremely pleased with this class because all three players are going to come in here and contribute in a lot of different. They give us tremendous balance and depth both offensively and defensively."

Alicia Ratay, a member of the U.S. Youth World Games team which captured the bronze medal this summer in Moscow, Russia, is ranked eighth by Blue Star Basketball.

A three-year starter at Lake Zurich, Ratay averaged 22 points, 7 rebounds and 4 steals in leading her squad to a 30-3 record during the 1997-98 campaign and into the quarterfinals of the state championship.

"Alicia's experience playing internationally this summer cannot be underestimated," said McGraw. "I think it helped her mature as a player, as well as helping her mature as a person. She is a great shooter, handles the ball extremely well and is a great passer. Alicia is going to remind a lot of people of both Morgan (Notre Dame's all-time leading scorer who graduated in 1997) because she is such a pure shooter. I expect her to make a quick adjustment to the college game and come in and contribute immediately."

Barksdale is rated 41st in the Blue Star ratings. A two-year starter at Clear Brook, she netted 10.3 points, grabbed 9 rebounds and averaged 8.5 blocked shots in her junior season as she led the team to a 24-6 mark and into the regional quarterfinals.

Monique Hernandez, who has been a member of the Houston Hot Shots AAU team for the last three years, led her squad to the nationals after it took first in the regional tournament.

"Amanda is a great shot blocker," said McGraw. "She runs the floor very well and is a very strong athlete and defensive player. Her shot-blocking presence, along with that of Ruth Riley, will help us tremendously on defense."

Hernandez, who averaged 16.7 points in her junior season at Gholz, is ranked 15th among the top 30 guard nationally and is ranked number 1 by Blue Star Basketball. A three-time first-team all-state selection, Hernandez has garnered first-team all-state honors each of the last two seasons.

He leads the scoring in the city, The leading scorer in the city, she ranks third all-time heading into her final season at Gholz with 952 career points. Hernandez holds the school record for three-pointers in a game (seven). In addition, she is second all-time with 454 rebounds and third in career assists (197) and steals (90).

"Monique's quickness and skills as a point guard will help us out immediately," said McGraw. "She is such a good athlete and versatile player. Monique is a strong ballhandler with excellent passing skills. She gives us great depth at the point guard position."

Mary Philman, who round out the unalt liable one-two punch of forward Janae Hubbard and forward Maylana Martin (forward) and point guard Erica Gomez.
Irish on the road for two to attempt Big East clinch

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

The goal for the Notre Dame volleyball team this weekend is to win a share of the Big East regular season title. As they close out conference play, the Irish are 4-5 in the Big East, but four of their losses have come at the hands of conference leaders. The Irish face Seton Hall (0-9) on Friday in a match that will be played at Pittsburgh (5-4) to finish conference schedule, while Connecticut (12-11 overall, 8-1 conference) and Rutgers (5-4) to finish conference schedule, while Connecticut (12-11 overall, 8-1 conference) will face Providence (5-4) and Boston College (0-9). If any of the three conference leaders should end up in a tie, they would each earn a share of the regular season title.

The top six conference teams will qualify for the Big East tournament Nov. 21-22, the winners of which receive automatic berths to the NCAA tournament. Seeding in the Big East tournament will be determined by conference record, with the top five teams receiving byes in the first round. Pittsburgh and West Virginia are tied for the lead in conference leaders should end up in a tie, they would each earn a share of the regular season title.

Freshman outside hitter Marcie Bomback has been a major contributor for the Irish this season. The Irish face the West Virginia Mountaineers on Sunday, a team under the direction of 1997 Big East Coach of the Year Veronica Hammersmith, in her 24th season at the school. Although the Mountaineers have lost five of their past six matches, they have lắp 30 games in a row and had another four-game losing streak. They are currently coming off a loss to Providence. If the Panthers fail to qualify for the Big East tournament, it will be the first time they have failed to do so under sixth year coach Cindy Alvear, as well as the first time in 17 years.

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Irish trio score Big East season accolades

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LaKeysia Beene has been solid in goal all season and is ninth in the nation with a 0.63 goals against average.

M. Hoops

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on the fast break. The first thing we are going to do is have to get the ball on the defensive rebounds," said Marlow.

Notre Dame has unveiled a full-court pressure defense on their made free-throws. Designed to take advantage of the Irish's guard depth, its effectiveness will be determined where it counts for the first time tonight. Both point guards, sophomore Monique Inglesby and junior Jimmy Dillon, also showed an ability to pressure the opposing point guard in the preseason games.

"One of the most improved players on our team this year should be Jimmy," said MacLeod. "We [also] want Martin to be more productive defensively. He needs to shoot it better in the huddle.

With Inglesby and Dillon, point guard is the most stable and durable position on the Irish roster.

Other players who will have an effect off the bench for Notre Dame will be sophomore forward Troy Murphy, who is already especially in key moments, and Todd Palmer and senior forward Dennis Carroll. Notre Dame has little height on its roster, the ability of these players to "play big" will be crucial.

Miami of Ohio is a stern first-game test for Notre Dame. The Redhawks, coached by Brian Frenzen, who averaged 18.8 points last season, Wally Szczerbaczek (24 ppg) are the top players on a team looking to improve on their 17-12 record of a year ago. Szczerbaczek has popped up on some preseason all-America teams and Frenzen will test Graves head-to-head at the two-spot.

"Miami is a great basketball team. This is one of the most difficult opening games since I've been here," said Marlow.

The freshman will be tested immediately and the veterans will need to provide guidance for the Irish tonight. If Notre Dame can force Miami into an up-tempo game they might just have enough scoring punch to take control. For once, Notre Dame has some unappetizing talent. Tonight will be the first step toward molding that talent into a top-notch basketball team.

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Miller signs high school stars

Special to the Observer

Notre Dame head softball coach Liz Miller announced the signings today of four high school seniors to national letters of intent. Shortstop Andria Bledsoe, infielder Amanda Fanman, middle infielder Alexis Madrid and first baseman/catcher Lisa Mattison will make up Notre Dame's class of 2003.

"We're very excited about this class," Miller said. "I think it's one of the top recruiting classes we've ever had.

Bledsoe earned all-conference honors last year while batting .406 for Highland High School in Iowa. She will join with L'il Saints during the summer travel season and earned the team's Golden Glove award for defense in 1997.

"We recruited Andria for her defense as a middle infielder," Miller said. "She has great hands and expectation to see time in the shortstop next year."

Fanman was recently named a 1998 Amateur Softball Association (ASA) All-American for her performance for the Southern California Arrows. An Iowa native, she is a member of the 12-and-under ASA national championship team and the 14-and-under national runner-up.

At Poly High School, Fanman was a part of an all-California Interscholastic Federation (CIF), all-county and all league selection.

"Andrea is a strong, physical athlete," Miller says. "She's still a raw talent, who we believe is going to get better and better every year."

Madrid, another 1998 ASA All-American, is a two-time first-team all-league selection and shortstop for TEMOULA Valley High School.

"Alexis will contribute a lot of speed to our lineup," Miller said. "We really need a talent that can add that element to our lineup and she's also a great middle infielder."
**Football at its finest**

*By TED FOX*

**Sports Writer**

"It's not just football, it's Notre Dame football."

As most of you probably know, this is Adidas' catch phrase to describe our legendary pigskin tradition. It's supposed to make you stop and think just how special Notre Dame football is. And I believe it does. Hidden away from the national spotlight, even from the campus spotlight, lies a more fundamental source ofgridiron greatness.

N.O.M. I'm not talking about interhall football. After all, everyone around here knows about that, and it is a close approximation, at least in style, of the games we fly into the stadium to see on Saturdays. The final game is even in the stadium, so interhall has made it to the big time, relatively speaking of course.

Well, it's not the varsity program or its interhall cousin, what could this football treasure be? Unless you've played it, you probably don't know the answer.

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This is the kind of football you used to play back home in the neighborhood long before you were able to make, and whether or not you ever scored a goal line marked by a zero. That's something. And if this doesn't get you, then there's plenty of seating for you to see the same thing again.

That's something.

For every one of us who knows that we will never run out of that tunnel into the field of dreams, this is the game that takes you back to the days of your youth when you used to play it, you know how bad he made him look.

There's plenty of seating for a crowd to come and cheer, but for some reason, the crowd never seems to show up. That's okay, though. The players don't seem to notice. There are some striking similarities between these games and the ones everyone else cares about, however.

Both feature guys whose competitive drive won't let them give up, no matter what the score. Both have legends that the older guys talk about, the younger guys hear about, and everyone tries to emulate. Both boast the incredible plays that no human should be able to make, and whether by skill or more often luck. In the case of section football built by chance, you know you'll never forget them or see the same thing again.

And if this doesn't get you, at least you both feature a football and the forward pass. That's something.

Whatever the case may be, section football, contested by people who know this is their only remaining shot at football glory, is so important of a game as you will find on this campus.

For every one of us who knows that we will never run out of that tunnel into the field of dreams, this is the game that takes you back to the days of your youth when you used to play it.

And for anyone who can identify with this, I offer this additional phrase to Adidas, one which will never make it off this page but a lot of us can appreciate: "It's not just football, it's section football."
Michigan first test in Irish road to championship

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

Last Sunday, it was the luck of the Irish. Or perhaps it was the luck of the Finnish.

Finland native Anne Makinen provided the only scoring minutes into the contest, as Notre Dame went on to beat Connecticut and claim its fourth consecutive Big East title.

The Irish will now ride that momentum into NCAA tournament play.

"I think we're definitely playing our best soccer of the year," senior co-captain Shannon Baxx said following the win over Connecticut.

"We're peaking at just the right time. We still have more work to do, but that's perfect because we're going right into playoffs."

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The fourth-seeded Irish had a bye in the first round and will take on No. 18 Michigan this Sunday at 1 p.m. at Alumni Field. Michigan was a 4-2 winner over Xavier in Wednesday night's first round action.

Irish open season on Bruins

No. 17 Irish take to the court with matchup against No. 6 UCLA

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Assistant Sports Editor

Coach Muffet McGraw's squad will start this season right where it left off last year — squaring off against some of the nation's best.

Coming off of its second consecutive appearance in the NCAA Sweet 16 last year, the Irish will begin this season with their highest ever rankings, 17th by the Associated Press and 19th by USA Today/ESPN.

They will begin their journey this Saturday against the team that the Irish faced in their first ever trip to the NCAA tournament in 1992, UCLA.

The Bruins are just the first of four teams on the Irish's early Notre Dame schedule that are all ranked in the top 25. Next Saturday, the Irish play No. 4 Duke, then No. 25 Illinois three days later. The advantage for the Irish is that they will play all three of these games at home.

The last meeting between these two teams was one neither team will soon forget. Meeting in Los Angeles, Calif., the squads played to double overtime before the Irish came away with a two-point 93-91 victory. The game was a testament to the speed of Notre Dame's guard Sheila McMillen to amass her highest-ever point total in a single game with 29 points. The loss set the Bruins back as they finished the season at 3-8.

"I know it went down to the wire last year, into double overtime," commented McMillen.

"I'm sure they're going to come here looking to make up for last year, to be able to get the win."

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"If you lose one game your out and we know that."

Notre Dame enters the Michigan game with the nation's highest scoring defense, allowing 1.1 points per game. Heft leads the way, as she

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE

No. 1-1 in the Big East

and in a three-way tie for first place, the volleyball team is on the road for its last two of the season.

The ice hockey team plays its first of two weekend games tonight in CCHA play in the Joyce Center.

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ALAN WASIELEWSKI
Sports Writer

Notre Dame's basketball team has many questions to answer when they face Miami of Ohio tonight in the Joyce Center.

Will the freshmen be overwhelmed in their first collegiate game? Will Phil Hickey be able to avoid foul trouble with the lack of size on the bench? Will the new up-tempo style work against quality opponents? Who will take over the scoring lead that Pat Garrity carried for the past four years?

How these questions are answered will determine whether Notre Dame can surprise anyone in the Big East this year. Troy Murphy, David Gravens and Harold Swanagan represent the best crop of young players to enter the program since Elmer Bennett, Daimon Sweet and LaPhonso Ellis in 1988-89. The ability of head coach John MacLeod to get the freshman playing early and playing well will determine where the basketball program is headed in the next few years.

Murphy, listed at 6-foot-9, will need to develop quickly for the Big East season but has proved in the preseason games that he will be a terror on the offensive glass. Murphy also has the ability to get to the basket when points are needed.

At 6-foot-5, Gravens gives the Irish a tall defensive presence at guard and has the green light to take off downs the court on all defensive rebounds. 6-foot-6 Swanagan will need to develop into the force that provides the defensive rebounds on the "hustled"

The freshmen are not the only talent on the Irish roster. Seniors Phil Hickey and Antonio Wyche provide veteran leadership on a team that will boast more depth than in recent years.

"I think instead of one player doing the bulk of the scoring, we will have different players lead us throughout the course of the season," explained MacLeod.

"My hope is that we are going to have a balanced attack where two or three different people have the ability to make a shot at the end of the game, instead of one."

Hickey, along with sophomore Hans Rasmussen, will draw the duty of kick-starting the Irish fast break. One of the most glaring shortcomings of the Irish roster is the lack of big players. Hickey, Rasmussen and Murphy are the only players above 6-foot-8 on the roster.

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CRUNCH TIME

JERRY WISNE'S TALENTS AND BELIEFS PROVIDE THE STRENGTH TO SUCCEED.
Ismail rockets himself into national recognition

Freshman uses speed and agility to become kick-return specialist

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Editor

Stepping on to a new campus, seeing all kinds of fresh faces and being on your own for the first time is overwhelming for any freshman.

Imagine adding on top of it the pressure of coming to play for one of the top programs in the nation and you will find yourself in the position which Rocket Ismail did back in 1988. Rather than retract into the shadows, Ismail rose to the occasion.

While a majority of Ismail’s fellow freshmen teammates found themselves on the practice squad, Ismail found himself thrust into game-play immediately.

Ismail was not unfamiliar with the spotlight which found him so quickly. He was a high school standout.

In fact, he got his notorious nickname, “Rocket,” back in eighth grade when he ran track. Prior to the season, he clocked a 4.28 average on two runs on the first day of practice.

“My coach said I came out of the blocks like a rocket,” Ismail recalled.

Speed definitely would be a word to describe his talents. Ismail’s collegiate career thrived on speed. He used his power to accelerate past opposing team’s coverage.

Coming into Notre Dame, Ismail was touted as a standout tailback in high school. He accounted for over 7,300 yards and 74 touchdowns in just 26 games at Meyers High School.

The Wilkes-Barre native reluctantly took the spot at split end. While he wanted to make a definite impact, Ismail feared the onslaught of punishment that lay ahead.

“I thought, ‘Oh no, not receiver,’” Ismail said.

Just past midpoint in the season, it became evident to Holtz and Co. that Ismail had let almost all his fears slip away. He had caught nine passes for 195 yards. Not to mention he snagged a 55-yard bomb from Tony Rice that cued the go-ahead touchdown in the Miami win.

His explosive speed truly became evident in Notre Dame's 54-11 win over Rice. Ismail made Rice’s defense look flat and lifeless. He ran back two kickoffs for touchdowns which solidified him as kick return threat.

“We work so hard at it in practice,” Ismail said about his special teams work. “The coaches always tell us to play like we practice. We take special teams as another offensive play. It’s one of the biggest plays in college football.”

The two big returns against Rice of 83 and 87 yards catapulted Ismail to the top of the nation in kickoff returns. He averaged around 37 yards per return, leading his nearest competition by six.

Not to mention his star efforts on the blocked field-goal attempt in the second game of the season against the Michigan State Spartans.

Switching from tailback to receiver provided Ismail with a challenge that he gladly accepted.

“There are a lot of little things that I knew nothing about when I was a running back,” Ismail said. “It’s like starting over again.”

One thing was for sure for Notre Dame, and that was when it acquired its new star split end. It knew it wouldn’t be starting over on offense for a long time.

Ismail anchored the Notre Dame special teams for four years. He used his speed and power to make his mark his freshman year and become one college football’s biggest playmakers.
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"That moans nothing to me," Gainey said, "we've been here. The streak before coaches in saying that he isn't concerned with wishbone but it also has a lot to do with the boys up-front. Navy does dominate for 60 minutes."

"You do have wishbone but it also has a lot to do with the boys up-front. "

"The Midshipmen have yet to put in a game when they've dominated for 60 minutes."

"We don't want it to seem like we were just riding on the coat tails of the two classes before us, we want to follow their own winning season," he said. "I also think this will be a fun game to play."

"What should help us in this game is that it will be a real home game for us. Irish have to go to Ireland or the Meadowlands, they need to play in their own backyard."

"The brigade will be there just like they are here in Annapolis. We'll have more of a pro Navy crowd with several thousand of our fans being there."

"And, Gainey added, "We'll follow the same routine as we have in the past four seasons. We'll have the same practice schedule. We'll stay at the hotel the night before our home games."

"I was saying yesterday that the players don't talk about the losing streak to Notre Dame, made, we don't think about it."

"There is something that is in the back of our minds. Beating Notre Dame, ending the streak, is definitely in the back of our minds."

"What would be a noteworthy win against Notre Dame. Sort of."

"We have more riding on it. A win would make it possible for us to have a winning season and that's something the members of this senior class really want," Gainey explained.

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Wisne. “And we all believe Senior Jerry Wisne ranks second in career starts among the offensive linemen, behind Mike Rosenthal. The time he’s logged on the field.

“Jerry brings a quiet confidence to the team,” said Andy. “He’s a leader, but he doesn’t have to say much. Plus, he’s a good blocker.”

But Irish senior offensive lineman Jerry Wisne has it all rolled into one. Wisne, a mammoth 6-foot-7, 320 pound quick guard solidifies any line as a defensive lineman. Oklahoma resident with first-

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AUTRY DENSON AND HIS BLOCKERS

Autry Denson looks to set a new Notre Dame record in career rushing tomorrow.

Senior tailback Autry Denson will likely finish the chase to pass Notre Dame's all-time leading rusher Mike Pinkett. The magic number for Denson is 47 to break Pinkett's previous mark with 4,131 yards.

Denson currently ranks 43rd in the NCAA career rushing category. He needs just 306 yards to crack into the top 25.

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Irish head down tough road to New Year’s Day

For targeted Notre Dame football team, every game presents bowl atmosphere

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How Notre Dame plays this Saturday will determine which bowl it will make an appearance in. Sounds a little melodramatic, doesn’t it? True, the Irish still have three more games to play, and Navy, with its 3-5 record, looks to be the weakest of the bunch. Why should this rivalry, which has been all but dominated by Notre Dame for over three decades, determine the course of the entire season? First off, don’t expect the streak against Navy to hold any advantage. Sure, it’s the longest winning streak in the nation, but any returning student can give a vivid recollection of the final play of last year’s 21-17 victory.

For those who don’t remember, the Midshipmen had the ball on their own 29-yard line with three seconds remaining. In the final play of the game, quarterback Chris McCoy threw a Hail Mary pass that bounced off the helmet of an Irish player and fell into the hands of Pat McGrew at the 18. The receiver dashed toward the endzone, but Allen Rossum was able to knock the hands of Pat McGrew at the 18. The Irish remembers that lesson. If they haven’t, their opponents this season have continually tried to jar their memory.

This season, one wonders whether the Irish remember that lesson. If they haven’t, this rivalry’s importance will determine which bowl it will make an appearance in. For Navy, play­ing Notre Dame is the most important game of the season. For schools that have had less than average seasons, a win against the Irish can turn the entire season around.

Against Purdue, it took one interception by Tony Driver to set up the game-winning field goal and another to pre­serve the 31-30 victory. Against Army, Jim Saxson needed to kick a career-long field goal with 1:06 remaining to put the Irish on top for good. And last week against the Eagles, it took an effort from the entire defensive unit to block victory from the jaws of defeat.

Where the margin of victory was one yard last year, it has now closed to within a few inches.

For the Irish, it isn’t a matter of talent that hampers them; it’s a matter of heart. The team must treat every game as though it’s the national champi­onship, Super Bowl and the final game of their career all wrapped into one. Why? Because that’s exactly the same way every team on the other side of the field is looking at it. If Coach Davie and his staff hope to take the team to the next level, he has to have every team treat every game as the most important one of the season.

Which brings us back to the begin­ning. Why should this game decide the entire season for the Irish? Because it’s the best chance for them to put this insight into practice. LSU is looking for atonement for last year’s embarrassing defeat at home, and only a victory at fabled Notre Dame Stadium would be true revenge. As for USC, its rivalry with Notre Dame makes it one of the most hotly contested games in college football. Unlike other teams, however, the Tigers and Trojans have grit and determination with a great deal of talent to match.

So, before the Irish start thinking about Pasadena, they should keep their eye on the task at hand, and treat every approaching game as the impor­tant one of the season. Otherwise that margin of victory could shrink even further, even to the point where it doesn’t exist at all.

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One of those teams' dream seasons will be crushed Saturday. Tennessee, for the first time since 1956, is ranked No. 1 team in the nation. Both teams are undefeated at 8-0 and 5-0 in the SEC. Tennessee in the East conference and Arkansas in the West.

Tennessee is in a game ahead of Florida, but the victory over the Gators keeps them on top even with a loss this week. Arkansas has a long-game lead in the West, and can clinch the division with a win and a loss by Mississippi State.

Replacement quarterback Tee Martin has stepped up to become a team leader. His passing game is another of the team's surprises, earning him the 11th spot in the nation in passing efficiency.

In the past four games, he has completed 67 of 89 passes for 862 yards and seven touchdowns. Martin has not been interrupted in 80 straight pass attempts.

With all that production, it is hard to figure out why wideout Peerless Price's numbers have straight pass attempts.

For Arkansas, it is going to have more than one way to get to the endzone. On the ground they have gained just less than 230 yards a game, good for tenth in the nation. Quarterback Michael Bishop has also given opponents another threat, one which last week exploded for 262 yards, two touchdowns, and another score on the rush against Baylor. Giving him the spark last weekend was freshman wide receiver Aaron Lockett, who picked up seven receptions for 157 yards.

The Wildcats are led by linebacker Jeff Kelly, a semifinalist for the Butkus Award, Kansas State's defense will be the wall that may stone Nebraska. Not only have they stopped the gains, allowing just 72 yards a running game, but they have set up shop in the opponents' backfield with their 108 tackles for losses.

With that said, in many ways, the Wildcats are still the underdog. The last time they have led against Nebraska was in the fourth quarter in 1991. In last year's loss, Bishop played the only bad game of his season — an 8-for-24, two-interception heartbreaking defeat against, yes, Nebraska.

In the matchup that has had history on Nebraska's side for the past 31 years, Kansas State is the team on the verge of adding the newest chapter. The team with just 10 wins in 82 tries against the Cornhuskers has this season on its side.

The Wildcats have more than nine points just once on the season and have scored more than 48 points in all but one game. In a game that most thought would have major bowl game implications, not many saw Kansas State as the favorite. But with Nebraska's two losses on the season, both in the Big Twelve, it is the Huskers who are looking to upset this conference leader.

In what builds to be an offensively-minded game, the Cornhuskers will most likely be without starting quarterback Bobbie Newcombe. But freshman backup Eric Crouch already has already started four games. He is averaging 5.8 yards per carry this year, amassing 333 yards on the ground, including five TDS.

In addition, the backfield may get tailback DeAngelo Evans back after a costly injury. Nebraska will have its work cutout for it as it looks to continue the ground game, which has averaged 270 yards per game, good enough for third-best in the nation.

On the other side of the ball, Nebraska is also well-versed in the rushing game. An aggressive front seven has kept opponents to just 105 yards a game and only six rushing touchdowns.

Any team that can score an average of 52.4 points in a game is going to have more than one way to get to the endzone. The party may be over for the Badgers this week as the team is defensive, tough opponent. Michigan has torn through its last seven games, including last week's 27-0 rout of Penn State. The Wolverines arrive to extend their Big Ten winning streak to 16 straight games against Wisconsin.

Chokwana is the key to Nebraska's defense as he is the team's leader. His defense is hitting its stride, getting its first shutout in seven seasons with the 31-0 win over the Nittany Lions. It leads the SEC in run defense with 82.6 yards per game. The Razorbacks are yielding just 2.4 yards per carry this year, allowing just two rushing touchdowns all season.

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With Ohio State's loss last weekend, this game could determine the Big Ten slate for the 1998 season. Michigan is now in the fourth spot in the national polls, ranked seventh in the current Bowl Championship Series rankings. A win against Michigan, their most formidable opponent this season, will certainly boost their chances.

The Wolverines rebounded from early season losses to Notre Dame and Syracuse relying on its strong defense to get the job done. The highest test for this weekend will be stopping Badger back tailback Ron Dayne. Turning in a consistent performance each game, Dayne has rushed for more than 100 yards a game. Dayne and Wisconsin quarterback Mike Samuel will have to contend with the recent return of Michigan safety Marcus Ray from suspension.

On defense, the Wolverines have been lackluster this season. Quarterback Tom Brady has only led his team to more than 30 points once this season, in the 59-20 win against Eastern Michigan.

Another strong defensive effort could give Michigan its 25th win in the last 28 meetings with the Wolverines. The Badgers have won eight of the last 10 games between the teams and hold a 42-10-1 lead in the all-time series.

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