Students travel to protest U.S. military school

BY BRAD UNTIEDE

Twelve members of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s community travelled to Fort Rillington, Ga., to participate in a demonstration and prayer vigil against the U.S. Army School of the Americas (SOA).

The SOA is an Army-based training facility for Latin American soldiers that has provided schooling for notorious Latin American dictators and proven human rights abusers.

The students left Friday afternoon to join almost 7,000 people from around the world who gathered at Fort Rillington to protest the SOA. The group prayer vigil was held to observe the ninth anniversary of the murder of six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her daughter on the campus of the University of Central America in San Salvador, El Salvador. According to subsequent United Nations investiga-

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Senate meets in Senior Bar to discuss social space

BY TIM LOGAN

Assistant News Editor

At an unusual Monday night meeting held at the Alumni-Senior Club, the Student Senate approved a letter encouraging professors to allow students to submit drafts of papers for advice and corrections before their final deadline.

The idea, which was part of the Student Union’s fall semester Board of Trustees report, sparked significant debate — some senators questioned the necessity of making this request of teachers who often offer to read first drafts anyway, while others stressed that it was an effort to improve students’ writing.

“Notre Dame is trying to increase the quality of its students,” said Fellow Phil Dittmar. “The point of this is to encourage drafting, so that you can become a better writer.”

Several senators pointed out that Notre Dame has been trying to increase the number of scholarships and grants that its students receive, and that writing ability plays an important part in the selection process for these awards. They also noted that writing is an important job skill, which is valued by employers.

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Sorry, Seniors

Sorry seniors, but you've thrown your last fish. The last class of this year's football season signals the end of yet another chapter in our undergraduate lives. It seems like only yesterday that we were cannonballing Mad Dog 2020 before our loss to Northwestern. Well, maybe it's better for some things to escape our minds.

Yes seniors, it is my turn to lament the passing of last home game, our last Thanksgiving Break, and the onset of our last black South Bend winter. We are plowing back into the spring break tripod of our last semester at Notre Dame. We have seen the end of this year and ah, blah, ah, blow, ah. Enough—if I write like that any longer I'll have to pause. For all of you who desired to slice through over all the cutest memories of the past four years, grow up. You've still got months of irresponsible student life left ahead of you. There's a whole load of water under the bridge since we came here as innocent freshmen all those years ago, but there's a lot this place leaves to be desired as well. In honor of the bittersweet nature of senior year I have composed two separate top 10 lists for you. The top 10 things that seniors will most miss and the top 10 things that miss the least. I'll save the best for last, just to be a nice guy.

Top 10 things seniors will miss the least about Notre Dame:

10. The lovely smell of ethanol when you wake up with a hangover.
9. The happening singles scene.
8. The fact that there are fewer than 10 months in the school year.
7. The inane campus debates that call for inane campus debates.
6. Waking up at 8 a.m. on a Saturday morning.
5. Free daily copy of the journalistic corpse.
4. The happening singles scene in the local bars.
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The events of Sept. 18 changed the course of Lana Phelps’ life. Since then, she has been charged with conspiracy to commit first degree arson, was forced to leave school and has been living with the judgmental stares of others. She said the only thing she can do is keep going. "For the first time in my life I was actually involved in something positive," Phelps said. "I was doing well in school. I was involved. I wanted to be a lawyer." Phelps admits being at the party where the prank fire that killed one student and injured several others. She said she never intended to harm anyone, and didn't understand how she became involved in the investigation. "I was just there," she said. "Fifteen other people were there, too. It was like they picked seven random people." Phelps was released on a surety, a modification of a bond, which allows a person to guarantee to pay the $100,000 if Phelps does not appear for her court date.

**Michigan State University**

Assembly reprimands two of its own

Murray, Ky.

Three bills were passed around the table Thursday night at the Student Assembly meeting of MSU’s under-graduate student government — all of which could have determined the fate of two assembly members under fire for a variety of reasons. The characters of chairperson Nate Smith-Tyge and the school’s second assembly member for external affairs Darron Parks were hotly debated for more than three hours — after which the two had taken ASMSU money to pay for a van that they loaned to Attorney General-elect Jennifer Granholm’s election party in 2002. Smith-Tyge said the meeting ended with passage of a bill to "formally reprimand" Parks and Smith-Tyge. The other two bills, which included a recall and a forced resignation of Smith-Tyge, were never introduced. "That's what the assembly felt was necessary and that's what they wanted," Smith-Tyge said. Parks could not be reached for comment.

**Kent State University**

Forum remembers 1970 shootings

KENT, Ohio

The Governance Chambers in the Kent State Student Center was full of memories, sadness and hope for the future Thursday night as a panel of speakers discussed the tragedy of May 4, 1970. Tiffany Begg, program director of the May 4 Task Force, said the forum is held with a different theme every year. "One day a year isn't enough to remember what happened that day," Begg said. "We want to let people know how we got here, where it stands now, and where we want to go." The forum centered around the theme of "Past, Present, and Future." Alan Canfora, who was shot in the wrist at the May 4 shootings, was one of the speakers at the forum. Canfora said, "It was the culmination of four days of militia. I wish we had a film that could give justice to what really happened here. They sent in the National Guard and they wanted to attack. They wanted to commit murder, and that was exactly what they did." Canfora said.

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 Investigators announce hospital baby switch accidental

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va.

State and University Police investigators announced Friday that they found no evidence of a criminal act in July 1, 1995 baby switch at University Hospital. "There currently is no evidence from which to conclude that the switch of these children was a criminal or intentional act," the police report stated.

The investigation began this summer after DNA tests revealed that two babies, Rebecca Chittum and Callie Conley, had been switched shortly after birth. Investigators reviewed videotapes of Chittum, taken while she was still in the birthing room June 30, 1995. The tapes revealed that the infant had lost her ankle identification band and wore only a bone wrist identification band.

Normally, an infant receives both bands immediately after birth. Investigators took the Hospital July 1--of an infant who family members identified as Chittum in 1994. DNA tests showed neither wrist nor ankle bands. Investigators compared the photos and videos from June 30 and July 1 and concluded that the July 1 photos showed a heavier Chittum than in the June 30 video. Investigators also noticed that Conley appeared heavier before July 1. The differences in the babies' weights in the photographs and videos showed that the babies did not lose weight.

The investigation also studied animal and feeding records that substantiated that a switch had occurred. The investigation concluded that an error occurred with the infants' identification bands.

"At one level we found no criminal activities," said Thomas Massaro, Health Sciences Center chief of staff. "At another level we have found an innocent error occurred."

Paul Johnson, Chittum's biological mother, publicly has said she is disappointed in the results of the investigation and that she plans to file suit against the Hospital in the next few months. Johnson could not be reached for comment.

**Wednesday**

The Associated Press'
Prof explores economic trend

The forces of neomercantilism resulted in very strong control of the economy by the government, explained Carlos Wiesman, a visiting professor from the University of California at San Diego at a lecture.

Wiesman used his lecture to describe the reasons for national acceptance of neomercantilism and the consequences that resulted. To explain the importance of those phenomena, Wiesman focused on neomercantilist countries like Argentina, Chile and Uruguay where revolutionary situations developed.

By MAUREEN SMITHE

"Neomercantilism developed most fully in Latin American countries following World War II," he said. "It was also evident during the 1960s in Franco-Spain and Korea.

Wiesman noted that nations such as Spain and Korea encountered unusual circumstances that allowed them to pull away from the oppressive institution before a major downfall. "Spain's and Korea's internal breakthroughs from studying.

The council also considered dropping the closing time of the library to 4 a.m. "You're not providing a 'end' to the day," said SUB manager Ryan Steck. "If it closes at four, some students are going to stay there until four. We're going against the idea of partials and the end to the day.

"I think Ryan's comments are important (for) normalization of life in the world," Bill Kirk responded. "It's not normal [to work] until 4 in the morning."

Not all council members were in agreement. However, April Davis, chairman of the diversity committee, said that she felt that extending library hours would be beneficial, especially for off-campus students.

"As a student, you do have people who do need that extension of hours to have a safe and healthy environment," said Davis.

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- In their continuing effort to allow back packs in South Dining Hall, the senate unanimously approved a letter to James Lyphout, associate vice president for business operations, asking him to review the current policy.

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tions, 17 of the 23 Salvadoran military officers guilty of the murders were SOA graduates.

Along with the prayer vigil for victims, a demonstration was held protesting the SOA and demanding its closure. Attending the demonstration were singer Amy Ray of the Indigo Girls and actor Martin Sheen, who addressed the protesters. Along with the speakers and individuals that prayed, almost half of the protesters walked onto Fort Binning territory.

The 3,219 protesters, including the 12 from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, that "crossed the line" into Fort Binning placed themselves at risk of being arrested and charged for criminal trespassing. No one was charged, but all received a "ban and no trespassing" order.

Many of the more than 60,000 graduates have earned notoriety for human rights abuses. Former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega, now serving a 40-year sentence for drug trafficking was a graduate of the SOA. Roberto D'Aubisson, who is widely believed to have ordered the assassination of Archbishop Oscar Romero, and Raoul Cedras, head of the Haitian junta, were also graduates of the school.

Due to the growing support for the closing of the SOA and congressional pressure, a bill was recently introduced by Massachusetts Representative Joseph Kennedy to close the School of the Americas.

"The protest was a success because more people are becoming aware of what the SOA is and does, and as they find out about it they will know that it needs to end," said Sheila McCarthy, one of the Notre Dame students at the protest. "It was overwhelming to see the gathering of such a diverse group of people for this event.

The SOA was established in 1946 in the Pentagon's Southern Command Headquarters in Panama to train Latin American military officers. It was moved to Fort Binning on the border between Alabama and Georgia in 1984. The school trains Latin American soldiers in combat, counter-insurgency and counter-narcotics. In 1996, the Pentagon admitted that the SOA had used manuals on the use of fear, torture and truth serum.

Many of the students who were given out fairly, said Callais. "Student government is committed to putting students first and this program will allow students to be heard by the parking appeals board," the president said.

"We hope to accomplish a better way for tickets to be given out fairly," said Callais. Cesario is positive about the program.

"Many students do not realize that they can appeal their tickets." - Todd Collins, Executive Coordinator, Transportation Committee

Tuesday, November 24, 1998
Pentagon recommends less arms

WASHINGTON

Driven by budget constraints as much as diminishing security threats, Pentagon officials are quietly recommending that the Clinton administration consider unilateral reductions in the nation’s nuclear arsenal.

Since the United States has already committed itself to drastic cuts in its nuclear arsenal, the Pentagon believes that the unilateral reductions would have no effect on America’s ability to deter a nuclear adversary.

The recommendations, if adopted, would reduce the American arsenal below the 6,000 nuclear warheads allowed by the first strategic arms reduction treaty, or START I, senior administration officials said.

The United States and Russia have signed a second arms treaty, START II, that would cut their arsenals even more sharply, to between 3,000 and 5,200 warheads.

But for nearly six years, Russia’s Parliament has refused to approve START II.

Because of Russia’s delay, and U.S. legislation blocking unilateral cuts, the Pentagon faces the prospect of paying hundreds of millions of dollars to maintain and soon to rebuild nuclear weapons that the United States has already agreed to scrap.

The Pentagon has spent $95 million more over the past two years than it would have if START II had taken effect. Next year it would cost $100 million more, and the year after that, $1 billion.

The Navy, in particular, could be forced to pay more than $5 billion between now and 2003 to refurbish nuclear reactors and install new missiles on four Trident ballistic missile submarines that would otherwise be dismantled.

With this budget crunch looming, the Pentagon submitted to Congress a highly classified report last April that outlined nine proposals for reducing the strategic arsenal unilateral-
Jakarta violence kills 14

Associated Press

The European Union voted Monday to lift a worldwide ban on deboned beef, a milestone in the “mad cow” disease that has cost the industry $2 billion a year. No more ministerial-level votes on the issue are required.

Monday’s decision will end the ban in Britain, which is striving to respond to the needs of the day.

McDougal acquitted of embezzlement

Associated Press

SANTA MONICA, CA

Whitewater figure Susan McDougal was acquitted Monday of embezzling from conman John McWhorter and his wife, a case she said was trumped up to pressure her to testify against President Clinton.

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DHAMARIEH, Gaza Strip
After years of negotiations, fund-raising and hope, the Palestinian people are moving one step closer to nationhood with the opening of Gaza International Airport.

"It's a glorious feeling of independence, a feeling that we are open to the world," said Fawzi Tabil, a Palestinian with the opening of Gaza. Tree Strip, close to the Egyptian border. Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat was expected to greet the opening of international airport on Tuesday, a feeling that many Palestinians are moving one step closer to nationhood.

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Palestinian officials from the first arrival on Tuesday morning, a plane carrying Arafat's autonomous government over Israel's security role. Israel will have a say over who and what enters Gaza, because of disputes between Israel and Arafat's.
Reflections on Crossing the Line

The 11 of us from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's who traveled to the School of the Americas this past weekend were part of an incredible event. We went to support sisters in the Americas to be tortured, to make a statement to this nation. Without actively working to stop it gives us to a park 1.2 miles from where we started our funeral procession, gave us a center where we would be charged with degraded with outcomes of destruction.

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Augustin Ramirez. I've thought a lot about him since Sunday morning. I don't know what he looked like, how old he was, or anything about him, except that he was from Guatemala and he was murdered by a graduate of the School of the Americas. His name was the cross on the line that I carried as I crossed the line onto the base at Ft. Benning Sunday afternoon. Nearly everyone carried a cross or a picture, and as all 3,219 of us crossed the line in groups of 4, names were read out. All people that are no longer living because of this school. I was in Guatemala once, for just a day, the hammock in my room reminded me of this. I wonder if Augustin has been to Tikal, or has seen the same things I have in Guatemala City. I wonder if Angelina was his sister. They were just two of the 200,000 Mayan Indians in Guatemala that were systematically slaughtered by Hector Grajano, a graduate of the school. It's About Killing.

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After this trip, I know that I am no longer able to sit by and watch injustices in the world, especially those committed in the name of ideals and values that I cherish so strongly, being twisted and degraded with outcomes of destruction and bloodshed. We are back now on the serious, isolated campuses of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, but our hearts, minds and consciences are attuned to the great shared-spirit of our humanity in the world. We cannot turn back.

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The Non-Discrimination Hoax

The resignation of Fr. David Garrick, C.S.C., from the faculty of the University of Notre Dame last spring reinvigorated the sodomy debate, the controversy over whether the University should alter its policies to include "sexual orientation" as a special class deserving of legal protection. At the time of his resignation, Fr. Garrick said that he was a celibate priest, and as such, the "gay" activities lauded Fr. Garrick as an example of a homosexual living within the Catholic Church. Yet the tone of the debate has gradually shifted. In "The Jerry Springer Show," a philosophy graduate student articulated a vision of Catholicism that dispensed with the church's teachings on sexual morality as well as many other things. He claims that "the proscription of sodomy" is a "peripheral issue." I believe that Mr. Byrnes' assertions, though delivered with sincerity, are flawed. But in a larger sense, they are reflective of the way the debate on sodomy has morphed from a discussion about "tolerance for others" into a debate over the human soul. The essential dignity of the human person is indeed a central doctrine of Catholicism, and the Church responds that it is precisely for this reason that sexual deviancy can never be tolerated.

The Church teaches that sexual deviancy be one of the core sins, condemning a soul to damnation. Indeed, traditional Church documents list sodomy as a sin "crying out to heaven for vengeance." The holy men and women of the Old Testament admit that there can be a conflict between the Church's promulgation of sexual morality and the application of Catholic doctrine on issues of human dignity. I believe that both misunderstands the organic and complimentary nature of the Church's teaching.

In the middle of your guest appearance, we will present to your significant other the person with whom you have an extra-relationship affair, thus signaling the opening of the Chair-Hurling Segment of the show. What is the nature of this person's relationship to your significant other?

Please answer the following questions if you wish to join the dysfunctional Springer-Shew family.

Here on "Springer," we like to explore a wide variety of issues. Examine the following exhaustive listing of topics and circle the one that most closely matches the deeply personal and poignant problem you wish to share with the entire Western Hemisphere.

I am a Grossly Overweight, Grammatically-Challenged Woman Fighting With an Equally Grammatically-Challenged Slut Over a Vulgar, Grossly Overweight, Grammatically-Challenged Man in a Double-wide Trailer Park, thus signaling that there is no contradiction between the norms of sexual purity and a respect for one's significant other.

In what type of trailer home do you live?

Single<br> Double-wide<br> Duplex

Please list any and all body parts you are willing to fully expose to our studio audience.

Number of illegitimate children you have generated:

Under eight<br> Eight or more<br> Not sure

Which gender do you prefer to be presented to your studio audience as:

Male<br> Female<br> Both<br> Not sure

How far can you throw a standard living-room chair such as the kind we use in our studio?

Tuesday, November 24, 1998

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Sebastian Vinck is a sophomore PLS major. His column appears every other Tuesday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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Not Peace but the Sword

The application for guest appearance on "The Jerry Springer Show"
When a lull in conversation comes over the Thanksgiving dinner table, stun your family and friends with a fun fact about ... what else but Turkey!

What's in the name?
The scientific name for turkey is Meleagris gallopavo (mel-e-AY-gris gal-low-PAY-voe) from Latin gallus (meaning cock) and pavo (meaning chickenlike). Meleagris is the Roman name for guineafowl explaining the early confusion of the turkey with guineafowl.

Female turkeys are called hens, male turkeys are toms and baby turkeys are called poults.

One explanation of the origin of the nickname "turkey" is the wild turkey's call which sounds like "turk-turk-turk." Another likely explanation is that in the 16th century, merchants trading along the seaboards of the Mediterranean were known as Turks. They probably included the birds in their merchandise and the birds became known as turkey fowls.

Another theory is that Columbus thought not only that the New World was connected to India, but also that turkeys were really peacocks. Thus he named the birds "Tuka" which is peacock in the Tamil language of India.

Taming the Turkey
The domestic turkey is descended from wild turkeys originally native to Southern Ontario, parts of the U.S. and Mexico. The turkey was tamed by the American Indian cultures in Mexico and transported from Mexico to Europe by Spanish conquistadors early in the 16th century.

By 1524, the turkey had reached England, and by 1558, the turkey was popular at banquets in England and throughout Europe. When English settlers came to North America, they brought domesticated turkeys back with them. They used the turkeys as breeding stock with native wild turkeys.

Turkeys & Indians
Fossil evidence shows that turkeys roamed the Americas 10 million years ago.

The American Indians hunted wild turkey for its sweet, juicy meat as early as 1000 AD. Turkey feathers were used to stabilize arrows and adorn ceremonial dress, and the spurs on the legs of wild tom turkeys were used as projectiles on arrowheads.
The First Turkey Day
The first formal Thanksgiving by Europeans in the Americas was in 1578 when the English navigator, Martin Frobisher, held a formal ceremony in Newfoundland to give thanks for surviving the long journey.

The pilgrims who settled in Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1621 celebrated their first harvest in the New World with wild turkey. The Loyalists spread this custom to Nova Scotia in the 1750s.

In 1879, the Canadian Parliament declared Nov. 6 a day of Thanksgiving and a national holiday. Over the years, the date changed. On Jan. 31, 1957, Parliament finally proclaimed that Canada's Thanksgiving would be observed on the second Monday in October.

Legend has it ...
The Navajos tell of an enormous hen turkey that flew over their fields bringing them corn and teaching them how to cultivate their crops.

Benjamin Franklin was displeased when the bald eagle was chosen over his proposed "original native" turkey as a national symbol. He said the turkey was a more respectable bird and a true original native of America.

How Turkey Became the Festive Bird
In England, the harvest festival has been celebrated for many years. Legends say that Queen Elizabeth was sitting with the troops eating roast goose to celebrate the harvest festival when news was brought to her that the Spanish Armada had sunk on its way to attack England. The queen was so delighted that she ordered a second goose to celebrate the good news. Thus the goose became the choice bird at festival time in England. When the pilgrims came to the new world, they continued the tradition of celebrating the harvest festival but geese were not plentiful. Since there were lots of wild turkeys and they were easier to find, they roasted turkeys instead.

How did Turkey takeover Christmas dinner?
In England, swans, peacocks and cranes were historically roasted for special occasions. Things may have changed because of Charles Dickens. Some say that, with "A Christmas Carol," he popularized the serving of turkey for Christmas dinner.

Where does that Turkey you're eating actually come from?
The world's largest producer of turkey eggs is Cuddy International Corporation in Strathroy, Ontario, Canada. One in four turkeys eaten is hatched from an egg from this hatchery.

Hybrid Turkeys Inc. of Kitchener, Ontario, Canada is one of only three primary turkey breeders in the world, and they have customers in more than 45 countries.

Most of the turkeys raised commercially are White Hollands which have all-white plumage.

That's a lot of leftovers!
The Guinness Book of Records states that the greatest dressed weight recorded for a turkey is 39.09 kg (86 lbs), at the Dec. 12, 1989 "heaviest turkey" competition held in London, England.

For more turkey facts check out www.UrbanLegends.miningco.com
Gymnastics

Three female gymnasts charged in shooting death

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C.

Three female gymnasts from North Carolina State were charged Monday in connection with the shooting death of another student, bringing the total number of students charged in the case to nine.

Except for one student, all are Wolfpack athletes, including football players and wrestlers.

According to the three reserve foot-

ball players charged Sunday was a 21-year-old man, son of Rutgers women's basketball coach C. Vivian Stringer. His cousin, Korey Stringer, plays for the Minnesota Vikings.

The Associated Press

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Eva Sanchez, 1998 graduate of Notre Dame and a believer in the United Way.

Eva Sanchez knows full well the value of United Way agencies — as the recipient of services, a volunteer and now a paid staff member.

Raised in Seminole, Texas, Eva graduated from high school in 1981 and moved to Indiana with her husband in 1987. They divorced a year later, leaving Eva to raise three children as a single mom working two jobs in Elkhart and Goshen.

Despite the sometimes difficult circumstances, Eva retained a lifelong dream to attend college and, in 1994, enrolled at Holy Cross College. At about the same time, she was introduced to the people and services at La Casa de Amistad, a United Way agency that provided food assistance to Eva and her children. Founded 25 years ago on the west side of South Bend, La Casa works primarily with the city’s Hispanic population, providing programs for youths and families such as English as a Second Language and citizenship classes, counseling, legal aid, computer training, and health and translation services. Eva, after receiving assistance, decided to give back to La Casa as a volunteer in the food pantry.

Meanwhile, her dreams of higher education flourished. She graduated from Holy Cross and was admitted to Notre Dame in 1996. While attending the University full time, she also served in an AmeriCorps position at La Casa de Amistad. By her senior year, Eva was working in a paid position for the agency and at one point served as interim executive director.

At age 35, Eva graduated magna cum laude from Notre Dame last spring with a bachelor’s degree in government and sociology. She’s now assistant director for community programs at La Casa de Amistad and hopes to continue her education at the Notre Dame Law School.

Like thousands of Notre Dame faculty, staff and students, Eva Sanchez is a shining example — in every way — of what United Way agencies mean to the people of our community.
**NFL**

**Rice considers retirement**

San Francisco receiver airs frustrations

Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — It’s not about the numbers, it’s not about the catches. It’s not about the record. It’s about the passion.

Jerry Rice said Monday that his frustrations, which continue to have him consider retiring after this season, stem from the San Francisco 49ers’ erratic offensive play and not a downturn in passes being thrown his way.

“All I’m trying to say, guys, is I’m not a selfish individual,” Rice said. “I’ve always been a team player but you guys made this into a situation where I’m seen as selfish. All I said is, I was off offense running on all cylinders. If we can do that, I feel like we can win the entire thing.”

The favor surrounding Rice stemmed from remarks after Sunday night’s 31-26 win over New Orleans.

Rice, the NFL’s career leader in touchdowns, receptions and receiving yards, was a non-factor during much of the game and at times was relegated to the sidelines while fellow wideouts Terrell Owens and J.J. Stokes were on the field.

He was held without a reception in the first half for the first time in six years and was with three catches for 27 yards, including an 8-yard touchdown pass from Steve Young.

Afterward, the 36-year-old Rice fumed about his lack of involvement and suggested perhaps the time had come for him to quit.

“Maybe I’ve been spoiled over the years, but this is not 49ers football,” he said. “Or maybe the Man’s giving me a sign.”

If you ask me if I’m having a good time, no. Is this something that might want to make you retire, hell yes. All I know is I’m not having a good time. Maybe it’s time for me to move on.”

On Monday, Rice insisted his post-game remarks were blown out of proportion. He said he was wrongly portrayed as a self-absorbed player and reporters ignored his main point, which was to call attention to San Francisco’s sluggish starts in recent games.

“Why can’t I be frustrated? I’m a competitor,” Rice said. “It has nothing to do with catches. Why do I need extra catches? I hold the record for catches. That’s not important for me.

“Yeah, I would like opportunities. I’m a competitor, but I have to wait. We’ve got other people on the team that are going to get opportunities also. It’s not all about the catches. It’s not all about the record. It’s never been about that.”

**San Francisco receiver airs frustrations**

Associated Press

**College Basketball**

Jordan and Penn upset Temple Owls

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Michael Jordan had 22 points as Penn stunned No. 6 Temple with three 3-pointers in overtime Monday night for a 73-70 victory, the Quakers’ first over John Chaney.

The Owls (4-1), who hadn’t lost to Penn since 1982, had a chance to win their second straight game at the foul line in the closing seconds of regulation. But Lynn Greer made the first to tie it at 58 and missed the second with 3.4 seconds left, sending it to overtime.

Greer, subbing for injured Pepe Sanchez, led the Owls with 23 points, Sanchez, whose two free throws with 0.5 seconds left beat No. 7 Michigan State on Friday night, was out with a sprained ankle.

The Quakers (1-1), who lost a 61-56 thriller to No. 8 Kansas last overtime, knocked off Villanova 71-59 in 1992 to preserve the Quakers’ biggest victory in the Palestra since 1982.

Barnes, who had 15 points, made both free throws to cut it at 58 and missed the second with 3.4 seconds left, sending it to overtime. No. 7 Michigan State on Friday night, was out with a sprained ankle.

Martin is expected to remain hospitalized for a few more days, Bruce said.

Martin was among thousands of students who lined up outside the Parker Stadium field after Oregon State beat Oregon 44-41 in double overtime.

Fans gathered around the south goal post and about 100 climbed onto the crossbar. One of the uprights came down, and when the second tumbled, it hit Martin in the head.

Martin said she didn’t hold fans responsible for her injury.

“Not at all, she said. “They were out there for the same reasons I was, and I honestly don’t think they were trying to hurt somebody.”

Prosecutors plan to subpoena videotapes of the postgame celebration from ESPN TV station before deciding whether to pursue charges against any of the students who climbed on the goal post.

**College Football**

Oregon State student injured by goal post

Associated Press

CORVALLIS, Ore. — An Oregon State freshman injured by a goal post torn down by cheering fans was moved out of the intensive care unit Monday, Frank Brown and Jed Ryan hit 3-pointers for a 66-59 lead with 1:42 left. The Owls also missed four of their first four shots in OT.

But Brown drove to the basket and was blocked instead of running down the clock, and Paul Raimonzufo fouled Amanda Barnes after she knocked the ball away under the basket with 7.2 seconds left, giving Temple hope. Barnes, who had 15 points, made both free throws to cut it at 21-7.

Jordan was fouled and made both with 5.8 seconds remaining to preserve the Quakers’ biggest victory in the Palestra since knocking off Villanova 71-59 in 1992.

Penn lost beat Temple 59-56 on Feb. 9, 1992 — the year before Chaney’s first season.

Owls freshman Mark Karcher fouled out with 16 points.

**Special Weekend Hours**

**THANKSGIVING**

**North Dining Hall Food Court**

Wednesday, 11/25

Dinner, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day

Breakfast - 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving Day Buffet - 12:00 noon - 3:30 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 11/26-28 - closed

Sun., 11/29 - HuddleMart Convenience Store open - 6:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

**South Dining Hall Food Market**


**Reckers**

Wed., 11/26 - open until 10 p.m.

Thurs., 11/26 - closed

Fri., 11/27 - 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sat., 11/28 - 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sun., 11/29 - 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Mon., 11/30 - 7:00 a.m. - 24 hours
Soccer
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its third-round game. Kim Stiles scored two
goals and Jenna Johnson had three assists.
LaKeysia Beene and the rest of the Irish
defense, however, have been solid all season
for the Irish and will pose a threat for the
upset-minded Pilots.
"We have so much confidence with her
(Beene) back there," Streiffer said. "She's
doesn't get too many opportunities to shine in
games, but we've seen what she can do in
practice. We have all kinds of confidence in
her."
With a win, the Irish will make their fifth-
straight trip to the semifinals of the NCAA
tournament.

Forward Jenny Heft scored a single goal in Notre Dame's win over 13th-ranked Nebraska, 2-1.

Treadwell named
Academic All-District

Senior captain Lindsay Treadwell recently earned All-Big East first

The Observer/John Daily

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Campus Ministry This Week

Thursday, November 26, 11:30 am
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Thanksgiving Day Mass

Beginning Monday, November 30
103 Hesburgh Library
112 Badin Hall or see your rector

Freshman Retreat #21 (February 12-13) Sign-Up
Targeted Dorms: Carroll, Cavanaugh, Dillon, Lewis, McGlinn, Pangborn, Siegfried, Sorin, and Zahm

Friday-Sunday, December 4-6
NDE #53 Retreat

Sunday, December 6, 11:45 a.m.
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

RCIA-Rite of Welcome

Sunday, December 6, 4:00 p.m.
Sorin Hall Chapel

Rejoice! Black Catholic Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday, 11:30 pm until Tuesday, 10:00 pm,
St. Paul's Chapel, Fisher Hall
Fridays, 12:00 noon until 4:45 pm,
Lady Chapel, Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Emmaus
Looking for an exciting place to explore and share your faith with others? Look no further. *Emmaus* is here. For more information on joining a small faith sharing community in our *Emmaus* program contact Tami Schmitz at 631-3016.
**Irish host Fightin’ Illini**

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

The Irish are 3-0 and have already knocked off No. 11-ranked Notre Dame women’s basketball team in its tune-up before starting conference play against 10th-ranked Wagner in which four players scored in double digits.

Freshmen Cindy Dallas and Allison Curtis each had 14-point performances, while Alicia Sheeler added 13. Tauja Catches had a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

"Tauja Catches is the sister of Tamika, who plays for Tennessee," Riley said. "She’s a really great athlete."

The Lady Dons also boast a 2-0 record, including wins over Idaho State and San Diego State. Sarah Wadeless, Jennifer Madkins and Brittany Lindo all had a team-high 12 points in its most recent win over Idaho State.

Different players have stepped it up in each game. Senior captain Sheila McMillen had 11 points in the win over No. 6 UCLA, while Niele Ivey earned co-RIG East player of the week honors for her 25-point, 11-assist performance.

Green a career-high 23 points in the wins against Butler and UCLA. The Irish have also gotten quality minutes out of freshmen Sherisha Hills and Ericka Hayes.

"Each game, we’re trying to get better," Riley said. "But it’s still early in the season, so I think there is a difference between how we played against them last year, everyone was excited to get a chance to redeem ourselves," Riley said.

"Illinois is in the top 25, so that will be a tough game," Riley said. "That’s the game we’re focusing on right now. They’re a solid team."

Joyce Center before traveling to San Francisco to take on the Lady Dons.

"A lot of the way we played against them last year, everyone was excited to get a chance to redeem ourselves," Riley said. "Illinois is also off to a quick start. They are 2-0 and ranked 24th in the nation."

The Irish are coming off a 76-51 home win over Wagner in which four players scored in double digits.
Hockey

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Freshman Sam Cornelius looks to have a repeat performance against Grand Rapids in tonight's contest.

5-3-1 with a solid 2.42 goals against average. He ranks second in the CCHA with a .918 save percentage.

Goaltender Forrest Karr has had some trouble recently finishing on scoring opportunities. This is not to say that the team's power play has been sloppy or erratic. It has actually been consistently creating chances just as it did earlier this year.

Even with all the pressure they have applied in the last three games, the power play unit has only scored one goal in 14 chances.

Injuries continue to plague the Irish, as they try to dress six players from the current squad, along with the others including current junior defenceman John Dwyer, junior right wing John Dwyer (Winniak), sophomore right wing Matt Van Arkel (Blighton Park), freshman defenceman Jeremiah Kimento (Palos Hills), Notre Dame which is 9-1-2 in Ann Arbor. Forwards Aniket Bhadphale and Joe Dusbabek, along with defenceman Ryan Clark will most likely be out of action due to recent injuries.

Goaltender Forrest Karr has logged all but 1:05 of the team's minutes this year (the net was empty for 1:05 in the loss at WMU), so back-to-back games just three short days ago might force coach Poulin to rest him as well. If Karr does get the night off, it is not clear who will start in his place, as the battle for backup between sophomore Kyle Koluquist and freshman Jeremiah Kimento has been interesting thus far.

The addition of Chin and Nielsen would give the 1998-99 Irish roster six players from Notre Dame, with the others including current junior defenceman Sean Medina (Skokie), junior right wing John Dwyer (Winniak), sophomore right wing Matt Van Arkel (Blighton Park) freshman defenceman Jeremiah Kimento (Palos Hills), Notre Dame which is 9-1-2 and ranked fourth nationally heading into tonight's game at No. 9 Minnesota in a battle of seniors from the current squad, including four regular members of the starting lineup. Those players include team captain and right wing Brian Erick (50 goals, 56 assists in 123 career games), left wing Aniket Bhadphale (52 goals, 40 assists in 119 career games), defenceman Benoit Cogni (22 goals, 49 assists in 115 career games) and goaltender Forrest Karr (17-12-3 career record, with a 3.09 goals-against average and a .882 save percentage).

Chin and Nielsen both took their official visit to Notre Dame three weeks ago before committing to the Irish earlier this year.

The 6-2, 200-pound Chin, who graduated from Urbana High School in May of '98, currently is the second-leading scorer in the United States Hockey League, with 17 goals and 11 assists while helping the Des Moines (IA) Buccaneers post a record of 14-2.

He spent the 1997-98 academic year as a member of the United States under-18 national team in Ann Arbor, Mich. In 28 games with the national program, Chin totaled seven goals and three assists before joining Henning as two of 14 forwards to make the U.S. play-off roster.

"Michael is a great scorer who has an innate sense of scoring," said Poulin. "We will have a considerable scoring void by losing Erick and Bhadphale, so someone will play an increased role. He is a big kid with great hands who positions himself well and has a great sense of knowing where to go." Chin previously played for the Shattuck St. Mary's Midget AAA team (based in Faribault, Minn.) during 1996-97, after playing two seasons for the Illinois-based Northwest Chargers.

Nielsen played his second season at The Taft School (Watertown, Conn.) in early December after spending his first two years at Evanston (III.) High School. During his junior season, the 6-2, 195-pound Nielsen had seven goals and six assists while helping Taft place 10th in New England with a record of 14-8. During the summ er of '97, he was selected as the best defenceman at the prestigious annual Hockey Night in Boston, where he played as a member of the Midwest all-star team that finished as runner-up.

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Chin and Nielsen both attended the U.S. national program at Shattuck which is very skilled defenceman and strong skater who has good size and plays smart on the ice," said Poulin. "Adding Evan and Michael has had an invitation to train with the U.S. under-18 national team this season but elected to return to Taft. Like Chin, he has past experience playing in the U.S. select-16 and select-17 festivals.

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LOVE WE THANK YOU FOR THIS THANKSGIVING

WE THANK YOU BECAUSE IT IS GOOD AND HOT...

BUT MOST OF ALL BECAUSE IT ISN'T DINING HALL.

FOXTROT

BILL AMEND

WILL, LET'S SEE.

MOM'S BUSY IN THE KITCHEN AND DAD'S BALL GAME ON TV.

I'D SAY YOU GOT HERE AT THE PERFECT TIME.

MEAN FOR DINNER, UNLENT, WHAT YESTERDAY.

THAT'S FASCINATING. YOU SHOULD SHOW THEM TO WALLY. IT WOULD HAVE A BIG IMPACT ON HIM.

OKAY.

YOU ERASED MY H##!!!

HARD DRIVE!!

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Prop up
2 Goddesses pictured in Egyptian tombs
16 Fraud
17 Old autos
18 Short letter
30 T. V. Had Plans
32 Dr. N. A.
35 TAR T S
36 CROSSWORD

38 Hors d'oeuvre

39 Drop up
40 Things of state
34 Hands on state
35 "I'm busy watching TV."
36 "Peter Pan"

62 "Rikki-tikki- ---"
52 "...in a --- (Kipling mongoose)."

DOWN

1 Thick-trunked tropical tree
2 Italian soprano
3 Clarinetist Shaw
4 Refrigerator
5 One of Kreiss' claims
6 Were one
7 "... (almost in a whisper)
8 Spillane's " --- Jury"
9 Visualize
10 Beach
11 Set of balls
12 Relegating
13 Club
14 They expect the best
15 Unlamenting
16 "Um excuse me"

CROSSED ODDS BY EILEEN LEVIN

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

IZARILLOW
SILIC SPILL
FUTURE ADVICE
OXIDIZER ADVISE
NICO MAGNAM EUCN
RITHI TAC E
TESMELSE
STEIN CHEATION
TENNY

29 Like a three-dollar bill
28 "Tickle me" doll
26 Cashew, e.g.
27 "Tickle me" doll
23 Anger
22 Quantity: Abbr.
21 Sky-high
30 Cable channel
31 Support
32 "--- the season"
33 Redial, e.g.
34 Photo --- (media events)

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (75¢ per minute).

Help the RecSports Challenge 'U' Fitness Staff make Christmas a little brighter for a child? Toy donations will be taken at the RSRC, the Rock, Loftus and the Joyce Center Faculty/Staff Fitness Room. All toys will be donated to the Marine Corps "Toys for Tots". Donations will be taken 11/30-12/11.

Mittens and hats are needed too. Please, no violence-related toys.

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The women's soccer team celebrates its victory over Nebraska and looks ahead to its quarterfinal matchup against fifth-ranked Portland.

**Irish prepare for NCAA quarterfinals**

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

Fourth-ranked Notre Dame to face fifth-ranked Portland in quarterfinals

The fourth-seeded Notre Dame women's soccer team (21-2-1) will look to continue its dominance over fifth-seeded Portland (15-2-2) this Saturday at noon, when they host an NCAA quarterfinal game at Alumni Field.

The Irish have beaten the Pilots five out of the last six times, and the two college soccer powerhouse programs have met all six games have been decided by a one-goal margin.

"There have been some really good games," junior Jenny Streiffer said. "We came back and beat them a few times. It's always a good game when we play them. Anything can happen."

Notre Dame defeated Portland 1-0 in the 1995 NCAA championship game in triple overtime. The Irish also defeated the Pilots 1-0 in 1994 semifinals and 3-2 in the 1996 semifinals.

Most recently, the Irish shutout the Pilots 1-0 in a game played last year at Portland. The only Portland win against the Irish came in 1992 at Alumni Field.

The Irish have the home field advantage, and are undefeated at home in conference games.

"Just that number alone gives us confidence heading into the game," Streiffer said. "We always play well at home in front of the home crowd."

Notre Dame is coming off a hard-fought victory against No. 5 Nebraska. The Irish rallied from a one-goal deficit to escape with a 2-1 win in last week's third-round game.

"That was a good win for the team," Streiffer said. "It was an exciting, emotional game. It was the first time we overcame adversity all season, coming back from a goal down."

In that game, junior Jenny Heft scored her 27th goal of the season, breaking Cindy Daws' record for goals in a season.

Monica Gerardo scored the game winner and became the Irish's all-time leader in points with 190.

Portland is coming off a 2-0 victory over San Diego State in the NCAA first round.

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**HOCKEY**

**Regaining CCHA first place tops priority list**

By TED BASSANI
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team will look to regain sole possession of first place in the CCHA as they take on the Ferris State Bulldogs tonight in Grand Rapids.

Although the Irish remain the visiting team, tonight's contest will take place at a neutral site, Van Andel Arena, home of the Grand Rapids Griffins. The game is the second of seven straight the Irish will play on the road.

Last year's season series between Notre Dame and Ferris State was symbolic of the entire season for the Irish, displaying both highs and lows. The first game went back and forth, with each team blowing two separate leads. The next night, freshman forward Chad Chipuchase gave Notre Dame its only hat trick of the season, scoring three goals in a span of 7:52 in the second period. Chipuchase's heroics were wasted, however, as the team allowed the Bulldogs two third period goals, giving Ferris State a 4-3 win at Ewigleben Ice Arena.

The third game of the season saw the Irish explode for four first period goals, putting the game away early.

Last season, Ferris State finished one point behind Notre Dame and Lake Superior State for an eighth place finish in the CCHA (12-15-3), barely enough to earn them a spot in last year's playoffs.

With 22 of the team's 26 letterwinners returning for this season, however, the Bulldogs are off to a promising start. Ferris State stands at fourth place in the CCHA with a conference record of 6-3-1.

The newcast college hockey poll does not include the Bulldogs in the top 10, but they stand first off the list with five points, thus virtually placing them at 11th overall. The Bulldogs put themselves on the map last weekend with back-to-back wins over previous ninth-ranked Northern Michigan.

Five of the team's top six scorers from a year ago have returned for the 98-99 campaign, including last year's second-leading scorer, captain Joe Irwin. The senior right wing continues his leader­ship this season as he is presently tied for the team lead with 11 points in 10 games.

The Bulldogs have a veteran team, with 10 seniors and six juniors on the roster. In addition to Irwin, the team's 6'5" centerman, also strong in goal, with sophomore Vince Owen logging most of the minutes so far this year. Through last weekend's play, Owen has an impressive record of

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ROAD TO THE '88 CHAMPIONSHIP
NOTRE DAME VS. USC

Irish save best for last against men of Troy

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Editor

Notre Dame saved the best for last against the USC Trojans. The Irish managed to knockoff the Trojans, 27-10 for the sixth straight year. In the final regular season game, the Irish managed to secure a perfect record without the talents of tailback Tony Brooks and Hanker Ricky Watters who Holtz sent back to South Bend the morning of the game. Brooks and Watters earned the plane ticket home because of repeated tardiness at team functions. USC's Rodney Pete took a hounding from the Irish defense. The quarterback and Heisman trophy candidate found himself under considerable pressure on numerous occasions. Pete hit the turf three times — two of which were courtesy of defensive end Frank Stams. Stams also recovered one of the fumbles. "Aggressiveness, toughness-there's no secret to this game," Stams said. "We blitzed a little bit more than usual because we felt we had to put more pressure on him [Pete], and we forced some turnovers. But there was no secret to it." Turnovers plagued the Trojans. They fumbled four times and Pete threw two interceptions. Notre Dame was able to recover two of the four fumbles. Pete completed 23 of 44 for 225 yards. "We didn't handle the blitz today," USC coach Larry Smith said. "We handled it all year but today it was like we were playing in a fog." The Irish offense became silent in the middle of the game. In the second and third quarters, the Trojans out gained the Irish 254-7 in total offense. Notre Dame started out hot. Irish quarterback Tony Rice silenced the USC crowd when he hit Rocket Ismail on a play that picked up 55 yards and a first down for the Irish. "I just beat him to the sideline," Rice said about the play. Notre Dame solidified its lead when former Irish tailback Mark Green scored off a two-yard run late in the first quarter. After this, the Trojans dominated the play. The only thing stopping the Trojans from taking the win away from the Irish were the turnovers. "We were so close," Heisman hopeful Pete said. "To have someone come into your stadium when you're so close and take from you it hurts. The seniors on this team never beat Notre Dame and we have to live with that for the rest of our lives." With this victory, Notre Dame proved that this '88 squad was ready to take its place in the record books. The team firmed up its bowl picture, securing the Fiesta bowl to claim its national title. Players like Rice, Watters and Ismail showed why they are vital parts of Notre Dame's football history. Nothing symbolized the campaign more than the pounding of Notre Dame's fiercest rival in the midst of a storied season, saving the best for last.

― Former Irish tailback Mark Green races away from USC defenders in Notre Dame's 27-10 win over the then second-ranked USC Trojans in 1988.

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"I was nervous about catching punts and they kicked it to me," said Soward. "I caught it, but then I fumbled it, and the other team picked it up for a touchdown. My dad was the coach and he yelled at me. The next time I kicked back, I went in and caught another punt and said to all the way down until some guy hit me hard."

"My dad felt bad about yelling at me earlier after he saw me crying. It's been my thinking ever since then, that if I mess up, I have to go in and make something happen."

But that's nothing compared to what the junior has gone through this year.

When Paul Hackett was hired as USC's head football coach, he brought with him a set of rules he wanted the team to commit to football, practicing all summer and after school. The new coach wanted everyone to be accountable for their mistakes, and stay committed.

Soward had to grow up early, and life's responsibilities took over his profession.

"I wanted better for my children," Rodney Soward said. "I grew up without a father around. That's why early on I was strict on R. Jay. I felt that if I pushed him to excel and had a structured environment, he would be successful."

"I initiated this mentality of, 'I'm not a phone call away,' said Soward. "Sometimes I would get criticism, even from my mom, that I was too hard on them. Sometimes I'm wide open and the ball doesn't come my way. And it's not just the defenses. It's just trying to get the timing down with [freshman quarterback] Carson Palmer."

Soward said that he and Palmer are still off the field, and once they get the timing right on the field, they'll be unstoppable.

"It's my boy," said Soward. "I call him 'little man' because he's my man's role on the field even though he's so young."

But the two have not had a chance to work enough on timing due to an ankle injury Soward suffered during the Stanford game.

"Not playing is like working, being committed to football, practicing all summer and after school. It's just trying to get the timing down to function at your position," said Soward.

Offensive Line - ND

One major reason the Trojans are ranked fifth in the nation in passing defense and 20th in scoring defense is their secondary. Senior pressure All-American Dayion McCutchen leads the way at cornerback, and three of the team's top five tacklers at the four positions. White, the first finalist for the Butkus award on their roster, the Trojans have given opposing offenses fits. But Chris Ball will still have to improve his play to show the middle linebacker to stay outside sometimes. Our defense is a deep and talented group of safeties, but the corners are still wet behind the ears.

Special Teams - USC

If the game comes down to a few points, Adam Abrams is solid from beyond 40 yards. Jim Sison's confidence has returned, but asking for another game-winner may be too much. The Irish return game is ready to break out behind Joey Getherall and Tony Driver, but the Trojans have proven talents in Soward and Morton.

Defensive Line - ND

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Receivers - USC

Lots of depth at receiver makes USC a deep threat every time the ball is in the air. In R. Jay Soward, the Trojans have a legitimate all-American candidate who scores a TD every 6.1 times he touches the ball. Malcolm Johnson and Bobby Brown are consistent, but the Irish need Javon Hunter or another young receiver to prove himself as a playmaker.

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Both units have been successful at stopping the run, but the Trojans lack size in comparison to the Irish line. USC does make up for any weaknesses with an edge in experience, but Notre Dame has more at stake. In recent weeks both teams have ironed out some consistency problems, and come up with big plays.

Running Backs - ND

Denson continues to break records left and right, and the senior shows no signs of slowing down. Emotions are high in the Irish backfield, which consists of the four children. White, the first finalist for the Butkus award on their roster, the Trojans have given opposing offenses fits. But Chris Ball will still have to improve his play to show the middle linebacker to stay outside sometimes. Our defense is a deep and talented group of safeties, but the corners are still wet behind the ears.

Quarterbacks - Even

It will be a battle of the freshmen with Jarious Jackson out for four weeks. Since USC's true freshman Carson Palmer took over the starting role, the Trojan's offense has consistently put up big points due to the shoulder injury sustained against Baylor. Even without Jerry Wiencek, the Irish line has given the backfield plenty of time to make something happen. The Trojans have size on the line, but lack the mobility to protect Palmer or spark big gains out of the backfield.

Coaching - ND

This time Dave is the veteran, while Hackett is still just adjusting to the college game. Entering the final regular season game, Dave's been there, done that. The Observer • IRISH INSIDER
**EPITOMIZING THE IRISH**

Senior tri-captain Kory Minor's presence on and off the field has led the Irish for the past four years.

By JOEY CAVATO
Associate Sports Editor

Football players are defined in moments. The drive and the inspiration to create those defining moments came from more than just a desire to push one's own record to 9-3.

"I didn't tell her till afterwards but I played that game for her," Minor said. "We're very close. We're like brother and sister really. We talk about anything you can think of, if she has a problem or if I have a problem. We were so close. She's laid a great foundation for me to develop myself and relationships with other people.

"Ever since coming to Notre Dame, he's been everything that Notre Dame football and that's how I envisioned it. I'm very happy and very excited," Minor said. "When you dream to come here and return home this weekend as the Irish leader, it's pretty great. He's a guy that the coaches always look forward to seeing every day and he provides a spark. "He's just always smiling and chipper and always trying to do his best every day," Davie said. "I guess I kind of bring brightness to the team but that's just my personality. Whether things are going bad or if things are going well, I'm always going to bring some kind of spirit or glow that things maybe aren't as bad as they seem. That's just me, and I think it's very important for me to approach life that way.

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Junior Eric Cappell could see his first significant playing time this weekend against USC.

The Irish will be looking to avenge their loss to the Trojans earlier in the season, as well as to secure a spot in the BCS National Championship game.

The Irish defense will need to stop the Trojans' powerful rushing attack led by A. J. Green and Handley With Mag.

On offense, the Irish will look to capitalize on their strong passing game led by senior quarterback Terrence Thomas.
Irish making their own luck in winning streak

M. SHANNON RYAN
Saint Mary's Editor

Some would say they've been lucky; others might say destined. After a season of heart-stopping, nail-biting wins, the 9-1 Notre Dame realizies that they could just as easily be 5-5. In a year of last-second wins, Notre Dame fans have had to sweat out the finishers of four games that have come within a touchdown or less. The Irish put fears to rest by exerting momentum and memorable efforts to claim victory.

Against Purdue, it was Tony Driver's observant eye and quick hands that led to two, game-winning interceptions. Jim Sanson's boot through the endzone converted Army by one point. To withstand Boston College 31-26, it meant an unyielding defense in the final minute and most recently, offensive perseverance to edge by LSD by three points.

"We've been playing close games," said senior split end Malcolm Johnson. "We're just a good football team and a good football team always finds a way to win."

"We've beaten quality teams and played opponents who always gave us their best effort," he said. "In 10 years, we'll look back at the '98 season and it's not going to matter if we won by one point or 50."

Whether it's karma, quality or character, the Irish have stayed true to their motto: "The team that won't be beat, can't be beat."

USC would love to be the team to disprove the Irish theory and trip up a team who has tured on the win-less fence all season.

With quarterback Jarious Jackson converted from quarterback to cheerleader against USC, the Irish do not expect to run off with a victory unscathed. From four years of battle against the Trojans, the Irish seniors can account first-hand the destruction USC can cause.

"You always expect a close one against USC," said senior offensive guard Tim Bidder. "They're a good team this year and we have to expect their best."

Although they dejected USC, their freshman year in 1995, "We brought Notre Dame's first loss in 11 years to the Trojans by the score of a touchdown. Last year's painful three-point loss should still be burning in the hearts of the Irish."

In the last four years, Notre Dame has a 1-2-1 record against the bitter rival. The Irish have stayed true to their motto: "The team that won't be beat, can't be beat." The squad also silenced naysayers by going undefeated at home, the first time since 1989.

Meanwhile, Jarious Jackson, who made only 17 passing attempts last season, burst onto the Irish gridiron.

He has pleasingly stunned onlookers by bringing back the option football which defines success, in Notre Dame football. Jackson has piled up. 1,737 yards and rushed for 1,130 yards.

Senior Autry Denson will go into Saturday's matchup, having broken two, longstanding Allen Pinkett records and has rushed for 1,130 yards.

Head coach Bob Davie also has proven himself worthy, burying his inaugural 7-6 season and instilling work ethic and will power in the men on the field.

"In terms of heart, spirit, soul and commitment, it is remarkable since where we were on Dec. 28," Davie said. "We've taken a tight hold, determining the outcome of its season." He said. "It's going to be a prime-time football game. It's going to come down to individuals stepping up and making the big contributions."

"Big plays have defined many of the Irish wins this season. By now, Notre Dame should be used to disproving the skeptics and scratching out wins."

"It's obviously a great rivalry, probably one of the longest in the nation," Johnson said. "It's going to be a prime-time football game. It's going to come down to individuals stepping up and making the big contributions."

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According to Bidder, the near-loss games have actually served as an advantage.

"Additionally, with this many close games, we have the confidence to pull it out," he said. "With the character of our team, we know overall it's going to be all right; we'll be able to fight through whatever comes our way."

Still, many will insist that the Irish have had luck on their side. But the Irish can point to numbers and records that no one win. Whether that victory is by a last-second, Hail Mary pass or a complete shut out is irrelevant to the team who has taken a tight hold, determining the outcome of its season.

"I guess you can say we're lucky. Maybe someone's looking down on us and helping," Bidder said. "But the way we've been playing, we've made our own luck."
Thanksgiving calls for rivalry clashes

By DEREK BETCHER
Sports Editor

For fans who don’t hunger for regional foot­
ball in Texas, Georgia or Virginia, this week­
end’s slate of showdowns will bring little
more than the usual holiday cheer to most of 
the nation. In places where rivalry vrages are 
secretly brewing, fans will find much to
enjoy.

This week’s slate includes some of the 
biggest matchups on the schedule, including
the annual Texas-A&M clash. Both teams are 
looking to extend their unbeaten streaks as 
they meet in Austin. Following an August 
shootout with the Longhorns, the Aggies 
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State as well as those following the Heisman 
race. Sixth-ranked Texas A&M (10-1 square) 
will host rival Texas (10-1) in a battle for the 
Southwest Division.

The Williams-led Texas team stands just
out of the top 10 in the nation polls. The 
Aggies have been unbeatable on the field, 
but have faced some challenges off the 
field. Williams will certainly face a challenge 
when Texas A&M brings its 10-game unbeaten 
streak into Austin. Following an August 
shootout with the Longhorns, the Aggies 
have been unbeatable. Their streak has been 
strung together by a series of close wins, 
including a 24-17 victory over Missouri. 
A&M did lose its last game on the road to 
Florida State, the Aggies fell behind 2-8 in 
the first quarter and then scored 70 points 
in the second half, leaving no doubt about its
ability to dominate.

The Longhorns have also been on a roll,
beating their last two opponents by a total of 
138 points. This week, they’ll face the Aggies,
who are looking to keep their unbeaten 
streak alive.
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