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BY LAURA ROMPF

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Construction crews work on laying the foundation of the new Coleman-Morse center. The facility, which will house Campus Ministry and the First Year of Studies, is being built at the site of the old bookstore.

ND launches new Web site

By LAURA ROMPF

There's a new style at www.nd.edu and it reflects the spirit of Notre Dame, according to University Web administrator Tom Monaghan. "Most would admit that the old site needed improving," he said. "Our goal was to create a site that reflects the institution."

The complete redesign took about 4 1/2 months. "Right after Christmas, construction began on the new site, and a week after graduation, the new page was turned on," he said.

Monaghan explained that this method allowed administrators to pinpoint bugs in the page before classes resumed in the fall.

The page has several changes. "One main element installed is a University-wide search engine that indexes over 125,000 Notre Dame Web documents," Monaghan said.

Another addition to the site is a University calendar that highlights events all over campus. "All major public events on campus can be accessed through the calendar because multiple groups all over campus can input their separate activities," he said. "We are hoping to make this the main resource for what's happening on campus."

The new Web page targets six main groups that are the most prominent site visitors.

"We broke up the page into five areas: perspective students, current students, faculty and staff, alumni, parents and visitors," he said. "We emphasized Web content relevant more to these groups rather than the organization staff."

He explained this is the first phase in improving Notre Dame's Web page, and that feedback from students shows the new site is fulfilling its purpose.

"It's a nice change," said sophomore Marc Nunn. "The 'popular sites' aspect is a wonderful addition that gives clear short-cuts to important information."

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Breakfast of Champions

Pregame hysteria takes over South Dining Hall as students prepare for last Saturday's game against Kansas. Mealtime renditions of the Notre Dame Victory March and cheers of dorm superiority filled both dining halls over the weekend.

http://observer.nd.edu
Murray State responds to Title IX ranking

Murray State University Murray State Athletic Director E.W. Dennison said the athletic department's last-place showing in the gender proportionality segment of a recent Chronicle of Higher Education survey was not a true indicator of the state of the department.

"We're not passing the buck in any way, but the form was very confusing," E.W. Dennison

Murray State last in women's athletic participation among 306 colleges and universities.

The main statistic showed that while Murray State's student population was more than 25 percent female, only 18 percent of the varsity intercollegiate athletic participants were women. This was the lowest figure among the 306 surveyed programs, which overall posted a five percent increase above the 1996-1997 numbers. According to Dennison's figures, Murray's women's intercollegiate athletics participation should be 32 percent, which would place the University considerably higher in the survey.

"I believe in women's athletics," Dennison said.

"We're committed. We've just inherited a huge problem. We inherited the University for one penny, but we've fixed it. It's the law, but it's not the law, it's the right thing to do."

Kentucky programs placed low among the universities' female athletic participation. The University of Kentucky, which placed 201st out of 306 reporting NCAA member schools, was the highest among the major Kentucky state universities.

Arizona athlete denies theft

University of Arizona

Arizona head football coach Dick Tomey last night lifted a gag order on freshman safety Clay Hardt, allowing the athlete to deny involvement in a reported theft case and add that he did not witness any misconduct among his teammates. But Tomey remained silent regarding which players listed as "investigative leads" were or were not involved in the reported theft of $200 from a CatCard office employee. However, Tomey last night confirmed to the Arizona Daily Wildcat that the list of five players who were investigated — released Tuesday by university police — included some players who were not guilty of any wrongdoing. At a Tuesday press conference, Tomey responded to the allegations by saying "I know what happened. It's a dumb thing — dumb." He added, "We have duly reprimanded those guys out, and they know how we feel about it." Hardt was the first student athlete named who has spoken out about the incident, which reportedly occurred last Thursday in the Memorial Student Union.

Outsider

This Week on Campus

Monday Tuesday
- Campus Life Council Notre Dame Room, LaFortune, 6 p.m.
- SMC Activities Night: Angelo Student Union, 7 p.m.
- Scholarship info: Find out deadlines and information about the Rhodes, National Merit and Marshall Scholarships, 129 Auditorium, Suite, 7 p.m.

Wednesday Thursday
- Intersect: RSVP at 6641, Center for Social Concerns, 5:30 p.m.
- Student Senate: Notre Dame Room, LaFortune, 6 p.m.

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Nugent to lead Human Resources

Special to The Observer

Richard F. Nugent Jr., director of employee relations, employment and training at Notre Dame, was promoted to assistant vice president of employee relations, effective Monday, August 30.

A 1977 graduate of Notre Dame, Nugent previously served as the University's assistant director of human resources from 1995-98. He replaced Roger Mullins, who resigned effective July 1.

"Rich brings with him extensive experience in all aspects of human resources, as well as a keen knowledge of and appreciation for the mission of Notre Dame," said Father William Beauchamp, the University's executive vice president. "The University is pleased and fortunate to have an individual with his expertise take on the leadership of our department of human resources."

Before returning to his alma mater, Nugent directed labor and employee relations activities for Miles, Inc. (now Bayer Corp.) for nine years, first as manager and director of labor relations in what was then the company's headquarters in Elkhart, Ind., from 1986-92, and then as director of employee and labor relations at corporate headquarters in Pittsburgh from 1992-95.

In the latter position he was responsible for activities related to employee labor relations for the 22,000-employee Fortune 100 company.

After earning a bachelor's degree from Notre Dame in American studies, Nugent attended the Valparaiso University School of Law, from which he was graduated in 1980.

Nugent is life certified as a senior professional in human resources, and is admitted to the bar in Indiana and Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Indiana State Bar Association.

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News Analysis

Interest rates may not affect students

By ALISON HEINZ

The Federal Reserve Board made the second interest rate hike in less than two months last Tuesday.

The Fed said that the measure was needed in order to avert inflation. Although the increase is only a quarter of a percentage point, the board said the risk of inflation should be considerably reduced.

According to Edward Trubac, associate dean of Notre Dame's College of Business, the average college student will see minimal changes.

"The changes experienced by students might only be in relation to credit card interest rates," Trubac said. "In a few more years, when it comes time for these students to buy houses, the increase will be more noticeable because mortgage rates will also be affected by this increase."

Because interest rates fluctuate so often there is a likelihood that by the time students buy homes and possibly face mortgages, interest rates will have already changed. Just last year the board lowered interest rates, said Trubac.

"Last year the rates dropped because there was large financial problems in countries such as Russia and Brazil," Trubac said. "To make it easier for these countries to borrow money, the rates dropped. Now that the global economy is a bit more stable, the rates have gone back up."

The Fed said their recent actions will adequately deflect the risk of inflation, but that a third hike will not be necessary for the rest of 1999. If last Tuesday's raise does not have the anticipated effects on the economy, however, interest rates could rise again.

85 succumb to heat during football game

With heat index on the football field reaching higher than 100 degrees, Notre Dame Sports Information reported that 85 spectators suffered from heat-related illness during Saturday’s game against Kansas.

While the shadow of the press box helped cool temperatures on the west end of stadium, the rest of the spectators baked in direct sunlight for the majority of the game.

Marching band members were among those who suffered the brunt of the scorching temperatures. Searing heat indexes and wood uniforms contributed to 11 members succumbing to the heat, according to Kate Rowland of the First Aid Services Team.

"I came closer to passing out than I ever have," said junior bass drummer Jill Grisham. "There was no relief."

She also attributed many of the incidents to the heavy-wood uniforms worn by band members.

"They’re great for cold weather, but terrible when it’s hot," Grisham said.

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TAIWAN

V.P. cautiously eyes new foreign policy

Associated Press

TAIPEI
Taiwan's Nationalists Sunday nominated Vice President Lien Chan to succeed President Lee Teng-hui and moved delicately to back Lee's controversial new vice presidential running mate.

Lien, who has been seen as slow to capitalize on the positive public response to Lee's acceptance address, said their basic policies toward China — including eventual reunification with the mainland — remain unchanged and will not be rebuffed.

Lien was running unopposed for the presidency in next March's presidential campaign.

But the gathering also dispelled his nomination to seek the presidency in next March's presidential campaign.
**INDONESIA**

**East Timor holds independence vote**

Associated Press

DIIL

After four centuries of neglectful Portuguese colonial rule and 24 years of military repression under Indonesia, East Timorese voters overcame fears of violence and intimidation to cast ballots Monday on possible independence.

The historic U.N.-supervised referendum began soon after dawn at 200 polling centers across the half-island territory.

More than 451,000 voters, including 13,000 East Timorese living abroad, have registered for the ballot. They are being asked if they want their impoverished homeland to stay part of Indonesia as an autonomous region or to break away.

In happy I will be the first to vote. I brought my family with me," said Alfonso Lopes da Cruz, a 26-year-old unemployed man, before he cast his ballot.

He waited in line with about 200 other voters at a poll station at a school near DIIL's main sports stadium. Police, U.N. staff and independent observers kept watch.

But so far there was no sign of trouble. Attacks on civilians and U.N. staff by anti-independence gangs plagued the lead-up for the referendum.

U.N. Assistance Mission in East Timor chief Jan Martin said he was hopeful of a big turnout despite escalating violence.

Dozens of people were killed in violence this year. An estimated 60,000 have fled their homes in fear.

Many pro-independence activists were too scared to actively promote their cause after their offices were trashed. It was not immediately clear whether any polling centers did not open because of more violence.

On Sunday, rival pro- and anti-independence militia leaders promised a peaceful polling day.

They signed an agreement under which their supporters would stop carrying weapons in public and vowed to keep their promises.

Both sides vowed to abide by the result, expected to be announced by U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan before or on Sept. 7.

Ballot papers, printed in English, Portuguese, Indonesian and the native Tetum language, ask voters two questions: Do you accept the proposed special autonomy for East Timor, leading to East Timor's separation from Indonesia?

Indonesia annexed East Timor as its 27th province in 1976. Since then it has endured guerrilla warfare by a small band of separatist fighters as well as human rights abuses by the Indonesian military.

Indonesia's authoritarian President Subarti ignored opinion and refused to grant self-determination to its 800,000 people.

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**World News**

Court allows teen's late-term abortion

Phoenix

The Arizona Supreme Court on Sunday opened the way for a 14-year-old foster girl to undergo a late-term abortion. The high court voted 3-2 to overturn a state appellate judge's ruling last week that blocked the girl from having an abortion in Arizona.

Barghouti defamed

against Barghouti, claiming the journalist had arrested again a day later and was supposed to question him. He was arrested again a day later and was supposed to

...showing up again only recently. Appeals Court several weeks into the pregnancy but then ran away, according to sources.

Barghouti, 62, said John MacDonald, the supreme court's spokesman. Issam Rawabdeh filed a complaint pending a trial against Barghouti.

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Mike Fairchild Kevin McLean    Amy Thornton
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Memories of Swissair 111 still haunt Nova Scotian town

Swissair Flight 111. - The Geneva-bound flight from New York ended in an instant of shattering destruction on Sept. 2, killing the 229 people aboard, but echoes of the disaster linger.

Prosecutors remain frustrated in their efforts to explain why smoke filled the cockpit moments before the crash. Lawsuits are pending. The victims' families have argued among themselves and with Nova Scotia officials over the handling of human remains and the details of anniversary services.

Three families refused to let their relatives' names be included on the memorial stones, which thus list only 226 people. Some families are skipping this week's services.

But more than 800 relatives are expected to attend the events, starting with a private service Wednesday when about 20 coffins holding unidentified remains will be buried at the new monument in the coastal hamlet of Bayswater.

The commemorations conclude Thursday night with an outdoor, public service at the Citadel, a hilltop fortress in Halifax. After 229 candles are lit, and a ship's bell tolls, there will be a minute of silence at 10:31 p.m. — the moment the out-of-control jumbo jet slammed into the Atlantic with such force a seismograph 25 miles away registered the impact.

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As part of my ongoing effort to increase the number of deadlines in my life, I have obtained a position as a Viewpoint columnist. One thing sort of scares me about this: getting the job done would require me to, every week, invent and submit a 400-word-long column containing, presumably, both a view and a point. The view I can always manage to crank out. The point I'm not so sure.

There is another thing I'm a little worried about, too. It has not escaped my attention that being a Viewpoint columnist is an excellent way to receive mail. By mail I mean nasty letters from people who disagree with me about important issues that will appear in this very spot.

My goal in this first column is to con­quer both fears. I would like to lay as many views and points on the table as possible so that I can get them out of the way before I forget them. This will also allow me to face disagreeing souls to get their harshly worded letters out of their sys­tems now, so they won't have to worry about it later when it's midterm week and they have five exams, or three papers due, or a subtly threatening letter to write to a harmless Viewpoint. My hope is that this will help ease the gender tension that we truly are Christians. But a Muffet McGraw equivalent, some­one with personality and coaching skills who builds and maintains her team, should lead the Irish to the grid­iron. The women's basketball team is amaz­ing, and we should support them more than the men. But having an equally amazing football team would make a lot of people happy — not just the University accountants and administra­tion, but a bunch of elderly men who remember the Rockne days and a bunch of '88 grad students who want to prove to their eight- and nine-year-old children that Notre Dame is justifiably known for having a good team.

So, in an effort to forgo them this year of entertaining you all week-in and week-out to work in all my views and point and feel, more tolerant, I look forward to hear from you soon.

Kate Rowland
Read This. It May Save Your Life.

Point #4: Not all women, just the ones interested in becoming priests. Until the Church decides to do this, it needs to stop whining about the priest short­age. Look at it like this: let's say you are a woman who wants to become a priest. You go to the refrigerator and encounter a boute of jale. You are not justified in then whining that you want your juice from a plastic bottle and not a glass bottle. You are being petty and ridiculous. You are even being more petty and ridiculous if you are a 2000- year-old religion and you are whining that you want your primates in immersion-filled XY bottles instead of estrus­gen-filled bottles. I could go on. I probably will. I have a year of entertaining you all week-in and week-out to work in all my views and the occasional point. However, I will not do this. I will not fall into the gender tension that we truly are Christians. But a Muffet McGraw equivalent, someone with personality and coaching skills who builds and maintains her team, should lead the Irish to the grid­iron. The women's basketball team is amaz­ing, and we should support them more than the men. But having an equally amazing football team would make a lot of people happy — not just the University accountants and administra­tion, but a bunch of elderly men who remember the Rockne days and a bunch of '88 grad students who want to prove to their eight- and nine-year-old children that Notre Dame is justifiably known for having a good team.

Point #3: It's just true. I love my dorm, and I know that it would be a lot harder to be a woman on this campus if I did not live in a co-ed dorm. If I were to become part of the male only group of people. However, gender rela­tions here like, and co-ed dorms are one way to help ease the gender ten­sions (so are co-ed mud wrestling meets, but that's mostly a subtly threatening letter to write to a harmless Viewpoint.osten). So, a chance for a hook-up.

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Point #1: We should have a non-disc­rimination clause that protects homo­sexuality. We should have an open, University-recognized gay and lesbian group, and this group should certainly be allowed to advertise in The Observer like any other campus group. Virtually every other Catholic university in the United States has a non-discrimination-against-homosexuals clause. We need to admit that we are behind the times and pass the clause. It will show the world that we truly are Christians.

The best cure for insomnia is a Monday morning.
LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Consider also that the wording of the policy is not clear. It is not even clear what or who will be next on the administration's "free speech chopping block"? Perhaps it will be your group or your ideas.

Green this fall, Orwellian spring, it is clear that all campus organizations must matter their general purpose, must take a stand on this issue. All individuals must take a stand on this matter as well. For this is an issue of human dignity and First Amendment rights. This is an issue that goes to the heart of what is meant by the phrase "higher learning." No one should be silenced.

I especially urge Common Sense and Scholastic to take this issue as their own. Thus far, both have been lacking in their vigilance to speak up on so-called "gay issues." But this attack on the First Amendment should enable these publications to see that the administration's hateful attitude towards gays afflicts all students — every single one of their readers.

Finally, I call upon the sheepish Notre Dame faculty to take a stand, gain strength in numbers and face down this attack on freedom and liberty. For too long the faculty has stood by and allowed the administration to attack gay and lesbian students and faculty members.

And in their silence, they have committed a grossly immoral act.

Jay Johnson
Graduate Student
Government and International Studies
August 27, 1999

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

**Security needs to lighten up**

I would personally like to thank campus security for their quick response to the rowdy crowd of Siegfried men who were rambling around campus as early as 6 a.m. Saturday morning.

Lord knows, there's nothing as "dangerous" as a bunch of students filled with some of the school spirit that everyone was so fired up about Friday night. If security hadn't tried to send us home, people might have actually gotten out of bed — and everyone knows that just leads to anxiety.

 Seriously, some people (especially those that called security, thank you very much!) need to lighten up. It's not like we sang off-key Saturday, and some people might have actually enjoyed it. Although it is nice to know that security has no qualms about going after people or students seen as troubleshooters, I think they might have better things to do.

Especially on the first home game of the season.

Jeremy Jadin
Siegfried Hall
August 28, 1999

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

**Hard work should not be source of embarrassment**

Being a 17-year-old Niles High senior and interested in going on to your university, I was reading The Observer that my mother brought home.

I came across a letter that really bugged me. An African-American alum had written to the editor in regards to being asked if he was a janitor while visiting campus. He mentioned how much embarrassment it caused him and asked what we are doing to build new attitudes concerning racial sensitivity. First of all, since when is being a hard worker embarrassing?

My mother is a janitor at Notre Dame and I can honestly say I am proud of her and her job. To me, it shows that she is a dedicated person — not only to her job, but to her family.

Secondly, how can you tie this situation to being racist? It was an honest mistake. We are going into the new millennium and should realize that people make honest mistakes and move on!

We should not have to stand here and try to turn it into something it is not.

Carrie Leonard
Senior
Niles High School
August 27, 1999

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

ND contract with UA Telescope disheartening

Notre Dame has contracted for six viewing nights per year at the University of Arizona's Large Binocular Telescope (LBT) on Mount Graham at $267,000 per night. The National Optical Astronomy Observatories (NOAO), representing the top U.S. universities, rejected Mt. Graham in 1987 noting that its turbulent, murky, cloud-embrowned skies had suitable viewing only half of the time.

Therefore, Notre Dame could actually pay $533,000 per night — which is equivalent to about $500,000 an hour and $1,000 a minute. Think of how many needy students could enroll at Notre Dame for just $50,000 per hour and $1,000 a minute. How do we, as a university, spend our money?

Orwellian block? Perhaps it will be your turn on this matter as well. For Notre Dame may have to wait a decade in not ready. UA has never made an eight-meter or larger mirror, even though there are already seven of them operational world-wide. The UA's first eight-meter mirror was a casting fiasco. Their mirror constructions have been dogged by confusion and delay.

Perhaps Notre Dame wishes to show support for the Vatican's controversial Mt. Graham telescope and the Vatican's desecration of a sacred Apache site and fragmenta- tion of America's southernmost boreal ecosystem. To bulldoze and dynamite their way up there, UA and the Vatican lobbed and obtained congressional riders exempting themselves from U.S. environmental and cultural protection laws.

Have morality and ethics been replaced by some unanswerable desire to shore up an environmentally dysfunctional project under the pretense of academic purpose? Such comportment by Notre Dame is disheartening.

Charles J. Babbin
Phoenix, Ariz.
August 25, 1999

## Viewpoint

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It is hard to believe that in this "age of global democratization" censorship is allowed free reign here at Notre Dame. This is supposed to be a place of higher learning, and free speech is a vital part of that process.

Consider also that the wording of the policy is not clear. It is not even clear what or who will be next on the administration's "free speech chopping block"? Perhaps it will be your group or your ideas.

Given this fall, Orwellian spring, it is clear that all campus organizations must matter their general purpose, must take a stand on this issue. All individuals must take a stand on this matter as well. For this is an issue of human dignity and First Amendment rights. This is an issue that goes to the heart of what is meant by the phrase "higher learning." No one should be silenced.

I especially urge Common Sense and Scholastic to take this issue as their own. Thus far, both have been lacking in their vigilance to speak up on so-called "gay issues." But this attack on the First Amendment should enable these publications to see that the administration's hateful attitude towards gays afflicts all students — every single one of their readers.

Finally, I call upon the sheepish Notre Dame faculty to take a stand, gain strength in numbers and face down this attack on freedom and liberty. For too long the faculty has stood by and allowed the administration to attack gay and lesbian students and faculty members.

And in their silence, they have committed a grossly immoral act.

Jay Johnson
Graduate Student
Government and International Studies
August 27, 1999

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Security needs to lighten up**

I would personally like to thank campus security for their quick response to the rowdy crowd of Siegfried men who were rambling around campus as early as 6 a.m. Saturday morning.

Lord knows, there's nothing as "dangerous" as a bunch of students filled with some of the school spirit that everyone was so fired up about Friday night. If security hadn't tried to send us home, people might have actually gotten out of bed — and everyone knows that just leads to anxiety.

Seriously, some people (especially those that called security, thank you very much!) need to lighten up. It's not like we sang off-key Saturday, and some people might have actually enjoyed it. Although it is nice to know that security has no qualms about going after people or students seen as troubleshooters, I think they might have better things to do.

Especially on the first home game of the season.

Jeremy Jadin
Siegfried Hall
August 28, 1999

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Hard work should not be source of embarrassment**

Being a 17-year-old Niles High senior and interested in going on to your university, I was reading The Observer that my mother brought home.

I came across a letter that really bugged me. An African-American alum had written to the editor in regards to being asked if he was a janitor while visiting campus. He mentioned how much embarrassment it caused him and asked what we are doing to build new attitudes concerning racial sensitivity. First of all, since when is being a hard worker embarrassing?

My mother is a janitor at Notre Dame and I can honestly say I am proud of her and her job. To me, it shows that she is a dedicated person — not only to her job, but to her family.

Secondly, how can you tie this situation to being racist? It was an honest mistake. We are going into the new millennium and should realize that people make honest mistakes and move on!

We should not have to stand here and try to turn it into something it is not.

Carrie Leonard
Senior
Niles High School
August 27, 1999

**ND contract with UA Telescope disheartening**

Notre Dame has contracted for six viewing nights per year at the University of Arizona's Large Binocular Telescope (LBT) on Mount Graham at $267,000 per night. The National Optical Astronomy Observatories (NOAO), representing the top U.S. universities, rejected Mt. Graham in 1987 noting that its turbulent, murky, cloud-embrowned skies had suitable viewing only half of the time.

Therefore, Notre Dame could actually pay $533,000 per night — which is equivalent to about $500,000 an hour and $1,000 a minute. Think of how many needy students could enroll at Notre Dame for just $50,000 per hour and $1,000 a minute. How do we, as a university, spend our money?

Orwellian block? Perhaps it will be your turn on this matter as well. For Notre Dame may have to wait a decade in not ready. UA has never made an eight-meter or larger mirror, even though there are already seven of them operational world-wide. The UA's first eight-meter mirror was a casting fiasco. Their mirror constructions have been dogged by confusion and delay.

Perhaps Notre Dame wishes to show support for the Vatican's controversial Mt. Graham telescope and the Vatican's desecration of a sacred Apache site and fragmentation of America's southernmost boreal ecosystem. To bulldoze and dynamite their way up there, UA and the Vatican lobbed and obtained congressional riders exempting themselves from U.S. environmental and cultural protection laws.

Have morality and ethics been replaced by some unanswerable desire to shore up an environmentally dysfunctional project under the pretense of academic purpose? Such comportment by Notre Dame is disheartening.

Charles J. Babbin
Phoenix, Ariz.
August 25, 1999
College gets a serving of self-help

By MIKE VANEGAS  
SECTIONS EDITOR

Entering North or South Dining Hall, one might hope that food in the morning — from angel hair pasta to zucchini — is boiled, baked, fried or steamed with the warmth of caring hands and the compassion of thoughtful eyes reading a recipe book. In some cases, yes, dining hall food is made with good intentions, but what about when personal attention is needed to confront the trauma every college student suffers on a daily basis?

To heal collegiate suffering, four New York Times bestselling authors compiled a book of self-help put deal with college life and the obstacles it presents. "Chicken Soup for the College Soul" considers perspectives from parents, professors, celebrities and, of course, students to create a home guide to living well in a college setting.

To some extent, the compilation succeeds in presenting an all around view of the many bumps and detours a student may experience throughout a college career. But the book's concentration on cute humor and sentimental memories sometimes drags into a realm of corniness difficult to ignore.

Taking the chronological approach, the book starts during senior year of high school, as students begin applying to colleges and receiving acceptance or decline letters. Including an essay from a college-admission application, bloopers from other essays, lessons learned by students who were declined into going to the local college and a message from Dave Barry, this chapter certainly gets the message that getting into college is just as crucial to one's sanity as the college experience is itself.

The high point clearly was the message by Dave Barry, who cleverly blows off the college visit as an attempt by the college to prove that they are the best college out there. Several of his points apply directly to the Notre Dame experience, particularly those regarding overbearing parents who have been mapping out their son's or daughter's life since conception. He also questions the value of such subjects as "Seventeenth-Century English metaphysical poetry," realizing a conversation will rarely turn to such scholarly matters.

The following chapter discusses one of the more difficult transitions in one's life, the transition from high school to college life. This chapter nose dives into a realm of sentimentality that reverses the tone of the first chapter. At this point, the change-up doesn't feel as an attack on the seriousness of the transition experience, instead, efficiently brings out the deep emotion involved in leaving the nest and enduring college as an individual.

A remarkable poem from the perspective of a young man leaving his mother, "The "No Hug" Rule" makes a whirlwind of the emotions felt by any college student who struggles with a desire for parental involvement and independence. Though not a traditionally beautiful work of poetry, "The No Hug Rule" touches especially upon the emotional viewpoint of the male, who struggles with keeping up a macho guise regardless of the emotions he may feel.

The poem is also refreshing as the majority of the other stories come from the female perspective, teaching on sisterhood, feminine encouragement, dating, breaking up and date rape. Though a couple of these stories peaked some interest, particularly "How to Get an A on Your Final Exam" and "Reverse Living," most of the stories fall into the huge ocean of schmaltz that characterizes a Robin Williams movie. Such lines as "One minute of Gaffield (an off-campus home at Northwestern University), and all our faces relax with a softness usually reserved for a first love" remembering a first love are prime examples of the cuteness femininity found in several of the book's stories.

This cuteness once again takes a turn for the serious as the book turns to the "Tough Stuff" to help students deal with the important things that happen in life. The chapter is devoted to death, social isolation and rape and provides a dose of the intense emotion that can come from any intense experience. Not entirely depressing, these stories attempt to take goodness of what appears to be utter badness. Of course, there is no reason not to see this chapter as merely an after-school special in book form.

The book then goes into a mode of pure encouragement, as it lets everyone know that anyone can do whatever they please if they put their mind to it. A common theme of this chapter centers on disadvantageous persons making their way into college despite discouragement from the establishment of experienced, college-educated snobs who know who belongs in college and who belongs in the projects. The poem "From the Heart of a Blessed Temple" positively attacks the establishment, presenting a black kid from the projects who goes to college and graduate school after 30 years of believing "black kids from the projects do not go to college." It was the first truly inspirational moment.

The chapter continues to pop up those disadvantaged souls who some people would call "slow." Establishing a "Second Kind of Mind," one story shows the mind is a mysterious thing and positive encouragement can go a long way. The final chapter has fun with graduations, once again calling upon Dave Barry to entertain readers with his wacky personality. Remarkable on such non-graduation related subjects as area codes and box-opening semi-circles, his "Life Lessons" must be read to fully appreciate the value it adds to the collection as a whole.

The inclusion of Dave Barry in the opening and closing chapters indeed made "Chicken Soup for the College Soul" a delight to read. It is always nice to laugh when discussing stuff close to the heart — college life. His humor was the perfect remedy for the rotten cheese with which the authors infected the rest of the book. It was the dips into mushy heartwarming, love that really put the impact on the college soul in question.
Jefferson's block reverses Irish fortunes

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

Luckily for Irish fans, Clifford Jefferson is forgetful.

After stumbling on a fade route and watching Terman Fulton catch a touchdown pass, Jefferson — in his first collegiate start — put the play behind him in Notre Dame's 48-13 victory over Kansas.

"I had to react and put it behind me," Jefferson said. "Being a DB, coaches teach you that you have to have a short memory. So I had a short memory and put it behind me."

When the Irish offense stumbled out of the blocks in the second half and Jarious Jackson threw his second of three interceptions on the day, Jefferson had a chance to make a big play.

Kansas kicker Joe Garcia lined up for a field goal that could cut the Irish lead to four and boost the Jayhawks' confidence even higher. But that kick never came near the uprights. Jefferson flew down the line from the right corner and blocked Garcia's attempt.

Fellow sophomore Rocky Boiman scooped up the loose ball and returned it to the Jayhawks' 34-yard line.

"I wanted somebody to make a play and when coach called block right," Jefferson said. "I knew I had a chance to get the momentum on our side again."

From that point on, momentum clearly wore blue and gold.

Tony Fisher scored on a two-yard run after the block to increase the Irish lead to 27-13. Fisher finished the day with 111 yards on 13 carries.

"Momentum swings all the time in football games," senior captain Jackson said. "One moment you have it, one moment you don't. I could tell that the defense was more up-tempo in the second half. Once they stopped them and blocked that field goal, that created momentum. Big hits, big plays — anything can change the momentum of a football game."

Two minutes later, Anthony Benman returned Kansas quarterback Zac Wegner's fumble 31 yards for a touchdown and a commanding 34-13 lead. Fisher added another touchdown and backup quarterback Arman Rattie completed the scoring with a flourish.

"We talk about how momentum is one play away from coming our way," Irish head coach Bob Davie said. "That's the great thing about college football, you never know when that big play is coming. You never know who is going to make that play but you are always one play away."

The Irish seemed to have momentum at the game's opening. Irish safety A'Jani Sanders smacked Jayhawks tailback David Winbush on Kansas' first possession to jar the ball loose. Boiman recovered the fumble and three plays later, Jackson scampered 38 yards for a touchdown.

The Jayhawks' next possession ended in a scrum turnover. Devoron Harper played Wegner's pass attempt perfectly and returned it 27 yards for a touchdown. Harper's interception was the senior's first of his career.

After another Winbush fumble, junior tailback Tony Driver dove one yard into the end zone to give Notre Dame a 20-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, however, Kansas struck back. Wegner hit Mitch Chandler for a 14-yard touchdown. Chandler led the Jayhawks receiving with 88 yards on four catches. Wegner hit Fulton three minutes and 50 seconds later to cut the lead to 20-13 going into halftime.

"I felt like we had the game under control," Davie said. "But just the way it was going there at the end of the half. We let them have momentum and it was kind of that snake-bit feeling a little bit. I was a little concerned but I really felt we had the game in control."

Irish score 28-unanswered points to pull away from Jayhawks, 48-13, in Eddie Robinson Classic
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IRISH INSIGHT

Battle-testing Arnaz proves wise decision

Sometimes you don’t realize your mistakes until it’s too late. That’s exactly what happened to Bob Davie 10 months ago. On Nov. 21, Davie’s 8-1 team was on the verge of defeating a tail­ended LSU team. With the victory, the Irish were in position to grab an elusive BCS spot and play for millions of dollars. Then it all came undone. Three seconds remained. Jarius Jackson was told to take an intentional safety, which would have ended the game. Instead, he was hit twice. First, linebacker Arnold Miller came through the line and nailed Jackson, then strong safety Clarence LeBlanc finished the damage. Jackson and the team’s season ended with an MCL injury in his right knee. The skeptics soon came out in bunches wondering why Davie kept Jackson in the game. The real question, however, was who would replace Jackson. Neither backup — junior Eric Chappell and freshmen Arnaz Battle — had seen significant playing time all year. It showed in the following week’s game against USC, where the two combined for three interceptions and completed less than one-third of their passes in a 10-0 loss. Davie won’t repeat 1998’s mistakes. Instead of resting the laurels of the fifth-year senior Jackson, Davie inserted Battle into action against the first team Kansas defense. The Irish were up 20 points at the time, but if this were a year ago, Jackson would have certainly been in the game. For evidence, look at the Halloween game against Baylor. Ahead 24-3 with 14 minutes left in the third quarter against a weak team, Jackson remained in the game until midway through the fourth quarter. Now a year older and wiser, Battle proved that he can run the football, highlighted by a 74-yard touchdown scamper in the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach. “Last year I had a lot of setbacks with injuries,” Battle said after the game. “It was a great feeling to come out and make some plays.” “He made those runs pretty consistently in practice,” Davie said following Saturday’s game. “He’s a special talent running the football.” But can he direct the team? Only time will tell. Battle came into the game Saturday on the fourth Irish series — far earlier than any of the three games (excluding USC) where he saw action last year. He ran three option plays to the left side of the field, picking twice to Tony Fisher for 20 total yards, along with a keeper for a minimal gain. But he also overthrew Bobby Brown in the end zone and threw an incompletion intended for Javin Hunter on successive plays from the 20-yard line. He was reinserted in the fourth quarter. On second and six from Notre Dame’s 20-yard line, Battle again underthrew David Givens. The very next play, Battle scrambled right on a keeper, broke a tackle and reversed himself to the left and the rest was history. Those two plays define Arnaz Battle. Without a doubt, he’s one of the most athletic quarterbacks in college football. He has tailback speed with the toughness of a fullback. When he’s in the game, he’s reminiscent of a young Tony Rice. Battle has the athleticism, skills that no coach can teach. He can improvise and get positive yardage out of a broken play. But he must throw the ball better. At this point in time, Battle is a mediocre passer. Nobody will mistake him for Tim Couch in terms of accuracy. Battle does not have the rifle of John Elway or the football intelligence of a Peyton Manning. In the present, however, that’s not the end of the world for the Irish. “Sometimes you don’t realize your mistakes until it’s too late. That’s exactly what happened to Bob Davie 10 months ago.”

“I’ve got to get Arnaz Battle in the game. It’s a game-breaker.”

Bob Davie
Irish head coach

Arnaz Battle broke free for a 74-yard touchdown run with two minutes, five seconds left in the game. Battle’s run gave the Irish their sixth touchdown of the day — more than any other team last weekend.
Fisher, Driver try to fill Denson's shoes

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Editor

"A.D." is taking on another meaning for this year's Irish football team. But with one game under their belts, the Irish are quickly learning and adjusting to the first season of Tony Jones.

Jones, a sophomore tailback, appeared to be the carry man and two touchdowns. "sprints in the backfield. "

"I was surprised how well I played today," Fisher said. "I didn't really have any sure blocks."

In his first career start, Fisher tallied 111 yards on 13 carries and two touchdowns.

"I was surprised how well I played today," Fisher said. "We played very well as a team today. This offense is capable of a lot of great things this season. I think I jumped a big hurdle this afternoon in my first game with some significant runs. I worked all of the nervous bugs out today and now I can continue the rest of the season without them."

Driver marked his return to the backfield with a 45-yard rushing effort on 13 carries. The junior tailback gave the Irish a 20-0 first quarter lead when he leaped over the Kansas defense and scored from one yard out. While Fisher may have won the first battle of the backs, Davie will continue to feature both runners in the Irish backfield.

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Sophomore Howard (three carries, seven yards) and Jones (two carries, 12 yards) also saw action at tailback. Driver marked his return to the backfield with a 45-yard rushing effort on 13 carries. The junior tailback gave the Irish a 20-0 first quarter lead when he leaped over the Kansas defense and scored from one yard out. While Fisher may have won the first battle of the backs, Davie will continue to feature both runners in the Irish backfield.

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Junior tailback Tony Driver is wrapped up by a Kansas defender in Saturday's 48-13 victory over the Jayhawks. Driver, who returned to the offensive side of the ball, rushed for 45 yards on 13 carries.

WIDE RIGHT

Fisher, Driver are key for the Irish rushing game did the job against the Jayhawks. Notre Dame needed 163 rushing yards out of Denson last season to knock off the Wolverines.

In less than a week, Notre Dame will find out how the ground game fares against Michigan in A.D.
Notre Dame vs. Kansas

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Anthony Denman (39) battles Kansas running back Mitch Bowles. The junior made six tackles in his first start as an inside linebacker.

Grounding the Jayhawks

No. 18 Notre Dame won its fourth-straight season-opener, 48-13, courtesy of a massive ground assault that racked up 363 yards on 51 carries. The Irish squandered an early 20-point lead before pulling away in the second half with tailback Tony Fisher’s 46-yard scamper to the end zone and quarterback Arnaz Battle’s 75-yard touchdown run. The win marked the 10th straight home victory by Bob Davie’s squad and the fourth victory over the Jayhawks. The Notre Dame-Kansas series now stands at 4-1-1.

Quarterback Jarious Jackson sprints to the end zone to cap off Notre Dame’s first scoring drive.

Junior flanker Joey Getherall eludes a would-be tackler. Getherall caught one pass for 18 yards and returned three punts for 39 yards.

Sophomore tailback Tony Fisher falls across the goal line to cap a 46-yard touchdown run — the longest of his short career.
Excerpts from ‘Chicken Soup’

THE HUMOR

A letter from college

Dear Mom,

School is really great. I am making lots of friends and studying very hard. With all my stuff, I simply can’t think of anything I need. So if you would like, you can just send me a card, as I would love to hear from you.

Love,

SuSan

P.S. Thanks for sending the Sweater.

Dear Susan,

I know that astroNomy, econOmics and econ/Ography are elbow to keep even an hoNor student busy. Don’t forget that pursuit of know ledge is a noble task, and you can never study enough.

Love,

Mom

P.S. Thanks for your note!

THE EMOTION

A dad says good-bye

I watched her and her mother decorate her dormitory room. Everything in place, organized and arranged, just so. Attractively designed bulletin board with carefully selected, and precisely cut, colored paper. Pictures and remembrances throughout of her dearest friends. Drawers and boxes under the bed. Her room nicely accommodates not only her clothes, accessories and bric-a-brac, but her roommate’s as well. I closely monitor that which I would have, in the past, ignored, knowing that this time is different.

As her half of the room takes on her essence, I begin to accept that her room at home is no longer hers. It is now ours. Our room for her when she visits.

I find myself thinking of when I held her in the cradle of my arm, in the chair alongside my wife’s hospital bed. One day old. So small, so beautiful, so perfect, so totally reliant on her new, untested parents. All manner of thoughs went through my mind as I exam­ined her every feature for what seemed to be an eternity. Time marches relentlessly.

She looks up now, catching me staring at her, causing her to say to her mother, “Mom, Dad’s looking at me funny.”

The last few days, I touch her arm, her face — anything — knowing that when my wife and I return home, she will not be with us and there will be nothing to touch. I have so much to say, but no words with which to say it.

My life changed from the day I drove this child home from the hospital. I saw myself differently that day, and it has led to a lot of places that I would never have found on my own.

She says, “I’ll be all right, Dad. I’ll be home from school soon.” I tell her she will have a great year, but I say little else. I am afraid somehow to speak, afraid I’ll say something too small for what I’m feeling, and so I only hold on to our good-bye hug a little longer, a little tighter.

I go into her eyes and turn to go. My wife’s eyes follow her as she leaves us. Mine do not. Maybe if I don’t look, I can imagine that she really hasn’t gone. I know that what she is embarking upon is exciting and wonderful. I remember what the world looked like to her that day, and it has led to a lot of places that I would never have found on my own.

As I walk to the car with my wife at my side, my eyes are wet, my heart is sore, and I realize that my life is changing forever.

AP ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

Ex-rapper seeks higher education

ATLANTA

Ex-rapper Maze swore off hip hop to seek a higher calling. Now, he’s seeking a higher education.

The 20-year-old, whose real name is Mason Betha, enrolled at Clark Atlanta University this semester, majoring in business.

Maze’s religious convictions led him to leave rap behind and switch to gospel music. Magic Johnson’s Los Angeles-based talent agency is now managing his career.

The New York native visited the historically black school two months ago before enrolling in classes, which began Aug. 19.

“He fits right in and acts just like any other student,” said Gregel Caldwell, a school spokesman. “He’s not signing autographs. He’s very serious about his education.”

He may be downplaying his superstar status on campus, but he does get special parking privileges and is living off campus, unlike most freshmen.

HBO receives 16 Emmy Awards

PASADENA, Calif.

Cable channel HBO captured a leading 16 Emmy awards Saturday in a prelude to the main Sept. 12 ceremony.

Tracey Ullman and Mel Brooks were among those receiving acting trophies, while “Alice in Wonderland” was the most-honored program with four major arts awards.

NBC received 11 honors, the second-highest network number of awards. ABC picked up seven, with six apiece going to CBS and Fox.

Cable channel NBC and PBS each turned four awards.

Brooks was honored as outstanding guest actor in a comedy series for his role as Uncle Phil on NBC’s “Mad About You,” while Ms. Ullman was named in the matching actress category for playing a therapist on “Ally McBeal.”

The previously announced Governors Award was presented to MTV’s “Fight for Your Rights: Take a Stand Against Violence” and The History Channel’s “Save Our History.”

Emmys in 27 major categories will be presented in two weeks at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles. The three-hour ceremony will be broadcast at 8 p.m. EDT on Fox.

Ricky Martin returns to Singapore

SINGAPORE

Ricky Martin ushered in a new era of concert-going freedom in conservative Singapore last year. On Sunday, the red-hot Puerto Rican sensation was back staging free to start “Livin’ La Vida Loca.”

Some 800 die-hard Martin lovers waited outside in the rain during a 1 1/2-hour delay caused by lighting equipment problems before the show began. About 300 had won tickets to the event. The rest were members of the media and others invited by organizers Sony Music Entertainment Singapore.

Martin, 27, is making a strong crossover into the English-language market with his recent album featuring the hit “Livin’ la Vida Loca.”

Martin’s appearance in Singapore last year marked the first time concert-goers in the conservative city-state were allowed to dance during the show under new, relaxed laws.

Gibson donates to women’s shelter

ROCK HILL, S.C.

When Mel Gibson leaves South Carolina after filming “The Patriot,” he’ll be remembered for helping expand a local domestic violence shelter.

Gibson made a sizable contribution to the Safe Passage Inc. shelter this past week, said Peggy Payne, shelter executive director. Payne wouldn’t say exactly how much Gibson gave, but noted that “it’ll go a long way toward our new facility we’re building.”

Gibson’s publicist, Alan Nierob, confirmed the donation but said the actor does not like to comment on his philanthropic work and contributions.

Gibson does not necessarily make contributions in areas where he is filming. Nierob said, but in this case the actor chose Safe Passage Inc. from a list of South Carolina charities compiled at his request.

“He found a place he thought would benefit greatly,” Nierob said. Safe Passage plans to start building a bigger shelter in Rock Hill in November or December. It will have six bedrooms and bathrooms and offices, as well as play, dining and laundry areas for as many as 25 people.

Dick Clark pitches Millennios

GOLDEN VALLEY, Minn.

Dick Clark, the ageless king of New Year’s Eve, is pitching a new breakfast cereal celebrating the end of the millennium.

Clark will soon introduce Millennios, a sweetened whole grain oat and corn cereal made into 2s and 0s to mark the upcoming calendar switch to 2000.

“Everyone knows Dick Clark is synonymous with New Year’s Eve,” said Paul Becker, a spokeswoman for General Mills Inc.

The limited-time offering will hit store shelves in September. General Mills likely will sell the cereal through January.
Tiger Woods shoots a 6-over 72 Sunday to win NEC Invitational, one stroke ahead of Phil Mickelson.

A bump in the road on the back nine. He also started down another challenge with a big putt on the 17th hole. And with the NEC Invitational came to a close Sunday, he had yet another victory.

He weighed in just in time, hoiling a 200-foot birdie putt on the 17th for a one-stroke cushion. That proved to be critical when he had to two-putt on the final hole to win for the fifth time this year.

It all added up to a 1-over 71 and $1 million for his one-stroke victory over Ryder Cup teammate Phil Mickelson, who put a scare into Woods with a 65.

Woods finished at 10-under 278 on a tough Firestone Country Club that played more than 7,000 yards because of deceptive winds and treacherous bunkers.

At 23, he becomes the youngest player to win five times in one season since Jack Nicklaus won the Sahara Invitational in 1963 at the exact same age. He is also the first player since Nick Price in 1994 to win five times this season.

The victory, no matter how ugly it got down the stretch, also lends credibility again to comparisons to Nicklaus.

Woods has been utterly dominant this summer, and appears to be getting better with every week.

Including his victory in Germany against a strong field, Woods has won five times in his last eight tournaments. Sunday was also the ninth straight time he has had at least a share of the 54-hole lead and gone on to win.

Just like his victory in the PGA Championship two weeks ago, Woods appeared to be in total control until he pulled two relatively short putts on the back nine and saw his lead shrink to a stroke.

And just like at Medinah, where Woods had to make an 8-foot par save on the 17th to maintain a one-stroke lead, he found a way to steady a sinking ship.

With Mickelson in at 271, Woods had a 250-foot birdie putt on No. 17 that crept into the hole on the last turn, causing him to pump his fist four times and let out another sigh of relief. It didn't last long, however.

He had to lay up out of the rough on the 440-yard closing hole, then caught his wedge fat and left himself 60 feet to the hole. But he coaxed the putt within 2 feet, a great putt under the circumstances, and tapped in for the victory.

Mickelson, who has won a World Series of Golf at Firestone and finished second Master's Tour victory for the largest paycheck of his career. But he is running out of time to increase his chances to win three consecutive years with at least one PGA Tour victory.

He can blame this opportunity on two bad shots on a day that found the rough on the par-5 16th, and a drive into the rough on the par-4 18th. Both led to bogeys.

"I needed to put both balls in the fairway," Mickelson said.

Craig Parry (69) and Nick Price (71) tied for third at 5-under 278.

By winning the World Golf Championship event for Ryder Cup Presidents Cup and Presidents Cup players, Woods became the first player to win $4 million in one season. He now has played three full seasons as a pro and won 12 times on the PGA Tour. He has earned more than $89 million and is already 12th in career money.

Sergio Garcia, the 19-year-old Spaniard who nearly made a five-upstroke deficit over the final seven holes in the PGA Championship, took a quadruple-bogey 9 on the 16th and finished eighth stroke back in a tie for seventh.

Fred Couples, playing in the final pairing with Woods, had a 71.

It was the first time in 15 worldwide victories that Woods led after the first round and went on to win. And it was the second time this year that a fourth-round comeback carried the victory.

After his first five shots of the day, Woods looked like he could bounce to another 62 and beat the field even worse than his 12-stroke victory in the Masters two days ago. That is as simple as a wedge to 3 feet for birdie on No. 1, as powerful as a 233-yard drive to a 4-foot uphill 164-yard par-3 second shot that left him just off the green.

But his 4-foot birdie putt bounced hard to a flying Feast of the Seven Spike marks and lifted out of the cup on the 17th. He put three full strokes behind Woods for up that with a 10-foot birdie putt on the 200-yard fifth hole, but then by beating the green, chipped it 5 feet and missed the putt to tie bogey.

He got it back with a 4-foot birdie on No. 17, but then chipped the 18th by hitting into the rough, hitting a tree, hitting more rough and having to make a nice up-and-down for breaking bogey.

Woods certainly could have made it easier on himself. After his first birdie in 27 holes, a three-putt from 40 feet on No. 6, he made par saves from 6 feet on the next two holes to keep a cushion. His lead didn't unravel as quickly as did at Medinah, but it was close.

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Tiger Woods shoots a 6-over 72 Sunday to win NEC Invitational, one stroke ahead of Phil Mickelson.

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**NEW YORK**

Venus Williams is ready to win the U.S. Open. "I've been ready since the first time," she said.

That was two years ago, when she made her U.S. Open debut and landed spectacularly in the final — only to fall victim to the pressure and the near perfect play of top-ranked Martina Hingis.

"I guess it wasn't the right time," Williams said.

The right time might be now.

Williams cast herself as the favorite with a straight-sets thrashing Saturday of reigning U.S. Open and Wimbledon champion Lindsay Davenport in the final of a tune-up tournament in New Haven, Conn.

"In the past, Lindsay overpowered me," the 19-year-old Williams said. "But I've gotten older and stronger, and I have better technique."

That was evident in Williams' blistering groundstrokes, huge serves and quicker court coverage, all too much for the 23-year-old Davenport to handle.

"Venus is going to be tough to beat," Davenport said of Williams' chances at the Open. "She's athletic and extremely fast. Those are some great assets to have."

Williams, who has won five titles this year, will enter the Open at a career-best No. 3 ranking. Though there will be four former U.S. Open champions — Hingis, Davenport, Monica Seles and Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario — in the field when play starts Monday, Williams now knows she has the game and disposition to beat them all. Just as important, her rivals know it, too.

Williams, who routed Seles before taking on Davenport in New Haven, has overcome her tendency to rush on the court and succumb to a flurry of errors. She doesn't let the pressure of big matches get to her as much anymore. She has broadened her arsenal to the point where she can win with long rallies as confidently as she wins with her serve.

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**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**

Red Sox sweep Angels, move ahead in AL wild card

Associated Press

Boston Red Sox beat the Anaheim Angels 7-4 Sunday for a three-game sweep.

Boston, which entered the day tied with Oakland for the AL wild-card lead, won for the fifth time in six games. The Red Sox went 9-1 against the Angels this season, winning all six at Fenway Park.

Rapp (6-5) allowed one run and six hits in six innings. He is 4-0 with a 3.07 ERA in seven starts since being reinstated into the rotation July 28.

Jim Edmonds went 4-for-4, including two doubles for the Angels, Mo Vaughn went 2-for-5 with a double and a two-run single in the ninth, finishing the year 3-for-20 against his former team.

Derek Lowe struck out Tim Salmon, the only batter he faced, for his ninth save.

Unlike the first two games of the series, when the Red Sox pulled out wins in their last at-bat, they didn't need any late-inning heroes.

With the score tied at 1, Boston broke through with three runs against Tim Belcher (5-5) in the fifth.

Darren Lewis hit a bases-loaded, two-run single and Brian Daubach broke a 3-for-27 slump with an RBI single to make it 4-1.

The Red Sox increased it to 7-1 in the sixth. Donnie Sjder and Scott Hatteberg had RBI singles and Jose Offerman added a sacrifice fly.

Matt Walbeck's RBI single gave Anaheim a 1-0 lead in the second.

Nixon's sacrifice fly tied it in the third.

Astros 10, Marlins 4

Wild Mike Hampton tied teammate Jose Lima with his NL-leading 17th victory and second NL strikeout lead with his 11 star
day, including three victories in four-plus innings.

Carlos Lee drove in four runs as the Houston Astros beat Florida 10-4 Sunday.

Ward's three-run homer and Berkman's solo shot erased the Marlins' 2-1 lead in the sixth inning.

Craig Biggio hit a leadoff homer in the first for the Astros and broke his own team record with his 52nd double.

Kevin Appier ENTERED the game 4-0 against the White Sox this season, including three victories before he was traded by Kansas City on July 31, but was hurt by his own wildness and two infield hits by the White Sox. He allowed eight hits and seven runs with six walks in four-plus innings.

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HURRICANES SURPRISE BUCKEYES

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N. J. The Miami Hurricanes waited four years to get back in the national championship race. Guess what? They’re back. Kenny Kelly threw for one touchdown, ran for another and converted a pair of two-point conversions in leading No. 12 Miami to a 23-12 victory over No. 9 Ohio State in the Kickoff Classic on Sunday.

Although the game was stoppable at times, with numerous turnovers and penalties, Kelly made his first start a memorable one. The 6-foot-1, 195-pounder from Tampa overcame two fumbles and two interceptions and finished 17- of-25 for 245 yards.

In a 3:06 span late in the first half, Kelly ran seven yards on a nifty bootleg to put Miami ahead for good, and then threw a 67-yard touchdown pass to Wide-open Fullback Mondriel Fuller, who was dragged down at the Buckeyes' 9. After a 13-yard completion to Bubble Franks, Kelly faked two handoffs, ran a bootleg left and raced untouched into the end zone to put Miami ahead to stay with 4:13 left.

Miami wasn’t finished. After forcing Ohio State into punt, the Hurricanes took over at their own 22. Kelly connected with Moss on a 26-yard field goal, his second miss of the game. Miami’s Leonard Myers then intercepted a pass with 6:24 left.

When Miami took over at the Buckeyes’ 48, 15 plays later, Kelly connected with Moss on an 11-yard completion to wide-open Gary Berry into the end zone.

The 6-foot-2, 210-pounder from Tampa overcame two fumbles and two interceptions and finished 17-of-25 for 245 yards.

In a 3:06 span late in the first half, Kelly ran seven yards on a nifty bootleg to put Miami ahead for good, and then threw a 67-yard touchdown pass to Santanta Moss with eight seconds left in the second quarter to give the Hurricanes a 23-9 halftime lead.

After the first touchdown, Kelly threw for a two-point conversion and after the second he ran for another two-pointer as Miami erased Ohio State’s 9-7 first-quarter lead.

In the second half, the Buckeyes managed only a third-quarter 24-yard field goal by Stultz. Miami ran 7:29 off the clock to start the fourth quarter, moving 79 yards on 16 plays before Andy Crumpton missed a 26-yard field goal, his second miss of the game.

Miami’s Leonard Myers then intercepted a pass with 6:24 left, and the Giants Stadium crowd of 73,017 knew the game was over.

Ohio State managed only 220 total yards, while Miami gained 390. James Jackson led Miami with 89 yards on 13 carries. Michael Wiley, who had a 69-yard run in the first quarter, finished with 72 yards on nine carries.

When Miami took over after linebacker Dan Morgan’s fumble recovery at the Miami 41, Kelly put the ball on his hip, ran a bootleg right and with nobody near him, threw a 40-yard completion to wide-open Fullback Mondriel Fuller, who was dragged down at the Buckeyes’ 9. After a 13-yard completion to Bubble Franks, Kelly faked two handoffs, ran a bootleg left and raced untouched into the end zone to put Miami ahead to stay with 4:13 left.

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The car carrying Jones was unloaded, where an officer was questioning the driver of the other car, in which Jones’ mother, mother-in-law and several other family members were riding.

"He said he was in a rush and asked if he could go ahead and take the family members on to church. The officer said to him, ‘I’ll just be a minute. I’ll make some remarks and then did not follow the order of the officer and took the vehicle anyway,’ Akins told WFAA-TV.

"I am sorry this has become an issue,” Jones said. "This matter occurred because of my very sincere effort to get all of my family to the christening of my grandson.

Jones said he understood the matter was being handled by the police officer, the Suburban driver and the driver of his car, whom he said he had asked to stay behind at the scene of the citation.

Officials said the officer radioed ahead and another police vehicle tried to pull Jones over, but he did not stop.

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*Look for us August 31st at Activities Night*
Thompson, Casey lead Nittany Lion offense

Thompson, the top guy last season, burying Arizona in big all last season, was thrilled.

Tory in the Pigskin Classic on Saturday and Ashley Casey led an game plan. Kevin Thompson betw een two quarterback s, last year, while splitting snaps thinking.

Must have gotten Joe Paterno swiped his opponents Thompson out for the first worked. Paterno said.

The offense had to feel good about the criticism we re received," he said. Lions middle linebacker Brandon Short. They didn't surprise me at all. They move the ball against us. They gave us trouble and won the ball every day in practice. Obviously, some days are bet­ ter than others — I mean, we have a pretty good defense ourselves.

The offense had to feel good about unburdening themselves of their lofty reputation: a unit that would be lucky to score a few points and hope the fabu lous Penn State defense could keep the score down.

This is great for our offense coming off last season and all the criticism we received," Fields said. "about how we needed to make plays, how we needed to do this, how the defense carried the team. I think it was a first step to show everybody that the guys on the offense can play the game, too."

Paterno considered going to two QBs last season. In the end, he decided that Thompson made better reads and said better understood the offense.

He stuck with him despite fans' demands that he play Casey after Penn State scored 12 points in three games against Top 25 teams. Fans complained that Paterno had a field on the bench with a strong arm and lots of speed.

An Imperfect rout

After Casey threw three touchdowns in the spring game, Thompson threw three interceptions — the coach finally decided he deserved a shot at playing with the first team with the game on the line.

"We didn't know how we were going to do it. He said it'd go with the flow of the game," Casey said. "He did a great job of splitting time." Paterno said he was pleased with Casey's performance. Except for one play.

With 54 seconds left in the first half and Penn State facing third-and-31 from its own 10-yard line, he dashed a few yards up the sideline and out of bounds, stopping the clock and giving Arizona more time to work after the Penn State punt. A red-faced Paterno screamed at Casey as he came off the field.

He had plenty more to be unhappy about. Big plays aside, Penn State's offense had problems. They didn't run the ball very consistently, Thompson threw an interception and the offensive line was penalized a number of times for false-starts.

"We still have a lot of work to go," Thompson said. "This is only the first game of the year."
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THE OBSERVER
Women's rowing team names new assistant

Pam Mork, former University of North Carolina women's assistant rowing coach at the University of North Carolina, was named Notre Dame's assistant women's rowing coach.

She succeeds Kerry O'Keefe, who resigned to become the head coach at Southern Methodist University.

Mork is currently an assistant coach at Purdue University. She assisted with recruiting, graduation, and managing all aspects of the program.

Mork's primary duties are coaching the novice squad and assisting head coach Martin Stone with recruiting. This is the second season of women's varsity rowing at Notre Dame.

"I'm very pleased to have Pam join our staff," Martin Stone said. "She is going to be a tremendous asset to our program."

Mork received her bachelor's degree in applied economics and management from Purdue in 1997.

Weather forces delays in Warren Golf Course opening

Due to bad weather, golfers will wait until spring to play the sixth hole of the Warren Golf Course.

"The fairways and roughs were hit the hardest by the poor weather conditions," said Brian Godfrey. "But we are encouraged by the progress of many areas of the course and especially the tees and greens. The overseeding of the fairways began in mid-August and will continue for the next few weeks. If all goes well, the course will be in good shape by late spring and will only get better with time."

The Notre Dame women's rowing squad added a new member to its coaching staff Sunday. Pam Mork will coach the novice squad and assist in the recruiting of new members.

Spring rains, dry summer cause opening day delay

Due to extreme weather conditions during the spring and summer of 1999, the Warren Golf Course at Notre Dame will now be opening for play in the spring of 2000.

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The Warren Golf Course clubhouse is now open to the public, and the golf shop is stocked with Notre Dame Golf merchandise for sale. The snack shop, which is located in the clubhouse, is also open for lunch throughout the week.