Dust to Dust: Remembering Holy Cross Hall

By FINN PRESSLY
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A father brought his family to the shore of St. Mary's Lake one fall morning, intent on showing them the building where he spent his four years at Notre Dame. Thinking he had lost his way, he sheepishly asked a passing student for directions to his former residence hall.

He left that day without pictures of his old dorm, his old room, and his old hang-outs, but rather with a picture of a barren field and a marble monument that marked the 1960 demolition of his former home, Holy Cross Hall.

Birth of a hall

In 1855, the Brothers of the Holy Cross constructed the St. Agnes Scholasticate, a high school seminary, on the raised area between the lakes. Four years later, it was rechristened with name the it would retain for over 100 years: Holy Cross Hall.

Among the residents of the seminary was University president emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh.

In 1967, Notre Dame leased the "building across the lake" from the Brothers of the Holy Cross to serve as a men's residence hall.

The new students that moved into Holy Cross in 1967 were very free-thinking: they were into protesting the Vietnam War and into the peace movement, so they liked the setting and the fact that they had their own environment, said Pete LaFleur, who was the last president of the hall.

Holy Cross developed a reputation for being a close-knit community on the fringe of Notre Dame's residence life — a reputation enhanced by its secluded location between the lakes.

"When you consider how close the other residence halls are to each other and to the dining halls... we had the sense that we were lost and forgotten in the woods out there," said Bill Kirk, assistant vice president for Residence Life. Kirk was a resident of the hall during its last year of operation.

"The dorm was as close to a fraternity that this place has ever had," said LaFleur. Long before Breen-Phillips became informally known as the Pigs, Holy Cross proudly bore the name "Hogs." Though the source of the name isn't certain, many speculate it derives from the amount of mud that Holy Cross students would track into the dining hall from their walk along the lake.

The fields that gave Holy Cross its trademark seclusion also provided a venue for many of the dorm's most popular events.

• Domers from China, Taiwan adapt to U.S. values

By ERIN LaRUFFA
News Writer

When China's Communist government turns 50 today, there will be fireworks reminiscent of annual Fourth of July celebrations in the U.S. But the explosions above Beijing will be more than your average annual ritual, says Notre Dame graduate student Gang Xu, who was born and raised in China. This event will celebrate the system which sets the world's most populous nation apart from its rival superpower.

"Politically, it is important," Xu said.

Xu, who received his undergraduate education in Beijing, said that Chinese primary education is similar to the American system. As American students learn about democracy, Chinese students learn about communism.

The introduction of the principles of communism at an early age teaches respect for the governmental practice, said Xu. The Communist Party is powerful and far reaching, according to Xu, who said that in order to become important in the Chinese government, a person must be a member of the communist party.

"People beyond 18 have the right to vote," said Xu. "But we don't like voting." This dislike stems from the lack of information about candidates in certain elections. In major elections, such as for the Prime Minister, the people generally know more about the candidate.

The communist rule in China has affected many surrounding countries.

The year that China became communist, Taiwan separated from China. Tony Liao, a Taiwanese Notre Dame graduate student, fears that China will someday invade his country, as China has threatened to do.

"The situation (between China and Taiwan) is very complicated," Liao said.

Chinese Premier Zhu Rongji waves to supporters from the balcony of Tiananmen Gate during the National Day parade. President Jiang Zemin stands to Rongji's left.

• Military parades through capital

Associated Press

SEATTLE

With huge lantern balloons swaying overhead, children in red, blue and green jackets turned vast Tiananmen Square into a sea of color Friday as China began celebrations feasting 56 years of communist rule.

Imposing columns of tanks, armored personnel carriers and trucks bearing surface-to-air missiles moved through Beijing before dawn, followed in the day's first light by garish floats for each of China's provinces — white plastic horses for Inner Mongolia and a replica of Hong Kong's skyscraping skyline for China's newest territory.

Army veterans bedecked with medals from their service in the communist revolution sat in red felt-covered
Tibetans in exile around the world, particularly.

The Panchen Lama is essential to the survival of Tibet.

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With the Dalai Lama not allowed to speak to his holiness, the Dalai Lama.

The Panchen Lama is second only to the Dalai Lama.

The Panchen Lama is responsible for protecting, liberating and identifying the reincarnated successor of the Dalai Lama both as political leader of Tibet and spiritual emanation of the Amitabha Buddha.

The generation of Holocaust survivors is slowly dying off, but their stories can live on thanks to Survivors of the Shoah/Virtual History Foundation in Los Angeles.

The Panchen Lama is second only to the Dalai Lama as political leader of Tibet and spiritual leader of Tantric Buddhism. The Panchen Lama is also responsible for protecting, liberating and enlightening the Tibetan people; one of the primary responsibilities of the Panchen Lama is to identify the reincarnated successor of the Dalai Lama after the current one dies.

To put the significance of this kidnapping in terms of American Catholic ideology, imagine if a hostile occupying government kidnapped the vice president of the United States, or the whole College of Cardinals—and nobody seemed to notice. The Panchen Lama is one of only four religious leaders in the world who bears the title "His Holiness" (along with the Pope, the Dalai Lama and the Catholicos of the Armenian Church).

Since his disappearance the PBC has changed its story about his whereabouts many times, usually claiming that he had been in protective custody. Since no one outside the government has even had contact with the Panchen Lama, it is unknown if he or his family is still alive.

All actions by the PRC and the international community to see the now ten-year-old child returned from two months in Siberia. Trying to return from the PRC at first seemed hardly possible, but now it is.

In December of the same year that the true successor of the current Panchen Lama was identified, the government kidnapped the vice president of the People's Republic of China (PRC) at first seemed hardly possible, but now it is.

To the Chinese government’s credit, it had not been placed on the front page of The Observer.

The PBC then stated that it was near the end of May 1995, and I had just returned from two months in Siberia. Trying to catch cab drivers, I set to scanning accumulated copies of The Seattle Times for world-changing events that may have missed. I nearly passed over a very small article buried deep in the news section that had accompanied a picture of a five-year-old child.

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Panelists discuss challenges, implications of East Timor

By KATE NAGENGAST

Panelists discussing the recent violence in East Timor came to differing conclusions about the cultural and political implications of the conflict and of U.N. intervention at a seminar Thursday.

One thing they agreed on, however, was that something needed to be done differently. "It remains to be seen whether the international community is willing to commit the resources and time to implement a new government and restore humanitarian values to East Timor," said Robert Johansen, director of the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies and the moderator of the discussion.

With the disintegration of Portuguese rule over East Timor in the mid-seventies, Indonesia took control of the country without the consent of the population, yet they met very little international opposition. The past generation of East Timorese has been ruled by Indonesian dictators and military forces. Such rule raises issues of humanitarian abuse, refugees and displaced persons. Also brought into question is the instability of Indonesia's government as a result of a lack of separation of military, democratic or civilian power. This led to problems, one panelist said.

"The biggest mistake is that the Indonesian government didn't help restore the self-respect of East Timor after annexation -- rather they resort to confrontation of power," said Slamet Pruwandi, an Indonesian who is a peace studies graduate student at Notre Dame.

Pruwandi also recognized the need for action in the form of a call to the Indonesian government to fix the mistakes of the last 25 years by removing military power from their political style and instead to practice "polities of human science."

"The situation in East Timor is an extremely strong case for international intervention, but ... the consequences of intervention may also be rather serious." Peter Moody, acting director, Center for Asian Studies.

"I think this is another example of where holding individuals accountable, and making it clear in advance that individuals might be held accountable to international norms that prohibit crimes against humanity might have actually had some helpful impacts."

The panel agreed that the U.N. mandate requiring an end to violence, a safeguard for the return of aid workers and more than 200,000 refugees and a transfer of power from the Indonesian authorities to a government of East Timor was a step in the right direction. However, they were still unconvinced about the longer-term effects of the mandate.

The panel discussion was titled "Prospects for Peace in East Timor" and was held at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies. It was sponsored by the Kroc Institute.
Weekend Events

The Following Authors Will Be Appearing At The Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore:

On Friday, October 1, Father Malloy will be signing copies of *Monk’s Reflections* from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Nationally-renowned pianists Tim O’Neill (’94) & Ryan O’Neill (’97) will be performing and signing their various CDs on Saturday, October 2 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

On Saturday, October 2, Gerry Faust will be signing copies of *The Golden Dream* from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm.

Ara Parseghian & Tom Pagna will be signing copies of *Petals from a Rose* and *The Era of Ara* on Saturday, October 2 from 10:30 am - 12:15 pm.

Notre Dame acappella group The Undertones, will perform in the bookstore lobby beginning one hour after the game.

Coming Next Week:

On Wednesday, October 6, Thomas Keneally will be signing copies of *The Great Shame* from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Alumnus Ryan VerBerkmoe, writer for Lonely Planet Travel Guides, will discuss the writing process on October 7 at 7:00 pm.

Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore
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The state's Family Independence Agency said it wasbowing to criticism from requiring drug tests for welfare recipients. The state's Family Independence Agency said it would begin testing on Friday unless the court ordered it not to. "We call it the Family Independence Agency for a reason," Gov. John Engler's spokesman John Truscott said Thursday. "It's someone's abusing drugs. They have a chance of improving their lot in life is really diminished, not to mention the problems it creates for their children." The ACLU argues that across-the-board drug testing of applicants is discrimination and treats the state's poorest families as criminals.

Vatican restoration relies on corporate sponsors

VATICAN CITY

Architectural restorations are leaving their mark on the Vatican — and so are corporate sponsors seeking the public's support and good publicity. On Thursday, Pope John Paul II, in a floodlit, nationally televised evening ceremony in St. Peter's Square, lavished praise on a $5 million, 2 1/2-year scrubbing praise on a $5 million, 2 1/2-year scrubbing effort that the Vatican restoration project's main sponsor — ENI, Italy's state energy company, ENI earlier in the day, ENI's chief executive, Vittorio Missoni, had said a plaque, placed on the roof of the basilica behind the clock, to commemorate the sponsorship. Corporate sponsors have been increasingly eager to help clean and restore artwork, church buildings and monuments in Italy blackened over the years by grime and soot. The Vatican has embraced corporate sponsorship in a big way, starting with a Japanese television network's funding of the restoration of Michelangelo's frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel, a project which spanned the entire 1980s.

Residents view Floyd's damage

WASHINGTON

Beset by internal disputes and veto threats, Congress left most of its spending work unfinished Thursday as the government closed the books on the 1999 fiscal year. President Clinton denounced a plan to save money by slowing immigration support payments to millions of working poor families. "Let me be clear: I will not sign a bill that turns its back on those hard-working families," Clinton said at the White House. Minutes earlier, he signed legislation keeping agencies open through Oct. 21, giving the two sides more time to battle over issues ranging from schools to foreign aid. Just four of the 13 annual spending bills were signed into law before the fiscal year began Friday. One has been vetoed and five others face veto threats. One legislative deadline was broken when House and Senate conferences finally agreed on a $8.7 billion farm relief package after dropping a provision that would have eased the embargo on trade with Cuba. Much of the action in the Capital centered on legislation financing labor, health and education programs, the biggest spending measure of the year. The Senate spent a second, desultory day debating its $324 billion measure. Though Democrats successfully won an extra $2 billion for social services and child care, the bill still faced a veto threat because of cuts in Clinton's proposals for hiring teachers and other efforts. The most controversial action was in the House Appropriations Committee, which used a near-party-line 33-26 vote to approve its $316 billion version of the bill. But First, Republicans used a party-line 32-27 tally to approve a plan aimed at letting them redeem their pledge of passing spending bills without dipping into Social Security. The GOP proposal would spread out over 12 months what has historically been a lump sum payment to the most-low-income working poor under a program known as the earned income tax credit.
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One such event, Hog Bowl, raised money for the homeless by host­
ing a tournament for each dorm's section football championship teams.

Another famous event, Hog Stock, was held on the for­mer location of the dorm. St. Mary's Lake also played an impor­tant role in many Holy Cross traditions.

"There was this idea of having to cross the lake in the middle of winter. We used to have contests to see who'd have the best cross the ice last before the thaw," said Kirk, recalling memories as a freshman in Holy Cross.

Even the walk itself contributed to the spirit of the hall.

"You had a lot of unique sensory experiences walking out there," said LaFleur. One hundred years of annexes and renovations gave the building an air of antiquity as well as some surprising room designs. Holy Cross had a six-man, an eight-man, and the largest of all, the largest of all dorm campus dorm rooms: the Nine.

The building also had two third floors, called Third New and Third Old. To get from Third New to Third Old, one had to descend to the second floor and then ascend to its other side.

"It was always classic because you'd have people (in Third New) looking for parties in which was in Third Old," said LaFleur.

The rich century-old history also brought with it a host of structural problems. The owners of the building, the Brothers of the Holy Cross, were faced with the decision to either renovate Holy Cross Hall or tear it down.

Final Year
"All four years that I was there, there was always the rumor that it was going to happen," said LaFleur.

In 1986 the University announced that Holy Cross would be closed in May 1988. Overcrowding in campus housing, however, gave the residents a two-year stay of execution, post­
poning the date to May 1990.

"It just sort of happened," said LaFleur. "In that respect, those of us that were seniors felt really fortunate that we were able to be there for four years."

Holy Cross did not accept first-year students during the '89-'90 school year. Instead, approximately 50 transfer students filled the empty spaces, giving them a chance to live on campus when they might otherwise have had to spend the year off campus.

"It was neat for the transfer students, because back then when you transferred in, it was hard to get housing," said LaFleur.

The reason it was finally torn down was that the hall wasn't worth being repaired. There were problems with the windows, problems with the boiler and the heating system," said Father Pat Sullivan, who spent 10 years in the hall as assistant recto­tor and rector.

Kirk remembers being woken by early-rising st u d e n t s de m a n d i n g that he turn off the hot water, which was controlled by an old mechanism in an old house.

"I had to learn how to fire up this big boiler in this other build­ing," Kirk said. "It was just a real­ly old building."

Yearly renovations have prevented any buildings from falling into the same disrepair that Holy Cross did.

"I don't think we'll ever let a hall get into that shape again," Kirk said.

Moving On
Unlike Grace and Flanner Halls, which closed in 1967 and 1997, Holy Cross had no clear successor.

"The guys from Holy Cross ended up getting scathered around," Kirk said.

Students staying on campus first went through a "dorm pick" before attending room picks in their future residence halls. For the most part, students were able to move to dorms in small blocks, such that a small group of friends would be able to live in the same hall. Grace Hall took in the largest amount of Holy Cross refugees.

"I think one whole floor or sec­tion in Grace was [from Holy Cross]," Kirk said.

Looking Back
LaFleur was unaware of any nicknames in the alumni maga­zines that Holy Cross had been torn down. Many returning alumn­us found out the hard way.

"A lot of people came back next football seasons bringing their families up the path, and that's how they found out it was gone," LaFleur said.

Perhaps the most compelling reminder of Holy Cross is the asphalt path — the "Walk that leads from the shore of the lake to the crest of the hill, right up where the front door once stood."

"Generations of Notre Dame students and semesterians lived there," Kirk said. "There was a lot of history in that hall that was taken away. It disappeared."

The structure was demolished during the summer of 1990.

"I remember going over there when it was being demolished. That was pretty emotional. I remember walking among the rubble, standing to sights thinking, 'This is where so-and-so happened' or 'This is where Fred sales was,'" Kirk said. "It was neat to walk among the rubble… I remember grabbing a brick from the rubble pile."

"Some people may not be able to relate, but we had a strong attachment to the place that we lived," said LaFleur, adding that he spent the night before gradu­ation chiseling bricks from the side of Holy Cross. "It's weird to look over and not see it there."

Today, two stone markers — the 1889 cornerstone and a his­torical head stone — near the shore of the lake celebrate the memory of Holy Cross Hall.

Engraved on the back of the larger stone are two small hogs, proving that beyond the deso­lution of their dorm, the spirit of Holy Cross Hall lives on.

"It was totally like a family atmosphere. Those things are always going to be memories you have. You can't take away the friendships and the good times we had," LaFleur said. "Holy Cross is the spirit, not the build­ing.

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Levitsky: Argentinian labor party finds rare success

By TOM ENRIGHT
News Writer

At a time when many labor-based parties declined, the Justicialista Party of Argentina stood out as an example of success during much of the past decade. Steven Levitsky, a visiting fellow in the Kellogg Institute, said Thursday.

Levitsky’s lecture focused on how the Justicialista Party, popularly referred to as the PJ, adapted during a time when other labor parties around the world lost their mass-based support.

“The PJ is a classic case of party adaptation,” said Levitsky.

Faced with deindustrialization and economic crises, the PJ pursued support from Argentina’s middle classes through deunionization or distancing itself from working class unions. Such unions traditionally influenced PJ party policy. By the 1990s, this process proceeded faster in Argentina than in other countries.

Levitsky discussed the party’s success and influence under current Argentine president Carlos Menem. During his presidency, Menem introduced a number of widely unpopular changes ranging from trade liberalization to privatization of state enterprises.

Despite the unpopularity of many of his changes, he gained reelection in 1995. Levitsky posited that perhaps this success occurred because many party leaders hoped to draw from his popularity among voters.

Levitsky also discussed the advantages and disadvantages of the PJ’s flexible internal structure and the role of routinization within the party.

“By routinization I mean a process by which the rules and procedures within an organization become widely known, accepted and practiced,” he said.

The PJ, said Levitsky, has gained a large mass-based support, drawing more than 4 million members. Because the party has seen a rapid turnover in party leaders, those wanting to rise in rank have tended to follow top leaders. Such weak con-
News Analysis
Moody: China thrives due to market reforms

By TIM LOGAN
News Editor

Fifty years after rising to power, the Chinese government is enjoying the support of its populace, largely because of free-market reforms which have led it to a prominent place in the global economy, according to Peter Moody, acting director of Notre Dame’s Center for Asian Studies.

In the five decades since Mao Tse-Tung took power, China witnessed the Great Leap Forward, the Cultural Revolution and the crackdown on student protesters in Tiananmen Square. It has also opened its economy to the free market and emerged from the tumultuous end of the Cold War as the world’s only major communist power.

China’s prominence in the world community has become a source of pride for its citizens, according to Moody. "In the last 10 years there’s been an enormous increase in pride in the country," he said, noting that patriotism and nationalism are running high. "People will stand up for the government when it’s standing up to other powers."

This is in stark contrast to the conditions in the wake of the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre. After more than 1,000 unarmed protesters were killed, serious questions were raised about Communist rule in China. "After Tiansamen, you had a total collapse of the legitimacy of China’s government," said Moody. "There was a time in the early ‘90s when the only thing holding it together was force."

With the incident fading from memory and economic conditions improving for many Chinese people, attitudes have changed and the Communists are firmly in control, for now. "Rapid growth has taken people’s minds off of political dissatisfaction," Moody said. "If hard times come again, there can be threats of political uprisings."

China’s free-market style of socialism helped it ride out the last wave of anti-communist sentiment, which brought about the fall of the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Pact, experts say.

While China’s economy rose during the 1990s along with the rest of Asia, some of the country’s success can be traced to free-market reforms of the last 20 years, said Moody. "Initially what helped the most was dismantling the collective agriculture system," he said. "This enabled the country to become more market-oriented, allowing the development of private enterprise."

While Russians and Eastern Europeans living under Soviet rule demanded higher quality of life and turned against Communism in the mid-1980s, the Chinese were more willing to stay with their system. "China had a more vibrant economy to work from," Moody said.

Still, Communist China must solve a number of internal problems if it is to last another 50 years, Moody said. Foremost among these is the growing gap between quality of life in urban and rural areas.

"They have to worry more about political stability," he said. "They’re developing significant social problems."

Other problems Moody discussed include growing crime and government corruption. Perhaps the least tangible problem facing the Chinese is a certain "spiritual emptiness," which Moody said derives from a lack of convictions and social purpose.

"Aside from Chinese patriotism, there doesn’t seem to be anything guiding people’s lives beyond eating and drinking and hoping the good times will keep going on," Moody said.

Gau also said that China does try to influence Taiwan’s international relations, especially in matters involving the United Nations and World Trade Organization. Overall, though, Taiwan has remained a democracy despite China’s efforts.

"Election is very common in Taiwan," Gau said. "We elect our own representatives in Congress. We also elect our president. That’s what we are proud of. That means we’re truly a democratic country."

One of the insurmountable problems that Taiwan faces is the close proximity of China and its world power as a communist country, Gau said. "I am not against China. I want to protect Taiwan. Taiwan needs me a lot," said Gau, who plans to retire to Taiwan sometime after he finishes his education.

Unlike China, Taiwan has a free market. The Taiwanese government realized in the 1980s that improvement cannot occur until the people are able to participate in a free market. The Chinese government is not an liberal, but Xu said it is getting better.

The control which the Chinese government exercises over people’s everyday lives is “very strong but not as strong as in former Party Chairman Mao (Tse-Tung’s) period,” Xu said. For example, it is now possible for Chinese people to speak out against the government. Overall, Xu said he believes ordinary people in China are less concerned with the government than with their everyday lives.

Other countries have criticized China’s human rights policies. Xu said he feels it is “more important to improve the community before talking about human rights.”

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viewing stands as patriotic marches resonated through the square’s loudspeakers. Ordinary citizens were kept away by a martial-law style security cordon that left Beijing’s streets eerily empty.

The Communist Party’s celebration Friday, costing the equivalent of $36 million, will showcase the nation’s growing military might and its rapid economic progress since Mao Tse-tung stood atop the Gate of Heavenly Peace on Oct. 1, 1949, and declared the founding of the People’s Republic.

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Bradley raises more money than Gore

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Bill Bradley, his Democratic presidential campaign surging, raised more money than Vice President Al Gore over the last three months and has more money in the bank heading into the final quarter of the year.

Bradley raised an estimated $6.7 million between July and September, spokeswoman Anita Dunn said today. Gore raised around $6.5 million during the same period, according to senior advisers who spoke Wednesday on condition of anonymity. By spending less than $4.5 million during the last three months, Bradley wound up with more than $10 million in the bank as of today. Gore aides said the vice president would have between $9.5 million and $10 million.

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The Gore advisers acknowledged that the campaign was cutting spending and reducing the number of aides and amount of equipment and travel. In addition, as the campaign wound down its fund raising later this year, Gore spent about $6 million between July and September, almost as much as he raised.

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Army reviews Korean War deaths

Secretary Caldera pledges to investigate report of Korea massacre

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Army Secretary Louis Caldera today promised a "complete and thorough review" of accounts of mass killings of South Korean civilians by U.S. soldiers early in the Korean war.

Caldera said The Associated Press account "clearly has raised new information that demanded that it be looked into."

President Clinton said the Pentagon "wants to get to the bottom of it."

Clinton said he was briefed on the AP report today. Asked about it at a White House question-and-answer session, he responded by endorsing the inquiry ordered by Defense Secretary William Cohen. "He wants to look into this."

Caldera said the review would take at least a year and it was too early to speculate on compensation to the Koreans. He said officials would interview the soldiers who were in the units identified by the AP.

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Louis Caldera
Army secretary

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 Clinton said. "He wants to get to the bottom of it. He wants to examine all the available information and evidence."

Caldera said a previous review by the Pentagon "found nothing in the official records" but more examination is required.

"These reports are, of course, very disturbing," he told a news conference. Cohen said he was not aware of any new information to support the claims by South Koreans of killings in 1950 at a village 100 miles from Seoul.

Accountants of South Korean villagers and of a dozen ex-Gls who either witnessed or were involved in the killings were reported by the AP on Wednesday.

Sandy Berger, Clinton's national security adviser, called the AP report "obviously deeply troubling. I intend to discuss this with Defense Department officials to attempt to determine the truth."

At a news conference in Jakarta today, Cohen said that "to the degree that any substantive information is forthcoming, we certainly would look at it."

He added, however, "This has been examined on several occasions in the past and I am not aware that there is any information that would corroborate or support that."

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Court lets suspended student sue

**Decision could affect discipline at colleges nationwide**

Associated Press

In a case that could affect disciplinary decisions at private colleges nationwide, Massachusetts' appeal court ruled Thursday that a former Brandeis University student accused of rape should be allowed to sue the school for suspending him.

David Arlen Schara was a 20-year-old junior when a female student accused him of raping her in February 1996 in her dorm room. She complained to school officials about the rape the next day, and Schara was brought before a disciplinary board of six students and two faculty members.

He claimed they engaged in consensual sex; she claimed she was raped. Schara was never charged criminally.

The disciplinary panel found that he had, however, raped her Thursday that, the panel ruled, the charge should not have been dropped.

The court questioned the validity of the campus disciplinary hearing, saying some of the testimony would never have been allowed in a court of law.

"Private colleges have generally gone on the assumption that they can do whatever they want," said Harvey Silvergate, attorney and author of "The Shadow University: The Betrayal of Liberty on America's Campuses."

Father Michael Baxter

"We are called to be a witness, to speak the words of peace. The Jubilee year is a new advent."

Baxter: Jubilee gives chance for renewal

By KATIE MILLER

The year of Jubilee marks a time of spiritual renewal, repentance and forgiveness in the Catholic Church, said Father Michael Baxter in a lecture Thursday.

Baxter emphasized the importance of words as we prepare for the year of Jubilee.

"When you speak certain words, certain things happen," he said. "With our words, we build up, and we tear down."

According to Baxter, words have the ability to create real..." Jesus speaks words; those words do things," he said. "He says, 'be healed' and we are healed. Jesus himself utter..."

The appeals court decision will affect private colleges everywhere, said Harvey Silvergate, a defense attorney and co-author of "The Shadow University: The Betrayal of Liberty on America's Campuses."

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U.S., Russia send help to Japan

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The United States and Russia are ready to send a joint team of nuclear experts to Japan to deal with a major release of radiation from a uranium processing plant, Energy Secretary Bill Richardson said today.

President Clinton, meanwhile, expressed deep concern about the accident, and scientists at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California were monitoring the radiactive plume as it drifted from the Japanese plant site.

Richardson said in a telephone interview from Russia, where he was visiting nuclear facilities, that a team of U.S. and Russian nuclear experts was ready to go but that the Japanese government had not yet made a request for such assistance.

"This is a serious nuclear accident," said Richardson. "The good news is that it's not a widely contaminated area. It's a limited area."

Richardson said monitors at the Livermore lab were keeping close watch on the movement of the radiactive plume.

Japanese officials confirmed that radiactive material had drifted into the atmosphere as a result of the accident at the uranium fabrication facility. Susan Houghton, a spokeswoman at Livermore, said scientists were examining the first atmospheric data from the plume but that she had nothing further to report.

Richardson was at Sarov, one of 16 Russian nuclear cities, where he said a similar accident involving uranium fuel fabrication occurred some years ago.

Nuclear scientists said that it appeared that at the Japanese plant there may have been too high a concentration of liquid uranium used in the processing of reactor fuel, causing "criticality." That could have resulted in the "blue flash" reported by workers, they said.

Richardson said there are five uranium fuel fabrication plants similar to the one in Japan in the United States, all privately owned. He said the Energy Department maintains special emergency response teams in case of a radiation release at any of the facilities.

Responding to the incident, Clinton said the United States "will do whatever we possibly can that will be helpful to them."

JAPAN

Plant contains nuclear reaction

Associated Press

TOKAIMURA

An uncontrolled nuclear reaction was contained at a uranium-processing plant in Japan Friday, authorities said, a day after leaking radiactive gas seriously injured three workers and possibly contaminated 34 others.

Maiuri Hashimoto, governor of Ibaraki Prefecture, said he had received confirmation that the reaction had been brought under control at 6:15 a.m.

The company that runs the plant acknowledged fault. The accident was the result of a "clear violation" of in-house safety rules, Makoto Morita, a spokesman for the company JCO, told The Associated Press Friday.

The radiation levels outside the plant had returned to normal Friday morning and experts said that they did not believe there was a serious threat to local residents.

Still, officials described the accident as the most serious ever at a nuclear facility in Japan.

No order for more than 310,000 residents within a six-mile radius to stay inside remained in effect, shaking this normally busy town and the neighboring city of Mito in an eerie silence.

The facility, which refines uranium so it can be used to fuel nuclear reactors, is located in Tokaimura, a town of 33,000 people, 70 miles northeast of Tokyo. Morita, the JCO spokesman, said workers had been mixing uranium with nitric acid to make nuclear fuel, but had used too much uranium and set off the accidental uncontrolled reaction.

He said one of the workers is believed to have put 35 pounds of uranium into the tank — well over the 4.8-pound limit.

"We have no words to express our apologies," he said. "We cannot escape our responsibility."

Police were investigating whether negligence was involved, according to Japanese news reports.

Government officials said the accident spoiled a gas containing alpha, beta and gamma radiation into the atmosphere, forcing the evacuation of 150 neighbors of the plant.

The plant was not designed to block the escape of radiation, company officials said.

In Washington, President Clinton expressed deep concern, offered assistance. "This is going to be a very hard day for the people of Japan," he said.

Two of the three injured workers were in critical condition from the radiation, estimated at about 1,000 times the level considered safe for a person to receive in a year, said hospital official Yukio Kamukura.

A team removed water from the cooling equipment around the tank early Friday in hopes that it would suppress further nuclear fission.

Science and Technology Agency official Eiichiro Watanabe said nuclear fission happens when neutrons hit uranium.

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Get used to lackluster football

Over the past two weeks, we have seen many complaints in this paper about the lackluster performance of this year’s football team.

Get used to it. The administration and the athletic department are no longer committed to producing an excellent football team. This can be best understood by examining its commitment to overall athletic excellence.

The administration is committed to turning Notre Dame into a top research university. They are also committed to having an athletic and industrious student body who will go on to be athletic and industrious bodies in some company, organization or law firm after their glory years at Notre Dame. Having a great football team is not necessarily part of this picture. Having many varsity sports that all do fairly well is.

Some may say that the football program brings in money. Yes, it brings in some money, but the money does not depend on the success of the team. Look at other great research universities — Stanford, Harvard and Princeton. Schools like Stanford does not necessarily win every meet and the women’s basketball department are really expressing concern for our health when they make half-hearted efforts to maintain a good football program.

So what are the administration and the athletic department trying to do? They are re-emphasizing — not doing away with — football as a varsity sport. Notre Dame, over the course of the next decade or two, will slowly decrease the money and effort it puts into guaranteeing a championship level football program. At the same time, it will bolster the competitive level in non-marquee sports. So perhaps the board of trustees, the administration and the athletic department are really expressing concern for our health when they make half-hearted efforts to maintain a good football program.

When it comes to what brings in the most money or success, the problem is that there are so few people that are those of The Observer. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Jeff Langan
Lula’s Journal

Scott Adams

"Communism is the opiate of the intellectuals."

Clare Booth Luce
U.S. journalist, playwright and politician
History of Church book banning

ripes hole in Vinck’s argument

Yet again, I have finished another installment of Sean Nie’s column, and yet again, I am left shaking my head in disbelief. As usual, the self-styled Pat Buchanan of Notre Dame has once again reiterated his pro-Church, ultra-conservative stance in an article entitled “Limits of the free speech clause” (Sept. 28). And although I don’t agree with his conclusions, I can see where Vinck’s (and St. John’s) impression that so-called “liberal” groups are indeed exercising their own form of censorship by demanding means through which to enforce “political correctness.”

What I cannot understand, however, is how Vinck, a PLS major, can feel justified in making the following statement: “Our moral norms are determined by the two most recent proclamations of the Mother Church. Therefore, those things that constitute a moral danger to individuals in the community or society as a whole ought to be prohibited.”

I am sure of one thing: Mr. Vinck proudly proclaims that he is a PLS major, and to my knowledge, the Program of Liberal Studies is often considered the “Great Books” program of Notre Dame. In my humble, non-PLS opinion, “Great Books” would most likely include such titles as Plato, Hobbes and Plato. It might even involve discussion of thinkers such as Galileo, Luther, Gomperiscus and Thomas Paine. But here comes the shocker: At one time in history, compositions by all of these brilliant men were placed on the Church’s “Index of Prohibited Books.” Today, of course, the Church no longer issues an official list of banned books, but the mere fact that such an index existed even suggests to open some very serious holes in Vinck’s argument. If he truly believes that the Roman Catholic Church has the ultimate authority regarding the merits of literary pieces, does this mean Vinck feels that, in his eyes, the greatness of a work such as “Leviathan” somehow no longer bares to the surface after the Church sanctioned, or at least allowed its reading? If he were a student of philosophy, or even just an enlightened heretic, what do I really know anyway?

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September 29, 1999

A Response to Mr. Keady

Last Monday, James Keady spoke at the symposium on sweatshops. I invited Mr. Keady because I thought that his interpretation of the Church’s stance on global capitalism would be timely and provocative. He did not disappoint. He told of his experience as a graduate assistant soccer coach at Notre Dame University, and the crisis of conscience that led him to resign that position in light of St. John’s association with Nike. Last Tuesday’s Observer provided excellent coverage of Mr. Keady’s talk.

Given that Mr. Keady articulated his argument in terms of Catholic teaching, I think it valuable to point out that such an argument does not make Mr. Keady non-Catholic; it does, however, allow his understanding of justice to differ from other strands of the tradition. The first area of divergence is in Mr. Keady’s failure to follow John Paul II’s dissolution of liberation theology and the market economy. John Paul argues that the market economy is a form of market economy, which operates without real limits, rests on such priorities. Precisely this reversal of order should rightly be called “capitalism.” This distinction allows Catholic teaching to offer entrepreneurial initiative and profit without condemning an unlimited market. In John Paul’s words, the “church acknowledges the legitimate role of profit.”

Mr. Keady did not make this distinction in his talk, and I thought that the impression that the market itself is intrinsically evil and that profit by its very nature is wrong. In an earlier conversation, I told Mr. Keady that whether Notre Dame “took a stand” and whether he was to be out of step with Catholic teaching will depend on empirical investigation of these priorities. He replied that in his view it is the “system” itself that is the problem.

My point is that we need to be more in keeping with certain strands of liberation theology. For instance, Jeanesso and Clodovis Hoff critique the American bishops: “The system has escaped being cursed. “ The Hoffs are clear that they do not make Mr. Keady non-Catholic; it does, however, allow his understanding of justice to differ from other strands of the tradition. The second distinction that Mr. Keady did not articulate is that between the principles of Catholic teaching and their application. Mr. Keady seemed to suggest that anyone who orders people to be tortured.

The process of getting help at UCC for an eating disorder typically involves medical evaluation and an assessment of the history and severity of the problem. This leads to recommendations for treatment. Treatment may include nutritional education and rem ediation. Through sponsored eating disorders w ithin the college student population. For other students, what we offer is not sufficient. More intensive treatment is needed through specialized intensive outpatient or in-patient settings.

An eating disorder is often only noticeable when it becomes more advanced. People who suffer with an eating disorder develop many ways to hide their problem. Serenity is essential to maintaining their goals. Seeking help includes “getting out of the serious” weight or very, very difficult. Given that it is an addiction, with this problem believe that they need their eating disorder to attain their goals just as an alcoholic feels that he or she needs alcohol to live. They do not see alternatives, nor do they believe that treatment is in their best interest. Because avoiding detection and having eating disorders are part of the problem, it is important that we make an impression that we are blaming the “victims” for their problem when in fact it is society that is constructing vulnerability to eating disorders. Our staff and the Health Center staff are currently discussing ways to improve what we are now doing and to enhance our referral network. We also, as a community of students, faculty, and staff, need to improve our environment to a point where body shape and weight are less emphasized or criticized. We know that this behavior contributes to the problem of eating disorders. Finally, we need to care for each other and encourage our friends to seek help rather than ignore manifestations of a problem. I would like to thank the author for reminding all of us of the extent and complexity of the problem.

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History of Church book banning
Reflections on China

Fang Zhang

When he was 40 years old, Confucius said that his life was no longerpdf and this is not quite accurate to those with political power or access to it, leading to pervasive corruption. The reforms have also been associated with falling and growing income disparities and have created conditions favorable to crime and vice. Although the state remains undemocratic and not necessarily responsive to popular demands, it has also become weaker than before — which means it has limited ability to enforce the recent economic reforms and discipline its own functionaries to abide their power.

Deng Xiaoping was not, when it came down to it, completely indifferent to the color of the cat. The party's own behavior led to 10 years of peaceful protests by students and the eventual million strong. Deng ordered the army brutally to suppress these protests. But calculating that the troubles of the other communist regimes came not from a lack of democracy but from not admitting the need for competition, he took the liberal economic reforms while restricting ever further opportunities for political participation.

The regime claims that the Chinese people are happy with their government, but this is not quite accurate to those with political power or access to it, leading to pervasive corruption. The reforms have also been associated with falling and growing income disparities and have created conditions favorable to crime and vice. Although the state remains undemocratic and not necessarily responsive to popular demands, it has also become weaker than before — which means it has limited ability to enforce the recent economic reforms and discipline its own functionaries to abide their power.

Deng Xiaoping was not, when it came down to it, completely indifferent to the color of the cat. The party's own behavior led to 10 years of peaceful protests by students and the eventual million strong. Deng ordered the army brutally to suppress these protests. But calculating that the troubles of the other communist regimes came not from a lack of democracy but from not admitting the need for competition, he took the liberal economic reforms while restricting ever further opportunities for political participation.

The result is a chronic problem of legitimacy. The regime can still count on support from a strong and loyal communist party, which in recent years the United States, for good reasons, and bad, has done so much to provide legitimacy. But beyond this what support there is for the regime — mainly passive support — results from performance. And performance in recent months has not been so good. Communist ideology has been discredited by the reforms and the regime's economic liberalization and modernization and political liberalization. The reforms have also brought unemployment, a big increase in private wealth, and a new class of poor people. The regime can still count on the support of the army, however ostensibly nonpolitical, but it is not clear that this is enough to prevent the regime from falling victim to the color of the cat. The party's single-minded campaign against the Falun Gong, a new sect combining kung-fu exercises with meditation and teachings derived mainly from Buddhism. The party grew in less than a decade from nothing to more than a million members, including Party members and students. The Falun Gong campaign has been widely criticized.

Considering this sudden popularity, it is tempting to speculate for (at least in the public's mind) that the regime will be weakened or fall victim to the color of the cat. The regime claims that the Chinese people today are freer and more prosperous than they have ever been, and with some qualifications, the regime may be right. But the reforms bred problems of their own.
From the Biggest Developing to the Biggest Developed

First let me tell you a joke. When U.S. President George Bush, U.S.S.R. Chairman Mikhail Gorbatchev and Chinese senior leader Deng Xiaoping were sitting together on a drive for vacation, a bull suddenly blocked the way. The chauffeur gave way but the bull didn't move. Gorbatchev laughed at Bush, then yelled from the car: "Listen, if you don't get away right now, I'll call the KGB to kill you." The bull run away immediately. Bush and Gorbatchev were very embarrassed. Now he got the car and whis­pered to the bull for a few seconds. To all surprise, the bull ran away immediately. Bush and Gorbatchev got out of the car and said to the bull. Deng answered: "It's pretty simple. I'll let you act as the president of China if you don't go."

Huang Xiaosheng

Guest Column

I don't think today's China should be labeled as a communist country. The communism is disappearing, with visible changes taken place in the world, nearly one billion Chinese people are the most populous and the biggest developing country in the world, is a very tough job, without being blackened out.

If you are the head of China, your primary task should to provide food, clothing and shelter to the 1.2 billion people, which constitutes every Chinese people in the world. Although my country is the third largest country in the world, nearly one fourth of its land is not arable or inhabitable.

Here in the United States, the earth and the heaven never agreed so well to create such a wonderful place to live in. While unsold food in Walmart will be put into a dish to make millions of my folks in China wonder where they can get their next lunch. How can we struggle for free speech and a multiparty system on an empty stomach?

It's not groundless that the Chinese government focuses its definition of human rights on basic subsistence rights instead of political liberties. So how can I say that China are not crazy with democracy? Isn't it as they see it in a Pandora's box — leading to social turbulence and instability? I'm not trying to justify the current Chinese government's position on human rights. China is far from respecting human rights. What I'm trying to say is that Chinese have their own situation, reality and timetable for the democracy drive. Our journey to democracy will be hard, complex and even bleeding. Fortunately in recent years, economic reform, political enlightenment and western influences are realizing visible changes taken place compared with that of 30 or 40 years ago.

I don't think today's China should be labeled as a communist country. The communism is disappearing after 50 years of crude power exercise, made the country both prosperous and suffering. Communist advocates eliminate private ownership of property.

But today in China, public ownership is considered as the root of bad performance of state-owned enterprises. Although the central government is reluctant to recognize officially the role of privatization, it teaches people by saying "to get rich is glorious." Therefore, many private businesses are operating well secretly and asking Deng Xiaoping for permission.
There is no doubt that at one time or another, all Notre Dame students have stopped to think how a college experience at Notre Dame is unique compared to one at any other school in the nation. Of course, no matter which school anyone chooses to attend, his or her experience will be different. But by choosing to attend Notre Dame, one chooses a path that is different in a very distinct way.

This is not to say that the Notre Dame experience is better than other college experiences by any means; it is merely unique. For example, how many colleges are the second biggest tourist attraction in their respective states? At how many schools do hundreds of thousands of people descend on campus during six or seven weekends in the fall, making the students feel like the main attraction at a zoo? It may seem ridiculous to some on the outside looking in, but anyone who has spent a Saturday afternoon in autumn on the Notre Dame campus must admit it is not difficult to get caught up in the Notre Dame tradition.

Although the tradition of Notre Dame encompasses all facets of the University, a large part of Notre Dame's storied history is attributed to football, since it is the main reason for the high profile of the school. Notre Dame has been heralded as a place of hard work and an exemplary moral standard, and consequently, as a place where dreams come true.

Out of the abundance of Cinderella-success stories associated with Notre Dame, two were made into popular American films: 'Knute Rockne, All American' in 1940 and, more recently, 'Rudy' in 1993. These films are glorifications of the tradition and history of Notre Dame and are an indelible part of its culture.

'Knute Rockne, All American,' directed by Lloyd Bacon, tells the story of the original Notre Dame legend, Knute Rockne, who emigrated from Sweden with his family when he was a small child, and lived out the American dream in the "land of opportunity." He worked hard for his chance at an education, and finally was able to matriculate at Notre Dame.

Rockne was a talented man, both on the field and off. After he graduated from Notre Dame, he was faced with the difficult choice between pursuing a career as a scientist or following his passion for coaching football. If you know anything about Knute Rockne, then it is not hard to guess which one he chose. Rockne was a man whose primary values were heart and spirit, and because of this, he was a great coach and an inspiration to his teams. Watching this movie is bizarre because, for decades, Notre Dame has been a perennial powerhouse in the game of football; therefore it is hard to see the Notre Dame football team as an underdog. But there actually was a time, before Rockne revolutionized the game of football and established the Irish football team as the dominating force in collegiate athletics, when the Notre Dame football team was a humble bunch of Irish guys with nothing but the will to win.

As outdated as this movie may seem at times, it has its moments of undeniable relevance to the current season and to every season. There is the famous speech delivered by George Gipp (former-President Ronald Reagan in probably his best known role on his deathbed: "Someday, Rock, when the team is up against it, tell them to win just one for the Gipper.

During this disheartening season of Notre Dame football, the moment in this movie that stands out the most comes after Rockne's team loses to Army, breaking its 16-game winning streak. The student body still meets the team at the train station, with the fight song in the air and pride in the students' eyes. This is a reminder that the Notre Dame spirit is not governed by the win-loss column of the football team, but by the integrity of the student body.

A more updated look at the Notre Dame football culture is "Rudy," the 1993 film directed by David Anspaugh, about Daniel Ruettiger, a.k.a. Rudy, a "five-foot-nothing, a-hundred-and-nothing" scrub football player with the impossible dream to play for Notre Dame. Through amazing determination against all odds, Rudy goes in for the final play of the final game of his senior year, sacks the opposing quarterback and is carried off the field by his teammates. (The real Rudy actually played two plays from scrimmage and got his sack on the second, but the movie takes poetic license with this and a few other aspects of reality.)

It is rare to see a stack of movies in a Notre Dame dorm room that lacks "Rudy." The movie is an alternate version of the typical Cinderella story. Instead of a team being the Cinderella, the player is, and the goal is not winning, but merely being a part of a program with such an illustrious history.

"Rudy" is a modern day fairy tale to which everyone can relate because it is about following dreams through adversity and never giving up. For many people on this campus, coming to school at Notre Dame is a dream come true. Honestly, who hasn't felt a little bit like Rudy when he walks on God Quad, with that swed, kid-in-a-candy-store look on his face, and gets his first glimpse of life under the Dome?

There has been some talk as of late about true fans, what they are and whether or not they exist on this campus. After the last game against Michigan State, where there wasn't a tremendous showing of integrity and pride in the student section, some skeptics may argue that the magic of Notre Dame football is lost this season. But the fact that dreams do still come true at Notre Dame, both on and off the field, shows that the magic is still alive and is much more than just a fairy tale.
The 1940 film "Knute Rockne, All American" provides a look at the origins of the Notre Dame football spirit.

The Malabar tastes good

By ANDREW MCDONNELL

There is always risk involved when one embarks upon a new journey. Always. Whether that journey is to the center of a volcano, to the edge of a slippery moss-covered cliff face, to the throbbing heart of an evil Mummy City on a hot day or to a restaurant one has never eaten in, there is always a great sense of danger, of tremendous risk. And for those with enough gusto and spunk to face the daunting fangs of the unknown, The Malabar is not a bad place to begin.

Most people are probably thinking, The Malabar? The southwestern coastal region of India where Ancient Egyptians, Romans and Greeks frequented and the food with enough pluck. Why that's positive! That's much too far! Fools! South Bend has its own Malabar!

The Malabar is owned and operated by Elizabeth Pullapilly, the southwester
tween $12 and $15, so it isn't the first place to take your parents. It is

The atmosphere of the restaurant is perhaps the only real matter worth improving in The Malabar. The brightly painted white walls are a bit too doom-roomish, and large glass windows with enormous shades face out into S.R. 23 and Edison, detracting somewhat from the backdrop.

The prices are fairly reasonable for the amount and quality of food offered. Most entrees run between $12 and $15, so it's the first place the student budget screams aloud for. But when the average and the average-run-of-the-mill places in the area becomes overbearing, The Malabar can be a great break from the routine of the dining hall, or pizzas, subs, tacos and burgers that tends to dominate the typical Notre Dame and Saint Mary's student diet.

If interested in eating at The Malabar, one should also make note of its unusual opening times. One can get caught with a near-crowning deadline if one isn't aware of The Malabar's unusual schedule. It is open for service from Tuesdays through Saturdays, from 5:30 to 9:30. It is also a fairly small restaurant, so it might be worth the bother to call ahead and reserve a table.

Elizabeth Pullapilly is owner, manager and cook at The Malabar, a local Indian restaurant.

With the Dome in view, Sean Astin poses as the ultimate Notre Dame fan, complete with football and Irish jacket.
SALT LAKE CITY

John Stockton and Jeff Hornacek will return to take another shot at winning the Utah Jazz NBA title, eager to give the Utah Jazz as much time as their aging bodies will allow.

The Jazz on Thursday announced that Stockton, 37, signed a two-year contract and Hornacek, 36, agreed to a one-year deal.

It remains to be seen whether the oldest backcourt in the NBA can lead Utah back to the NBA Finals, in which the Jazz were eliminated last year.

Both players made it clear they’re continuing to compete as the oldest pair in the league.

"You go for it. You’re always trying to win a championship," Hornacek said when asked if this season marks his last chance.

Terms weren’t disclosed for either contract. Published reports say Stockton, the NBA’s career leader in assists and steals, will return to the Utah Jazz as much time as their aging bodies will allow.

"We all realize this is coming to an end," Stockton said. "I’m just ready for John Elway to win the Super Bowl, he’s hopeful that Malone, Stockton and Hornacek can win the NBA title before they retire.

"We can play as long as all of us want to play, but also for what they mean to the game, these guys deserve to win a championship," Miller said.

The problem for all three, and for the Jazz, is age.

Stockton and Hornacek at times were beaten back by the younger Portland Trail Blazers.

"You’re always playing catchup. You’re always trying to win the whole time," Hornacek said. "You’re always trying to win again."
Friday, October 1, 1999

The Observer

**NCAA BASKETBALL**

**Towson makes Goodman’s cut**

Associated Press

**BALTIMORE**

Prep school star Tamir Goodman, who has turned down an oral scholarship offer from Maryland, confirmed Thursday that his top choice is Towson, adding that he is also considering Delaware, Bowling Green and Georgia State.

"I am not making any agreements I'm being extremely patient," said Goodman, a 17-year-old Orthodox Jew who refused to play on Saturday, the Sabbath.

His father, Karl, said Tamir won't decide on a school until after the high school basketball season ends in April.

Goodman cited friction with the Maryland coaching staff over his refusal to play on the Jewish Sabbath as the reason why he turned down the offer from the Terrapins. He adheres to a kosher diet and wears a yarmulke, even on the court.

The Jewish religion deems the Sabbath is a day of rest,meaning basketball is strictly forbidden.

"The 6-foot-3, 159-pound Goodman averaged 35.4 points a game last year for the Tulomical University, a Jewish day school near Baltimore that has an enrollment of only 72 students. Goodman transferred to Takaoma Academy, a Seventh-day Adventist school in Takaoma Park, for his senior year.

Two of his home runs were among the team's biggest hits.

The Basketball News first reported Goodman's top four choices Thursday on its Web site.

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**

**Rookie Durazo leads Arizona**

Associated Press

**PHOENIX**

Of all the great baseball stories that have evolved in Arizona this summer, Erubal Durazo's might be the best.

The 23-year-old first baseman tore through the Diamondbacks' minor league system in three torrid months before being called up to the big club, where he took over as starter from slumping Travis Lee and never looked back.

"I do my job everywhere I go," said the shy young man with braces who has become anational sensation in his native Mexico.

Since coming to the Diamondbacks on July 25, Durazo has hit .357 in 150 at-bats with 11 home runs and 29 RBIs. A left-handed batter, he has homered to all three fields.

Durazo's emergence has created speculation about the future of Lee, signed to a then-record $10 million bonus in 1998 in the supposed corner-stone of the new franchise. Lee went out with an ankle injury shortly after his arrival and has played two games in right field since returning. Lee might be trade material in the offseason.

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Cincinnati enjoys surprising season

Associated Press

CINCINNATI

A handwriten note leaning against a chalkboard in the Cincinnati Reds clubhouse captures their season in two sentences: “Thanks for bringing baseball back to Cincinnati,” a fan wrote in neat script. “It’s been a great season no matter what happens.” It’s been more than great — it’s been amazing.

For the first time in years, the Reds are making news for something other than Marge Schott’s mouth. They’re bucking the small-market blues by contending for a playoff spot with a small payroll and boundless enthusiasm.

They’ve become baseball’s darlings and revived a franchise with one improbable season.

“I’ve been getting a lot of calls lately from all over the country,” said manager Jack McKeon, who at 68 is old enough to be some of his players’ grandfather. “I think we’re the sentimental favorites.”

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“I think everybody would like to see us go far, all the way to the World Series, because we’re scrappy and we have an interesting bunch of guys and we have a low payroll. I don’t think the big-money guys would like to see us go,” McKeon added.

The big-money guys have dominated the playoffs in recent years as salaries have swollen and the gap widened between the haves and have-nots.

Teams like the Reds, who had a $33 million opening day payroll, usually drop out of contention as the season wears on. This team hasn’t.

After a day off Thursday, the Reds finished their season with three games at Milwaukee that will decide whether they make the playoffs. They were tied for first in the NL Central with Houston and led the New York Mets by 1 1/2 games for the wild card.

“You couldn’t have scripted it any better,” first baseman Sean Casey said. “We’re going into the last weekend of the season with the postseason on the line.”

The Reds have held their own against teams that have outspent them 2-1. The six major league teams that already have clinched playoff berths had opening day payrolls ranging from $85 million to $232 million. The Mets were $63 million, while Houston’s was $52 million.

“No one said we were supposed to win,” cleanup hitter Greg Vaughn said. “We were supposed to pack our bags and fly to Milwaukee for the last series and then go on our way.

Forced to do more with less, the Reds have beaten with young players and part-time players filling their part without complaint. They’ve reviled in the role of underdog.

Mark McGwire was so impressed by the Reds’ spirit last weekend that he wanted to talk about them, not his latest record-setting home run during a series at Cincinnati.

“They are the perfect example of what the game is all about,” McGwire said.

In recent years, the Reds have been the perfect example of what was wrong with baseball.

Schott received punishments for inflammatory comments and the team went three years without a winning record as it slashed payroll and rebuilt.

Schott has been muzzled by baseball and is in his final days as owner — she has agreed to sell control of the team to three limited partners for $57 million, a deal that should be signed in early October.

In the meantime, the spotlight has been on players like Casey, who arrived last year in a trade and is so personable that he’s known as “The Mayor” because he seems to know everyone. “People are people,” said Casey, who lives to talk about others’ meetings or runners or games. “If you can have it. Maybe I seem a little naive. I just enjoy people.”

The Reds have been a good conversation piece since the season began. General manager Jim Bowden substantially improved his club through trades and free-agent signings.

The Reds got the kind of break that a small-market team needs to compete when the San Diego Padres offered to trade Mark McGwire to the New York Mets by 11/2 games for the wild card.

McGwire’s record 70-homer season from 1998, with the series sold out for months. The scene may more closely resemble the lower-key setting for McGwire’s 500th career homer last month, however, when 50 or 60 outside media requests were filled, instead of the 700 or so during the Maris chase at the height of the McGwire-mania.

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McGwire, who had 65 home runs with three games to go last year, believes fans are disappointed there won’t be another challenge to the record.

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T'wolves, Wild may buy Twins

Associated Press

Minneapolis said a group led by Naegle and Wild President Jac Sapir submitted a $100 million bid for the Twins earlier this week.

Any deal would depend on the city and the state agreeing to build a stadium for the Twins in St. Paul. City voters decide Nov. 2 whether to approve a 0.2 percentage point increase in the city sales tax to pay for one-third of the cost of $325 million ballpark.

As part of the stadium plan, Pohlad agreed with Mayor Norm Coleman last summer to find a buyer by Oct. 1. Coleman aide Mike Zipsi said Thursday the Friday deadline could be extended a day or more if an agreement were imminent.

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SAN FRANCISCO
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Before the game ended, it might be as close as the play-offs go to Shea Stadium.

After New York tied the game at 3 in the 8th inning, Edgardo Alfonzo's 24th home run, the Dodgers took the lead in the 11th.

Shawn Dunston overran a high fly to right by Jones leading off the inning, turning a routine out into a triple. Rookie Octavio Dotel (8-3), making his fifth career relief appearance, then intentionally walked Andy Jones.

Guillen followed with a fly to shallow center and Jordan narrowly beat Darryl Strawberry's throw to the plate.

Terryl Mulholland (10-8) got four outs as the Braves won for the ninth time in 10 games and clinched home-field in the NL playoffs.

After Mike Piazza picked up the night's first save, Cuba's Ernesto Colome (3-2) worked a scoreless ninth honoring his countryman.

The frustration of the loss led to a fight in the stands by the last out of the 11th inning, drawing the Braves out of the game and on to the stands to check out the melee.

The lone bright spot for New York was that Rey Ordonez didn't make a bad hop for his 96th straight game, breaking Cal Ripken's record for shortstop.

Ordonez made a leaping grab of Williams' liner to lead off the game and a diving stop to rob Ozzie Guillen of a single in the second inning. Ordonez has fielded 577 chances during the streak.

Kevin Millwood allowed two runs and five hits in seven innings for the Braves. The right-hander has been the most consistent pitcher for the Braves this season, outperforming Cy Young winners Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine and John Smoltz. Millwood is 6-6 with a 1.29 ERA in his last 10 starts.

Pirates 3, Braves 2

Kevin Young's solo homer in the sixth inning spoiled Hideki Nomo's 0-run strikeout performance as the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Milwaukee Brewers.

Nomo has 161 strikeouts through the season, the most by a Milwaukee pitcher since Cal Eldred had 180 in 1993. In what might have been his last start for the Brewers, Nomo (12-8) struck out the side in the first inning but allowed eight hits and three walks over seven innings.

Young's two-out homer, his third in four games, broke a 2-2 tie in the sixth inning. Mike Garcia (1-0) pitched one inning in relief of Pete Schourek for his first major league win, and Scott Quenetchuk got the last out for his second save.

Joe Oliver and Brant Brown also drove in runs for the Pirates (78-80), who must win four of their three-setting series against the New York Mets to post their best record since 1992, when they went 96-68. Pittsburgh has won three of their last four.

Nomo, who will be a free agent after the season, also hit an RBI double in the third inning.

He has 12 hits on the season, equaling the Brewers record for hits by a pitcher.

Phillies 2, Cubs 1

Mike Lieberthal hit his 31st home run and Roberts placed him at home with Sammy Sosa homeredless as the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Chicago Cubs.

Sosa was 0-for-3 with a walk, leaving him with 63 home runs. He trails Mark McGwire by one homer going into a season-ending, three-game series beginning Friday in St. Louis.

Sosa, who has only one home run since Sept. 19, missed his first grand slam of the season by a foot in the third. With the bases loaded and two outs, Sosa crushed Person's first pitch to left-center, where Wendell Magee made a leaping catch against the wall.

The ball would not leave the ballpark, but certainly would have been a bases-clearing double.

Lieberthal continued his breakthrough season with a 410-foot solo homer off the facade of the upper deck in left, giving the Phillies a 2-1 lead in the fifth.

Lieberthal was 3-for-4, raising his average to .301.

Person (10-5) clinched his first double-digit win at any level since he was 12-10 at Class A High Desert in the California League in 1993 with the Florida Marlins' organization.

Person allowed one run and three hits in seven innings. He walked four and struck out six.

Steve Montgomery pitched a scoreless ninth for his second save. Brian McNichol (0-2), making his second major league start, allowed two runs and six hits in five innings. He walked one and struck out seven.

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Candlestick's last game sends Giants down in flames

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Baltimore Orioles hit three-run homer, defeat New York Yankees 6-3

Associated Press

It took a lot of hitting and a lot of defense, but the Baltimore Orioles held off the New York Yankees 6-3 on Monday night to win the final game of their three-game series.

The victory, which also marked the Orioles' 27th win of the season, is their 10th in their last 13 games and their 17th in their last 22.

The Orioles scored six runs in the first inning, three in the second and one in the third. They had 13 hits and 11 base runners, including three doubles and two triples.

SOX 5, RED SOX 2

White Sox pitcher Jose Contreras allowed two runs and five hits in seven innings, and Tim Wakefield gave up three runs and six hits in seven innings.

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THE VISITORS, the Baltimore Orioles, were led by Pedro Martinez, who pitched a complete game and allowed three hits. Martinez also hit a home run and scored two runs.

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Golf
Daly explains life of drinking
Associated Press

The eve of the Buick Challenge was a typical night for John Daly ever since he decided once again that happiness on the golf course depends largely on whether he can get a drink.

"I had four Miller Lites and a big chimichanga," Daly said. "I don't want to quit drinking," he said. "I just don't want to get drunk." Daly was all smiles Thursday at Callaway Gardens. Grossly overweight in olive-colored pants that bagged around his ankles, he went through at least one cigarette per hole-signed autographs during his round of even-par 72 and then headed out to the driving range.

He says he is free again, no longer bound by his contract with his main sponsor, longer bound by his contract alcoholism, this night was a draw. Daly said bluntly. "In life, much like with his golf, there are no guarantees with Daly. "I don't know what to think," said Jay Hans, one of several PGA Tour peers confused by Daly's return to drinking. "I suppose past history shows he shouldn't be doing what he's doing. Whether he can handle it this time remains to be seen."

Daly's latest attempt to stay sober ended after a 26-month run that cost him his Callaway contract when he refused to go back to a rehab center for the third time. From a business standpoint, Daly said he regrets parting ways with 80-year-old founder Ely Callaway, who is a distant relative to the Callaway clan that developed the plush resort where the Buick Challenge is being played this week.

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Daly admitted that pressure to earn the PGA Championship and British Open was. "I didn't practice hard enough. I go out of the game. But I think golf and drinking is part of his life. "It's in my blood," is the chilling phrase he told Golf World magazine. "It was either golf and drinking, or no golf and no drinking," he said. "I made a decision to keep playing golf. This is what I do. This is my talent."

And the drinking. Daly told himself, is part of the package. "I could give up the game and probably stay sober and do speeches and stuff," he said. "It would be a hell of a lot easier because I'd be out of the spotlight and out of the game. But I can't do both. There aren't any way."

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What Daly cannot say is that money not coming in like it was. When he poured down shots like the one in Jacksonville Beach during The Players Championship, a binge that led to divorce.

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Daly turned his back on about $3 million, but he said maybe that's for the best. "I think Mr. C. made it too easy for me," he said. The money was too good and I didn't practice hard enough. I go out of the game. But I think golf and drinking is part of his life. "It's in my blood," is the chilling phrase he told Golf World magazine. "It was either golf and drinking, or no golf and no drinking," he said. "I made a decision to keep playing golf. This is what I do. This is my talent."

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INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Beurlein to lead Otters against Juggernaughts

By RACHEL BIBER
Sports Writer

"If it ain't broke, don't fix it," is the resounding theme for the Sorin Otters as they head into their matchup this Sunday against the 1-1 Knott Hall Juggernaughts.

The Otters will again depend on their solid passing game, led by quarterback Lake Beuerlein, to lock up a win against the juggernauts.

"We'll stick to what we've been doing," Sorin captain Fred Faber said.

This week's showing at practice has been improvement from the previous week for the Otters, when attendance was poor.

"Practice has been surprisingly good," Faber said. "We've had a good showing.

If the Otters previous win came without a strong week of practice, then the juggernauts will have many obstacles to overcome this Sunday.

Knott Hall, which captured its first win against Zahm last week, is hoping to put a dent in the Sorin's perfect record. A win would require Knott Hall to repeat its sound defensive performance from last week when it shut out Zahm. Knott Hall had a g a i n s t the 1-1 Knott Hall into their matchup this Sunday, but Suarez is the re sound ing theme for Zahm.

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Zahm vs. Fisher

The match-up between Zahm and Fisher features two teams who each failed to light up the offensive board last Sunday, but each hopes to reverse its fortunes at the other's expense.

The 0-2 Zahnies look to pick up their first win of the season, while the Green Wave of Fisher is intent on improving their 1-0-1 record.

"Our focus is winning," Zahm's captain Nick Sciola said. "And we do well," Faber said. "And just go with it."

Mike Garko
Zahm captain

"I think we're doing a lot of things right this week. We've had a good showing."

"Our focus is winning," St. Ed's captain Nick Sciola said. "We want to play intense."

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"Our focus is to get better on defense and eliminate mistakes," Bordas said.

When St. Ed's and Siegfried face off on Sunday, both are intent on showing its offensive capabilities, which have been silenced so far this season. If practice makes perfect, how ever, then it seems as though Siegfried will have the advantage this weekend.

"We haven't had the greatest attendance at practice," St. Ed's captain Sciola said.

The attitude at the Rambler's camp has been more focused.

"This week has been better in practice," Bordas, Siegfried's coach, said. "We've realized we can't just be physically tough, but we also have to be mentally tough."
INTERHAL FOOTBALL

Farley falls to 1-3 after loss to Ducks

By STEVE KEPPEL
Sports Writer

If there is any interhall football team that could be compared to the Fighting Irish it would have to be Farley Hall.

After a one-point loss to Howard on Wednesday their record, like the football team's, stands at a disappointing 1-3. In the last two games they lost by a combined three points.

"It is tough because our offense is playing well and our record does not reflect our team's ability," Farley captain Jenn Ross said.

In the first half against Howard, it was all Farley. Wide receiver Lindsay Kusinski scored the first points of the night on a short pass that was set up by a 25-yard catch and run by center Erica Freeny.

The Howard offense was shut down in the first half by a tough Farley defense. The Ducks went into halftime down 6-0.

"We knew it was our game to win," said Howard's Julie Wernick, who was a key player in the second half.

"We knew we were the better team we just had to go out and play our game," coach Nate Medland said.

After the intermission the Duck's defense came out fired up. With only a few minutes gone by, Emily Borg picked off an errant Farley pass and returned it to the 5-yard line. On fourth-and-goal Howard quarterback Jill Veselik scrambled around and found an open Wernick in the back of the endzone. Wernick added the all important extra point giving them the one point lead that turned out to seal the win.

The rest of the game was controlled by Howard's defense lead by Dawn Kennedy who had three second-half sacks.

Coach Medland said, "It is important to get better each week."

Howard improved to 3-0 and takes on a winless Radin on Sunday.

BP 13, McGlinn 6

The first match-up of the night featured undefeated Breen-Phillips against a winless and scoreless McGlinn.

It looked like McGlinn might change its losing ways as it put up six quick points after a Breen-Phillips turnover. Breen-Phillips, however, responded by scoring on its very next possession.

That touchdown was our key to victory," Breen-Phillips captain Katie Leicht said.

Running back Karen Swanson added another touchdown right before the end of the half, putting Breen-Phillips up 13-6.

The second half was dominated by Breen-Phillips' defense, led by the rushes of lineman Tricia Keppel.

"We struggled on defense in the first half but pulled it together in the second half," Leicht said. McGlinn's offense was plagued by sacks and dropped passes and failed once again to add a victory to their string of losses and ties.

Cavanaugh 20, Badin 0

Cavanaugh proved it is a force to be reckoned with last night as Cavanaugh convincingly defeated a struggling Badin team.

The "chaos defense" made its presence known early by picking off a first quarter pass and returning it for a score.

The offense took its turn and scored on a 30-yard bomb the very next series. To cap it off, Cavanaugh intercepted and returned another pass to score a 20-0 win.

Badin's defense again played tough, but the offense could not seem to muster any points.

Soccer

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Georgetown has been a very average team. The Hoyas stand at 6-4 and 0-1 in the Big East after their first 10 games. The Hoyas have been a strong second half team—outscoring opponents 13-3—but have had trouble scoring in the first.

The Sunday matchup between Notre Dame and Villanova features the top two teams in the Big East Mid-Atlantic division. Both the Wildcats and the Irish are 2-0 in division play.

Villanova is led by sophomore goalkeeper Janel Schilling who has recorded four shut-outs this year and has been named Big East goalkeeper of the week three times in 1999. In last year's meeting with Villanova, Notre Dame won 5-0 but Schilling made 25 saves—more than any keeper in the country.

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Keenan looks to extend streak against O’Neill

By KEVIN BERCHOU
Sports Writer

The Keenan Knights come into this Sunday’s game with the O’Neill Angry Mob looking to extend their winning streak, now spanning three seasons, to 17 games. It appears as though Keenan is again one of the league’s strongest teams, as it has knocked off its first two opponents by a combined score of 34-0.

Though the Knights boast a well-rounded squad, their strength clearly lies in their dominant defense. Led by senior defensive lineman Doug Kraft the Keenan defense has been merciless, wreaking havoc in its first two outings. Kraft has led the charge, applying consistent pressure on opposing passers. Keenan has been most successful in forcing turnovers, having pressured arch rivals Stanford into coughing up the ball seven times. A secondary led by player/coach Doug Min has come up with a multitude of big plays, backing up the extraordinary efforts of the defensive front. Min returned an interception for a score to emphatically end the Stanford game.

“We’ll go with what’s been working on defense,” captain Herb Giorgio said of his team’s preparation for Sunday’s game. “Obviously the defense is the strength of our team. They’ve played very well.”

Keenan will look to its improving offense to put more points on the board. Freshman quarterback Billy Ellsworth has been impressive in his first two starts, throwing for a touchdown against both Morissey and Stanford. Tailback Nick Costanzo has fueled the running game, adding an additional touchdown in both of his team’s two previous games.

Giorgio has been concerned with his offense’s tendency to turn the ball over.

“We need to cut down on the mental errors. Thus far, we have turned the ball way too many times,” the Keenan captain said.

The O’Neill Angry Mob enters the contest still looking for its first win, having fallen to Kogut last week. It’s a match-up that on paper appears to favor Keenan heavily, but the Knights know they cannot afford to take the Angry Mob lightly.

“We definitely need to be cautious of a letdown,” Giorgio said.

Alumni vs. Morissey

The Alumni Dawgs enter Sunday’s action still riding an emotional high after knocking off south quad neighbor the Dillon Big Red in week one.

Alumni will look to move to 2-0 with a victory over Morissey, while the men of the Manor enter play still looking to get in the win column.

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Invite
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just keep moving up as the race goes on.”

The Notre Dame men have won 13 team championships in the history of the Notre Dame Invitational. They finished second last season, and have five of their top seven runners back from 1998. The racing crew for the Irish today is experienced — without a freshman among the bunch.

Striowski won the Valparaiso Invitational in the team’s first competition this year. Maxwell and Watson are also top competitors for the Irish.

Head women’s coach Tim Connelly will also be sending out his top seven athletes for the first time this year. The Irish did not lose a single senior to graduation, and are a strong contender to qualify for the NCAA championships at the end of the year.

Seniors JoAnna Deeter, Alison Klemmer, Erin Luby and Patty Rice will be running today, along with freshmen Jennifer Handley and juniors Erin Olson and Bridget O'Brien.

“They've got a legitimate shot at winning it,” Piane said.

The main teams standing in the way of a Notre Dame title are Oregon, Missouri and Cornell.

Deeter is an All-American in cross country and track who won an individual title in this meet her freshman and junior years. She has already qualified for the U.S. Olympic Trials in track and field next summer. She also won the National Catholic Invitational two weeks ago.

Klemmer was the runner-up in Notre Dame's last meet. Rice did not compete in the first two meets of the season because she was recovering from an injury.

“There are teams coming in that we're really competitive with, so it'll be a good chance to see where we are,” Handley said. “We're excited because we haven't really run against much top competition yet.”

Handley finished third both for Notre Dame and overall in the National Catholic Invitational Sept. 17. Notre Dame won that meet on the women’s side and the men’s side, and this is the first time back in action for the team since then.
Volleyball

Mountaineers to visit Joyce Center

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer

The 6-3 Notre Dame volleyball team begins its quest for a fifth straight Big East title tonight against West Virginia at 8 p.m. in the Joyce Center. Notre Dame then takes on Pittsburgh on Sunday at 2 p.m.

The Mountaineers, one of two teams in the Big East to defeat the Irish last year, head into the match against the Irish with a 7-9 record. West Virginia is led by senior middle blocker Brooke Hudson and junior Nikki Hardy. Hudson leads the team in kills per game with a 3.22 average, while Hardy is averaging 2.45 kills and 2.78 digs per game.

"We struggled last year against West Virginia," Irish head coach Debbie Brown said. "They beat us with aggressive serving and took us out of our game. This week we have been working on our offense and on getting set outs. We have also concentrated on our blocking.

Pittsburgh is off to a good start with a 6-4 overall record and opens up their Big East season against Syracuse on Friday before coming to face the Irish. The two teams faced each other twice last year with the Irish taking both matches, including a four-game victory in the first round of the Big East tournament.

The key members of the Panthers' squad are seniors Tessa Ricket and Melissa Alpers, who both are averaging over three kills a game. The Panthers will need quality performances from both Ricket and Alpers if they are going to end Notre Dame's 11-game winning streak against Pittsburgh. The last Panther win came back in 1990.

"Pittsburgh has a very athletic team and are well-rounded," Brown said. "They return four starters and have some really talented seniors. They played a close match against us last year and we are expecting them to come in hungry."

The Irish will count on senior middle blocker Mary Leffers, Kristy Kreher and Denise Boylan to continue playing strong. All three are among the leaders in Big East statistics, with Leffers leading the conference in two categories. She has the highest season hitting percentage at .332 and blocks per game average with 1.96.

The Irish are keeping to their team philosophy and concentrating on the game at hand. Right now their focus is entirely on Friday's match.

"Conference is very important to us, but we are looking down the road one at a time," Brown said. "We have won the past four games and are looking to continue doing that. We know we have to play well to do that this year, but we feel that we are more capable now."

Tennis

Irish to take on Illinois

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Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame men's and women's tennis teams travel to Stanford for the World Team Tennis National Collegiate Championships this weekend. The Irish, selected as the Midwest region representative as the best combined men's and women's tennis program in the Midwest, will face Illinois in the first round on Friday. The championship features 16 of the top teams in the country and features the World Team Tennis format of one set each of men's and women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles with the team winning more total games advancing.

This is a great opportunity for Notre Dame to participate in an unqiue event for college tennis," men's head coach Bob Bayliss said.

"We are really excited to have been selected as the top combined team in the Midwest," women's head coach Judy Royster said.

While Bayliss boasts the high-ranked singles players in second-ranked senior Ryan Sachire and seventh-ranked junior Michelle Dasso. That pair is expected to play singles for the Irish. Seniors Terry Miller and Kelly Dasso round out the other Irish representatives and will join Sachire and Dasso in playing doubles.

Football

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that the most famous and most important game of the 1940s was not an Irish victory but instead a 0-0 tie to Army in 1946.

With many of top Irish players serving in the armed services in the 1944 and 1945 season, the Cadets had crushed the Irish — 29-0 in 1944 and 48-0 in 1945. The Cadets went undefeated in both seasons and captured two straight national titles.

Three defeats served as the rallying point for the Irish before the 1946. "Fifty-nine and 48, this is the year we retaliate!" echoed across campus as the game grew closer.

The student body mailed postcards to Army head coach Earl "Red" Blaik and signed them SPATNC — Society for the Prevention of Army National Championships.

The battle for Army's third national championship or Notre Dame's first title since 1943 was waged on Nov. 9, 1946, in Yankee Stadium. Although tickets weren't publicly available until Aug. 1, the game had been sold out since June.

Over 74,000 people packed Yankee Stadium for the game that would feature future Heisman trophy winners — a feat never before or ever since seen on a college gridiron. "Mr. Inside" Doc Blanchard won the Heisman for Army in 1945 while his teammate "Mr. Outside" Glenn Davis kept the trophy in West Point in 1946. 1947 Heisman-winner John Lujack and 1949-winner Leon Hart led the Irish offense.

Even with the explosive offensive fire power, the game would be dominated by the defenders. The Irish nearered the Cadet goal line only once all afternoon. In the second quarter, Notre Dame used sweeps to the right side to move the ball to the 4-yard line. In the shading of their own goal post, however, the Cadet defense dug in and stopped the Irish advance. When a fourth down run to the left was stuffed, the ball turned over to Army and the game remained scoreless.

The Cadets put together a scoring drive of their own in the second half. Blanchard who earned his nickname of "Mr. Inside" by banging the ball between the tackles, broke toward the center of the line before bouncing outside and breaking free of the Irish defense. As Blanchard scampered down the sideline towards what appeared to be a certain touchdown, Lujack sped across the field for Notre Dame. The future Heisman winner dove and tackled the past winner for a game-saving touchdown at the Irish 37-yard line.

While Lujack's tackle saved a sure touchdown, the play was still significant in striking distance of the Irish end zone. Army moved the ball down to the Irish 12-yard line and the Army called for a halfback option pass. Davis got the ball and looked for an open receiver. Future Irish head coach Terry Brennan, however, stepped in front of Davis' pass at the 8-yard line and intercepted the ball to preserve the scoreless tie.
Wednesday night, as the men's soccer team faced Eastern Michigan. Snapping a three-game losing streak, the Irish lifted a spark in their offense that hasn't been there all season and, for the first time this year, scored multiple goals in a single game.

"It was beautiful," midfielder Alan Lyskawa said. "We knew it would happen eventually. It's what we've been training for. We've been working all season on putting people forward and trying to get more goals — it's not something that just happens overnight."

Plagued before by a tough scoring drought, the Irish in one game managed to double their number of goals on the season, moving from five to 10.

"Scoring takes a lot of pressure off the whole team," Lyskawa said. "When you get up on a team by two goals and they start to give up you don't have to fight for 90 minutes like we've had to do all season.

The squad, with a 4-1-1 record, plans to carry the momentum created by Wednesday's win into its match-up with Big East foe Syracuse on Saturday.

During the preseason the Big East poll placed Notre Dame at the sixth spot, just one notch higher than Syracuse, at the seventh spot. The Irish, with a 3-5-1 overall record and a 3-2-0 record in the Big East, travel to Alumni Field looking to continue their winning streak after a rocky beginning to the season. The Orangemen opened up their 1999 campaign with four consecutive losses before capturing their first win against Big East rival Georgetown.

Since then, Syracuse has dropped one game to another Big East team West Virginia, before picking up two straight wins. Defeating Adelphi and Army earlier this week, the Orangemen plan to continue their streak to make up for a lackluster start.

Leading the Orangemen squad are senior forward Gabriel Gervais and sophomore midfielder Patrice Bernier. The duo combined for 14 goals and five assists last season and have continued to rack up points this year. Gervais leads the squad with four goals, while Bernier follows closely with three.

The Irish, looking at their second of four straight home games, will need to mimic Wednesday's offensive game to stay on top of the Orangemen. The victory over Eastern Michigan showcased what the team has known all along but wasn't able to prove on the field - that they have many scorers in the line-up and have the potential to pose a big threat in front of the net.

Five different players tallied a goal each Wednesday, making for a total of seven scorers on the season. Forward Erich Braun is the only repeat scorer on the squad with three goals.

"Syracuse is a game we're playing with a home advantage and we intend to win," Lyskawa said. "We aren't going into the game hoping for a win or thinking we might be able to win — we know that this is a game we should win."

The Irish held a slight 3-2-0 advantage in their series with the Orangemen. The Irish squad picked up a win in last year's meeting and look for a repeat performance when they take the field Saturday.
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THEY'RE NOT THERE.

TO THE GREAT WE WOULD DANCE EVER!

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The women's soccer team returns home with a 6-2 record and a 3-0 record in the Big East this weekend on Alumni Field.

On Friday, the Irish take on the Georgetown Hoyas at 7:30 p.m. The Villanova Wildcats travel to South Bend on Sunday for a 1 p.m. showdown with the Irish.

This weekend kicks off a four-game home stand after spending the last four games on the road. The Irish are happy to be back home, according to head coach Randy Waldrum.

"This past weekend was the best we have played all season," he said. "So it is nice to be coming home playing so well."

One of the reasons for the improved play of the Irish is the return of Anne Makinen from her involvement with the Finnish national team and the return to health of junior captain Kelly Lindsey from a knee injury she suffered against North Carolina. The Irish have had difficulty getting into a rhythm. "It is nice to get her back to the line up," he said. "When she is out of the line up, we have difficulty getting into a rhythm."

Makinen and Lindsey's absence, the Irish never settled on a line-up of defenders and midfielders. Senior captain Jen Grubb and freshman Nancy Mikkonen rotated between the midfield and the back line while Lindsey Jones and Kerri Bakker shuffled in and out of the line up on the back line.

"We've spent a lot of time tinkering with the line up," Waldrum said. "We've moved Jen Grubb and Nancy Mikkonen around. Vanessa Pruzinsky and Kara Brown have played well along with Kerri Bakker and Lindsey Jones but we haven't been steady enough. We need to get more consistent in the center of our defense."

The defense played its best game of the year against Rutgers last Sunday. The Irish allowed just four shots and none of them were on goal. Irish goalkeeper Lakeyta Beene recorded the 29th shutout of her career without making a save.

The Irish scored eight goals from five different players in last weekend's two wins. The variety of goal-scorers this year shows that the Irish have a much more balanced attack than last season. In 1998, the Irish relied on one person but this year it is a bit. When you rely on one person, the defense can mark her more tightly and slow down your attack."

The Georgetown offense enters its matchup with Notre Dame flying high. In their last game against the Bison of Howard, the Hoyas scored seven second-half goals to cruise to an 8-0 victory. Besides the victory over Howard, however, the defense has been steady enough. We need to be keeping with the line up, " he said. "So it is nice to be coming home playing so well."

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

The Irish cross country squad will need all their firepower today to knock off the top teams in the country.

The Irish host the Notre Dame Invitational at the Notre Dame Golf Course. This will be the third running of the meet, which is among the oldest invitational in the nation.

On the men's side, Georgetown, Michigan and Missouri are the top teams as well, teams which Notre Dame will need to overcome in order to wind up with a victory. "The men are going to give it [winning] a try," men's head coach Joe Flaherty said. "Georgetown, according to the national polls, is head and shoulders above anybody else in the meet. But we're not going to roll over and give it to them."

Running varsity for the Irish on the men's side will be seniors John Dudley, Ryan Maxwell and Sean McMullan, junior Ryan Shay, and sophomores Marc Strisowski, Luke Watson and Pat Conway. This will be the first meet this season in which all seven of Notre Dame's top runners have competed.

Shay is shooting for the individual title. He won his third consecutive title at the National Catholic Invitational, but this would be his first win in the Notre Dame Invitational. Although the Irish men won as a team in 1992, they have not had an individual champion in recent years.

"For me, Coach wants me to go out with the lead runners, because no one from Notre Dame has won in a number of years," Shay said. "But basically, coach Flaherty would like us to run as a nice pack group and go out a little conservatively. We should stay within striking distance of the lead, though, and immediately brought the Irish back to the place where he'd left them in 1943 — the top of the college football world."

From 1946 to 1949 the Irish won 26 games and never lost. Only two ties blemished the Irish record in the post-war 1940s. Notre Dame won three national titles in that span — in 1946, 1947 and 1948, saw Notre Dame with a record of 9-0-1 finish second to undefeated Michigan.

With all the winning in the 1940s, it may be surprising to see FOOTBALL/page 33
Throughout his four-year career at Notre Dame, Raki Nelson has had a knack for the big play. In 1999, however, Nelson has become Notre Dame's most consistent receiver while still making big plays. For more on this prime-time player, see page 3.
Angry, healthy Irish ready for Sooners

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

Standing 6-foot-6 and weighing 313 pounds, sophomore tackle Jordan Black is not the kind of person you want to make angry. Unfortunately for the Oklahoma Sooners, Black and his teammates are a little irritated coming into their Saturday match-up.

"I am a little angry," he said. "I don't like it when Notre Dame loses ... Notre Dame should never be 1-3."

The Irish have had two weeks to ponder their 1-3 start. That poor start — along with some comments from head coach Bob Davie and the media — have fired up the team during its off week.

"We knew we can plays and get the ball downfield," head coach Bob Davie said.

"I think winning will really put some life into this team." head coach Bob Davie

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In Nicks' absence, sophomore Tyreo Harrison stepped up and played extremely well. Although he has started only one game, Harrison is fifth of the team in tackles with 17 and third on the team in tackles-for-loss with three. Harrison has also broken up two passes from his inside linebacker position.

With Nicks healthy and junior inside linebacker Jordan Black recovered from his turf toe injury in the off week and will play on Saturday.

"I am glad they have enough pulse to see that. We don't have many secrets. We usually identify what we think are our concerns ... Because I don't want to be nervous on third-and-one handing off the football or fourth-and-one punting the football last year against Purdue on fourth-and-1, we used for it from our own 31-yard line in the second quarter — a lot had to do with we felt pretty good we can make it.

Davie also has to feel pretty good about the health of his football team coming off the bye week. Flanker Joe Getherall, tight end John Owens and safety Ronnie Nicks all missed the Michigan State game with injuries but all are expected to play against Oklahoma.

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More mature Nelson excels in '99

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

Raki Nelson celebrates his 45-yard reception against Michigan State on Sept. 18. Nelson's new work ethic and determination has given him plenty of reason to celebrate in 1999 as he leads the team with 19 receptions.

-- Former Pa. player of the year fills potential in senior season

In his first three years, nagging injuries limited Nelson's playing time. An ankle sprain forced him to miss four games last year, while a bruised hip sidelined him in 1997.

In the meantime, he came to be known as a clutch third down receiver. As a sophomore, in the midst of a 7-4 season, Nelson came off the bench to spark the Irish comeback victory in the regular season finale against Hawaii.

On third-and-17 with 1:30 left in the game, Nelson caught a 47-yard crossing pattern in the Hawaii 9-yard line. Scott Gengia's 20-yard field goal sealed the Irish victory. After being sidelined for the previous week due to a hip pointer injury, Nelson's heroes lifted the Irish to an Independence Bowl berth against LSU.

"That was another situation where I was coming off an injury," Nelson said. "I just wanted to go out there and play again. When I made that catch it was exciting for me but also for the team because we ended up winning the game.

So far this year, Nelson has been the most consistent performer on the Irish offense. With the graduation of Malcolm Johnson, Nelson has become Jackson's favorite target.

"I've seen him become more consistent and more mature in a bit of areas, both on and off the field this year," head coach Bob Davie said. "His attitude has been really positive."

Fellow receiver and good friend Bobby Brown has seen Nelson perform for four years and is not surprised by his success.

"He makes big plays," said Brown. "He's done it for four years now. I'm happy to see it. He's been injury free and his attitude has been right. Everyone's getting to see a guy that I've been able to see for four years."

In the midst of a 1-3 start, Nelson feels his team is ready for the rest of the season.

"We had a bye week to think about it," said Nelson. "We know we're a good team but we've just been making mistakes. We know we can make plays and get the ball downfield. We're going to turn it around.

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Sept. 4 at Michigan 26-22
Sept. 11 vs. Purdue 28-19
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Oct. 2 at Ohio State 13-21
Oct. 9 at Notre Dame 24-21
Oct. 16 USC 38-14
Oct. 30 vs. Navy 52-3
Nov. 6 vs. Tennessee 40-23
Nov. 13 vs. Pittsburgh 29-20
Nov. 20 vs. Boston College at Stanford

In Position: running backs

Tony Fisher, shown here against the Spartans, and the Irish running game must step up their play if the Irish are to end their losing streak.

ND must run the ball to win

Observer Staff Report

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OU brings another tough QB to ND Stadium

By BILL HART
Associate Sports Editor

After facing three of the top quarterbacks in the Big Ten in as many weeks, a change to a Big 12 team should present a different scenario for the Irish. But the No. 23 Sooners — ranked for the first time since 1995 — have a their own signal caller who has made a name for himself early into the season: junior quarterback Josh Heupel.

"You know, he seems to be a guy that is real accurate, real confident," Irish head coach Bob Davie said about Heupel. "He hits open receivers. They are like Purdue in the fact that they get a lot of yards after the catch."

A first-year junior from Snow Junior College, Heupel has managed to rewrite the Sooners record book this season: junior quarterback and offensive player of the week honors after a 42-21 romp of Louisville on national television last weekend.

In that game, Heupel set the school single-game record for passing yards for the third straight game, going 29-of-42 for 429 yards. He also accounted for all six Sooners touchdowns, five by passing and running one in by himself. Three games into the season, he has a total of 11 touchdowns — one shy of the Oklahoma season record.

"The thing I see," Davie said, "is he stepped in there and he looks like he has been in major college football and been in that offense for a long time and he is real confident and he is real steady and he is accurate. So he looks like the right quarterback for that system."

So far this season, Heupel's offensive prowess, combined with the arrival of head coach Bob Stoops, seems to be just the trick to reviving a dormant Oklahoma offense.

In each of the past three games, the Sooners have topped 500 yards and 49 points of offense — firsts for the team since 1983.

Combined with a defense that has allowed a total of 16 points in the first half, getting an early lead against the Sooners is a difficult goal.

While Heupel's performances have sparked the offense to victory, a deep core of receivers makes his job a little easier. As part of the revamped, aerial offense that Stoops endorses, eight first-year receivers and tight ends have enlistered with the Sooners, providing more than 500 yards of offense.

But Heupel's favorite targets are two veteran receivers — Josh Norman and Jarrell Jackson — who have combined for six touchdowns and 278 receiving yards so far this season.

"I know what kind of players they have," Davie said. "They start seven seniors on offense and they go out and get a junior college quarterback and they have got a great scheme. They are No. 1 in the nation total offense, and they throw it 50 times a game. It's come along way from those wishbone days."

fast facts

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OKLAHOMA

• Location: Norman, Okla.
• Enrollment: 27,000
• Colors: crimson and cream
• Nickname: Sooners
• Conference: Big 12
• Fight song: "Boomer Sooner!"
• Notre Dame and Oklahoma have not played since a 1968 Irish win.
• Oklahoma holds the NCAA record for consecutive victories (47) from 1953-57, a streak sandwiched between losses to Notre Dame.

Quarterback Josh Heupel, shown here against the Baylor Bears, has thrown for 11 touchdowns in his first three games in a Sooner uniform.

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Brees blows into Ann Arbor to face No. 4 UM

By BRIAN KESSLER

Heisman-hopeful quarterback Drew Brees and the high-flying Purdue offense visit The Big House on Saturday looking to extend their winning streak to 11 games.

The Boilermakers, however, will have their hands full playing No. 4 Michigan on the road. Purdue is off to a 4-0 start and hasn't lost since last October, but they haven't played Michigan since 1996, because of the Big Ten's unbalanced schedule.

The No. 10 Boilermakers have been the beneficiary of a weak early-season schedule that has seen three of their victories come against Central Florida, Central Michigan and Northwestern. They also beat a Notre Dame team that is currently 1-3.

"This will show if we're pretenders or contenders," Purdue defensive tackle Matt Milewski said.

Michigan, on the other hand, has proven itself year in and year out. The Wolverines are also off to a 4-0 start and have already beaten Syracuse and Wisconsin on the road. They do, however, have respect for Brees and company.

"It may be the best offensive team in the country," Michigan head coach Lloyd Carr said. "They score fast and often and from anywhere on the field. We're going to have to play our best game of the season to win."

The Michigan running game, currently ranked 10th in the conference for rushing, is going to have to step it up for the Wolverines to win.

Purdue hasn't won at Michigan since 1966.

No. 13 Kansas State at No. 15 Texas

Kansas State ventures on the road for a second straight Big 12 game after their narrow escape at Iowa State last Saturday. The Wildcats rallied from a 21-point halftime deficit to defeat the Cyclones, 35-28. Kansas State beat its first two opponents — Temple and Texas-Arlington — by a combined 80-7.

Texas remembers embarrassing defeat last season in Manhattan, Kan., when quarterback Major Applewhite made his first start.

Last year, Kansas State routed Texas 45-7 and hold Heisman Trophy winner Ricky Williams to just 43 yards on 25 carries.

The Longhorns' only victory over a team with a winning record this season was a 69-17 rout of Stanford in the Cardinal's season opener. Stanford has since lost three in a row.

Last week, Texas beat up on Baylor, 62-0. Tailback Hodges Mitchell rushed for 131 yards and scored three touchdowns. Applewhite was 26-for-37 for 333 yards and three touchdowns before leaving late in the third quarter.

No. 8 Virginia Tech at No. 24 Virginia

Virginia and Virginia Tech square off for the Commonwealth Cup in this year's intra-state rivalry game.

Virginia Tech's defense held Clemson to 17 yards rushing in a 31-11 rout last week. The Hokies returned an interception and a fumble for scores, recording three sacks and forcing Clemson to punt seven times. For the season, Virginia Tech's defense is yielding just 162 yards per game — the tops in the nation.

Virginia's offense looked good in a 45-40 road victory at No. 17 BYU last week. Thomas Jones ran for 210 yards and scored two touchdowns.

"I've been telling folks all season that this is a great back," Virginia coach George Welsh said. "It's not that the BYU defense is weak, just that he makes people miss. He's just a great back."

Virginia has won five of nine meetings with Virginia Tech in the 1990s, including the last two.

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No. 10 Purdue at No. 15 Michigan

Junior quarterback Drew Brees leads the 10th-ranked Boilermakers into The Big House to take on the fourth-ranked Michigan Wolverines in a key Big Ten matchup at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Purdue at Michigan.............11 a.m., ESPN
Illinois at Indiana.............11 a.m., ESPN
Alabama at Florida.............6:30 p.m., ESPN
Wisconsin at Ohio St...........2:30 p.m., ABC

Virginia Tech at Virginia........5 p.m., ESPN

ESPN/USA Today poll

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Other teams receiving votes: Wisconsin 174, BYU 69, Stanford 54, Oregon 54, UCLA 43, Minnesota 37, Maryland 26, Kansas 13, Air Force 12, Minnesota 6, Dayton 5, Utah 4, Colorado St. 3, Miam (Fla.) 3, Michigan State 3, Arizona 3, Iowa St. 3, Virginia 3.
IRISH EXCHANGE

Big Ten might have been better choice

Dear Big Ten,

This letter is in response to your decision last winter not to join your conference. Looking back on the decision, we realize it was a foolish one. We’d like the conference to reconsider in the light of some developments that have occurred in the past few months.

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Silly us, we figured that they’d be able to express their anger more constructively than the scary display they’ve given us just the past few weeks. If they could just unite and express their feelings with mass rallies as well as the Michigan State students did during last year’s Final Four, we’d be set. You have to give us credit for trying though, our students have managed to show their support in their supposed football land and coach on national television.

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Anthony Blanco

football columnist

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Maybe playing in the Big Ten changes one’s perception of reality, but it seems to work for your teams. Youth” hasn’t stopped teams like No. 12 Ohio State or No. 14 Michigan State. The Buckeyes lost five All-Americans from last season while State lost only senior starters. Yet Spartan head coach Nick Saban boasted returning 42 lettermen in his most experienced team at Michigan State. For some reason, although we returned just five fewer (37), we seem to have a much different outlook.

But then again, a tough schedule will do that to you, as Davie stated. Hopefully, this is not indicative of Notre Dame’s schedules historically. But just in case, we feel it would be in the best interest of Notre Dame to consider a conference in which the competition would be just a little “softer.” Why the Big Ten? Well, it seems to have worked for Joe Tiller and Purdue.

After all, Tiller started his head coaching position the same time Davie did in South Bend. Yet Purdue is 4-0 this season and riding a 15-game win streak — including a win over Kansas State in last year’s Alamo Bowl. Hopefully the conference jump will allow Purdue’s successes to rub off on us.

By the way, we’d really appreciate it if the conference acted quickly. Playing teams like Oklahoma could do a lot of damage to us. How can we first-year head coach Bob Stoops start his tenure with a 3-0 mark? How can this team that has spent most of the ‘90s in obscurity think they can turn Sooners football around?

Maybe its simply because they believe they can. “We’ve proven to ourselves, more than anything, that we can play with anybody,” linebacker Brandon Moore was recently quoted as saying in The Oklahoma Daily.

That’s not the attitude that a team who decides it can’t smash the ball through on third-and-1, then punt on the same yardage on fourth down for the same reason, when it needs a touchdown to win in a game’s closing minutes.

And that’s certainly not the attitude of a student body who feels the middle of a home football game is the best time to express how much they hate their team and its coaches.

We’d like to think that Notre Dame can return to its winning ways on its own. After all, we’re supposed to be different and, yes, better. But given the past few weeks, maybe we’d be better off as a member of the Big Ten than as an independent. Sincerely,

Notre Dame

Outlook looks for respect against Notre Dame

The OU football win Saturday over Louisville was not impressive, but it did not have anything to do with the way the Sooners played. OU played a well-disciplined game and showed they can win on the road. It was the two moron commentators that made the game a joke. The Sooners deserve more respect than what they received from the two Fox Sports Net commentators during OU’s 42-21 spanking of the Louisville Cardinals. The commentators called OU the Oklahoma Boomer Sooners the entire game. Every time the Sooners made a good play, they kept saying “Oklahoma is putting the Boomer back in Sooners.” It was ridiculous.

In addition to those idiotic mistakes, they pointed out a different OU coach every five minutes and said it was running backs coach Cale Gundy. One minute Gundy was sitting in the press box and the next minute he was standing on the sidelines.

The commentators made more mistakes in one game than the entire OU football team made all last season. I did not know whether to laugh or get angry and yell at the television, so I found myself doing both.

These two morons are not the only people who have not given OU enough respect this year. Although the Sooners were ranked higher than Louisville, the Cardinals were favored to win. This week is the same. Notre Dame is favored by win by six Saturday, which makes no sense.

If anyone would have told me three weeks ago that the Sooners would be favored against the Irish in South Bend, I would have laughed at them and told them they were an idiot.

Both teams have been surprising this year because the Sooners are undefeated and ranked 23rd in the nation. They have the No. 1-rated offense in the nation averaging 536 yards and 44 points per game. Notre Dame has lost three games and has slipped off of the polls.

There is not a doubt in my mind, after watching the Sooners play their first three games and watching a couple of the Irish losses, that OU should be favored Saturday in South Bend.

Joshua Coats

The Oklahoma Daily

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quarterbacks: Heupel has passed for 11 touchdowns this season. The Sooners average 6.9 yards per carry.

running backs: Neither Jones has run the ball well this year. Fisher and Drier have more potential than Thornton.

receivers: Jackson, Woolfork and Daniels combine to make a dangerous trio. Nelson, Hunter and Brown are just as deadly.

effective line: The Sooners are deep and strong on the offensive line. The Irish are young and inconsistent.


linebackers: The return of Nicks — plus Harrison, Denman and Luckhardt — gives the Irish four solid linebackers.

secondary: The Sooners return a pair of top cornerbacks, although they lost both to injuries to graduation. The Irish secondary has responded and excelled even when challenged by top passing teams and faces another great passing team this week.

special teams: The Irish have fully put together solid special teams performances in 1999. Hillbould has punted well and Sooners have missed too many kicks. Faggus made just 33 percent of his field goal attempts in 1998.

coaching: Stoops has led a team that has been in the top 10 in the Coaches poll for three weeks. Dave Tinkle has led the Sooners in the top 10 for one week. The Sooners are No. 12 Ohio State or No. 14 Nebraska.

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overall: This game could be a blow-out for either team. If the Irish come out as fired up as they should, the Sooners don’t stand a chance. The extra week should give the Irish the advantage. If the Sooners passing game, however, remains as potent as it has been in the past three games, distance could be in the cards for the Irish.

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