Taking a handle on life

By JOSHUA BOURGEIOS
Assistant News Editor

In the fall of 1998, Libby Flaherty sat in a science class and listened to the professor lecture on homeostasis and why humans need to maintain a stable blood sugar level. She learned that an unstable blood sugar level can kill brain cells. Libby took what the professor said seriously and began to worry. All of a sudden, in a room full of Notre Dame pre-med students like herself, she felt alone.

"I was the only person worrying about it in that class," the Notre Dame senior said as she retold the story. Libby has to monitor her blood sugar level every day. The summer before she took that science class, while working in the west bank of Israel with a medical health team, Libby learned she has type one diabetes. The condition results when the pancreas cannot make enough insulin — the sugar that produces energy so that the body can perform its functions.

In high school, Mike Garofola, a three-sport varsity athlete, learned he has diabetes the day after he enjoyed his favorite drink, a large Slurpie, in celebration of pitching a one-hitter. "It was rough. I went 16 years with an impeccable health record, and then at the age of 16, I got knocked down," Mike said. "I didn’t know what it was. I was scared."

Dan Adams has a different story. At age 5, he found out that he has diabetes. At such a young age, learning of his condition did not stir the same emotions as Libby and Mike experienced.

"When you’re a little kid, you just do it (take a shot of insulin)," Dan said. "I never questioned anything. Every time you just do it." Dan Adams has a different condition when compared to Mike Garofola. Dan’s diabetes is type one, while Mike’s is type two.

Diabetes management includes not only treatment, but a lifestyle for students.

McMullen admits true identity

By TIM LOGAN
News Editor

For the last 20 years, William Nicholas McMullen has been living an odd sort of double life. This week, it caught up to him.

For more than two decades, McMullen, an assistant high school football coach in southeastern Massachusetts, has been passing himself off as Nick Eddy, an All-American tailback at Notre Dame during the 1966 national championship season. Now the man who said he was Nick Eddy is neither coaching nor impersonating the tailback. His deception came to an end last week when the real Nick Eddy, living in Modesto, Calif., heard about McMullen and called the New Bedford Standard-Times.

The newspaper contacted McMullen Saturday, he confessed the whole tale.

"All hell broke loose," McMullen said in a phone interview Thursday. "At first I was stunned and I wanted to deny it."

He soon admitted to the fabrications, though, and brought his story to light. It began in more than 20 years ago when he was applying for a factory job in New Bedford. McMullen, who had never attended college, was interviewing in an office stocked with Notre Dame memorabilia and hoped to impress his prospective employer. He was trained for the job and badly needed the money, he said.

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The factory hired McMullen, but after several weeks his boss approached him in the plant, saying that he had looked through the University’s alumni directory but didn’t see his new employee listed. Why wasn’t he in the book?

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Now the man who said he was Nick Eddy is living an identity crisis among many others who are interested and looking at things project by project," Russell said.
INSIDE COLUMN

SMC Pride

There has been much interest on this side of U.S. 33 this past week as Saint Mary's College has been celebrating Saint Mary's Pride Week. What can Saint Mary's offer Notre Dame? For starters, Saint Mary's offers academic opportunities that Notre Dame doesn't. Notre Dame students have the opportunity to take classes in education, communication, dance and nursing. Saint Mary's also has wonderful facilities that are open to Notre Dame students. Saint Mary's boasts the Moreau Center for the Arts, the only truly downtown performance space on both two campuses. For the religious, Saint Mary's also has the beautiful Church of Our Lady of Loreto. You might say, Saint Mary's students can take advantage of similar opportunities at Notre Dame, taking Notre Dame classes and using Notre Dame facilities, but Saint Mary's offers more than just classes and facilities to Notre Dame students. Saint Mary's provides us with an excellent vision on intercollegiate administration and collaborative decision-making that is lacking at Notre Dame. In setting up the Campus Master Plan, Saint Mary's took care at every turn to include students in the decision-making process that will define the future of Saint Mary's. There aren't many schools that would survey students about renovations and additions and then scrub the first plan when students didn't like it. Marliue Eldred, the president of the College, is much more accessible to students than her counterpart at Notre Dame. She has an open-door policy. She is often seen around campus. Saint Mary's also offers us a vision of women as counterpart at Notre Dame. She has an open-door policy. She is often seen around campus. Saint Mary's also offers us a vision of women as Saint Mary's students offer Notre Dame. She is often seen around campus.

Laura Petelle
Assistant Managing Editor

This Week in Notre Dame/Saint Mary's History

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 1969

Saint Mary's Student Assembly accepted a constitution for a new organization, the Association of Black College Women of SMC. The purpose of this group was to establish a forum through which black students at SMC can take a more active part in academic, cultural and social life on campus. It also hoped to improve communications among students of all races.

OUTSIDE THE DOME

ANN ARBOR, Mich. The week that many diehard football fans have been waiting for is finally here. There is no need to mark the occasion, a quiet place at the University of Michigan Diag is a vivid reminder of the 101-year rivalry between the Wolverines and Spartans.

It all began Oct. 12, 1898 when the Wolverines beat the Spartans, 39-0. More than a century later, the tension between blue and green is in high gear as the annual Michigan vs. Michigan State approach. Both teams will head into this year's contest with 2-0 records — the last time both teams met with undefeated records was in 1961. This is "a great interstate rivalry," said Assistant Athletic Director for Media Relations Bruce Madej. He added that the game is "for bragging rights, it has been sold out since the early '50s. "Both teams have been playing great and these kids know each other, which adds a lot to the game," he said.

Although kickoff doesn't take place until noon on Saturday, fans of both sides have already started their battle off the field. According to Department of Public Safety, Notre Dame fans vandalize Michigan campus.

Bomb threats alert educators

AMES, Iowa

After five bomb threats in the Des Moines public schools last week, local school districts are taking their best to prepare for similar situations. "We all have a heightened sense of security and awareness from last year's experiences [in Ames]," said Cindy Yellick, principal of Mitchell Elementary School. Ames High received several bomb threats near the end of the spring semester. Lori Morrissey, Story County Emergency Management Agency, emphasized the need to prepare for all hazards. About 40 people from Story County have participated in a safety program sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency dealing with multiple hazards schools may encounter. Morrissey said they have supported the program for about two years. Morrissey's job deals with any type of violence that affects schools. "We work very strongly with all emergency planning aspects," she said. "We try to make available to schools various video dealing with the different topics." Nevada Community Schools also have taken numerous precautions.

Local Weather

5 Day South Bend Forecast


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The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Oct. 8.

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Aldrin pushes Mars landing at MIT

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. As part of the MIT-Harvard Mars week program, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin spoke Saturday on the feasibility of launching a manned Mars mission in the near future. Aldrin, the lunar module pilot for Apollo 11 astronauts and the second man to walk on the moon, focused on the methodology of putting men on Mars. He offered a number of solutions concerning the types of propulsion systems and launch windows that could be exploited, and proposed that they be funded by 2014. Aldrin told many anecdotes, focusing on the differences between the space program of the 1960s and today. A major example he used was the contrast between disasters and the amount of time it took to return to space following each disaster. After the Apollo fire, NASA launched again within a year. After the 1986 Challenger explosion, NASA waited three years before putting another shuttle into orbit. The conclusion he drew from this example was that the government would never again support the space program as it once did. Instead, Aldrin presented "space hotels" as a solution to the funding problem.
DeOliveira inspires personal, campus activism

**East Timor native bears memory of death**

By JOHN HUSTON

News Writer

Two weeks ago, Ezequiel DeOliveira found out that his sister, a nine-months-pregnant East Timorese woman, was missing. Her husband had already been found dead.

"That’s a consequence of the struggle," he said.

DeOliveira, 28, was born in East Timor and lived there until 1996, when concern for his own safety forced him to flee to England. He visited camp to speak this week.

Since he was 12 years old, he has been involved with activism in opposition to Indonesian military control of East Timor. He visited Notre Dame Thursday night to speak about his activism in opposition to the East Timorese cause.

DeOliveira was 4 years old when Indonesian using force to overthrow East Timor. He, his father, his mother and seven siblings fled to the mountains, along with thousands of others, in order to avoid the violence.

In 1979, he and his family were forced to separate from his father. They surrendered to the Indonesian military and returned to their home.

DeOliveira’s mother was tortured daily, he said. A few years later, his mother and oldest sister were sent to a prison island. Atuario. DeOliveira and his remaining siblings stayed with their aunt.

It is not common, he says, for East Timorese children to be raised by both parents. The Indonesian armies often killed fathers, leaving villages full of widows.

When DeOliveira was 18, his 12-year-old sister died of starvation.

This is also common, he said.

When he was younger he and his friends would play near Indonesian military bases to try to gather information that would help the East Timorese cause.

As he became older, he became an activist.

In 1988, when the Pope John Paul II visited East Timor, a previously Catholic country, DeOliveira and fellow demonstrators organized an attempt to draw attention while the world’s eye was briefly focused on the small nation.

Unfortunately, it did not work as well as they had planned.

DeOliveira also helped organize an attention-getting demonstration in November 1991. He, his colleagues and supporters of their cause gathered in a church in Santa Cruz, Dili.

When the large crowd moved to a nearby cemetery to continue the peaceful protest, the Indonesian army fired on them, killing more than 100, including a New Zealander and two Americans. A television journalist caught the attack on videotape, which has widely circulated and become the world’s first real footage into East Timor’s struggle in 16 years.

Now that the United Nations has sent peacekeeping forces into East Timor, the situation has worsened, but DeOliveira said, victory is closer at hand. There are less food and medical supplies and militias are stepping up the violence to a new level, but what was needed all along — outside attention — has finally been attained, DeOliveira said.

Though his history is filled with tragedy, DeOliveira’s optimism for peace in East Timor is unremitting. He attributes his dedication to the past three years which he spent in England.

"When I came to England and the United States I thought, ‘We’re supposed to live as free as this’" he said.

"I’m quite sure that in the future, by working with people who love peace, freedom and justice, people in East Timor can live like human beings."

"We have commitment and courage," DeOliveira said.

This is also common, he says.

"It's where you get your news," DeOliveira said.

Madden hopes to work similarly through the ETAN at ND group with Indiana Congressman Tim Roemer. The group also wants to raise money for missionary work in East Timor.

"Personally I just feel obligated to do this," Madden said. Creating that sense of obligation to work for peace and freedom is exactly DeOliveira’s objective.

DeOliveira said that he hopes the situation in East Timor will be resolved within the next three years, but whether or not that is a realistic hope is unknown.
The Following Authors Will Be Appearing At The Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore:

On Friday, October 8, Father Malloy will be signing copies of *Monk’s Reflections* from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Michael Steele will be signing copies of his book, *Knute Rockne*, on Friday, October 8 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and also on Saturday, October 9 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Dick Vitale will have an autographing session on Friday, October 8 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Pianist Christian Parilla will be performing in the bookstore at the following times:
- Fri., Oct. 8 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- Sat., Oct. 9 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm
- Sun., Oct. 10 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Enjoy the music of pianist Joe Fremeau on Saturday, October 9 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

On Saturday, October 9, Congressman Peter King will be signing copies of his book, *Terrible Beauty*, from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm.

John Phillip Santos will be signing copies of *Places Left Unfinished at the Time of Creation* on Saturday, October 9 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.

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

Football Weekend Hours

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BRAZIL

Demonstrators march 1,000 miles

Associated Press

BRASILIA Amid fireworks and Brazilian flags, more than 1,000 demonstrators marched into Brazil's capital Thursday, ending a 1,000-mile trek to protest the government's austerity measures designed to appease the International Monetary Fund.

To cries of "IMF get out," demonstrating landless farmers, unionists and Indians circled the head-quarters of the Central Bank, where IMF field offices are located.

The demonstrators also protested what they said was President Fernando Henrique Cardoso's lack of concern with the country's poor.

"Enough of FHC," declared some of the demonstrators' placards and banners.

The 1,100 participants in the "Peoples March for Brazil" left Rio de Janeiro July 26 to denounce an economic recession and unemployment.

After camping on the outskirts of Brasilia for more... "It's an insult," Rudy Kennedy of the Movement of Landless Rural Workers said.

"Brazil must stop being subservient to the IMF and concern itself more with the misery of its people," said Senator Eduardo Suplicy, of the opposition Left Workers Party.

The opposition claims that the IMF conditions its help on the implementation of severe fiscal measures that worsen social conditions.

The IMF and other international financial organizations provided Brazil a $41.5 billion bailout loan last year, but required that the government cut social area programs and increased taxes.

ENGLAND

Tories strengthen stance against union

Associated Press

BLACKPOOL British opposition leader William Hague hardened his Conservative Party's stance against a new unified Europe on Thursday, ending an annual conference where Margaret Thatcher, idol of the party right, made an electrifying return.

In a keynote address, Hague said the Tories would veto a new European Union treaty, which covers the proposed admission of former communist countries, unless member states can opt out of most European-wide laws.

"When we're in government, the next new EU treaty must contain a flexibility clause or else I will say there will be no new treaty," Hague declared.

Delegates cheered, waved Britain's Union Jack national flag and sang "Land of Hope and Glory," a favorite Tory anthem, as Hague and his wife, FION, made their way from the platform at the end of the 50-minute speech.

"Party opponents were dismayed, however. And the Tories also were divided over whether Prime Minister Thatcher's attacks on European integration and her plea for the release of former Chilean dictator Gen. AUGUSTIN PINOCHET would help the party's dire ratings."

Pinochet, 83, has been detained in Britain for nearly a year fighting a Spanish attempt to extradite him on charges of grave human rights abuses during his 17-year rule, which began after he toppled an elected Marxist president in 1973. 

ROBIN COOK, foreign secretary in the Labor Party government, said the Tories had "finally lost touch with reality." If re-elected, the Conservative Party would make British membership of the EU untenable, he said.

In praising Pinochet and denouncing Europe, the Tories have shown that they are now a party of the right-wing fringe, more interested in indulging their prejudices than arguing for Britain's interests," Cook said in a statement issued in London.

Taking a tough line on Europe and opposing adoption of the euro, the new single currency used by 11 of the 15 EU members, are virtually the only policies on which the Tories' scorecard Prime Minister TONY BLAIR'S government in opinion polls.

He came out and called us extremists — as if wanting to keep control of our own currency is extreme," said Hague, stung by Blair's attack on conservative Labor's annual conference last week.
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that he had played under that nickname at Notre Dame.

Word gradually spread around the plant that the new guy McMullen was the former Irish star running back, and the lie grew.

"One person told another person and another person," he said. One of those people who believed McMullen was the star tailback was his current wife, whom he met at that job and has been with ever since. Neither she nor their 10-year-old son knew the truth until this week.

McMullen said he had hoped to shake the moniker when he moved to California in 1979 to help raise the children from his first marriage. No one on the West Coast knew him as the former Notre Dame star. But 10 years later he decided to move back to New Bedford with his second, and current, wife to raise their son.

"We came back and I had forgotten about the whole issue," he said. "But it was still there." People would ask McMullen if he was Nick Eddy, and he said, he would say yes and leave it at that.

"I tried to downplay it as much as I could," he said. Then, five years ago, Kevin Gonshes, the football coach at Old Colony High School in Rochester, Mass., offered McMullen an assistant coaching job. After some hesitation, McMullen, who is knowledgeable in the sport, accepted and had to submit a brief resume. On it he included that he had been in Nick Eddy, the tailback and Heisman Trophy candidate at Notre Dame. He has been coaching since then, but said that he resigned this week.

McMullen, 58, has been undergoing psychiatric therapy recently, and said he had planned to reveal his secret in June. Two other assistant football coaches on his team resigned over the summer, however, and he decided to wait until after the season, when his revelation would disrupt the team less. McMullen was also worried about how an abrupt revelation would affect his wife and son, he said.

"Unfortunately," he said, "it came out before I got a chance to say it myself." The real Eddy could not be reached for comment Thursday, but he told The Boston Globe that he has forgiven McMullen, and the libelation caused him no harm.

The two spoke earlier this week, according to the former coach, and Eddy was understanding.

Finance

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The suggested campaign goal is $100 million. This includes about $70 million for current project costs for renovation and construction. It also includes $15-16 million for the endowment and for future upkeep and renovation of campus buildings. Another $6-8 million is slated for scholarships and faculty endowment.

The Board of Trustees has not formally adopted these figures, Russell said.

"This is a 10-year vision," he said. "The number that we're looking at is the funding for the total vision." An implementation committee composed of selected Trustees will work on the future fundraising campaign.

They will meet as a group for the first time in coming weeks.

The campaign's target makes timing important, said Russell. Many alumni contributed to last year's $36 million Susquehannock Campaign. Because Master Plan construction is scheduled over a 10-year period, there is some fundraising flexibility.

"Because we are hoping to raise monies by project, there shouldn't be a delay in construction," Russell said.

"Some things can be delayed longer, others can't. The sequencing could be influenced if we have interest by a donor in a specific project." Dates for the project in early stages of planning, however, still remain unspecified.

"It could be a few years down, no one knows for certain," Russell said.

Pilarski: Money tears justice

By NELLIE WILLIAMS

Money can be an addictive "narcotic" that tears justice and faith apart, according to Jan Pilarski.

In her lecture, "Economic Justice: Profit or Prophet," the last lecture of the series on Catholic social concerns, Jan Pilarski discussed how money can be controlling and how faith relates to the economy.

"We need to make the connection between our daily life and our faith," said the director of Saint Mary's justice education program.

Living in the wealthiest country on earth, "we believe the myth of abundance within ourselves and society," she said. People prosper in different ways but "the economy is not working for the poor."

"Too many lives are flat, empty, and one-dimensional," Pilarski said. "[As members of the middle- and upper-class], money preoccupies us and holds us in forces that lead us from God."

Money consumes time and personal values so that people are only concerned with what they want. When luxuries become necessities, people want more luxuries, Pilarski asserted.

"How arrogant and blind can we be to ignore the cries of the poor and think it has nothing to do with us?" she asked.

For Pilarski, the biblical passage Jeremiyah 2:11 motivates her way of thinking about money. She realized that people need to turn to things that give them life, not idols of money.

Pilarski also discussed John 2, the passage in which Jesus begins his public ministry and throws the marketplace out of the Church.
Siemens competition scheduled at ND

By LIZ ZANONI

This fall, Notre Dame will team up with Carnegie Mellon University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of California at Berkeley and the University of Texas at Austin to host high school students competing in the Siemens Westinghouse Science & Technology Competition.

John Tobin, vice president of the Siemens Foundation, said he wanted the competition to encourage students to "aim for the same high expectations in school work as we expect workers to demonstrate in our company; to reach beyond what's typically required."

Competing students will present their projects to a panel of judges, composed of Notre Dame faculty members from science and math areas, who will select one individual and one team winner. Students will be judged on their creativity, originality, academic vigor and clarity of presentation.

The scholarship prize for each regional winner totals $20,000 and each team group will receive $30,00 in scholarships to be divided among the team members.

Notre Dame's turn to host is Nov. 12-14. During the three-day event, the 20 student competitors will participate in on-campus activities, tour Notre Dame's labs and facilities and view science and technology demonstrations, including an earthquake simulation.

In addition to the competition, Notre Dame, along with the other five universities, hopes to coordinate research internships for the winners.

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Winners from each region will compete in the national competition. The grand prize is a $100,000 scholarship for the individual and $90,000 scholarship to be divided among the team winners.

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The Siemens Foundation, a nonprofit organization established by global technology company Siemens, is awarding the million dollar scholarship in high school students who develop independent research projects in the fields of science, math or technology.

The Foundation is based on the belief that industry needs to make a continued effort to support education in these fields.

SMC offers depression screenings, advice

By COURTNEY BOYLE

As part of National Depression Screening Day Thursday, Saint Mary's offered free, confidential, professional depression screening and a lunchtime showing of the movie, "Depression and Manic Depression: Real Stories, Real Hope."

Any screening is a successful one, if a student comes in and we are able to find the problem," said Kris Pendley, assistant director in the Counseling and Career office.

This screening is especially relevant on a women's campus. There are every four women reports signs of depression sometime in her lifetime, and one in 10 men report such signs, statistics provided by counselors show.

At Saint Mary's, help is as easy as picking up the telephone and calling 456,” said Pendley.

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There are two typical types of depression counselors see biochemical and situational.

Biochemical depression results from an imbalance in the brain's chemistry and usually occurs when someone has either too many or not enough brain chemicals called neurotransmitters. This type of depression can affect a person in different ways, including altering sleeping and eating patterns.

Situational depression can also occur for several reasons, these sometimes include being away from home for the first time, loss of a family member or break-up with a boyfriend or girlfriend.

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Libby, Mike and Dan are typical college students. Looking at themselves, they don't obviously live with diabetes, but the disease structures and effects these students live with every day.

Dan told of how diabetes structured his days in an ordinary day. He almost had to cancel a job interview because he didn't know if he would have time to go back to Keenan Hall to take his shot of insulin between working at the OIT and meeting for the interview. "With diabetes, your days take a lot of planning. You always have to know where your insulin is and when you will eat. It's difficult when scheduling your classes because you have to make sure you have time to eat breakfast, lunch and dinner," he said.

Mike added that he has built up callouses because he checks his blood sugar so much.

Eating to survive

To diabetics, eating is a necessity and dieticians often organize strict diets for diabetics when they learn that they have a disease. "Eating is not pleasurable. It's a job and a chore. If I don't eat, I'll be sick," Mike said. "Fortunately, because I'm active, I'm on a 3,000 calorie diet.

"As a girl, the weight is an issue. I've put on a good 15 pounds since I had diabetes. I used to be very skinny, but I am forced to eat in order to maintain the blood sugar level." Libby Balbort diabetic

"I used to be very skinny, but I am forced to eat regularly to prevent low blood sugars. I have to monitor with a specially designed machine that immediately analyzes blood samples.

"When I wake up in the morning, the first thing I do is check my blood sugar. I check it throughout the day. I prick my finger at least four times a day," said Libby.

Libby noted that it would be easy for a "diabetic to lose weight if they did not eat, but if they did not eat, they would become very sick.

The importance of knowing what to eat and how it affects blood sugar is something diabetics simply learn with time. Mike talked about the fluctuation of his blood sugar when he had to stop working out and participating in sports because of an injury.

"When I was inactive, my blood sugars skyrocketed because I was not using insulin. My body was not used to eating. I was very hungry," he said.

"Now that I am active again, my blood sugars are low because I am forced to eat to sustain my lifestyle.

"I think that because of this, it is very hard for him to spontaneously do something active. He plans ahead. He has to plan ahead. He cannot appropriately eat and take the right amount of insulin.

Hights and lows

Mike added that high blood sugar has similar effects. He gets "nauseous, really hungry and extremely thirsty," when his blood sugar level goes too high.

Mike and Libby both said stress and finals are two causes of their high blood sugar levels. All three students agreed that the key to diabetes is knowing one's limits and knowing how one's body reacts to different situations. Furthermore, they felt that the key to diabetes and living with it daily is to have a positive outlook on the disease.

"Diabetes is a nuisance, but I have to stay positive and have a good sense of humor about it. It's a challenge, but I like it," Mike said.

Libby added, "There's no cure for the disease, so it becomes your life. We're in a culture that if something is broke, we fix it. It's not like that with diabetes."

According to Mike, diabetes has challenged him to change his personality a bit. "When I was first diagnosed, I was very, very defensive. That's my personality. I didn't want the special attention. I don't want anybody to pity me," he said.

The Walk

His aversion to personalized attention is why Mike is leery about participating in Sunday's Juvenile Diabetes Walk in Chicago, a charity event to which Libby has contributed a lot of time and energy over the past couple of weeks.

The walk, for which Libby has coordinated a Notre Dame student group to help find the cure for diabetes.

"I've put a lot of time and effort into this walk," Libby said. "It's become very personal to me. I don't think I have anything that will help find the cure not only for me, but for everyone especially those in developing countries that cannot afford treatment."

Facts on Diabetes

- 15.7 million, or 5.9 percent of Americans suffer from diabetes.
- Approximately 7.5 million men and 3.1 million women in the U.S. have diabetes.
- Diabetes is the leading cause of new cases of blindness in people ages 20-74.
- People with diabetes are 2 to 4 times more likely to have heart disease and/or suffer a stroke.

Conference to explore implementation of pope's letters

By SAM DERHIMER
News Writer

Cardinals, bishops and theologian scholars from across the Western Hemisphere will visit Notre Dame for a three-day conference, beginning Sunday, sponsored by the theology department.

"Building A Culture of Solidarity: Challenges and Promises of 'Ecclesia in America'" will be a working conference based on finding viable implementations to one of Pope John Paul II’s letters, "Ecclesia in America," said John Cavallini, a member of the theology department.

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East Timor

Refugees return from camps

Associated Press

Many weak as they walked off the plane. One man fell on his knees and knelt down.

East Timor's refugees were coming home.

Joy and relief overflowed today for the first batch of people to return from the Indonesian territory of West Timor. They had been held in refugee camps that reportedly are being controlled by the same militiamen who devastated East Timor last month.

"There was much propaganda by the militias," Brigada Feito, who returned with her husband Manuel, said at Dili airport. "They told us, 'If you go there, we will attack you from here when Interfet leaves.'"

Dili

"They told us. If you go there, we're going to return from the West Timor border, where anti-independence armed guerrillas are being controlled by the militias," Brigada Belo, from the international peacekeeping force, which now stands at 10,000 men, told South China Morning Post.

"They will speak on a comprehensive reconvening and laying down of arms proposal," said Col. Mark Kelly, chief of staff of the international force. "Fighting has continued in principle to disarm but refuses to do so until all of the 1,400 remaining Indonesian soldiers leave West Timor.

Several hundred East Timorese civilians gathered this morning at the port in Dili to peer Indonesian soldiers loading trucks into a landing ship, shouting: 'Get out of our country, you scum!"

Only speed walking remains — double parking. Where are we supposed to park?

"That's your problem, the gunmen were Indonesian uniforms," said Col. Mark Kelly, chief of staff of the international force.

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Oktoberfest Walk/Run raises more than $400 for breast cancer

By MOLLY McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

Saint Mary's Oktoberfest Walk/Run was more than just a race this year, with proceeds going not to the College but to support breast cancer awareness. Co-sponsored by the Student Nurses Association and Saint Mary's Athletics, Thursday's race raised $415 for South Bend's breast cancer research and awareness organization.

Participation also increased for the race, enrolling 182 runners, 40 more than 1998.

Janel Miller, Oktoberfest coordinator, attributed the successful turnout and support of the event to timeliness.

"I think it went so well because it was during Pride Week," she said. "It was advertised more than ever, and it was for a charity — breast cancer awareness."

The race registered 87 individuals and nine team entries. Participants had a choice between a 3-mile run or a 1 1/2-mile walk. The winner of the 3-mile race was cross country coach Dave Barstis, finishing with a time of 16:32.

The cross country team won in the event, followed by basketball and swimming. The Nurses Association, residence advisors from residence halls, and the social work club also competed.

Saint Mary's hopes to sponsor the event next year, but what organization it will support has not been decided.

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Mexico

Mexico floods, mudslides kill 131 in remote villages

Associated Press

TEZIUTLAN, Mexico — With dozens of people believed buried alive in mudslides, rescue workers struggled Thursday to reach remote towns in southern and central Mexico, where flooding brought on by more than a week of rain has killed at least 131 people.

Government officials said the death toll was certain to rise as reports come in from towns now cut off from the outside world.

Flooding sent rivers roaring over their banks in 10 states across the southern and central portions of the country. More than 157,000 people have been forced from their homes.

In Mixtepec, a village in the mountains of Puebla state about 165 miles northeast of Mexico City, a mudslide buried 15 homes and a school. Ten people escaped but at least 40 others were believed trapped in the mud, said Juan Francisco Ponce Salas, an official in Pantepec municipality, which includes Mixtepec.

The school was empty on Wednesday at the time of the mudslide, Ponce said Thursday.

Another Pantepec official, Luis Francisco Diaz, appealed for assistance.

"We need help urgently so we, with our hands, can't do anything. We need equipment to get out the people trapped under the mud," he told the government news agency Notimex.

President Ernesto Zedillo, who flew to Mexico on Thursday from Canada, ordered the military to do whatever it could to assist flood victims and set up shelters.

Seventy people were confirmed dead in the state of Puebla, state Gov. Melquiades Morales said Thursday in a radio address. Most had been killed in mudslides in remote communities, and crews were at work repairing roads in order to reach the stricken areas, he said.

The death toll included at least 26 people who died near Teziutlan.

The mountain city 110 miles east of Mexico City recorded more than 80 mudslides, one of which swept away 20 houses, said Juliete Perez, secretary-general for the municipality of 180,000.

Luis Francisco Ponce Salas, a 38-year-old homemaker, said one mudslide carried away several homes Tuesday evening. She spoke Thursday at a church where government officials prepared to bury seven victims in the stolen earth.

"We heard a very loud roar. Then the earth started to move and mud started to fall down the hill as if they were throwing buckets of water onto it," she said. "We thought Teziutlan had been erased from the earth."

"We are facing the most severe flooding in 40 years. We need to evacuate as many people as possible," said Luvido Medina, a 38-year-old homemaker.

Residents also rescued the bodies of three human victims.

Rutico Dominguez, civil protection chief of southeastern Mexico had received 2 1/2 feet of rainfall in two days — a total greater than the average annual rainfall for the Mexico City area, Guillermo Guerrero, director of the National Water Commission, told the Televisa television network on Thursday.

In Villahermosa, the Tabasco state capital 410 miles east of Mexico City, hundreds of people sought safety on their rooftops Thursday, many for a second straight day.

Some families were rescued by soldiers in launches, others built makeshift rafts.

"We are facing the most severe flooding in 40 years. We need to be on constant alert and evacuate homes as soon as possible. We will not put lives at risk," said Rutico Dominguez, civil protection chief in Villahermosa.

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The custom-built residence with beautiful cherry, hickory and oak cabinetry, has a welcoming great room with a cathedral ceiling and a fireplace, a large country kitchen with two expansive outdoor decks, a private study and a formal dining room.

There are five bedrooms, five full baths, two powder rooms and a large family room with a wall of glass and access to the grounds.

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Trump considers presidential run with Reform Party

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Real estate tycoon Donald Trump announced Thursday that he was forming an exploratory committee to help him determine if he could win a presidential race as a Reform Party candidate. He said his first choice for vice president would be Oprah Winfrey.

"The only thing that could interest me is if I could win. I'm not talking about the nomination, I'm talking about the whole megilla," he said in a telephone interview from New York, where he plans to build the world's tallest residential building and where he lives in a marble penthouse in a Fifth Avenue tower bearing his name.

Trump planned a dinner Thursday night with Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura — the Reform Party's leading elected official. Ventura, a former wrestler who won the governor's office in a 1998 upset, is trying to find a candidate he can back in what is shaping to be a fractious nomination fight.

"Do I like him for the Reform Party?" Ventura said, when asked about Trump's announcement. "It depends if he likes the Reform Party.

He said he was not ready to make an endorsement in the 2000 presidential race.

Trump, a billionaire, said that unlike traditional exploratory committees, his would not raise money. "The good thing about this is I don't need the money," he said.

Instead, it will provide political advice. Trump refused to identify his advisers but said he will decide whether to pursue a race in several months.

During an interview taped for broadcast on CNN's "Larry King Live," Trump said Ms. Winfrey, the talk-show host, would be his first choice for running mate. The two have not spoken about it, however.

Indeed, I, if she'd do it, she'd be fantastic," Trump said. "I mean, she's popular, she's brilliant, she's a wonderful woman.

Trump's announcement gives a fresh shot to an already topsy-turvy presidential race. It is also sure to raise questions about the future of the Reform Party and its potential impact on next year's election.

Pat Buchanan, concerned about the commitment of Republican front-runner George W. Bush to conservative ideals, is widely expected to bolt from the GOP late this month to seek the Reform nomination. His campaign refused to comment on Trump's announcement.

Meanwhile, former Connecticut Gov. Lowell Weicker, a Republican-turned-independent, is considering running for the nomination of the American Reform Party, a splinter group. In addition, Ventura himself could launch a campaign despite earlier denials, and there has been talk of a candidacy by actress Cybill Shepherd.

The party's nominee will get $12.6 million in federal campaign funds. A CNN-Time poll taken in July suggested Trump would be a long-shot for the presidency. He had 7 percent when matched against Bush and Vice President Al Gore, the Democratic front-runner.

Trump cited a different poll, "The National Enquirer ... did a poll and said I'd win the election," he said in an interview on NBC's "Today." The tabloid surveyed 100 people.

UPS to stop some handgun shipping

Associated Press

ATLANTA

United Parcel Service plans to stop shipping handguns via its ground service, instead offering customers to use the more expensive air service — a cost dealers and manufacturers say will be passed on to consumers.

Atlanta-based UPS, the world's top package delivery company, says handguns are attractive to thieves and easy targets in the company's fleet of brown trucks.

"We are taking this step as a responsible corporate citizen," UPS spokesman Norman Black said. "Hundreds" of handguns are stolen from UPS each year.

"Our attitude is that even one such instance is one too many and we just had to find some way to improve the security around these shipments," he said.

UPS's Next Day Air service is a separate, more controlled system where packages are handled by fewer people and stay in the system for only one night, he said.

Black said he did not know what percentage of the gun market UPS shipped, but industry leaders say the company handles about 75 percent of guns sent from manufacturers to distributors and nearly all firearms shipped from distributors to dealers.

UPS' biggest competitor, Federal Express, has restricted guns to its Priority Overnight service for the past 20 years, said spokeswoman Carla Boyd. Airborne Express, the No. 3 express carrier, restricts gun shipments to air, said spokesman Tom Branigan.

The Postal Service will not ship handguns unless they are being sent to a law enforcement agency or among gun dealers and makers.

BPS is the only company that ships guns via ground. spokeswoman Betsy Moomch said the company does not ship very many guns but officials are discussing what affect the UPS decision will have on their business.

"We are re-evaluating what our policies are because safety is first and foremost in our mind," she said.
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Bradley proposes annual aid to working families

Associated Press

PETERBOROUGH, N.H. Painting an American portrait of stressed-out parents and deserted kitchen tables, Bill Bradley proposal on Thursday a $2.6 billion in an annual help to families—everything from preschool and child care, to community colleges and a new army of senior-citizen volunteers.

"What individual families cannot build on their own, we can all build together," the Democratic presidential candidate said, as a new poll released Thursday that showed Bradley with a narrow lead over Gore in New Hampshire. A second poll had the two Democrats in a statistical dead heat.

A national CBS News poll out Thursday showed Gore had the support of almost half and Bradley of a third of likely voters in Democratic primaries. Bradley has gained strength in polls in recent months, but had the support of almost a third in recent polls while Gore's support has ranged from about 50 percent to the mid-60s. Bradley played down the numbers: "This is a long campaign. Very obviously, I'd rather be ahead than behind. Nationally, I'm still 15 points behind [Gore], so we've got a lot of work to do."

To his crowd of several hundred students and local residents, Bradley said he would fill in the gaps in America's 'catch-as-catch-can hodgepodge' of child care systems by creating and funding community boards — comprised of groups such as the Chamber of Commerce, Parent-Teacher Association, local child welfare agencies and churches — to find new ways of delivering preschool services.

Bradley also proposed new grants to community colleges that do a better job of matching high school graduates' needs with demands in the local job market, providing flexible class schedules and on-site child care for working parents and improving students' technological skills.

"This proposal is not about big government but it's about big ideas and the courage to commit ourselves to finding a common-sense balance between family and work," Bradley said.

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May you have heard that this is the Respect Life Week on campus. Or may you dismiss it as a knee-jerk attack on abortion from the fever swamps of the Radical Right. The reality is different, let me try to explain.

Since Roe v. Wade in 1973, legalized abortion has delivered a body count of at least 40 million—neither the uncountable abortions by injection, pill, intrauterine device, etc. The Court will not uphold any law which effectively prohibits any abortion. The technology of early abortions by pill and other means, moreover, is moving abortion beyond the reach of the law. In 1997, the Supreme Court upheld a law prohibiting assisted suicide. But the Court allows the states, in effect, to permit intentional killing of supposedly consenting patients by withholding food and water or by "terminal sedation." How can the law determine, except in an extreme case, whether a physician's decision to sedate a patient is intended to relieve pain or to kill? Like abortion, euthanasia and the whole-sale use of the death penalty are symptoms of a culture that has lost sight of God as the Lord of life. "We are facing," said John Paul, "[a] clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life.' We are all involved in it with the responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life.

The Respect Life effort makes that choice. While it seeks to prohibit abortion and euthanasia and to restrict the death penalty, it offers positive alternatives and help to women contemplating abortion or who have had an abortion to single mothers and to the disabled or terminally ill. It reminds us that, as John Paul put it, "not even a murder can lose his personal dignity." And it is not afraid to address the root evil of contraception. If, through contraception, you make yourself, rather than God, the arbiter as to whether and when life shall begin, you will make yourself the arbiter of whether and when it shall end through abortion, euthanasia or the death penalty.

The entire "culture of death" is based on the idea that there is such a thing as life not worth living and that the decision on that point is for us rather than God.

No SMRC Right to Life includes effective approaches to single mothers, to the Women's Care Center and to Hospice of St. Joseph County. But the heart of the Right to Life effort is Eucharistic Adoration. "Through Jesus," said John Paul, "man is given the possibility of 'knowing' the complete truth concerning the value of human life. From this source he receives the capacity to 'accomplish' this truth perfectly." "The Church and the world," he said, "have a great need for Eucharistic service. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love.

Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease.

We suffer from the scourge of having the '60s and '70s generations in power. But, like an oil slick on a river, this, too, will pass. One of the Pope's recurrent themes is that "God is preparing a great springtime for Christianity, and we can already see its first signs."

Respect Life Week, run by students on their own initiative, is one of those signs.

Professor Rice is on the Law School faculty. His column appears every other Friday.

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We can learn a lot from Hairman

Each football season contains a lottery of friends who return for a year, and this year I was lucky enough to avoid my accountancy, but happy that I ran into my freshman roommate. While all of my Notre Dame friends are unique in certain ways, my roommate was the first to make an impression. It was his height and his energy that first attracted me. Jim was about 6-foot-3 with long hair that curled into an Afro style that must have grown a foot and a half out on each side of his head by the end of our freshman year. He wore glasses that put Coke bottles to shame. In fact, his sight was so bad that one day he mistook the form man who had a Brooklyn accent for one of our male classmates from New York City. Jim mentioned how due to smoking sub­stances to enhance his senses, most people, he embodied the essence of my generation by living and letting live.

Seeing the Hairman last week made me recall one early morning during my first fall at Notre Dame when he and I had stayed up late, sitting in our underwear and talking about "things." Today it would be called "staff," but the topics would be identical. Do you say "pog" or "sox?" What social group were you considered a part of during high school, etc. Do that particular night we talked music, which led to Woodstock.

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Support group needed for eating disorder victims

In the past few weeks, a number of letters have been sent to me regarding eating disorders. Thus far, though, almost every letter written on this topic has been published anonymously. One of the most horrific aspects of an eating disorder is the loneliness, isolation and fear that the victim suffers. It is precisely these symptoms that contribute to the silent and faceless nature of the disease. This is what we all have to break that silence. This is one of the scarcest things I've ever seen someone describe with such honesty and direction.

My own problem with anorexia began the summer between my freshman and sophomore years of high school. Luckily, I never reached the advanced stages of the disease, but I know what it is to suffer from it. I used to fear that I would never again be able to live a normal life. I was eating only one piece of fruit, or occasionally a handful of crackers, each day. I stopped sleeping, averaging only two or three hours each night, and I was always cold. The scariest part, though, was that no one seemed to notice or care that my life was out of control. I used to pass out during ballet practices, I was eating only one piece of fruit, or occasionally a handful of crackers, each day. I stopped sleeping, averaging only two or three hours each night, and I was always cold. The scariest part, though, was that no one seemed to notice or care that my life was out of control.

To me, the lessons Hairman taught me as a student are evident during the first few weeks of school at Notre Dame. Those early days of the school year are the most socially important for a student. The upperclassmen can attest to how everyone is and then how quickly everyone falls into a rut that they carry with them the rest of the semester, if not the entire year. Everyone wants to do as well as what the year might be like if everyone continues to live their lives as they did those first few days of the school year.

I suggest that students take a few moments each week to sit at a different place in the din­ ing hall or to speak with someone different in each class. You may be surprised at the end of the year at the number of friends you've made.

It's an easy practice to begin, especially when you are having a bad hair day. Think of my former roommate, Hairman, and how you may be approaching someone who has such extraordinary experiences similar to the headlines Woodstock did my freshman year — experi­ ences and lessons that will endure 30 years later at a football­ game. Gary J. Caruso, Notre Dame '73, is currently serving as President Clinton's administra­tive aide on the Congressional and public affairs director and worked at the U.S. House of Representatives for 17 years.

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Irish Guard disappoints fans

Hooray for the home team! The Irish football team won a thrilling last weekend against Oklahoma. The worldwide PR image of the Fighting Irish is once again secure as another exciting victory adds to the great history of Notre Dame football.

Unfortunately, the famous Irish Guard lost a smaller image encounter with one alumna, his 11-year-old son and his two adult guests. This incident won't make the record books. It adds nothing to Notre Dame's storied history. Sadly, it diminishes the University's image in the eyes of a young boy and a 58-year-old man, who, until Saturday, had never visited Notre Dame.

We were walking from Sacred Heart Basilica along a sidewalk that led to Bond Hall, the site of the band's pre-game concert. One of my friends was to my right, and my son and the other friend were behind me. Our focus was on the band, and we had already assembled on Bond's steps. Suddenly, we heard someone call "Move!" from the rear. Before I could react, I felt a bump against my leg, and realized the Irish Guard was overrunning us! The bump was my 4-foot-9 son who had been grabbed by a guardsmen and shoved into me. After the
here is a crazy phenomenon that transpires certain Saturdays in the fall here at Notre Dame. It starts early in the morning. Areas known usually as parking lots morph into some sort of glorified block party. Cars everywhere open their hatchbacks to become mini-picnics. Soon the crowds gather and the people swarm. The smells of burgers and beer saturate the air. Random shouts of "Go Irish!" can be heard every now and again, and there is a surprising amount of ridiculous windsocks being flown in the air.

What is this twisted ritual? What is it all for? The answer is relatively simple: This is Notre Dame football. Despite what the ticket may read, the real game starts at 8 a.m. sharp.

What exactly is it about standing around in a parking lot for hours on end that gets hundreds of people up and out of bed Saturday mornings? The football team's record? Not likely. The beautiful weather? That doesn't seem right either. The free beer and open opportunity to consume it excessively? The truth is near.

An average football Saturday for many Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students may start something like this: The alarm goes off at 8 a.m. After hitting the snooze button four or five times, the student gets up to feel the repercussions of the previous night's endeavors. Having no time for regrets, said student steps out and heads over to the mystical, Turtle Creek apartment complexes for kegs and eggs.

Kegs and eggs is one among many traditions upheld here at Notre Dame. Not just a catchy name, some hosts do in fact offer eggs to their guests, as well as beer and other popular breakfast items. Even so, although the presence of eggs at these get-togethers is sometimes overlooked, the probability of there being a keg is pretty high.

Walking down any given alley at Turtle Creek, one may see students playing drinking games such as cups, or doing keg stands, all to the beat of the Victory March being played on a nearby stereo. What better way to end a hangover and pump up team spirit than to get drunk once again? "Only at Notre Dame," said senior Katy Fallon, "would people get up at the crack of dawn so they can puke before high noon."

Not everyone saves the post-consumption activity for before the game. Arriving at the Michigan State game, a young man (one can only assume that he was a freshman) was walking through the stadium with the help of two of his friends. It did not take long for onlookers to realize why he required such assistance. For as it happened, he vomited not once, not twice, but three times in the course of 20 feet. Seemingly unfazed, he continued his journey to the nearest bathroom. The rest were left dumbfounded and, admittedly, slightly amused as one by one, innocent bystanders proceeded to walk through the mess.

"It was disgusting," said prospective student Laura Kirkvold, who witnessed the event. "I would be so embarrassed." May it also be noted that one girl did in fact slip and fall in this young man's lunch.

How was it that this boy became so intoxicated before 2 p.m.? It used to be that alcohol was something kept very hush-hush, and those "bad" enough to drink it underage did so late at night so they wouldn't be caught. But it seems today that getting crashed mid-day is part of the football experience. And it isn't just students, either.

The first tailgating Irish fan interviewed for the purpose of this article was a grown man who insisted that his name was Sammy Schnapps Jr. Schnapps had driven an hour and a half from his hometown in Michigan for every Notre Dame home football game for the past 17-20 years.

He said that at each game, he and his friends host "Only at Notre Dame would people get up at the crack of dawn so they can puke before high noon."

Tradition abounds during Notre Dame football weekends and tailgates.

By MOLLY McSHANE
Senior Writer

Whether it is soda or beer, tailgating requires some kind of beverage to wash down the meaty pleasures of the barbeque.

Tailgating is an activity for Irish fans of all ages, even wee kids.
The next group of Irish fans interviewed happened to be the friends and family of Ed Lawton, the dentist of the Fighting Irish. Lawton has been hosting tailgates for the past 20-some years.

"It's about camaraderie," said Lawton. "Two hundred of our closest friends come by."

Looking around the tailgater, one could see older people everywhere mingling, eating and talking about the upcoming game. The team spirit seemed genuine here, and after speaking with Lawton for some time, this was proven to be true.

The following tailgater held an even mix of students and parents. Hosted by Annie Cooley and her husband Doug, it was the happening place to be if you like M&M's and talking to parents. The Cooleys are the parents of senior Dan, and they have been coming to every home game this year to support their son in his position as second manager of the football team.

"It's a good time to get together with family, friends and students' friends," said Mr. Cooley. "We can get to know the students' friends on a personal basis as well."

Not many people were walking away from the Cooley tailgate slurring their words or looking to get sick in the middle of a crowded stadium. Although many did enjoy a beer or two among friends. The outcome of any given tailgater can usually be attributed to the personalities of those present. Certain types of parents react well to their children being publicly intoxicated, while others do not take it so well. Certain types of students are scared of parents, while others could care less. It is just as easy to enjoy a nice pre-game party without turning into the stereotypical drunken Irish fan, as it is to embody this persona wholeheartedly.

Still, there are those who veto tailgating all together. Many justify this behavior with the reasoning that they "just can't drink like that so early in the morning," while others would rather just sleep.

Some are completely against the entire idea of tailgating and are sick of everyone pestering them to go out and participate. Some people don't understand the point of standing around for a few hours when it is expected that they should stand throughout the entire game.

True enough, the four-hour game is hard work for students showing their spirit in the student section. Few will openly admit it, but there are plenty out there who spend a good portion of the game fantasizing about how great it would be to sit down, even for just a second. There has even been rumor of students pretending to tie their shoes just to spend a minute off their aching feet. So it is understandable that there are some students who choose to sleep in and rest as long as possible for the grueling event.

It is sometimes in students' best interest to get some sleep, seeing as how sleep is often times hard to come by in college. Besides, all too many of those who claim that they pre-party to get revved up for the game end up passing out long before kick off. If this is the case, what is the point of claiming that 9 a.m. keg stands are for team spirit?

So, as yet another football Saturday approaches, it is time to make some decisions. Can you spare the sleep? Can you spare the brain cells? Are your parents going to be in town?

Take all of this and move into consideration when planning your day. Football weekends at Notre Dame are hard work, but when executed correctly, they prove to be worth the effort. So good luck and please, watch your step in the stadium.
NEW YORK
This is the reason Joe Torre insists the New York Yankees keep Andy Pettitte.

Pettitte, once again proving he’s the most consistent of the three great games, took his turn at shutting down Texas as the Yankees won the Ranger’s 3 Thursday night for a 2-0 lead in the division series.

Jan. Gotzzel returned in the fourth, ending the Rangers’ postseason scoring streak at 25 innings. But that was all they managed in 7-1 innings against Pettitte, the left-hander New York nearly dealt away at the July 31 trading deadline.

Ricky Leduc’s tiebreaking double in the seventh off of Nick Helling and a bases-loaded walk to pinch hitter Jim Leyritz in the eighth put the Yankees one away from an 11-6 sweep of Texas in the opening game of their AL division series.

The World Series champions will try to finish it Saturday night at Texas where Roger Clemens pitches against Gary Ly所需要的。
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**BOXING**

**Ali makes professional debut**

Muhammad Ali's daughter confident about match against Fowler

Associated Press

**VERONA, N.Y.**

She's as tall as a tree and fit as can be; she plans to float like a butterfly and sting like Ali.

Laila Ali, the second-youngest of Muhammad Ali's nine children, will make her professional boxing debut at Turning Stone Casino on Friday night, and she promised to make the sweet science a sour time for her opponent, April Fowler.

"I'm going to knock her out," Laila said Thursday, her infectious smile lighting up a room full of microphones and cameras. "I'm coming to knock somebody out, not just to win. Tomorrow is going to be a very exciting day for me.

And, despite the calm facade she displayed, a nerve-racking one.

"It's a positive nervous energy," the 5-foot-10, 168-pounder. "If I wasn't nervous, I think something would be wrong.

The 27-year-old Fowler, who lost her first and only professional bout in March 1998, came dressed in black. If she was nervous, she easily hid any anxiety behind a pair of dark sunglasses.

"That's just a name to me," said the 5-foot-6 native of Michigan City, Ind., who weighed in at just under 164 pounds. "She's never been in the ring. I'm not going in the ring with her. I'm getting in the ring with her.

The pressure's not on me. I've got nothing to prove. Been there, done that," Fowler said. "Just here to do what I've got to do and that I've been trained to do, and when the bell rings we'll see what happens.

The fight will be held in a 2,600-seat auditorium, and 600 tickets were still available late Thursday. Providing room for the media promised to be more of a challenge than attaining a sellout.

Although the bout will not be televised or videotaped — Laila's wish to relieve some of that pressure — promoter Mike Arri said about 90 journalists from faraway places such as France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Holland, Brazil, and Japan will be there to record the moment.

The significance of the moment was not lost on the headliner of Friday's seven-bout card.

"I know you guys are not here for me," said Donovan "Razor" Ruddock, who will fight journeyman Jose Ribalta in a 10-round bout as he continues his comeback. "She's taking all my press.

Laila said her mother, Veronica, the third of Muhammad Ali's four wives, would be there, but she was not sure whether Ali would.

"I would like my father to be here, but it goes two ways," said Laila, who operates a nail salon in Los Angeles in her spare time. "Even though he's my dad and he's around me and my boxing career, it makes me nervous because he is the greatest and I feel like I can't do things wrong."

That both of her parents weren't thrilled with her decision to box was not an issue.

"I'm totally fine with the fact that he doesn't really want me to box," said Laila, who will tower over Fowler in their four-round bout. "He'd rather me just go to school like I was going to. He doesn't want me to get hurt, but he never once told me not to box. I think my confidence will increase when I win tomorrow. I've as portable as I can be.

**NHL**

**Jagr leads Penguins in win over Devils**

Associated Press

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.**

Jaromir Jagr had the go-ahead goal and two assists and the Pittsburgh Penguins gave Mario Lemieux his first win as an owner, defeating New Jersey 7-5 on Thursday night in a game that featured the ejection of Devils goaltender Martin Brodeur.

The game was the first between 18 teams since an injured Jagr rallied the bankrupt ridden Penguins to a first-round playoff victory over the Devils in seven games. While this game didn't have playoff intensity, it was nasty.

Brodeur made the nastiest play, whacking the pesky Matthew Barnaby low on the back of his legs at :14.32 of the first period with the Penguins leading 3-1 on three goals by Alexei Morozov, his first career hat trick. Referee Paul Stewart gave the usually mild-mannered Brodeur a match penalty for intent to injure. It does not carry an automatic suspension but Colin Campbell will holding a hearing to review the action.

Barnaby had to be helped off the ice but returned for the final two periods.

The Penguins also played without their No. 1 goaltender. Tom Barrasso left early in the first period and was replaced by Peter Skoda, who made 18 saves.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Baltimore bags Miller after two years

Associated Press

BALTIMORE

The Baltimore Orioles on Thursday got rid of their fourth manager in six years, firing Ray Miller after his second straight losing season.

Miller took over the team in November 1997 after owner Peter Angelos forced the resignation of Davey Johnson, who twice took the Orioles to the AL championship series but lost both times.

Under Miller, the team's former pitching coach, the Orioles went 79-83 in 1998, then slumped to 78-84 this year despite a $78.5 million payroll.

Miller is the second straight losing season.

Under Miller, the team's performance has declined. Wren, who took the job last October, declined comment.

Angelos figured Miller would be the perfect fit, but two years later the owner once again found himself looking for a new manager.

"Ray Miller is a gentleman and a fine baseball man and I appreciate his efforts and the contributions he has made over the years to the Orioles organization," Angelos said in a statement. "My best wishes go out to him in his future endeavors."

In a letter to Miller, Angelos lauded Miller's contributions to the 1997 team. But 1998 and 1999 were another story. The Orioles never recovered from a 4-14 start and were 36-51 record at the All-Star break. A 13-game winning streak in September only served to help them finish fourth, ahead of last-place Tampa Bay.

"I feel bad for Ray," Orioles shortstop Mike Bordick said. "He obviously wasn't the one throwing the ball or hitting the ball. But we just didn't have the success we wanted."

Former Milwaukee Brewers manager Phil Garner is considered to be the leading candidate to replace Miller. Garner was in the midst of his seventh straight losing season when he was fired by the Brewers in August, but he didn't have much talent to work with at the low-budget Brewers.

Tom Trebelhorn, the Orioles' director of player development and former manager of the Brewers and Chicago Cubs, also is a possibility. So is former Oriole Don Baylor, who managed the Colorado Rockies from 1991-98 and Jim Riggleman, fired by the Chicago Cubs on Monday.

"It's going to be interesting to see who they bring in," Bordick said. "Sometimes a change is good, and sometimes the grass isn't always greener on the other side of the fence."

This is the second time that Miller failed to field a winner as a major league manager. He went 1-2 with the Minnesota Twins in the second half of the 1985 season and was fired in September 1986, with the team struggling at 59-90.

Minnesota, which was in the midst of a rebuilding program, then flourished under Tom Kelly and a staff comprised primarily of Miller's assistants.

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Mike Bordick
Orioles shortstop

NBA

Sprewell fails to show at training camp

Associated Press

CHARLESTON, S.C.

Memo to Latrell Sprewell:

Pick up the phone and call the office. They're worried about you.

Sprewell was still a no-show this afternoon on Day 4 of the New York Knicks' training camp. On Wednesday he flew from California to Milwaukee but failed to call the team.

His agent had told general manager Scott Layden that Sprewell would arrive by this morning.

"I think anybody wants to be informed. It's a business thing," coach Jeff Van Gundy said. "But it's not a distraction. This, too, will pass. We'll be on to another controversy in another few days."

The Knicks gave Sprewell permission to miss the start of camp because of a civil trial in Martinez, Calif., stemming from a traffic accident that Sprewell admittedly caused.

At first, Sprewell said he'd join the Knicks after closing arguments, which were Monday. Then he said he wanted to wait for a verdict, which came Tuesday.

Next came the news that he had flown home to Milwaukee and still wasn't giving the Knicks a firm arrival date.

"We've gotten different information from the different attorneys, so that part has been frustrating," Layden said. "That's one of the reasons I would like to get him here and talk to him face to face."

Sprewell could be fined $2,500 for his first two missed practices, and $5,000 for any missed practices thereafter. Layden would not comment on whether the Knicks would fine Sprewell, saying he wanted to speak to the player first.

His teammates made light of the matter, with Larry Johnson pointing out that Sprewell is among the fittest athletes in the league.

"Shape-wise, Spree usually keeps himself in pretty good condition," Johnson said. "He could show up to days late and be in better condition than me and some the guys already here."

Van Gundy also tried to shrug it off.

"I'm not going to sit here and sell the notion that because he missed my first two practices he's doomed to fall this year," Van Gundy said. "But at the same time, everyone has a responsibility to their teammates, coaches and team to work together. You can't have people missing practice, but the only reason there's any indecisiveness is because I haven't spoken to him."

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Warick, Coles charged with theft

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. - Heisman Trophy hopeful Peter Warwick was indefinitely suspended following his arrest today on charges he and a Florida State teammate were allowed to underpay for clothes at a department store by about $391.

Warwick and Laveranues Coles, both Seminoles receivers, were charged with grand theft because he already was on probation because of past problems, legal and academic.

Warwick will be allowed to practice with the team but cannot play at least until his case is resolved under school policy.

"Peter Warwick has been a good citizen here prior to this. The door certainly is open for Peter to return," said Dave Hart, Florida State athletic director.

Warwick is on schedule to graduate and work in the community, Bowden said in a written statement.

"He came back for his senior season instead of going pro and he has been such a hard worker and good leader," Bowden said. "It makes this all the more disappointing." Florida State Athletics Director Dave Hart said Coles was kicked off the team.

"He is very remorseful," Hart said. "He expressed at great length his personal disappointment with affecting so many people with his poor decision."

Hart said he also spoke to the team and that the players were stunned that Warrick and Coles had been charged with felonies.

Earlier this week, the players had been charged with felonies.

Arrangements were being made for Myrtle to surrender.

A first court appearance for the sole purpose of determining if they have legal representation was set for Monday.

Warrick, an All-American from Bradenton, has 36 catches for 50 yards and four touchdowns as a senior for the top-ranked Seminoles.

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New York and San Diego played a three-game series at Monterrey, Mexico, in 1997, and the Padres and Colorado Rockies opened the 1999 season with a game at Monterrey.

Baseball's first choice was to have the Mets and Cardinals open in Japan. But St. Louis declined. The Cubs agreed to the trip in mid-August, and details were worked out during the past two months.

The players' association and the commissioner's office still must agree to roster sizes and waiver changes.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Mets, Cubs to open season in Tokyo

Associated Press

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The Red Sox season — will be over.

Since Pedro probably wouldn't pitch in Game 4, if there is one on Sunday, Boston would have to win then to force a fifth game in Cleveland on Monday night. If Pedro is healthy, he could pitch then.

His absence and the Game 1 loss may have affected Game 2. Starter Bret Saberhagen Thursday's 11-1 loss.

"The situation that we're in, down 1-0 coming into this game, Pedro's arm is bothering him — didn't want to go home 0-2," Saberhagen said.

Physically, at least, baseball's best pitcher felt a little better Thursday.

"There is slight improvement today, but he does have persistent pain," said Dr. William Morgan, one of Boston's team physicians.

"His condition status is day to day."

The Red Sox counted heavily on Martinez, the shoe-in for the AL Cy Young award to win the opener. He led 2-0 when he left after being hurt in the fourth inning and Boston went on to lose 5-2.

"We've never scheduled him a day off, anticipated him to be available for Game 4, so it's just an issue," general manager Dan Duquette said before Thursday's game.

Manager Jimy Williams, though, didn't rule that out. Martinez was treated Thursday with ultrasound and anti-inflammatory med-

"You have to let it calm down a couple of days and possibly let him play catch on Saturday," pitching coach Joe Kerrigan said. "That's the doctor's advice."

Morgan said Martinez will start stretching his arm and be re-evaluated.

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ment," Martinez said in a statement issued by the team. "I feel better already. I really feel positive about it. Right now I feel better. In a few hours after treatment, I'm hoping to even feel better."

"The Red Sox hope he's right. Martinez was virtually unhitlable late in the season and finished with a 23-4 record, a major league best 2.07 ERA and an AL-high 133 strikeouts.

"You don't like to see one of your starters, premier starters, go down, but that is why you have a team," Williams said. "You have other good pitchers. They have won games."

But not nearly as many as Martinez. Saberhagen was second on the team with wins and he had only 10.
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Agenda

Wednesday, October 13, 1999

8 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Welcome
Nathan Hatch
Provost
University of Notre Dame
James Turner
Director, Erasmus Institute
University of Notre Dame

9 a.m. Catholic Universities:
AJasdair MacIntyre
Professor of Philosophy
Duke University

10:45 a.m. Catholicism and Sociology:
Alan Wolfe
Professor of Political Science
Director, Center for Religion and American Public Life
Boston College

12:30 p.m. Lunch
(Lower Level of McKenna Hall — must have ticket)

2 p.m. Christian Faith in the Academy:
Rev. Dr. John Polkinghorne
President Emeritus
Queens' College
University of Cambridge

3:45 p.m. Not All the Nations Furiously Rage Together
Bruce Russett
Dean Acheson Professor of International Relations and Political Science
Yale University

6:30 p.m. Reception and Dinner
(Lower level of McKenna Hall — must have ticket)

Thursday, October 14, 1999

8 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. “Art,” Literature, Theology: Learning from Germany
Nicholas Boyle
Head of Department of German
University of Cambridge

10:15 a.m. Catholic Traditions and the Dilemmas of Universal Rights
Mary Ann Glendon
Learned Hand Professor of Law
Harvard University

noon What Have We Learned?
Jean Bethke Elshtain
Laura Spelman Rockefeller Professor of Social and Political Ethics
University of Chicago

1 p.m. Lunch
(Lower Level of McKenna Hall — must have ticket)

2:30 p.m. Tour of Main Building
Meet at McKenna Hall Lobby
All are welcome to attend

All presentations followed by open discussion

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ERASMUS INSTITUTE

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By KATIE MCVOY
Sports Writer

The Belles volleyball team will try to improve its MIAA record this weekend as it travels to Calvin College to take on the Knights at 7 p.m. Friday.

"I think we have a very good chance of winning this weekend," senior Amber Bill said.

Saint Mary's comes into this Friday's game with a league record of 3-1, losing this Friday's game with a league record of 1-0.

"They all play a really big part right now," said Freshman Emily Nihill, who is a leading scorer and a big help on defense.

Schutten said. "The Calvin team has been a leading scorer and a big help on defense.

"They want to play, but we're not ready to let them play yet," Jackson said after Thursday morning's practice. "They're not up to that speed, they'll just form bad habits by playing right now.

Belaards, players said. "I expect that Saint Mary's team will bring their usual strong attack and give us a very close match," Schutten said. "The Belles have been playing very well lately and they always play well against Calvin."

The Belles look to boost record against Knights

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Irish look for fourth straight win in matchup with Friars

By KERRY SMITH
Spun Wire

The Notre Dame men's soccer team looks to extend its winning streak to four tonight when they host Big East rival Providence in the first of seven conference games remaining on the schedule.

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Saint Mary's runners aim to finish in top three

By MOLLY MCCOY
Assistant Sports Editor

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The return of Melissa Goss, who is consistently their top finisher, adds to the excitement going into this meet.

"I really think we can improve on our ninth-place finish from last year," head coach Dave Barstis said. "That was a great finish because we ran against 27 teams."

The invitation includes Division III teams from Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois.

Barstis hopes the team will continue their pack running style they have implemented all season.

"I would like to see a 30-second split between our first and last scorers again this weekend, and see all the runners finish close to each other," Barstis said.

This year's team has an advantage and support.

"You get the support from your teammates (running closely together)," Goss said. "It's so nice knowing there is someone there to keep you going."

This is one of the largest meets Saint Mary's will compete in before the NCAA Championships on Oct. 30. Both Barstis and Goss have high expectations for the championships.

"We've been missing two of our top runners at the last conference meet," Barstis said. "I think we can surprise a few teams at the championships."

Injuries were a problem for the Irish early on in the season, so staying healthy in the weeks to come is a big factor in their success.

"As far as the conference goes, we want to finish in the top three," Goss said. "We just need to keep everyone healthy."

Barstis hopes to use the next few weeks as preparation for the championships.

"We need to improve this weekend and get a couple of good practices going into break and come back raring to go," he said.

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WOMEN’S SWIMMING

Young squad opens season at ND relays

By NOREEN GILLESPIE

Most teams can look to returning players and their coach to provide stability and leadership for an incoming season. With former two-year coach Jim Cook and 10 of last year’s swimmers absent from the roster, however, the 1999-2000 squad was forced quickly to look to some new faces for that stability.

Young stability

Heading into tonight’s Notre Dame relays, the Belles boast a roster including five returning athletes, a new coach and a lineup that includes nine freshmen. The squad will have more to face than just the competition in the pool as they battle injuries like their first meet.

“I’m not stacking this lineup to get fourth or fifth place,” she said. “I have no idea what teams we are swimming against.”

Stepping into a team that has seen an influx of newswimmers, Hildebrandt’s strategy is to prepare her team for the future.

‘Inexperience is going to play a role on two levels,’ said first-year Belles coach Gretchen Hildebrandt. “First of all, we have some freshmen and two juniors who have never competed. Secondly, this (the freshmen) first college meet. Competing against Division I and Division II programs, it makes them very nervous.”

Yet the team can find some comfort in five solid veterans, among them senior co-captain Michelle Samreta, school record holder and MIAA finalist in the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke; and Saint Mary’s first-year J.J. Swisstack. The combination of depth and the addition of two new divers on the roster lead Hildebrandt to look towards a winning season.

“I don’t know if this is a realistic goal,” Hildebrandt admits. “But the idea that we do have divers, that we’re not giving 40 points to the other team ... it will be closer to 50:50.”

Freshmen Jani Kedroski and Jaclyn Kistner will man the board for the Belles. Both are newcomers to the sport.

The first step towards this winning season will be taken tonight, as the Belles look to surpass last season’s fifth-place finish. Combining an intensified training program, a younger squad and potentially faster swimmers, Hildebrandt’s strategy in their first outing is not to place but to swim fast.

But the idea that we do have a pretty veteran team defensively and we really didn’t generate a lot of offense, I was happy to be in it at the end of the game and felt fortunate we had a chance to win it.”

An empty net goal by Mike Comrie with 14 seconds sealed the victory for the Wolverines in a game that was dominated by penalties.

"Too many penalties in the game for both teams," Redenius said. "Because of the type of game it was, it might have favored our power play at one point, but we gave up a shorthanded goal. Their power play started to click, but it was the type of game where you couldn’t play shorthanded for very long against either one of these teams. It was a hard-fought game at the ice level. Both teams really played hard and very physical with a lot of intensity.”

Michigan and Notre Dame will go at it again tonight at 7 p.m. at the Joyce Center.

“We’re a better hockey team that we showed today,” Poulin said. “The good thing is that we’ll have a chance to prove it tomorrow. It’s early in the season, but we want to set the tone for the rest of the year.”

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Keenan looks to keep perfect record against Keough

By KEVIN BERCHOU
Sports Writer

The Keenan Knights will try to improve their season record to 4-0 and extend their win streak to 18 games when they meet the Keough Kangaroos Sunday.

Keough hopes to move to 2-1 while the Keenan try to get last week’s sloppy play out of its system.

“We’ll be looking to get back to basics,” said senior player/coach Dong Min. “We’re pleased with his progress.”

Defensively the Knights will be anchored by middle linebacker Kevin McAbee, who has been solid all season.

The Kangaroos will try to end the Keenan win streak, a run now approaching legendary status.

“We’re looking forward to the challenge,” said Keough coach Wade Laffey. “It’s a tough order. They’re a real organized team. They have a real commitment to winning. We’re going to come out and play hard. A win would be icing on the cake.”

Junior quarterback Travis Alexander will lead Keough’s upset bid.

“He’s real steady,” said Laffey of his team’s signal caller. “He’s a team leader.”

Attempts to snuff out the Keenan attack will be a tough Kangaroo defense led by line- man Kevin McAbee.

Dillon vs. O’Neill

The Dillon Big Red enter weekend play looking to extend a two-game winning streak and move to 3-1 in the season as they take on an O’Neill Angry Moh team that has all but given up.

O’Neill, which fell to 0-2 after being shut out by Keenan last Sunday, has yet to score this season. The team is aware it does not stand much of a chance.

“If we just out there having fun,” said O’Neill captain Drew Lais. “We’re just don’t care that much. We don’t even practice.”

Given the outlook of its opposition, it appears the Big Red will have little trouble in/notching a third consecutive victory.

“If we play well, like we should, I don’t think we’ll have any trouble winning,” said Dillon captain Jason Vinsen. “We’ve improved every week and I’m real pleased about that.”

Dillon will be looking for quarterback Colin Conway to continue his solid play. It was Conway’s long touchdown strike to junior running back Rob Redenour that provided the winning margin last week against Stanford.

Redenour has played particularly well these past few weeks. “He’s lighting out there,” said Vinsen. “He’s been running well this year.”

Defensively the Big Red will be anchored by middle linebacker J.P. Camardo, who has shown a knack for making the big play.

Alumni vs. Stanford

The Alumni Dawgs will try to remain undefeated as they face the Stanford Griffins on Sunday.

The Dawgs come off an impressive 20-0 win over Morrissey Manor, a contest that Alumni senior tailback Tom Dietrich turned into his own personal highlight reel.

Dietrich scored on runs of 22 and 60 yards and seemed to elude the Manor defenders on every play.

“He’s been taking on a leadership role this year,” Alumni captain Pat Paquette said of Dietrich. “I’d say he’s probably the best athlete out there on the field for either team.”

The skills of Alumni sophomore passers Matt Anton Giovanni round out a solid Dawgs offensive attack.

Keough looks to upset undefeated Keenan when the two squads match up on Sunday.

Giovanni’s dangerous arm coupled with his superb mobility makes the Alumni offense a difficult to contain.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Dawgs will look to a line led by sophomore Nick Linstoff to shut down the Griffin rushing attack. Junior corner Kevin Murray looks to move the ball by way of its potent backfield.

If Stanford is to improve on its 1-2 mark, they will need their defensive line, led by team captain John Dickas, to step up and contain Dietrich. If Dietrich is allowed to run free, Sunday could be long day for the Griffin defense.

Offensively, Stanford will look to move the ball by way of its potent backfield.

Chris Heid, Curt Roberts, and J.C. Perez constitute a core of backs that might very well be the league’s best.
VOLLEYBALL

Irish to take on two Big East rivals

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team travels east this week-end to take on Big East opponents Rutgers and Seton Hall.

The Irish will face Rutgers on Saturday, in New Jersey, and then travel in-state to face Seton Hall on Sunday.

The Scarlet Knights of Rutgers and the Irish square off as the only two remaining undefeated teams left in the conference. The Irish are 8-4 on the season and 2-0 in the conference, while Rutgers is 9-8 overall and 2-0 in the Big East.

Notre Dame has never lost a match to the Scarlet Knights (5-0). Last year, the Irish beat Rutgers in four matches and will look to keep their streak alive and remain the only unbeaten team in conference.

The match will feature the Big East's co-players of the week. Mary Leffers of the Irish and Lola Quadrant of Rutgers received honors this week by leading their teams to perfect starts in the conference.

Leffers collected 15 blocks and 28 kills while hitting a season high .510 in Notre Dame's two conference wins. She also leads the conference in hitting percentage (.368) blocks per game (1.21).

Outside hitter Opadiran tallied 56 kills for a 6.22 kills per game average in Rutgers' two wins. She and teammate Kera Carter are both averaging more than four kills and three digs per games.

Another perfect streak that the Irish will try to maintain is against Seton Hall. Notre Dame holds a 4-0 record against the Pirates and defeated them last year in straight games 15-7, 15-5, 15-10.

Seton Hall enters the game with a 1-1 record in conference, they are 10-5 overall on the season. They dropped a four-game match to Georgetown last weekend before defeating Villanova.

The Pirates are led by co-captain Jennifer Mumby and sophomore middle-blocker Paige Eflerson.

Mumby averages 2.31 kills per game while Eflerson is averaging 2.7. Defensively Seton Hall is led by setter Kadri Krupa and her team-best 2.83 digs per game.

The Irish will be looking for strong contributions from Kristy Krehser and Christy Girton. Both players have played strong offensively all year for the Irish and are sixth and seventh in the Big East in hitting average.

Football

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William's leadership was key to the Irish success, according to Lynch.

"Even when it got to be third and fourth down in front of the goal, we knew we were going to score," he told Scholastic. "I saw their 47-game winning streak tumble."

The defense held the Sooners short on the goal line of their next possession and history's longest winning streak was over.

In addition to snapping the Sooners' streak, the Irish also shut out the Sooners for the first time in 123 games.

The '90s were a rough decade for the Irish fans. After four national championships in the 1940s, the Irish were held without a title in the following decade. The victory over the Sooners, however, helped Irish fans remember that there still was a little bit of magic left under the Dome.
Women's Interhall Football

By RACHEL PROTZMAN
Sports Writer

To Babes, it's all about domination in the playing field. The football field, that is.

Breen-Phillips remains undefeated at 5-0 following a 19-0 slaughter over BP.
**WOMEN'S SOCCER**

**Erikson, Irish square off against Big East foe West Virginia**

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

Her teammates call her "Motor" and she plays like she's the Energizer Bunny.

Flying up and down the field, Irish junior Meotis Erikson has put forth her best season in an Irish uniform in 1999 and is currently second on the team in points, goals and assists.

This Friday night, when the Mountaineers of West Virginia visit Alumni Field, they will learn that the Irish offense is no longer the "Jenny Heft Show" that it was in 1998 when Heft lead the team with 28 goals—eight more than her closest teammate. Erikson has responded from an injury that limited her in 1998 and become a solid counterpart to Heft.

"Over the last four or five games both her and Jenny Heft have been scoring goals for us on a regular basis," head coach Randy Waldrum said. "I think they are a good complement because they are different kinds of players. Meotis is a little more of a target player that plays at the top of the box with her back to the goal. While Jenny dips a little more in and our and creates a little havoc because she is constantly moving."

Erikson had a frustrating 1998 campaign. She was forced to sit out two and a half months prior to the season and still was not 100 percent during the season.

"It [1998] was very frustrating," Erikson said. "When I came back, I played the whole season. I was still hurt. I had to sit out practices and I was never able to get very fit. Erikson's fitness improved in 1999, according to Waldrum.

"Her fitness level is so much better now than it has been in the past," he said. "I think she is a little quicker than she has been. So from a physical standpoint she is able to go for long periods of time."

Despite 1999 being Waldrum's first year at the helm of the Irish, he is familiar with Erikson from coaching her on the under-20 national team. When Erikson played with the national team, Waldrum was twice a guest coach with the team.

With Erikson's fitness at a high, Waldrum is now turning his attention to other ways she can improve her game.

"Now what we are trying to get her to do is get her shot off a little quicker," he said. "She is taking so many touches on the ball but she is definitely getting better as the year goes on."

While Erikson leads the team with 38 shots, Waldrum wants her to get even more shots on goal.

"I think he wants me to take opportunities that he calls half-chances—situations where I don't think I will get the shot off because of the defender or the angle," Erikson said. "He wants me to take more half chances because sometimes half chances go in. He wants me taking me looks."

In the past, Erikson has tended to look for the perfect shot and the sure goal rather than just putting the ball on net. She is trying to break away from her past tendencies to get more shots on goal.

("I think I am kind of a perfectionist so a lot of the times I try to look for the perfect shot and a lot of the times you aren't going to get the perfect shot," she said.

Erikson will get two chances to put shots on goal this weekend when the Irish take the Mountaineers on Friday and then travel to Pittsburgh to play the Panthers on Sunday. Both teams are Big East Mid-Atlantic division opponents and two wins would give the Irish a 6-0 divisional record and clinch the Division title.

West Virginia stands third in the division with a 2-1 record while Pittsburgh is last in the division with a 0-3-1 record. Waldrum hopes that playing the Mountaineers first and at home will help the Irish pick up their ninth win of the year.

"I think West Virginia is having a good year," he said. "It will be good to get them while we are fresh on Friday. Plus the fact that we have them at home will help us this weekend."
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TOM KEELEY

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Fifth-ranked Wolverines outskate Irish in 5-3 victory

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Editor

The No. 5 Michigan hockey team used two goals from Josh Langfield to defeat Notre Dame 5-3 last night in front of more than 2,000 fans at the Joyce Center.

The Irish got off to a slow start and were outshot 15-5 in the first period. Michigan's Geoff Koch put the Wolverines on the board 2:11 into the first with a power-play goal and Langfield added a score midway through the period to give the Wolverines an early 2-0 lead.

"There's no question that set the tone," Irish head coach Dave Poulin said. "Three of their four goals, aside from the empty netter, were scored on power plays or at the end of them. We gave them all the offensive help and momentum they needed."

Poulin's squad grabbed the momentum 24 seconds into the second when captain Ben Simon took advantage of a 5-on-3 power play and beat Michigan goaltender Josh Blackburn. The goal left Simon with 99 career points.

"We were shorthanded and we failed to clear it," Michigan head coach Red Beresen said. "It hit off someone's skate and it went back in behind the net. It's just one of those things. But you're going to get breaks for you and against you. I think they see HOCKEY/page 30

No. 23 freshman forward John Wroblewski and No. 26 junior left wing Dan Carlson go on attack for the Irish in Thursday's losing effort. The squad will look to avenge its 5-3 loss to the Wolverines tonight.

Irish overcame adversity to beat Sooners with single TD

Editor's note: Notre Dame's journey to achieve designation as the 20th century's greatest college football team is marked by 10 milestones, one in each decade since 1900. The Observer examines these moments in a 10-part series that appears on Fridays.

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

The Irish gave new meanings to the line "What though the odds be great or small." Notre Dame will win over all" on Nov. 16, 1957, when they traveled to Norman, Okla., to take on the second-ranked Sooners.

The Sooners were riding a 47-game winning streak and had defeated the Irish 4-0 the previous year. While Oklahoma was at the top of its game, Notre Dame, a 19-point underdog, was near the bottom of its — having dropped two straight games to Michigan State and Navy by a combined score of 54-12.

Despite the odds, the Irish relished the opportunity to take on the Sooners and challenge college football's longest winning streak — a record that still stands today.

"We were glad they stayed undefeated during the year to that we could beat them," Irish halfback Dick Lynch told Scholastic magazine in the Nov. 22, 1957 edition.

In much the same way that the team believed it could win, the students believed in their beloved Irish. Numerous pep rallies were held throughout the week, and when the Irish arrived in Norman, they found a telegram signed by 2,200 students urging them to victory.

Despite the pregame hype and high spirits of the Irish, the Sooners came out in the first quarter looking very much like a defending national champion.

Behind powerful running and pinpoint passing, the Sooners moved the ball to the Sooners 3-yard line. The defense held Oklahoma on the next possession and forced the Sooners to punt. Passing from deep in his own territory, Sooner Glenn Thomas managed only to put the ball at the Sooner 49-yard line. With great field position, the Irish offense went on the attack again.

A pass to Coloscimo and runs by Frank Reynolds and Jim Just powered the Irish offense to the Sooner 20-yard line. The Sooners defense once again got tough in the shadow of its own goal post and forced a fourth-and-6 situation.

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After switching from linebacker to defensive end following his sophomore season, Irish junior Grant Irons has solidified his role as the starting defensive tackle in Greg Mattison’s 4-3 defensive scheme. For more on this Irish iron man, see page 3.
Irish must play error-free to win

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Assistant Sports Editor

With records hovering around .500 and each having played several games decided by a touchdown or less, the Irish (2-3) and the Sun Devils (2-2) appear to be fairly balanced teams.

A key stat for both teams is turnovers, as both rank in the bottom 10 Division I-A football teams in turnover margin. In Notre Dame's three losses, it has had 11 fumbles — seven of which have been recovered by the opponent.

In Notre Dame wins over Kansas and Oklahoma, on the other hand, Notre Dame has only fumbled the ball once. Notre Dame and Arizona State played for the first time ever last season, a game Notre Dame won in Tempe 28-9. Both schools were near the top of the national rankings in the early 1990s but have since gone downhill. Neither the Irish or Arizona State are ranked in the top 25.

The Sun Devils look to J.R. Redmond as a prime source of offense. A second-team All-American last year, Redmond contributes big-time in rushing, receiving and on special teams in return yards. The Irish shut down their opponents' offense fairly effectively so far this season.

The Sun Devils' quarterback, junior Ryan Keady, is playing well, despite being in the midst of recovery from arthroscopic knee surgery on Sept. 7. Notre Dame's opponents have averaged nearly the same number of passing yards per game as Notre Dame, with 213 compared to 227. The Irish have done well on the aerial attack, with quarterback Jarious Jackson coming off his best performance this year. Against Oklahoma, Jackson became the first Irish quarterback ever to pass for more than 200 yards and run for more than 100 in the same game. Notre Dame can get big plays in the air but needs to overcome errors and be more consistent.

The Sun Devils play tough defense against the pass, especially cornerback Courtney Jackson. Notre Dame's running game has been rather anemic this year, showing an inability to power the ball for the first down on key plays. The Irish ranked for less than 130 yards in each of their three losses, although sophomore Tony Fisher shows promise.

Notre Dame's special teams unit swings back and forth between mediocre and disastrous. It nearly kept the Irish from beating the Sooners with two missed field goals, a dropped snap which resulted in a safety, a kick-off penalty, and a poor punt out of the end zone. Arizona State benefits from a proven punter and place-kicker in Stephen Baker, as well as the returns of Redmond.

To inch toward an even record, the Irish need to avoid turnovers. Improve the play of special teams and manage the clock better. The Irish and the Sun Devils seek to prove to the nation that they are not in the middle of a down-swing in football.

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Junior defensive end Grant Irons returns a fumble against Michigan State. Irons has 12 tackles and a sack on the season to go along with the fumble recovery.

Grant Irons (44) and the Notre Dame defensive line will look to stop Arizona State's J.R. Redmond when the Irish and Sun Devils clash in Notre Dame Stadium Saturday.

Grant is playing the best he's played right now," head coach Bob Davie said. "There's another level for Grant, I really believe that."

After starting five games last season at linebacker, Irons was moved to defensive line at the end of the season to fit in with Notre Dame's new 4-3 defensive scheme.

"It's definitely been an adjustment," said Irons, who bulked up to 275 pounds to fit the position. "At first I was reluctant to move to the new position because I was always comfortable playing linebacker from the up position.

Now each week, I'm feeling more and more comfortable and enjoying the position." Irons not only adjusted to a new position, but also to a new role.

"As an upperclassman, I'm embracing the leadership role," Irons said. "I think knowing myself and my teammates are all leaders in themselves. We have great players and great coaches and I know each week I can count on them."

In addition to his teammates and coaches, Irons has always counted on his family. His father Gerald played six years of professional football for the Oakland Raiders and Cleveland Browns, and his two older brothers played college football at Nebraska and Michigan. Along the way, they have all played a key role in his life.

The greatest thing about my brothers is that they are also my best friends," Irons said. "Jarrett is up here for almost every game to support me and I appreciate it. He's one of my role models. He was a two-time All-American and two-time captain at Michigan, but he's not just a great football player, he's also a great student."

Despite playing for one of Notre Dame's biggest rivals, Jarrett never pressured him to become a Wolverine. "He never pushed me to go (to Michigan)," Irons said. "He always wanted me to make my own decisions and didn't want to influence me one way or another. I was close (to going to Michigan), but when I came here there was no question it was the best place for me." Irons has found a home for himself at Notre Dame. As a Management Information Systems major, he has excelled in the classroom and is also making an impact outside it.

"There are a lot of organizations I like to be involved in like Habitat for Humanity and Student-Athlete Advisory Council," Irons said. "There are various activities I like to associate myself with. I don't just look at grant Irons the football player, but Grant Irons the person."
**1999 Fighting Irish**

**Schedule**
- Aug. 26 at Kansas: **48-13**
- Sept. 4 vs. Michigan State: **28-22**
- Sept. 11 at Purdue: **29-23**
- Sept. 18 vs. Oklahoma: **23-10**
- Oct. 2 at Arizona State: **34-30**
- Oct. 9 at Illinois: **38-14**
- Oct. 16 at Navy: **35-13**
- Oct. 23 at Washington State: **27-9**
- Oct. 30 at Arizona: **28-29**
- Nov. 6 vs. USC: **26-22**
- Nov. 13 vs. Stanford: **21-14**
- Nov. 20 vs. Boston College: **24-10**
- Nov. 27 vs. Pittsburgh: **23-17**

**Roster**
- Bob Davie: head coach
- Third season at Notre Dame
- Career record: **18-12**
- Against Arizona State: **1-0**

**IN POSITION: line backers**

**Anthony Dennan (left) and the Notre Dame line backers will be expected to have a big game against J. R. Redman and the Sun Devils running attack.**

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**1999 Sun Devils**

**Schedule**
- Sept. 4 vs. Texas Tech: **31-13**
- Sept. 11 vs. New Mexico State: **7-30**
- Sept. 25 vs. California: **23-24**
- Oct. 2 at Notre Dame: **28-27**
- Oct. 9 at Arizona: **49-35**
- Oct. 16 vs. Washington: **23-19**
- Oct. 23 vs. Oregon: **28-29**
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**Roster**
- Bruce Snyder: head coach
- Eighth season at Arizona State
- Career record: **116-95-5**

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**ASU will challenge 'backers**

**Observer Staff Report**

The Irish line backers have been quiet for most of the season because they have not spent much time on the field. Against passing teams like Purdue and Oklahoma, Notre Dame played a lot of defensive backs and fewer line backers. Thus far in 1999, with the exception of a stellar performance by Anthony Dennan and Tyree Harrison against Michigan State, the line backers have not made big plays.

Against the always dangerous J. R. Redman and the Arizona State offense, the line backers will be tested by the run and the pass. They must stand strong in the Sun Devil assault if the Irish are to pick up their third win of the season.
Versatile Redmond leads Sun Devils against Irish

By TIM CASEY

Sports Writer

Despite playing with an injured shoulder and an ankle sprain in last week’s 28-27 victory over UCLA, J.R. Redmond rushed for 185 yards and accounted for three touchdowns.

That kind of effort does not come as a surprise to Notre Dame defensive coordinator Greg Mattison.

“He’s a tough kid,” Mattison said. “He’s a little banged up but he keeps playing. You’ve got to respect a back like that.”

Redmond earned the respect of coaches and players in his last two seasons at Arizona State. A second team Associated Press All-American a year ago, the speedy Redmond has not disappointed this fall.

Thus far this year, Redmond has averaged 119.5 yards per game on the ground. Also a punt returner and pass catching threat for the Sun Devils, Redmond averages 139.8 all-purpose yards a game.

While most tailbacks are known to shy away from contact, Redmond is not afraid to run the ball between the tackles.

“He’s not your typical tailback that just runs to the sidelines and outruns everybody,” Mattison said. “He makes hard yards inside. But if he gets an opportunity, he can break away. He’s also probably one of the fastest backs in the country right now.”

Redmond’s break-away speed was never more apparent than in a midseason game against Stanford last year. In that contest Redmond scored three touchdowns in the first quarter. Included among his scores were a 58-yard run and a 76-yard punt return. He had to leave the game due to a sprained right ankle and injured left toe, which hindered him the rest of the season.

Despite the injury, Redmond’s 155.8 all-purpose yards per game topped the Pac-10. He also led the conference in punt return average while ranking fifth in rushing.

Although the Irish faced the likes of Tennessee’s Jamal Lewis and the wishbone attack of Navy in the coming weeks, Mattison said Redmond is as good as any of them.

“He’s by far the best back we’ve gone against thus far,” Mattison said. “He’ll probably be the best running back we’ll play this year.”

Bob Davei said Redmond has the skills to be a first round NFL draft choice in the spring.

“Redmond, without a doubt, is maybe the first running back to be drafted next year,” Davei said at Tuesday’s press conference. “I don’t really know what else is out there. He’s definitely a first-round draft choice.”

Redmond is not the only Sun Devil that concerns the Irish coaching staff.

Quarterback Ryan Kealy has rebounded from a sub-par 1996 season with a solid campaign. The junior has completed 55 percent of his passes for 397 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Junior receivers Tarig McDonald and Richard Williams are Kealy’s main targets.

McDonald ranks first on the team with 14 catches while Williams has 11 receptions on the year and two touchdowns.

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ABOUT ARIZONA STATE

• Location: Tempe, Ariz.
• Enrollment: 44,255
• Colors: maroon and gold
• Nickname: Sun Devils
• Conference: Pac 10
• Fight song: "Maroon and Gold"
• Arizona State travels to Notre Dame Stadium for the first time.
• The Irish stretched their series-edge over Arizona State to 3-1.
• The Sun Devils improved to 2-2 overall and 1-1 Pac-10.

Flowers’ catch pushes Arizona State past UCLA

Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. — With only 0:02 remaining on the clock, it was no wonder UCLA overlooked Delton Flowers last Saturday.

Redmond’s backup took a screen pass 49 yards for the decisive touchdown with 23 seconds left as Arizona State continued its recent dominance of the Bruins with a 28-27 victory Saturday. Arizona State has won six of the last seven meetings.

Flowers, who had touched the ball only three times in the game until then, broke outside to score untouched, and Stephen Baker, who missed a chance to tie it earlier with a field goal, split the uprights with the extra point to complete the comeback.

UCLA had the final chance in an action-filled final minute that saw 10 points scored.

Cory Paus threw a short pass to Brad Mehls, who tried to lateral to Keith Brown. The pitch went away, and Arizona State’s Nijrell Faison covered the fumble to preserve the win.

Redmond had 185 yards on 23 carries and scored on runs of 32 and 80 yards and a 1-yard reception for the Sun Devils (2-2-1 Pac-10), who broke a two-game losing streak and sent the Bruins (2-3, 0-2) to their second straight loss.

Brown gained 182 yards on 24 attempts and scored on 50- and 2-yard runs. Paus hooked up with Danny Farmer for an 85-yard TD, and Chris Griffith had field goals of 20 and 46 yards for the Bruins — the second with 53 seconds remaining.

Griffin, a third-stringer, came on after UCLA sacked Arizona State’s Ryan Kealy twice, forcing him from the game, and replacement John Leonard proved ineffective. Kealy, who has bruised ribs, was unable to finish for the fifth time in his last six starts dating back to last year.

Griffin threw a costly interception on his first attempt.

Ryan Nece returned it 11 yards to the Arizona State 31-yard line, and Griffin’s first field goal sent UCLA into a 24-14 lead 1:25 into the fourth quarter.

But Goodman took advantage when the Sun Devils got a break on a safety against Williams knocked the ball loose from Jermaine Lewis, and Solomon Bates recovered on the UCLA 14-yard line. Four plays later, Goodman threw to Redmond in the flat, and he scored easily with 8:13 remaining.

The Sun Devils got the ball back on an interception by Adam Archuleta, but Baker pushed a 44-yard field goal attempt left with 4:34 left. Griffin capped UCLA’s next possession with a field goal.

The Sun Devils went 80 yards to victory in four plays — an 11-yard Goodman pass to Tarig McDonald, a 20-yard throw to Todd Heap, an incompletion and the screen to Flowers.

Former moved past Kevin Jordan into first on UCLA’s career receiving-yardage list. He finished the game with six grabs for 148 yards and a career total of 2,651. His scoring catch was the sixth-longest in UCLA history.
Michigan State’s Gari Scott (with ball) celebrates a touchdown in the 23-13 victory over Notre Dame. The undefeated Spartans face No. 4 Michigan in this weekend’s marquis match-up.

**Paul Bunyan trophy on line in East Lansing**

By BILL HART

**Associate Sports Editor**

A week after extending its winning streak to 10 in a win over Purdue, third-ranked Michigan travels to East Lansing for a battle with its archival — No. 11 Michigan State.

This year’s battle for the Paul Bunyan trophy could be the deciding factor in who will take the conference title as both the Wolverines and Spartans sit atop the Big Ten leader board with identical 5-0 records and two conference victories apiece. The Wolverine defense proved up to the task of taking on a ranked foe for the first time in 10 years, when the then-No. 10 Boilermakers to 12 points — well below their 41-point season average. Purdue-quarterback Drew Brees was sacked twice, intercepted once and held to a single touchdown.

The Michigan offense was led by 250 passing yards from quarterback Tom Brady, and a 116-yard day from running back Anthony Thomas. Thomas might find it more difficult to run against the Spartans, however, who lead the nation in run defense with 42.8 yards allowed per game.

The Spartan offense and defense are coming off a strong game against the Iowa Hawkeyes. In last week’s 49-3 rout of Iowa, MSU scored touchdowns on each of their first five possessions, and later set a school record with six touchdowns passes for the game.

An 86-yard kickoff return in the third quarter marked the only yardage the Hawkeyes were able to pass the MSU 40-yard line. The Spartan offense is led by receivers Plaxico Burress and Gari Scott. Together, they have accounted for 600 receiving yards, more than half of the team’s total.

In the last meeting between these two teams, the Spartans jumped out to an early 10-3 lead to end the first quarter before the Wolverines had five of the final six scores and held the visitors scoreless in the second half to pick up the win, 29-17.

**No. 1 Florida State vs. No. 19 Miami**

The Miami Hurricanes, back in the national limelight once again, are hoping to get back on the right foot after two straight losses to ranked opponents. Unfortunately, traveling to Tallahassee to face the top-ranked Seminoles will not provide the Hurricanes with any relief. Miami’s hopes for a top-10 ranking were partially destroyed by, ironically enough, Hurricane Floyd. Two weeks ago, a game against East Carolina was moved due to damage to the original playing field. In the battle between the then-No. 9 Hurricanes and Pirates, ECU scored the final 24 points of the game en route to a 27-23 victory. The upset followed a loss the week before to No. 2 Penn State by the same score.

Volunteered FSU on the other hand, is playing in its first non-conference game of the season against a ranked opponent, after beating up on the likes of Louisiana Tech, North Carolina and winless Duke.

Last week against the Blue Devils, the Seminoles coasted to a 44-0 halftime lead, mostly due to three touchdowns by FSU’s Peter Warrick, a possible Heisman candidate. Warrick has accounted for 600 yards and 42 points of offense in five games.

**No. 6 Tennessee vs. No. 10 Georgia**

The Bulldogs travel to Knoxville for an epic battle with possible SEC title implications, against the defending, but not unbeaten, national champion Vols.

While Georgia carries a 4-0 record and first place in SEC West, its last two victories — against unranked opponents — were by just one point. Even less impressive is the Georgia offense, which failed to score more than three touchdowns against Central Florida, LSU, and South Carolina.

On the other hand, the Volunteers are beginning to show dents in the armor that was so impeccable a year ago. After a 23-21 loss to third-ranked Florida, it took a touchdown with one minute remaining to defeat Memphis, 17-16.

Even in a 24-0 win over Auburn, Volunteer quarterback Tee Martin threw three interceptions while passing for just over 200 yards.

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**other teams receiving votes: Mississippi 55, Wyoming 46, Oklahoma 43, Air Force 36, Pittsburgh 27, Arkansas 19, Boston College 17, Virginia 17, Southern Miss 12, NOTRE DAME 12, Kentucky 9, Washington 9**

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Quaraterback Jackson came into his own last week against Oklahoma with a tough all-around performance. Kealy played well last year, but is getting over surgery.

receiving backs: Notre Dame has yet to develop consistent in this area, but could surprise people. Redmond is ASU's main target.

receivers: Williams has good hands, and Redmond can catch as well as run the ball. Gethert and Hunter are hot for the Irish.

offensive line: The Irish are young and unpredictable, but the Sun Devils have three returning starters.

defensive line: Flowers was an All-American in junior college, and Ioane is known for forcing back other teams off. The Irish have a very experienced squad at this position.

linebackers: Notre Dame was four tough line backers in Nikiye, Harrison, Defeo and Ioane is a dominant force for the Sun Devils.

secondary: The Sun Devils have a top corner in Courtney Jackson. Secondary players Sanders and Jefferson lead the Irish in tackles this season.

special teams: This unit nearly gave away the victory against the Sooners with missed field goals, penalties and mistakes. Fisher is not playing at the same level as a year ago, but Redmond can break out on the return.

coaching: Despite limited success the past two years, Snyder was 1996 National Coach of the Year. Davis, meanwhile, has fans calling for his job and comparing him to Gerry Faust.

intangibles: The Sun Devils have five of their last six games on the road. The Irish have momentum after a strong second half against the Sooners.

Overall: This game may be reminiscent of last week's battle between the Irish and the Sooners. Arizona State will have the advantage of being at home, but Notre Dame is no its home field and looking for respect. Victory should ultimately go to the team which has better ball control and comes out ready to play.

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Irish save best for end of season

The Irish hope last Saturday's game against Oklahoma is exactly how their season will turn out. A quick strike to get off to a quick start on their home field is key to success, quickly silencing the return of their bitter rivals from Oklahoma.

Then, a missed field goal and a botched punt lead to a Sooner safety helped them build a 30-14 lead in the third quarter. Yes, sounds like the Irish season so far. What started with talks of a National Championship and a convincing win against Kansas had hardly been digested by Irish fans before the trio of Big Ten teams turned Notre Dame's promising season into a train wreck.

But the team that started out the campaign being criticized for lacking the heart and desire to win turned it around against the Sooners to mount the biggest Irish comeback in school history. Irish fans can't help but think that last Saturday's game is a sign of things to come.

After all, only the leader at the end of the game wins.

And as Rob Davie has said many times in the past, "They don't ever remember what you do in September, they may not remember what you do in October, but they're definitely remember what you do in November." It took a number of memorable career performances from the Irish to turn the game around last weekend. Performances like Jarious Sanders and Courtney Jackson, among many others.

So far, only the leader at the end ofting season's game more than can score three unanswered touchdowns. But numbers alone don't win football games — the Irish have freshman experience with that.

The three Irish losses this season had more to do with the lack of drive than an inability to post decent statistics. How else could one explain losses to No. 3 Michigan and No. 17 Purdue by five and four points, respectively. This week, finally, the heart was there and nothing could hold back the Irish.

I said "we've got to get this victory." Jackson said after the comeback victory. "I said if I have to put an IV in my arm after the game, we're going to get this victory."

Certainly Jackson's reaction this week was a little more than the silence he gave the media after the previous two losses.

Nothing to say, yet everything to prove during that stretch for the Irish. With the losing streak broken and another chance to build confidence with Arizona State this weekend, the Irish can put together a team that will be remembered in November.

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ASU needs better play from quarterbacks

After their miraculous 28-27 nail-biter over UCLA, the Sun Devils should consider two pre-game coin-flips.

One, of course, would be of the traditional "This team kicks and that team defends that goal" variety.

The second would determine ASU's starting quarterback. Heads could be John Leonard. Tails could be Griffin Goodman. And if the coin somehow lands on its side, Bruce Snyder could go with Ryan Kealy since the odds of that happening roughly equate to those of Ryan actually finishing an entire quarter injury-free.

It wouldn't make one bit of difference, because there can be no bit of difference between the two. All struggle to complete 50 percent of their passes and are incredibly adept at completing passes to players on opposing teams.

When ASU wins, it's rarely because of stellar QB play. If you're a Sun Devil signal caller, your playbook looks similar to the 24-karat engraving which bears the phrase, "Don't screw it up." It's what's known throughout NFL circles as the Trent Dilfer Effect, a measure popularized by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. They try to grind out as much yardage as possible on the ground, pass only when absolutely necessary and hope the defense can hold up to take a win. It works for the Bucs because they have Warrick Dunn, Mike Alstott and one of the league's best defenses.

When it works for ASU, it's because of the J.R. Redmond, the whole J.R. Redmond and nothing but the J.R. Redmond. ASU football stops and starts with No. 21, the man whose separated left shoulder won't fully heal as long as he's forced to carry team on his back.

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Beck, a guy who can actually start consecutive games and develop some offensive chemistry, not unlike what last year did while at ASU. After an awesome 185-yard that included scorching 267 yards and 32 yards — in addition to a 1-yard touchdown catch — the tailback and true team player called that transpired on Saturday a "team effort" and commended his quarterback.

"I'm proud of all the quarterbacks' effort," Redmond said. "Quarterback is the most important position in this game. If they're not in sync or they're not playing good, then it's pretty hard to have a good game collectively as a whole team. And every quarterback that got a chance to play today did good.

No they didn't. They all did "not terrible." They didn't "screw it up," and just barely, at that. A "rough start."" I'm used to hearing Terri Leonard. "But the coaches never gave up on me. Coach [Bob] Pettas told me to keep my head up. He had faith in my and knew I could do it. It's the story of this game — never quiet, always believe in it, and if you do, good things are gonna happen."

Yes they will. But only if Redmond breaks off too or three ridiculously amazing runs and ASU DTDNt just have a game because otherwise, the options are few and far between.

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