Immigrants turn to more dangerous U.S. entry routes

By ERIN LARUFFA

The United States is abusing its right to control its borders, said Claudia Smith, a lawyer with the California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation, in a lecture Tuesday.

"As we sit here, there are probably immigrants in great trouble," said Smith. Instead, migrants trying to illegally enter the U.S. most attempt to cross through deep canyons, mountains, deserts or a treacherous irrigation canal.

As a result, Smith said, the number of immigrant deaths has increased in the past five years — especially deaths from hypothermia, dehydration and drowning. Since 1994, 450 migrants have died. Approximately 100 have died already this year.

"The deaths typically happen one at a time," and thus attract little attention in the U.S., Smith said. "They are mainly men in their twenties," she said. "They're not exactly weaklings."

Smith also said that planning documents for Operation Gate Keeper acknowledged that the number of accidents and fatalities among migrants would increase under the new policy. "Bodies are found on a regular basis," said Smith. "The deaths were anticipated."

The United Nations is currently questioning Operation Gate Keeper as a human rights violation. The Interamerican Commission on Human Rights also has a case before it regarding the operation.

The Border Patrol has now reinstated its Desert Rescue Team, which was disbanded so that the officers could be used for Operation Gate Keeper. "The Border Patrol was literally shamed into starting Operation Life Saver," Smith said of the rescue team's new effort to save migrants.

"The deaths are going to keep multiplying," said Smith. "No amount of search and rescue is going to make that big of a difference." Operation Gate Keeper began at a time when the budgets of other government agencies were being reduced. However, the number of Border Patrol officers along the Mexican border increased.

Smith said that the Operation had political motives. The Clinton administration created the policy to gain support from Californians in the 1996 presidential election.

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Inside Column

Complicit to their evil

Yesterday I was walking across the quad, engrossed in the youthful daze that comes when you’re lying on the quad, despite the cold, soaking in the autumn sun as it becomes rare. It’s a South Bend winter, and we all like to take advantage of it while it lasts.

Now imagine you’ve been told that you can never again feel the sun on your skin.

Now imagine that the reason for this restriction is your lack of a Y-chromosome. Some imagine there are no courts to try to avoid the complaint. Imagine that you are under the complete control of the members of your family.

Welcome to Afghanistan under the Taliban.

Monday, Madeline Albright asked the U.S. to expand its evacuation plan for Osma bin Laden — the suspected terrorist believed to be behind the bombings of the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania. In exchange, the U.S. would offer Afghanistan the chance for “normal relations” with the U.S.

That is completely unacceptable. The situation in Afghanistan has been called “gender apartheid.” Under the guise of “restoring the purity of Islam,” the Taliban has required women to wear a burqa — a large garment that covers the entire body — with only a small mesh for the eyes. There were students. The windows in women’s houses must be painted black.

They never see the sun.

Girls are no longer educated and women no longer work. Nail polish, jewelry, plucked eyebrows, short hair, colorful clothes, sheer stockings, white shoes, high heels and public laughter have been banned for women. The Taliban forbids women to go outside except for an “essential, government-sanctioned” purpose, and then in the company of a male relative. Women have been forced to stay indoors, even when covered by the burqa. They are not tried and executed — they are shot on the spot by members of the military or “morality police” who are allowed to enforce Taliban rule as they see fit.

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DURHAM, N.C.

Under the direction of the Center for Academic Integrity, Duke University and 11 other schools are participating in a survey-based project that will evaluate the impact of academic integrity at campuses across the country. At Duke, a campus steering committee will use the data to ignite further discussion of academic dishonesty.

The Academic Integrity Institutional Assessment and Action Guide began Friday, as e-mail surveys were sent to 100 sophomore, 200 juniors and 100 seniors at each school. These surveys ask students about the prevalence and methods of cheating they have encountered.

After the student portion of the project is complete, another set of surveys will be provided to 200 faculty members and 25 administrators at each university.

“It’s both questions about behavior and attitude,” said Elizabeth Kiss, the director of the Kenan Ethics Program and co-chair of the campus steering committee for the project.

“Participation in this project will serve as a focal point for campus-wide discussion on all of the issues related to academic integrity and will enable us to work toward a balanced, equitable, understood system,” said Sue Wasilek, assistant vice president for student affairs and the administrative coordinator of the project.

In two similar surveys earlier this decade, the university — which implemented the undergraduate Honor Code in 1993 — fell between schools with an honor code and those without, said Trinity junior Matthew Baugh, co-chair of the committee and chair of the Honor Council.

“I suspect that Duke will once again fall firmly in the middle, confirming the notion that while Duke may be a school with an honor code, it is still not an ‘honor code school,’ ” he said.

Although Kiss said she has no expectations for what the surveys will show, data indicates that cheating is not as prevalent at schools with strong, visible honor codes.

Students concerned about alcohol

PROVIDENCE, R.I.

A recent Cycles survey indicates that a main concern of Brown University students is alcohol abuse by fellow students, which raises questions about the actual extent of underage alcohol consumption and its harmful effects. While many undergraduate students find it easy to buy alcohol, gain access to local bars and clubs, or drink at on-campus parties, the university maintains its approach of enforcing the legal drinking age and promoting safety on campus.

“I do not sense that underage drinking at Brown has changed much over time,” said Associate Dean for Chemical Dependency Bruce Donovan. He recalled his experiences as a student at Brown in the 1950s and said, “it doesn’t seem much different now,” except that “other drugs are now far more accessible.” According to Donovan, “the most startling change is that now people are starting to drink at a younger age.”

Donovan works with students at Brown who suffer from alcohol addiction and other drug problems. Some of the students he sees recover from their addiction before reaching the legal drinking age, he said.

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Delaney: Apocolypse intriguing because of ‘millenial year’

By MAUREEN SMITHE
News Writer

Perceptions of the end of the world, science, history and art depend on the definition used for apocolypse, according to Notre Dame philosophy professor Neal Delaney.

Delaney said that he finds the topic of apocolypse intriguing because “it is the millenial year.”

He said that the phrase “end of the world” is particularly untimely for this New Year’s. “When people use this phrase, they use the word ‘end’ descriptively,” he said. “The whole cosmos is coming to a grinding halt, but the time frame is not a threat to us right now.”

Christianity describes the apocolypse as an end to our current physical world in favor of a different sort of continuing order, he said, and “with regards to the next prediction, one has to adopt a belief-forming strategy.”

Delaney said that the first strategy is similar to gambling, suggesting that previous apocolypse predictions have been wrong until now, “so we should take the next one seriously.”

His strategy, however, is one of historical induction. “It has been and will be wrong about these predictions,” he said.

In conjunction with the end of the world, Delaney also said that theories arise regarding science. “There was a time when those who should have known thought that the end of science was now, with ‘now’ referring to the 18th century,” he said.

This gave rise to two schools of thought: one did not undermine the picture of science as coming to an end and that the end is not so clearly in view.”

Delaney predicted that some day science will come to an end. “It is reasonable to believe that it will come to an end — in the considerable future,” he said.

Delaney’s definition of the end of history “states that there is such a development over time and that it has come to an end in liberal democracy. This theorem refers to human history.”

He said that the demise of political dictatorships, growth in the right to personal freedoms and our rebirth to the idea of the end of history, and that the thesis “is believable only to the degree that the overall ideology is no longer sustainable.”

Delaney also said that the end of art is the most defined. “It’s not about end in the sense of term inance — it’s a much more nuanced thesis about the history of art,” he said.

Starting in the 16th century with Michelangelo’s accomplishments, art was declared to have reached its zenith. The thesis was obviously premature, Delaney said. Art has evolved to different levels, he said, including contemporary modernist forms, which explore a range of philosophical possibilities.

“The modernist art projects create art for the purpose of understanding what art is.” he said. “Art has become philosophical.”

Delaney said there is no definitive kind of thing that art is, and that what we have been left with is “is a kind of radical pluralism.”

“The end of art is that there is no grand narrative unifying all artists,” he said.

The lecture was sponsored by the Snite museum in collaboration with the College of Arts and Letters.

Education, understanding increase breast cancer survival

♦ Nurses share prevention methods for early detection

By ALISA SCHMITT
News Writer

Women have a greater chance of breast cancer survival through education and understanding of the disease, according to two nurses from the Memorial Regional Breast Center in South Bend.

Kelly Mailloix and Lynn Sobekki, both of whom have been working with oncology patients for 15 years, conducted a panel discussion at Saint Mary’s last night concerning breast cancer and methods of prevention. “It’s sad that with all of the information out there, patients in the later stages, still hesitate to come in out of fear.”

The center sees approximately 1,000 patients a month, he and offers services such as screening and diagnostic mammograms, breast exams and self-exam education, second-opinion service and psychological counseling.

“One of the major misconceptions that still exists is that if it doesn’t run in the family, that there is no risk,” Mailloix said.

The nurses stressed the importance of contacting someone if women find anything irregular.

“It is interesting to see that people are educating the younger women,” Sobekki said. “It is nice to know that young people are concerned with healthy habits.”

Mammo-grams are an effective way to detect tumors, however, they are only given to women under 35 if a health problem occurs. The best methods of prevention for young women, Mailloix and Sobekki said, are monthly breast self-exams, and yearly exams done by a doctor.

Sobekki recommends that girls as young as 13 begin monthly exams.

“The exam isn’t to find cancer, its purpose is knowing what feels normal,” she said.

Women need to understand that they are looking for changes when they conduct their exams, not cancer.”

Mailloix and Sobekki agree that women who find irregularities should have no fear because 80 percent of lumps are not cancerous. The breast exams are important in finding abnormalities early.

In most cases, if found in early stages, women can be cleared of the cancer, even in older women.

The nurses stressed the importance of contacting someone if women find anything irregular.

“Go to health services or call your physician and ask questions,” Mailloix said. They also encouraged people to eat healthfully and exercise.
Conflict and Violence

Professor George Lopez, director of the undergraduate concentration in peace studies lectured on the nature of conflict and violence last night at the Hesburgh Center auditorium. According to Lopez, the percentage of civilian casualties in warfare has increased greatly since 1980.

Accident

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The machines are ridden and commonly used around campus for landscaping. There have been no significant injuries involving these mowers in recent memory, said McCauslin. The department of Landscape Services trains its staff in the operation and function of the machines, he said.

Nielson has worked as a landscaper for the University on and off for the last three years. Thibodewalt said, "She is currently a full-time employee, and her supervisor hopes she will return to the job after her arm heals."

"She is great," he said. "I'm hoping she'll be back after this."

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Panel shares eating disorder advice

By KATE STEER
News Writer

About 30 students eat capitivated Tuesday night as a fellow student shared the story of her life-threatening experience with eating disorders. JoAnna Deeter, a Notre Dame senior, spoke during a panel discussion on the issue in Pangea Hall.

Eating disorders have been the focus of recent student-written letters in The Observer and criticism of the administration's lack of initiative in addressing the issue.

The event began with video testimony of several individual experiences with either anorexia or bulimia. The video included a listing of signs and symptoms of both disorders. Deeter then spoke about her experiences.

"My story isn't one you haven't heard before," she began.

Deeter said that Notre Dame especially fosters a competitive, involved character that is conducive to eating disorder development. Problems often begin with students who are over-involved and too busy to take care of themselves.

While the majority of people with eating disorders experience a growing preoccupation with food, diet and weight, Deeter said that her situation began in high school with a dedication to exercise and a strong competitive spirit. "For me it was more of an issue with running: run five miles, run six miles, run seven miles. It was consuming," she said.

Support systems are essential in the recovery process, Deeter said, but there is also a need for self-recognition of the problem.

"It was great to have a team of support, but I had to want to do it myself," she continued.

JoAnna Deeter of the University Counseling Center also participated in the discussion to provide a counselor's point of view on the subject.

John said that there are many theories on the development of eating disorders. The most prevalent points to issues of positive reinforcement for weight loss, family dynamics and "societal pressures to uphold an unreasonably standard of beauty."

"Only 5 percent of the population of women fit the model type presented to society," she said, citing Barbie as an example. John said that there are similar unattainable images for men, who constitute about 10 percent of reported eating disordered individuals.

John said that a multi-modal approach to treatment often works best. "About 80 percent of individuals get better with treatment. The most successful treatment involves a combination of physicians, therapists, nutritionists and family," she said.

"In the most severe cases, those in which the individual's life is in danger, a hospital stay is part of the treatment," Deeter said.

"I can tell you today that the struggle is hopeful," Deeter said.

Deeter said that the University Counseling Center also participates in a national eating disorders awareness campaign.

Body Facts

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**World News Briefs**

**Israel**

Russian troops penetrate Chechnya

Exploding artillery shells rattled windows and spread fear in the Chechen capital on Tuesday as the heaviest fighting in weeks brought Russian tanks and soldiers near the city limits. Chechen rebels battled the Russians within two miles of Grozny's northern edge, while more fighting raged to the east of the city. There were unconfirmed reports that elite Russian reconnaissance troops scoured the city for snipers and that artillery elsewhere bombarded at least seven towns and settlements across Chechnya on Tuesday, officials on both sides said. Up to 200 Russian tanks and self-propelled artillery pieces led the fiercest assaults in the Terek ridge area, the strategic heights northwest of Grozny's airport, said Gen. Memudi Sadayev, a top Chechen military official.

**Surgeon talks on phone during operation**

HONG KONG

A patient says his doctor talked on a mobile telephone during an operation, officials said Tuesday. The patient, Chung Chi-ehung, claimed his doctor, who was not identified, had chatted on the phone during surgery, according to a spokesperson for the government-run Hospital Authority, which is investigating. Local media accounts added more details. The doctor allegedly was using a hands-free mobile phone set and was talking to his car salesman. "I was surprised because the conversation had nothing to do with my medical condition. The conversation was about buying a car and how much the car cost," Chung told TVB Pearl television. Raymond Chow, the Hospital Authority spokesperson, said Tuesday that disciplinary action would be taken if the allegations are true.

**Politician wants to fix language**

**Singapore**

Singapore's local brand of English mixed with Malay and Chinese idiom has got to go, the city-state's most influential politician says. And such complaints are not taken lightly in this closely run Southeast Asian nation when they come from Senior Minister Lee Kuan Yew, who was prime minister for 31 years, Lee, as he brings up by calling the national dialect of "Singlish" a handicap that is stifling the country's economic development. He lambasted TV comedies for popularizing Singlish, saying that wrongly leads Singaporeans to believe they don't need to understand them. "All they want to do is have the government ban Singlish, said Gail Rachlin, the New York-based spokeswoman for Falun Gong, said the protesters "just want to have the government understand them." "All they want to do is meditate," she said.

**Police arrest protesting sect members**

**Beijing**

Chinese police detained dozens of Falun Gong spiritual movement members on Tuesday, pulling them into police vans after they staged a second day of civil disobedience in Tiananmen Square to protest a government ban on their group. The low-key protest, which participants knew assured their arrests, showed that the Communist government's three-month crackdown and its campaign of vilification against Falun Gong leaders has yet to eradicate the popular movement.

A New York-based spokesman for the group claimed that police have arrested about 3,000 members over the last few days, a report that could not be independently verified. On Tuesday, police took at least 36 people from the square, often in batches of six or more. They included middle-aged or older women and a middle-aged man who was forced into a van along with seven women and teen-agers. By gathering in clumps amid the throngs of tourists in Tiananmen Square, the protesters hoped to highlight their disapproval of a proposed law against Falun Gong and other groups China's communist leaders view as dangerous cults. The national legislature is reviewing the law this week at the Great Hall of the People beside Tiananmen Square.

**Police in street clothes distinguished the Falun Gong adherents from Chinese tourists in the vast square by quietly asking people if they came to protest. Those who answered "yes" were quickly detained.** Gail Rachlin, the New York-based spokeswoman for Falun Gong, said the protesters "just want to have the government understand them."

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Falun Gong adherents were taken away after similar acts at Tiananmen Square on Monday. A Web site run by the group said police beat and detained a dozen followers who unfurled a Falun Gong banner.

Rachlin said two members jumped to their deaths from a train after being detained in Beijing and tortured. One was still handcuffed, Rachlin said.

Without directly addressing the allegations of mistreatment and mass arrests, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Zhang Qian defended the crackdown on Falun Gong as lawful.

**Market Watch 10/26**

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Bradley leads Gore in NH poll

CONCORD, N.H. Bill Bradley has a narrow lead over Al Gore in New Hampshire and fares better in a hypothetical matchup with GOP front-runner George W. Bush than Gore's 39 percent in the Quinnipiac College Poll.

A recent poll by The Boston Globe found 41 percent net approval for Bradley, which ties him with Gore, who also had 41 percent, according to the poll.

The poll, released Tuesday, is the second since the last primary contest in January.

In the poll, Gore leads Bradley 47 percent to 42 percent in a matchup, a three-point lead.

Bradley continues to draw stronger support from independents than Gore. The poll for The Boston Globe by KRC Communications Research was conducted Oct. 17-19 and has an error margin of plus or minus 5 percentage points.

The sample was made up of 303 Democrats and 97 independents who said they would probably vote in the Democratic primary.

In the Quinnipiac poll, Bradley and Bush would tie at 42 percent apiece in the state if they faced each other in a presidential election now. But the Texas governor would beat Vice President Gore 49 percent to 36 percent.

The Quinnipiac telephone poll of 1,234 registered voters was conducted Oct. 19 through Sunday.

The overall poll had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points plus or minus 5 percentage points for the party matchups.

Ventura undecided on run for presidency

ST. PAUL, Minn. Reform Party Gov. Jesse Ventura says he would consider a presidential run next year if Minnesotans mobilize behind him.

The governor made the comment Tuesday in an interview with Harvard Current magazine. Ventura has previously said he did not want the job of president, would not run and planned to fulfill his commitment to serve a four-year gubernatorial term begun in 1999.

"If I turn around and run for president then I lied to all the people of Minnesota," he said.

"I'd consider it, but then you know, there we are." Ventura responded, "That would open the door for the possibility of it. But by no means am I telling you I would do it."

The interviewer asked, "But there is a possibility a hope?" Ventura, "Yeah."

The governor's spokesman John Wodele was traveling with Ventura, but refused to comment on the contents of the interview or hand the phone to Ventura, who was sitting next to him.

"I don't see any reason for me or any one else to expand on what he said," Wodele said. "What he said is what he said.

In a separate interview Tuesday with WCCO Radio, Ventura sent a different signal to him. "I'd have to consider it with my family and I don't know if my family would want me to do that.

He continued, "If you can mobilize Minnesota to do it, then you know, there we are." The magazine interviewer asked, "What do you mean. There we are?"
WASHINGTON

A House committee moved Tuesday to expand U.S.-Taiwan security ties and send a clear message to China that the United States would respond to aggression against Taiwan. The Clinton administration said the measure could worsen tensions across the Taiwan Strait.

The "Taiwan Security Enhancement Act," approved 32-6 by the International Relations Committee, would increase training operations and exchanges between the two militaries and establish lines of communications during crises. It also states that it is in America's national interest to make clear that the United States will support Taiwan from outside coercion and force.

The legislation was modified considerably from the original bill by Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas, which would have authorized the sale of specific weapons to Taiwan.

But the Clinton administration still criticized the measure. "These types of changes can be particularly destabilizing given the current environment," Assistant Secretary of State Stanley Roth told reporters, saying it could ultimately undermine Taiwan's security.

Several Republicans who worked to modify the original bill, Asia subcommittee chairman Doug Bereuter, R-Neb., and Matt Salmon, R-Ariz., also cautioned against upsetting the delicate U.S.-China-Taiwan balance. "We should not underestimate the sensitivity of U.S.-China relations when it comes to Taiwan," Bereuter said.

The legislation is an outgrowth of Chinese hostility toward democratic changes in Taiwan, a strong anti-China drift in Congress and Republican criticisms that the administration has sacrificed Taiwan's interests to maintain stable relations with Beijing.

"We are troubled by the Clinton administration's handling of Taiwan policy," said Committee Chairman Ben Gilman, R-N.Y., citing its unwillingness to sell Taiwan some defensive weapons systems and talk of a "strategic partnership" with Beijing.

But in a sometimes raucous debate, Democrats on both sides of the measure defended the administration's Taiwan policy, including the decision to send U.S. aircraft carriers into the region after China in 1996 test-fired missiles in the Taiwan Strait.

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Drug offenders no longer eligible for student loans

WASHINGTON

Students convicted of drug offenses will be barred from receiving federal student aid for one year following the date of conviction, and, in some cases, permanently, under rules taking effect next summer. The regulations are based on a law enacted last year to reduce waste in the student loan system. They do not apply to juvenile records, and some students able to retain eligibility by completing drug rehabilitation or by having their convictions overturned.

Students must report any drug convictions on forms for federal financial aid, including Pell grants and student loans. Some student groups complain that the new rules are counterproductive: “It’s kind of backward to deal with a drug policy by denying people an education,” said Jamie Puschel, a 1998 college graduate who is legislative director of the Washington-based Student Against Drug Abuse. Justice Department officials say there’s no database designating students under drug offenses, but a statement released by Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., cites a University of Michigan study that said 33.5 percent of college students had used illegal drugs in 1993.

A recent nationwide survey indicated that drug use among young adults ages 18 to 25 has risen in the last five years, with 16.1 percent, or 4.5 million, saying they were current users of an illegal drug, meaning they had used the drug in the month before they were surveyed.

If Jean Veta, the Education Department’s deputy general counsel, had no estimate for how many students the regulations could affect, but added: “If we find out a student has lied, we not only require repayment of any aid received, but the student would be at risk for prosecution for lying to the federal government. We are very concerned about students’ knowledge of all aspects of the financial aid application,” Veta said.

Barney Frank, D-Mass., who unsuccessfully sought to limit the student loan legislation, said such provisions could unfairly affect young people who were not serious drug users. “Obviously if someone is a drug dealer or a serious user, that is a reason to say no,” Frank said Monday. “This kind of blanket ban is a mistake.”

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House of Lords votes to end heredity rule

LONDON

Members of the House of Lords voted late Tuesday to end the right of hereditary peers to sit and vote in Britain’s upper chamber of Parliament.

The bill was approved by the body 221-81 shortly before midnight, after hours of emotional debate. It marked one of the final stages of Prime Minister Tony Blair’s efforts to remove hereditary peers from the chamber. “A long chapter of history is being closed,” said Lord Strathclyde, an opposition Conservative Party leader in Lords who urged members to abstain from voting.

Britain’s Opposition Conservative Party, which most of the bluebloods in the chamber support, debated until the last minute about their heredities having to vote themselves out of existence.

But if they had rejected the bill, Blair could have presented it again in the Labor-dominated House of Commons in the new parliamentary session starting Nov. 17. The Lords cannot twice reject a bill passed by the Commons.

Lords leader Baroness Jay said it was “time to say thank you and goodbye” to the hereditary peers. The Blair government has not decided on the composition of a new House of Lords, which is expected to be partly appointed and partly elected. Critics charge that the new chamber will be a gathering of governing party timeservers and cronies of the prime minister.

The hereditary peers who win a temporary reprieve are being selected by ballots among their fellow aristocrats. Final results will be announced Nov. 2.

The bill ends the 800-year right of hereditary peers to be lawmakers. They claim their titles and estates. At one point during the debate Tuesday, a duke’s son jumped on the speaker’s historic seat in the House of Lords declaring “tearoom.”

“Behind this bill for Lords’ reform lies a hidden agenda which is treason,” the Earl of Burford said before leaping on the Woolpack, a square seat of stuffed wool that has been reserved for peers since the 14th century.

Deputy Speaker Lord Boston, who was perched on the Woolpack, ducked out of the way as users of the seat beat out the 34-year-old earl, heir to the 14th Duke of St. Albans.

Burford was in the chamber exercising the right of the eldest sons of peers to sit on the steps of the House of Lords. He declared the throne, but not take part in proceedings.

But the earl — whose family motto is “A pledge of better luck to the blarney steps, complaining valuably that the bill removed “inalienable rights granted to my family by King Charles II in 1664,” said he would engage in the monarch’s threats “with a kind of blanketed ban.”

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NY homeless to work for shelter

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NEW YORK

Homeless people looking for a place to sleep in New York City shelters will have to work for it under a new policy beginning this winter — a move condemned Tuesday as "a throwback to the days of Dickens."

New York is believed to be the only major U.S. city to impose a work-for-shelter requirement. The city already requires welfare recipients to work to get their benefits. On Tuesday, Republican Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said city will extend the policy in about 60 days to the 4,600 families and 7,000 single adults staying in city-run shelters.

New York operates the largest, most comprehensive shelter system in the nation for a homeless population it estimates at 23,000. In other parts of the country, shelters are often run and financed by private charities — some of which require people to seek work.

ifarina, who laughed when told that Vallone compared his policy to something out of Charles Dickens' novels, defended his plan.

"The apostles of dependency want to bring us back to where we had 1.1 million people on welfare and a city where dependency was the rule, working the exception," he said. "I think this is the highest form of compassion and love — to help people to help themselves." Giufiiani has made welfare reform a centerpiece of his administration. The work-for-a-bed rule is similar to requirements city welfare offices have used since 1995 to move more than 400,000 people off public assistance.

Already, many homeless parents clean parks or do other jobs in exchange for welfare benefits while their children are in shelter day care centers.

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Y2K forces us to face the rising sun

The problem of the twentieth century is the problem of color-line relation of the darker to the lighter races in Asia and Africa, in America and the islands of the sea.


W.E.B. Du Bois' prophetic statement aptly captures the essence of our century, as if he had had a vision of 2000 hindsight. In a sense, he did. No doubt, he reflected upon the previous era in order to predict the upcoming one. Historically, the writing is on the wall, even though we may not want to read it.

Clearly, our inability to look across color lines into the eyes of friends has created many of our 20th century problems. Arguably, the same holds true for the latter half of this millennium, even since Columbus got lost in 1492 and "discovered" so-called "Indians." Perhaps the gesture of Du Bois' statement arises from his ability to simply look at history and the world, a new lens. One might consider, whether we have witnessed a dawn of a new century and in itself wasn't enough to "fix" prevalent race relation problems.

Now, however, Du Bois have the chance to witness the birth of a new century and, moreover, a new millennium. We sit poised to turn the page on our Y2K calendar books. You, turning that page at the stroke of midnight is not like waving a magic wand to find POOF — all our problems are gone.

Malcolm X even pointed out that "those who don't know their history are doomed to repeat it." No doubt, once we reach Y2K, any year that follows with a digit other than the number two will be considered ancient history. Even the youngest of us will soon be shocked by exclamation marks like: "You were born in the 1990s? Damn, you're old." We'll immediately start to ask each other about our childhood old days.

There will be a tendency to leave anything that occurred in a new century and, moreover, a new millennium. We sit poised to turn the page on our Y2K calendar books. You, turning that page at the stroke of midnight is not like waving a magic wand to find POOF — all our problems are gone.

Like cosmic relay runners, the Y2Kers will look to us for the 20th century lessons. What will we pass on to them? What kind of world will they inherit?

"What is going to happen in the year 2000?" The question was raised a few years ago. Responses varied from pick-up trucks while the beneficiaries of "blue-blood" affinities would be "black males; police will have sophisticated patrol cars, but still police say people on the basis of race, "race card will be played, and civil rights ceilings will still exist and, sadly, our name will still be percent African American males..."

Hope is important, but the hope of the present is brought more from a growing economy than anything else. Come a downturn, and we're back to finger-pointing. Vigilance, discussion and education are important, to eradicate ignorance and truly change relations. However, fair day is coming and every bit as important! A better tomorrow won't evolve without better education. How honest, indeed.

Du Bois' vision in 1900, James Weldon Johnson and James Rosamond Johnson composed the song, "Lift Every Voice and Sing," the black national anthem. Approaching 2000, we, too, -- as the lyrics say -- "full of the faith that the past has taught us." Yes, and there is even "hope that the future holds for us.

"Facing the rising sun of our new day begun," let us not walk blindly into the light of ignorance.

Best assured, the problem of the 21st century will, again, be the color line. Du Bois' words still ring as sharply as any bugle reveille. This time, let the generations heed his message; let us march on with our ark before us, filled with wisdom gleaned from the wall writings of our elders and ancestors. Let us bring history's mistake-filled baison to our children, and grandchild- dren, and great-grandchildren. Most importantly, let us use our collective power to teach our younger generations how and why to look across the color line ... into the eyes of friendship. Then, and only then, will true victory be won, for all.

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Library gets skimped

Just imagine how greatly all of Notre Dame would benefit if the University invested as much in the renovation of the library as in the renovation of the main building. Instead the library has been allotted a paltry $8 million. This seems particularly incongruous from a university that in recent years has been striving so hard to become one of the top research institutions in the country. All of the great universities have outstanding libraries. Notre Dame needs to invest in one too.

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“Grab and Go” is lunchroom larceny

Several times a week, I find myself in a bind. Either I have no time to eat lunch because my teachers assign far too much homework to even think about piddling around in the five-star eatery that I call South Dining Hall, or my class schedule, due to the cramped DMAT time, does not permit me to beat the 2 p.m. gate closing at the mess hall. So, to compensate for my inability to enjoy a fine lukewarm meal on the First Floor of the SHD, I tirelessly walk down the steps to the so-called “Grab & Go” center located in the msny basement. You know what, I don’t think that I can even bring myself to refer to that system as simply “Grab & Go.” instead, a more fitting name may be “walk-in. Pick-up bag.” I use elaborate mathematical equations to figure out just what combinations of stale & day-old goodies can be legally taken. Get strip-searched. Get yelled at for having 3 milks and too many ketchup packets & Go.” I feel cheated and violated every single time I leave that corner of the SDH. If I were to get my cart wiped up, I would have the right to eat as much greasy, reheated food as I want; no limits… as long as I don’t take more than one item out the door, lest I get held at gunpoint to “give up the second cookie.” Why punish me for my craggy schedule or busy day? Why if I go downstairs to that level of Dante’s Inferno do I have to get a finger chopped off for each item over five that I place in my bag? I am a growing boy. I need more than one sandwich sometimes to satisfy my hunger. I don’t know how many times I’ve heard “You can’t take a salad and a sandwich.” Give me a break, let me try to not healthy…” don’t persecute me for actually trying to salvage a well-rounded meal. Don’t get me wrong. I’m not lobbying for a “Grab & Go” that will be a chaotic mess where all the schoolchildren are given lunch sacks and allowed to just go to town. I’m simply suggesting that moderately difficult to follow scientific method that decides the fate of all “Grab & Goers” out there. I mean, yogurt is not worth 2 items. We pay $27,000 a year to go here, and those people are trying to tell me that if I get 1 yogurt, I only get 2 other items. Give me a break. Let’s up the stakes to 7 items per person… that will allow for 2 milks (or puny juice boxes) per person, 2 sandwiches (or sandwich and salad), one salty treat, one sweet treat and one piece of fruit. How hard is that? This method will also leave room for our own program in Ireland — at University College Dublin and Trinity College Dublin.

Paul McGinn
Founder. Notre Dame Club of Ireland
October 16, 1999

College was always the next step for me. Ever since I was little I knew I would go. It was essential. I expected it. I was normal. I had no choice. Now, don’t get me wrong, I never did not want to go to college. It was just a concept I grew up with, like Catholicism, or knowing that I would always be the youngest child in my family. I simply accepted it. So it began at Saint Mary’s College in Notre Dame, Indiana freshman year, okay. My roommate became one of my best friends. Nothing too eventful that year. Sophomore year. Cool. I developed my core group of girl friends. Nothing out of the ordinary. Made some guy friends too. Alright. Junior year, not bad. Had my first single room in college and it was the best academic year of my life. But other than that things were pretty quiet. These were the important issues in my life. These were stages and at the time, crucial. Yeah. I took some pretty cool classes at Notre Dame. And Saint Mary’s being ranked number one for so long was pretty terrific. But, honestly, I didn’t really care. I was in school. Like every other normal American kid.

Wrong. We are not normal. We are not the majority. We are not just anybody can be a SMCer. You are not just anybody. You just got lucky. For a moment, put aside all the frustrations. Put aside all the “crap” that you have to deal with daily and think about the one person who would do anything to be where we are today. Think about the person who does not have a meal plan or a housing situation. Think about the person who lost everything, but no one can take away your degree. “crap” that you have to deal with. It is an important issue in my life. These are the issues that pays well and are hopefully the issues that will allow for: 2 milks (or puny juice boxes) per person, 2 sandwiches (or sandwich and salad), one salty treat, one sweet treat and one piece of fruit. How hard is that? This method will also leave room for our own program in Ireland — at University College Dublin and Trinity College Dublin.

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Teens

With returning shows like “Dawson’s Creek” and “Felicity,” and new shows “Roswell” and “Popular,” teens continue to love the WB

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The dominant trend in television today is the development of programs that are geared toward younger viewers. This movement has been going on for several years, with each season having to deal with this target audience de-aging.

It was not very long ago when sitcoms and dramas were family-centered and similarly written for mature audiences. Then, the main characters in newer television shows became simply newlyweds, married without children, as in “Mad About You.” The next logical step after this phenomenon faded was to write singles-centered programming like “Friends.”

While this final phase is still prevalent, another trend is taking off. More and more dramas and sitcoms are being written for and about teenagers. And while the other networks were busy ripping off “Friends,” the fledgling WB network, when it was coming into existence a few years ago, latched onto the concept of targeting the young and generally forgotten audience.

This season the network continues this tradition, while also recognizing the importance of the 20-something demographic, by maintaining old programming and introducing new shows that are written for adolescents. From previous years, various popular sitcoms and dramas are returning. "Dawson’s Creek” enters its third season. These New England kids are getting older and wiser, since, after all, they are juniors now. This year, the usual crew consisting of a reconciled Dawson and Joey, Pacey and Jen, join last year’s recruits, Andi and Jack, and try to survive high school. This is actually quite a feat, considering that Capeside High is probably the most exhaustingly eventful secondary institution in the history of television, with the possible exception of West Beverly, the “90210” kids’ alma mater.

In an attempt to capitalize on the proven success of “Dawson’s Creek,” the WB network is introducing another high school drama that follows the same general formula of teen angst. “Popular” is about two rivals who are thrown together because their

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World Series

Braves on verge of elimination after blowing lead

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Everything was going according to plan for the Atlanta Braves to make this a competitive World Series. Suddenly, it all fell apart.

Now, the Braves find themselves all but buried in a 3-0 hole, as the New York Yankees rallied from a 5-1 deficit to beat Atlanta 6-5 on Chad Curtis' 10th-inning homer Tuesday night.

One more loss, and the Braves get to spend another offseason trying to figure out how they came up short once again in the postseason, a decade of excellence impaired by only World Series title.

"This is a tough loss. We were going to get back in this thing," said Braves manager Bobby Cox.

"We were following the perfect script to put a roadblock in front of the Yankees' seemingly unstoppable run to another championship."

After a lost weekend at Turner Field, in which Atlanta managed only seven hits and three runs in two dreary losses, the Braves spent their off day taking some extra batting practice at Yankee Stadium.

It paid off. Every starter had at least one hit, including three straight doubles by Brett Boone, who just happened to be one of three players benched for Game 2 in a futile attempt to jumpstart the offense.

The Braves were patient — often working the count to three balls — and made a concentrated effort to hit to the opposite field. By the fourth inning, they had knocked out New York starter Andy Pettitte.

At the plate, they had knocked in two runners with a harmless fly to center field. Pettitte was supposed to start Game 1, expressed confidence that Glavine could come through with seven solid innings. The left-hander did, walking to the dugout at that prescribed moment with a 3-3 lead.

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Selig: Rose won’t be back in baseball

Associated Press

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William Pfaff, the internationally renowned journalist, is the author or coauthor of six books, including the "Wrath of Nations: Civilization and the Furies of Nationalism and Barbarian Sentiments. Barbarian Sentiments," was a National Book Award nominee in 1989 and won the City of Geneva’s prestigious Prix Jean-Jacques Rousseau. He writes a political column for The International Herald Tribune in Paris, where he lives, which is syndicated by the Los Angeles Times. His "Reflections" on politics and history frequently appeared in The New Yorker between 1971 and 1992.

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Bridget Purdue is a first year Arts & Letters major from Lexington, Kentucky. Bridget is involved in a variety of fitness activities including the Knockout Workout, AeroStep and Yoga. She uses fitness as a tool to stay fit as well as manage the stress of college life. Bridget’s regular participation in fitness and physical activity has led to interest in becoming a fitness instructor and will participate in the RecSports Fitness Instructor Training Course. Purdue is also a member of the Howard IH volleyball team and regularly practices her climbing skills at the Rockne climbing wall.

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Tour championship cancels Friday play

HOUSTON

Why even bother? The Tour Championship is supposed to be a fantastic finish to the PGA Tour season. It almost always determines the money leader, player of the year, and winner of the Vardon Trophy for the lowest scoring average.

David Duval once referred to it as a party. The perks for the top 30 on the money list include the chance to win $900,000 with a small field to beat.

There is no suspense this year. Tiger Woods is a lock to win every award that matters. Tiger Woods is a lock to win $900,000 with a small field to beat. His only challenge is with the wreckage of the Stewarts' jet.

"As far as golf is concerned, it really takes a seat on the back burner." -Phil Mickelson

What that could mean.

On Monday, air traffic controllers were unable to raise anyone aboard the plane by radio soon after it took off from Orlando, Fla. Fighter pilots who chased after the plane were unable to see into the Learjet because its windows were frontline over, indicating the temperature inside was well below freezing.

Francis confirmed that the crew of one of the fighter jets made a videotape of the Learjet.

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the Trojans’ face for the third quarter in a row. The rain saw what the wind was doing and realized it was good, so it just started to empty itself over the stadium, seemingly, as Jackson later noted, every time USC had the ball.

 Trojan quarterback Mike Van Raaphorst came into the third quarter realizing that his offense basically had done whatever it wanted against the Notre Dame defense in the first half.

Led by Ron Israel’s perfectly-timed blitz and forced fumble and Deke Cooper’s interception, the Irish defense realized that no one was going to remember what happened back in the first half.

With a fourth quarter drive stalled at the Trojan 15-yard line, the crowd got restless as the Irish kicking unit came on to the field — a group Notre Dame faithful have come to doubt due to past performances.

After all, sophomore kicker David Miller, making his first start, had already missed his first career field goal attempt earlier that day when the weather still resembled a Southern California afternoon.

That apparently didn’t matter as the ball flew through the uprights and slammed into the net with 8:07 to go in the fourth.

As the rain continued to drive down, Jackson told his receivers that they didn’t need to worry about him getting the ball there. It would get there; they just had to catch it.

That’s when tight end Jabari Holloway decided to throw out what everyone knows about big tight ends and make a fully-extended finger tip grab with wet hands to sustain the game-winning drive.

And when Jackson took off on a second-down scramble from the USC 18, seeing all his receivers covered, wore his way inside the 5-yard line, and then had the ball knocked loose at the USC goal line, the Trojans, and just about everyone watching or listening, thought they had done it to the Irish again.

Holloway and Jackson didn’t, though. The fifth-year senior quarterback said he didn’t know how the ball got knocked loose, only that, at the bottom of that pile, while the USC alumni started to say their “I told you so’s” and the Men of Troy started to celebrate, he watched the ball pass from his hands into those of his trusted junior tight end.

He knew all along. They all knew all along.

Maybe you still can see Touchdown Jesus from that end zone after all.

The views in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

KEVIN DALUM/The Observer

Notre Dame tight end Dan O’Leary looks uphill after making a catch in Notre Dame’s 25-24 win over Southern California on Oct. 16.
Belles place third at Yellow Jacket Invite

By MOLLY MCVoy
Associate Sports Editor

Saint Mary's ran its way to a third-place finish at the Yellow Jacket Invitational at Defiance College last Saturday.

"It was a great team race," head coach Dave Barstis said. "It was a difficult, hilly course but they ran extremely well as a pack."

The most important outcome of the meet may not be Saint Mary's third-place finish, but the fact that it placed higher than Defiance College.

Defiance is a member of the MIAA and this is the first time Saint Mary's has defeated a conference team this season.

"It was good that we beat the one conference team that was there," junior Genevieve Yavello said. "That points us in a good direction for the championships."

Spring Arbor College won the meet, with Mississippi College coming in second place, ahead of Saint Mary's.

"That was the toughest course we've run," Yavello said. "We also had some injuries. So, under the circumstances, we ran very well."

Yavello was the Belles’ top finisher, coming in 14th place with a time of 21 minutes, 45 seconds. Krista Hildebrand and Melissa Miller finished in 15th and 16th behind Yavello with times of 21:54 and 22:08 respectively. The Belles now look to their last race of the season, the MIAA championships on Oct. 30.

This will be the first time all of Saint Mary’s runners will have the opportunity to run together this season against conference teams. At least one of their top runners has been injured or absent at the previous conference meets the Belles have run in.

Barstis is excited about the prospect of seeing all of his team run together at the championships. "Everyone appears healthy so it looks like we can finally run the top 7 in the same race," he said.

Last season, Saint Mary's finished fifth in the championships. The Belles are looking to improve on their conference standing this season as they head into this weekend.

"We are really hoping to improve on our finishes this weekend," Yavello said.
Miami's Kelly may be sidelined for West Virginia game

Associated Press

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Miami quarterback Kenny Kelly, who led the 23rd-ranked Hurricanes to 31 second-half points and a dramatic, come-from-behind victory over Boston College last weekend, might be sidelined for Saturday's game against West Virginia.

Kelly had a hard cast placed on his sprained left ankle Sunday and is not expected to practice until later this week. "It'll be an ongoing thing through the course of the week," Hurricanes coach Butch Davis said Tuesday. "He's sore and he's tender. He's probably going to be very limited, particularly during the early part of the week, and then we'll make some kind of assessment later on in the week as he starts to move around a little more.

Kelly said the cast, which he anticipated having removed Wednesday, was only precautionary and he definitely will play. "It's just a little sprain and I should be all right for this weekend," Kelly said. "I am playing. It's not that serious where I can't play. The doctors just want to be safe."

Kelly, a sophomore from Tampa, is coming off the best two games of his career. He was 27-of-41 for 370 yards and three touchdowns in a loss to top-ranked Florida State on Oct. 9. Then he was 20-of-36 for 218 yards and three TDs against the Eagles. He led the Hurricanes 13-3 to three touchdowns in a span of about 13 minutes en route to the biggest comeback in school history.

Kelly sprained his ankle on the second drive of the game-winning drive, when Boston College's Chris Hovan sacked him.

"My ankle got caught in the turf and one of the linemen kind of twisted my ankle up under the pile," Kelly said. "I think it was purposely, but that's part of football. I'm pretty sure our defensive linemen do that too."

"It was a little pain, but I was going to do whatever it took to win that game. Even if I would have broken my ankle, I wouldn't have came out. We needed that game."

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NFC

Young appears headed for injured reserve list

Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Steve Young appears headed for the injured reserve list because of persistent post-concussion symptoms, a move that would finish his season and could signal the end of his career.

No formal decision has been made yet, but the agent for the San Francisco 49ers quarterback said Tuesday he doesn't intend to let Young play again this year and apparently the team and Young's doctors feel the same way.

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"I don't want to see anything happen to him other than he get back to being healthy, and I think our doctors think that is a real possibility. It would allow Young an extended period away from football while not totally shutting the door on his eventual return.

Through Young has not received medical clearance to play and has no real hope of getting it any time soon, he remains optimistic that his concussion symptoms will eventually clear, leaving at least a possibility he could return next season.

Leigh Steinberg said there would be no decision or announcement on the possibility of Young's retirement until after the season but added that Young also will abide by the 49ers' retirement policy. 

"Nothing is going to happen in the way of retirement this season," Leigh Steinberg said. "He will come to the right decision but this will take a little time."

Young continues to speak with some of his contemporaries who were forced out of the game by repeated concussions, including Al Toon and Merrill Hoge. He's also gathering more medical advice and may see another sports psychiatrist this week but Mariucci and general manager Bill Walsh have both said that they would give greatest weight to Dr. Steinberg's conclusions and they are in no hurry to see Young back on the field.

The concern with Young is he could be at risk for permanent brain damage from another concussion.

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against John Smoltz. No team in baseball history has overcome an 0-3 deficit in a postseason Play. The Yankees are trying to win their third World Series in four years, a streak that began when they beat the Atlanta Braves in 1995.

A victory. He has not allowed a walk in his last 41 2/3 innings and has a postseason streak of 24 scoreless innings.

While the Braves lost their seventh straight Series game, the Yankees moved within one victory of tying the longest winning streak in Series history. The record was set by the St. Louis Cardinals' total of 9-7 games ranking second.

Curtis hit New York's first home run of the Series, a solo shot with two outs in the fifth. Martinez made it 3-3 with a solo drive in the seventh, and Glavine dropped his head in disgust.

Joe Girardi opened the eighth with a single and Knoblauch followed with a high drive to right field. Jordan jumped at the wall and the ball bounce out of his glove and into the stands for a tying home run.

"I know I hit it pretty good," Curtis said. "Jordan, who's a great outfielder, jumped and I prayed, 'Joe, get a break.'" Last October, Knoblauch struck for a tying, three-run homer in the seventh inning of Game 1 against San Diego's Donnie Wall.

"We got heat with a pop to right field," Cox said. Knoblauch's homer brought John Rocker running from the bullpen, Chad Brignac hit a double and a Brignac wild throw at home allowed first as Williams scored.

left-handed reliever Jordan went on to get a ground out and a strikeout. In the eighth, Curtis came to the plate with the bases loaded. Jeter fouled off three pitches before the ball was dropped and turned a double play.

The Yankees had led the ball game all along, taking a 2-0 lead into the fifth. With the score 3-1, Yankee manager Joe Torre called for Wilson to retire 1-2-3. But there he was Tuesday night after his 10th-inning home run off Mike Breenhenger gave the Yankees a 5-2 win and a 3-0 World Series lead. "I don't think — in fact, I know — I've never hit a walk-off home run. I've heard people talk about tingling. I've never felt that before — the electricity running through my legs.," Berringer had just come in, and throughout the ballpark, there was the feeling the win was there for the taking. John Rocker had pitched his two innings, and the rest of the Braves' bullpen scares mainly their own fans.

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"I have a tendency in these situations to try and hit a homer," run. "So, I went up there and tried to hit a liner up the middle, and it hit a homer." Funny how that happens.

I'm not sure what else happens, he has that moment, a replay that will be shown over and over in Yankee Stadium. 'I hit it for my grandson,' he said, still on the field with the game-winning ball, "but I got to give it to my 2-month-old son." Berringer had just come in, and throughout the ballpark, there was the feeling the win was there for the taking. John Rocker had pitched his two innings, and the rest of the Braves' bullpen scares mainly their own fans.

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Irish look to extend win streak against Big Ten

By MIKE CONNOLLY
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After capping off a perfect Big East season with a 7-1 victory over Miami on Sunday, the Notre Dame women's soccer team travels to Big Ten country to take on the Badgers of Wisconsin today at 6 p.m.

Notre Dame has a 37 game winning-streak against the Big Ten dating back to a 1989 loss to Michigan State on Sept. 22. The Irish have also taken nine straight from the Badgers since they lost in 1989 to open the 10-game series between the two schools.

The Irish are led by a trio of record setting players in Jenny Streiffer, Jenny Heft and Anne Makinen.

Streiffer became just the fourth player in NCAA history to record 60 goals and 60 assists in a career with a hat trick against the Hurricanes. Streiffer's 62 goals and 65 assists give her 189 points for her career, just one point behind Monica Gerardo for the all-time Irish points leader.

Heft's hat trick led to her being named Big East offensive player of the week. Heft scored her 74th career goal on Friday to surpass Gerardo as the all-time leading goal scorer in Irish history. Heft also set the record for goals in a season in 1998 with the 28.

Makinen has scored a point in 11 straight games for the Irish. Makinen tied the Irish record for consecutive games with a point with a point against Miami. With a point against Wisconsin, Makinen would surpass teammates Streiffer, Monique Erikson and former Irish All-American Holly Manthei for the Irish record.

The Irish will need all their record setters to perform well against a strong Badger defense led by freshman goalkeeper Kelly Conway. Conway has made nine saves in the last two games — both tough 1-0 losses for Wisconsin. Conway has compiled a 0.77 goals against average in her first collegiate season.

The Irish have a top goalkeeper of their own in senior Lakeysia Beene. Beene is a preseason All-American and has been named a finalist for the Missouri Athletic Club player of the year award. Beene has compiled a 1.15 goals against average and a .727 save percentage so far in 1999. Beene has a solid defense in front of her as well. Senior defender was named Big East defensive player of the week for her play against the Huskies and the Hurricanes last weekend.

Senior All-American and preseason Big East defensive player of the year Jen Grubb, junior captain Kelly Lindsey and freshman Vanessa Prazinsky round out the back line for the Irish.

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Of Oklahoma's first three wins of the season, only Louisville (3-3) has a winning record. In their first game of the season, Oklahoma beat Division I-AA Indiana State. Indiana State is currently 2-5 in the Gateway conference. Baylor, who Oklahoma beat 41-10 for their second win sits at 1-6 going into Saturday's game at Kansas State.

"I'm not picking on Oklahoma," Davie said. "I am just using them as an example. We all know this system is not infallible."

The Irish faithful can sympathize with Davie. Through the years, the Irish have seen first-hand the contradiction of the polls.

The most noticeable discrepancy occurred at the end of the 1993 season. An 11-1 Notre Dame team was denied a victory over Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl last week later but rebounded with a 24-21 upset of Kansas State.

The 12-1 Seminoles had lost 31-24 to the Hurricanes 27-10 defeat of the Irish earlier in the season, only Louisville (5-3) has a winning record, Davie believes that the rankings, particularly the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll, are far from perfect.

"Obviously the coaches are tough on us," Davie said. "We are usually down there on the coaches poll."

Each week the coaches get a chance to vote in the ESPN/USA Today poll. Though they may never see the teams that they are ranking play, they still have a major say in determining the eventual national champion.

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**TRIATHLON**

Hildebrandt qualifies for World Games

Special to The Observer

Gretchen Hildebrandt, sports information director for Saint Mary's College, has qualified for the World Games to be held in Perth, Australia in April 2000.

While in Australia, she will be competing in the Triathlon World Championships where she must complete a course which includes swimming 1.5K, cycling 40K and running 10K.

Hildebrandt is a graduate of Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa., and has been a competitive swimmer since third grade. She earned her eligibility for the World's competition by placing in the top 12 at the National Olympic Distance Championships in St. Joseph, Mo.

Hildebrandt recently joined the athletic staff at Saint Mary's after a position as women's and men's assistant swim coach at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass.

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