Basketball coaching legend Marv Wood dies from cancer

By NELLY WILLIAMS
News Writer

Marv Wood, the former Saint Mary's basketball coach who inspired the movie "Hoosiers," died Wednesday, Oct. 13, from bone cancer. He was 71.

In 1954, Wood took his small town team from Milan, Ind., to the state championship, where it defeated city school Muncie Central.

After coaching at Milan, Wood coached at Mishawaka High School, Indianapolis North Central, New Castle, for Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) and Saint Mary's.

"I went to the athletic director and said I knew this coach," said Tamme Radke, a former Saint Mary's player who played under Wood for AAU.

"He blew [the athletic department] over," she said. "He had a history of coaching for so many years. He played in college. He knew what it was like to be an underdog and helped us win some games we probably shouldn't have."

Wood began coaching at Saint Mary's in 1984. For 11 years he coached the Belles, teaching them not only game skills, but life skills as well.

"He was very supportive and treated me like a son," said Frank Notturno, one of Wood's assistant coaches. "(He) made himself available to talk to, lend advice, and help was there when I was alone during the holidays."

"He was more concerned about us in life than he was in basketball," said former player Charlotte Albrecht.

Albrecht played for Wood in his last year of coaching, after Wood had already survived a bout with cancer.

"Everyday was a [life] lesson to be learned by us from him. He would come to practice and say "It's a great day to be alive," Albrecht said. "He was different from any other coach I'd ever met. He wasn't so much about winning in basketball — he was more about winning in life."

"He kind of symbolizes everything you wanted in a coach — determined, focused," said Julie Radke, also who played for Wood. "He knew so much about the game and really cared about the players who played for him. He was a great man."

Notturno recalled Wood's style on the court.

"I remember when I offered to scout opposing teams prior to playing them. (He) said, 'Son, we don't do any scouting here. We watch what the other team does in the first few minutes and then we adjust,'" he said.

Wood was a friend with everyone, said John Kovach, Wood's assistant coach during his last year at Saint Mary's.

"He knew everybody," said Kovach. "I loved the season [1995-1996] I spent with him. He knew what he wanted to execute as far as his coaching style. As a coach, he had this quiet confidence about himself. "Wood was at very fair individual and had expectations from everyone," Kovach continued. (He) knew the game needed to be fun."
**Amend**

As the final seconds on the stadium clock tick down after every home game, thousands of people pour from the bleachers and take off in a great rush. While some rush to the parking lots or dinner reservations in town, others scurry toward the Basilica for the daily evening Mass. That Mass is always popular with visitors and it's hard to get a seat as the Irish gear and exhausted players file in. As the final seconds on the stadium clock tick down after every home game, thousands of people pour from the bleachers and take off in a great rush. While some rush to the parking lots or dinner reservations in town, others scurry toward the Basilica for the daily evening Mass. That Mass is always popular with visitors and it's hard to get a seat as the Irish gear and exhausted players file in.

**This Week on Campus at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's**

- **Thursday**
  - Concert: Notre Dame Glee Club, Washington Hall, 8 p.m., free admission
  - Pep Rally: Joyce Center, gates open at 5:50 p.m.
  - Concert: Natalie MacMaster, O'Laughlin Auditorium, Saint Mary's, gates open at 5:50 p.m.
  - OutsideFortune Student Center, 8 p.m., tickets available at 284-4626

- **Friday**
  - Concert: Notre Dame Glee Club, Washington Hall, gates open at 5:50 p.m.
  - Pep Rally: Joyce Center, gates open at 5:50 p.m.
  - Students, 6:10 p.m., others
  - Concert: Natalie MacMaster, O'Laughlin Auditorium, Saint Mary's, gates open at 5:50 p.m.
  - OutsideFortune Student Center, 8 p.m., tickets available at 284-4626

- **Saturday**
  - Film: "An Ideal Husband," Snite Museum of Art, 7:30 & 9:45 p.m.
  - Students, 6:10 p.m., others
  - Concert: Natalie MacMaster, O'Laughlin Auditorium, Saint Mary's, gates open at 5:50 p.m.
  - OutsideFortune Student Center, 8 p.m., tickets available at 284-4626

- **Sunday**
  - Mass: The Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 10 a.m. & 11:45 a.m.
  - Film: "Urban Legends," Carroll Auditorium, Saint Mary's College, 9 p.m., tickets $2

**Outside the Dome**

"Look for obvious defects such as discoloration, bubbles or air breath the lamination, larger or darker typing than normal, false photos and obvious errors in information or dates," said Andy Lewis, a state Department of Transportation investigator.

Several state organizations and departments sponsored the program and introduced two new technologies that would help establish identities of IDs.

The "identifier" and "Viage" are two types of magnetic scanners that read the magnetic strip on the back of the drivers' licenses and state IDs, then show the age of the user on the screen. The information can also be saved and stored on any PC software and printed out.

"We have been using a scanner to read IDs for about six months," said Dave Moore, co-owner of the Fieldstone. "It's been successful in catching some good fakes, but we..."
Future of Gender Studies debated

By KATE NAGENGAST
News Writer

As the Gender Studies program faces its 10th anniversary and an external review in 2000, professors and students gathered Wednesday to discuss its future at Notre Dame.

Both a concentration and a second major at Notre Dame, Gender Studies includes more than 40 courses and approximately 85 faculty members. The program began in the spring of 1988 as an undergraduate concentration in the college of Arts and Letters.

"This forum...is part of an intellectual process of writing a statement of purpose as a part of our external examination process," explained Kathleen Biddick, history professor and presenter at the roundtable.

The forum began with presentations based on two articles published in "Difference: A Journal of Feminist Cultural Studies," but quickly focused on the relevance of gender studies to Notre Dame.

"I think we've been very lucky here at Notre Dame in that Gender Studies has not become a dumping ground for misogyny and homophobia," she said.

Barbara Green, director of Gender Studies, also suggested the unique opportunities gender studies provide. 

"Students come to Gender Studies to try out the contradictions that they experience in everyday life."

Barbara Green
director of Gender Studies

"We want to say on our banner the school of Saint Mary's supports this [the shutting down of the School of Americas]."

Katie Cousino
member of Peacemakers

"We want to say on our banner the school of Saint Mary's supports this (the shutting down of the School of Americas)."

Katie Cousino
member of Peacemakers

"Want to say on our banner the school of Saint Mary's supports this [the shutting down of the School of Americas]."

Katie Cousino
member of Peacemakers

"Want to say on our banner the school of Saint Mary's supports this [the shutting down of the School of Americas]."

Katie Cousino
member of Peacemakers

"Want to say on our banner the school of Saint Mary's supports this [the shutting down of the School of Americas]."

Katie Cousino
member of Peacemakers
Gonzalez continued from page 1

greater than that of their Anglo-Saxon counterparts. Gonzalez said the white miners' bitterness toward these skills may have provoked the violence they inflicted upon the Mexican miners.

"Maybe in some way they beat their Mexican compatriots in an effort to reduce the similarities between them," he said.

"Maybe in some way they beat their Mexican compatriots in an effort to reduce the similarities between them," he said.

The violence Mexican miners endured during this time at the hands of the white Americans was extremely severe.

"If the lynching episodes provide any gauge the Mexicans, more than other Spanish speakers, had a greater chance of experiencing violence," said Gonzalez.

However, despite fantastic tales of Mexican miners seeking revenge by massacring their white persecutors, Gonzalez said the presence of their families would have hindered the Mexicans from retaliating.

"It is unlikely they would have exposed their families to violence," he said.

Gonzalez also said that while the miners may have experienced more local violence today's Mexican immigrants face the same hostility.

Despite the fact that by 2040, 48 percent of California's population will have a Spanish surname, many white Californians continue to view these new Hispanic residents as nothing but drug dealers, welfare cheats and vagabonds, Gonzalez noted.

"We must see the symmetry between then and now," he said. "To deгенerate the newcomer is to deny all this."

Gonzalez spoke as part of the American Studies Seminar lecture series.

Donlan continued from page 1

we can," he said. The University helped Donlan's brother, a freshman at Notre Dame, back to campus when classes resumed this week.

Father Richard Warner, director of Campus Ministry and a priest-in-residence at Fisher Hall, went to London during the break and celebrated Mass for Andy.

Approximately 65 students attended the Mass in London, and all services since then have been dedicated to the student.

One London student was impressed with how the Program and the University have rallied around the hospitalized Donlan.

"It's a tribute to the University as a whole through this," said Donlan's friend Chris Chambers, who is spending the semester in London. "It's amazing how many people are thinking about him and praying for him and pulling for him, which I think his family really appreciates." The junior class will sponsor a prayer service and Mass for Donlan in the Fisher Hall Chapel at 8:15 p.m. today.

STUDENT SENATE

By FINN PRESSLY
Assistant News Editor

While mid-semester break kept Student Senate from presenting any new business at last night's meeting, they did discuss a handful of minor concerns.

Parliamentarian Stephen Sanchez expressed concern over this weekend's SUB movie, "South Park," at Cushing.

"I've seen it ["South Park"]; and I think it's pretty offensive," said Sanchez. "What if SUB chose to show a movie that's more offensive?"

Student Activities director Joe Cassidy replied that the University tends to exercise more control over the movies presented outdoors on the quads, rather than the Cushing films.

"If someone goes into Cushing, they've made a conscious decision to watch the movie," he said.

In other senate news:

♦ Keenan senator Matthew Kosier brought two concerns before the senate. According to Kosier, residents in Keenan have requested a drop-off box for film development in Lafortune. Lyons senator Jill Boronie said topic had been discussed with personnel from the bookstore who expressed interest in pursuing the idea further.

Kosier also brought forward the paint color of the water tower. He suggested a navy blue with a gold interlocking "NO" logo to replace the current sky blue color scheme.

Student body president Micah Murphy expressed doubt over the proposal, stating the dark color may attract too much solar heat. Chief of staff Matt Mamak also suggested that the sky blue color may have been deliberately chosen to disguise the large metal structure.

♦ Hall Presidents Council representative Emily Todd reported three issues in particular that were discussed at the last meeting of HPC. The closing of the dining halls during mid-semester break, a phone at the north end of North Dining Hall and the inclusion of more undergraduates in College Bowl.

♦ Colleen Sablawski replaced Maureen Donovan as the Saint Mary's senate representative.

DORIS E. ESMOND/The Observer

Project Warmth is in full swing!

The Center for Social Concerns is excited about sponsoring another successful run of Project Warmth this year. Last year, approximately 1500 coats were received and distributed to sites all across the country, including the Appalachian region, Indian reservations in the Dakotas, and outreach facilities around the St. Louis area.

EVERYONE can participate. The following sites are eager to accept your coat donations until December 31! Please give generously!!

Center for Social Concerns • Hammes Bookstore • LaFortune Information Desk • RecSports • Alumni Community Service Office • Campus Ministry/Hasbrouck Library • All Residence Halls • College of Business Administration • St. Michael's Laundry Distribution Center • Bond Hall • Fitzpatrick Engineering • Feminer Hall • Chemistry Science Center • Grace Law School • Mein Building • O' Shaughnessy • North/South Dining Hall • ND Federal Credit Union • Student Government Office in Lafortune

Give away your coat...and SHARE THE WARMTH.

the library is closed...
your midterm is at 8.

the place to go when you need to know versity.com

free lecture notes knowledge center
fail-me-not reminder service online study groups

www.versity.com

♦  ST. MICHAEL'S

G D A R E

♦  C O L L E E N  S O B O L E W S K I

♦  C O L L E E N  S O B O L E W S K I

♦  C O L L E E N  S O B O L E W S K I

♦  C O L L E E N  S O B O L E W S K I

♦  C O L L E E N  S O B O L E W S K I

♦  C O L L E E N  S O B O L E W S K I

♦  C O L L E E N  S O B O L E W S K I
**FRANCE**

Iranian president visits France

The visit comes during a period of increased tension between various factions in Iran, and many cases of alleged human rights abuses, including the charging of 13 Iranian Jews as spies. After a lengthy meeting with French President Jacques Chirac, Khatami said he sought a world in which all nations have equal weight.

**House votes to limit assisted suicide**

The House stepped into the emotional debate of physician-assisted suicide Wednesday, voting to bar doctors from using federally controlled drugs to help patients die.

The measure is a major setback for Oregon, the only state that has legalized physician-assisted suicide for patients with less than six months to live. All 15 patients who died under the law during its first full year in 1998 used controlled substances to end their lives.

During the House debate, some members spoke of the debate in personal terms — a child who died of leukemia, a parent who died from cancer — but used those experiences to draw opposite conclusions. Some Hyde supporters compared physician-assisted suicide to euthanasia and abortion and invoked the name of Dr. Jack Kevorkian. Oregonians painstakingly tried to point out the protections in their law that limit the circumstances when people can take their lives.


With the House passage, attention now turns to the Senate.
ARMENIA

Gunmen kills seven and prime minister

Associated Press

YEREVAN

Gunmen holding dozens of hostages in the Armenian parliament said Thursday they were close to a peaceful solution after talks with the country's president. The attackers earlier killed the prime minister and seven other politicians in a torrent of gunfire.

President Robert Kocharyan was handling negotiations with the gunmen at the parliament building. An agreement had been reached to allow the gunmen to make a television broadcast, they claimed.

"Literally 15 minutes ago I met with the president, and we decided that the problem would be solved peacefully," the leader of the gunmen, Nairi Unanian, told Russia's NTV network in a phone interview.

Unanian claimed the president had guaranteed the gunmen's security and that they would be given a fair trial.

The gunmen overnight released four hostages.

Police said up to five gunmen were holding hostages in the main chamber of the parliament building. The gunmen claimed they were holding 50 hostages.

"They said it was a coup and called on the journalists to inform people about it. They said they were going to punish the authorities for what they did to the nation," said one reporter who was in the chamber during the attack.

Unanian told a local television station: "This is a patriotic action. This shake-up is needed for the nation to regain its senses."

"The country is in a catastrophic situation. People are hungry and the government doesn't offer any way out," he said.

In an interview with Armenian TV channel A1 Plus, he said the deaths were unintended except for Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian, who he claimed had failed to serve the nation.

The other deaths, he said, were "the result of technical mistakes."

"Other than the prime minister, Vazgen Sarkisian, all the others are innocent victims," he said in the interview, as reported by the ITAR-Tass news agency.

Armenian television broadcast footage of the stunning attack, showing at least two men in long coats firing automatic weapons in the parliament chamber. Some lawmakers dove under their desks, others fled into the streets.

One of the attackers approached the prime minister and said: "Enough of drinking our blood," according to reporters present during the attack. The premier calmly responded, "Everything is being done for you and the future of your children."

The attack — identified by reporters as Unanian, an extreme nationalist and former journalist — opened fire. The other gunmen included Unanian's brother and uncle, the reporters said.

The attack was likely to plunge Armenia into a major political crisis. The country, which became independent following the 1991 Soviet collapse, has been plagued by political and economic turmoil for the past decade.

President Clinton said he was shocked and saddened by the attack.

"I condemn the senseless act against individuals actively engaged in building democracy in their country," Clinton said in a statement.

Irish Country Bed & Breakfast Registry

"Where you'll always have a place to stay."

16901 Jackson Road
South Bend
Call: (219) 255-1516
Fax: (219) 257-4193
Web: www.irishcountry.com

IF YOU'RE A CEO, THEN YOU'RE PROBABLY NOT A STUDENT, AND IF YOU'RE NOT A STUDENT, THEN YOU CAN'T BUY AT WWW.EDU.COM. Introducing edu.com, the first site on the web where college students can save up to 70% on name brand computers, software, textbooks, and more, every day. Sorry, Chief.

www.supertown.com
Find a great job in a place that stands out.

greater
Cincinnati

got news?
1-5323.
Monroe's dress goes for big bucks

Associated Press

NEW YORK
Marilyn Monroe's form-fitting, flesh-colored dress — a sequined stunner she wore to serenade President Kennedy that still left jaws dropping nearly 40 years later — sold Wednesday for a record $1.26 million.

The dress, worn by Monroe during her breathless "Happy Birthday, Mr. President" to JFK in 1962, was the highest-priced item at the first session of a two-day Manhattan auction.

The crowd cheered loudly when the winning bid, from the Manhattan-based Gotta Have It! Collectibles, was announced. It set a new record for an auction dress, outbidding the $222,500 paid for an ink blue Princess Diana gown sold in 1997.

 Asked why he spent a small fortune on the dress, company co-owner Robert Schargin told reporters, "Because it wasn't Co-owned Robert Schargin."

Another dress — a full-length, black sequined evening gown believed to have been worn to entertain U.S. soldiers in Korea in 1954 — sold for $112,900. The previous high price was $57,000 for a dress she wore in the 1953 film "How to Marry a Millionaire."

Designer Tommy Hilfiger paid $42,550 for three pairs of Marilyn's jeans, and $52,000 for the cowboy boots she wore in "The Seven Year Itch." "I'm inspired by pop icons like this," said Hilfiger.

Tony Curtis, Monroe's co-star in "Some Like It Hot," sat in the front row as the auction opened. Actress Demi Moore was in a booth upstairs.

"Because it wasn't Co-owned Robert Schargin."

One of the year's most-anticipated Internet sites remained clogged nine days after the debut of free online encyclopedias — brought to a virtual standstill by huge worldwide demand and insufficient hardware and software.

Britannica Software Inc., hoping to assuage the roughly 10 million people who have been trying daily to get into www.britannica.com, posted its third apology at the entrance to the blocked site Wednesday.

"Our teams have been busy unpacking crates, installing hardware, configuring software and boosting capacity worldwide," said the statement, describing a round-the-clock repair effort.

But an executive acknowledged the problems will take weeks to fully fix. While many users should be able to get in next week, redesigning the system to increase capacity several-fold will take longer, said Jorge Cauz, senior vice president for sales and marketing.

The cyber troubles, at nine days and counting, have marred an innovation that had succeeded in drawing attention to the struggling publisher as it tries to shake its stodgy image and get with the electronic program.

The company, which says only 100,000 people have managed to reach the site's first page, admits it underestimated the early public interest.

"No one in his right mind would have built an infrastructure capable of handling the initial demand we had," Cauz said.

But analysts say the bottom line is poor planning.

"This is bad on a free site, you can't make a mistake like this," said Rob Enderle, a consultant for the Giga Information Group in Santa Clara, Calif. "If they were a startup company, we'd probably be talking about them going out of business."

Still, the rocky debut may not be harmful over the long haul because of Britannica's prestigious brand name.

"I think consumers will give them a few more chances than they would some nameless, unheard-of Internet business with a premature product launch," said Emily Meehan, analyst for the Boston-based Yankee Group.

"There are too many educational institutions out there that want to get their hands on a free Encyclopedia Britannica that are willing to wait," Enderle said.

The longer the tie-up lasts, the greater the chances that some would-be customers will vanish for good, she said.

Sales of Britannica's printed sets have fallen off by an estimated 80 percent since peaking at about $250 million in 1990 as knowledge-seekers turn to computer versions, mostly Microsoft's Encarta program.

Bidding far outpaced what experts at Christie's had predicted. A baby grand piano, once owned by Monroe's mother and reacquired by the actress years later, sold for $632,500. The pre-sale estimate was $10,000 to $15,000.

An even a plaster floor lamp, estimated to sell between $2,000 and $4,000, sold for $21,850. The auction aired live on the American Movie Classics channel, and 1,200 people registered to bid. More than 100 telephone lines accommodated bidders who couldn't attend.

The bidding for the dress she barely wore at JFK's May 19, 1962, birthday celebration at Madison Square Garden culminated in a wild 2 1/2-minute showdown. Made of silk taffeta and covered with 6,000 rhinestone beads and sequins, the Jean Louis dress originally cost $12,000.

One of the year's most-anticipated Internet sites remained clogged nine days after the debut of free online encyclopedias — brought to a virtual standstill by huge worldwide demand and insufficient hardware and software.

Britannica Software Inc., hoping to assuage the roughly 10 million people who have been trying daily to get into www.britannica.com, posted its third apology at the entrance to the blocked site Wednesday.

"Our teams have been busy unpacking crates, installing hardware, configuring software and boosting capacity worldwide," said the statement, describing a round-the-clock repair effort.

But an executive acknowledged the problems will take weeks to fully fix. While many users should be able to get in next week, redesigning the system to increase capacity several-fold will take longer, said Jorge Cauz, senior vice president for sales and marketing.

The cyber troubles, at nine days and counting, have marred an innovation that had succeeded in drawing attention to the struggling publisher as it tries to shake its stodgy image and get with the electronic program.

The company, which says only 100,000 people have managed to reach the site's first page, admits it underestimated the early public interest.

"No one in his right mind would have built an infrastructure capable of handling the initial demand we had," Cauz said.

But analysts say the bottom line is poor planning.

"This is bad on a free site, you can't make a mistake like this," said Rob Enderle, a consultant for the Giga Information Group in Santa Clara, Calif. "If they were a startup company, we'd probably be talking about them going out of business."

Still, the rocky debut may not be harmful over the long haul because of Britannica's prestigious brand name.

"I think consumers will give them a few more chances than they would some nameless, unheard-of Internet business with a premature product launch," said Emily Meehan, analyst for the Boston-based Yankee Group.

"There are too many educational institutions out there that want to get their hands on a free Encyclopedia Britannica that are willing to wait," Enderle said.

The longer the tie-up lasts, the greater the chances that some would-be customers will vanish for good, she said.

Sales of Britannica's printed sets have fallen off by an estimated 80 percent since peaking at about $250 million in 1990 as knowledge-seekers turn to computer versions, mostly Microsoft's Encarta program.

The company, which says only 100,000 people have managed to reach the site's first page, admits it underestimated the early public interest.

"No one in his right mind would have built an infrastructure capable of handling the initial demand we had," Cauz said.

But analysts say the bottom line is poor planning.

"This is bad on a free site, you can't make a mistake like this," said Rob Enderle, a consultant for the Giga Information Group in Santa Clara, Calif. "If they were a startup company, we'd probably be talking about them going out of business."

Still, the rocky debut may not be harmful over the long haul because of Britannica's prestigious brand name.
### Bradley, Gore debate

**Associated Press**

HANOVER, N.H.  Pressed in campaign debate about President Clinton’s personal behavior, Vice President Al Gore said Wednesday night that he understood the public disappointment and anger and sought to provide "as much continuity and civility as possible during the Lewinsky controversy."

"He’s my friend," Gore said of the president, fielding the first question from a voter in the first debate with campaign rival Bill Bradley.

In the opening moments of the debate, Bradley touted his $65 billion plan for universal access to health insurance. He said the 44 million uninsured Americans present "a big problem and it needs a big solution." Both even pledged to work for an overhaul of the campaign finance laws to reduce the role of big money. Gore, trying to fend off a surprisingly spirited challenge from Bradley’s campaign, sought to take the offensive even before the television cameras were switched on.

Onstage for introductions to the audience, the vice president turned to the audience and said: "What do we do now? Why don’t you start asking some question while we’re waiting."

With that, members of the audience did.

The first question was about bipartisanship, and both pledged to work with Republicans and Democrats alike.

Gore said he would "build personal bridges" with both parties. Bradley, like Gore a former senator, said, "It’s about reaching out to people."

Only a few moments into the debate, Gore was asked about Clinton. "I understand the disappointment and anger you felt toward President Clinton. I feel it myself," he said.

The vice president added: "He’s my friend. I took an oath under the Constitution to serve my country through thick and thin and I interpreted that oath to mean that I ought to try and provide as much continuity and civility … as I possibly could."

Gore also noted there were "some real hard fights" on economic and other issues at the time.

Bradley sat on his stool listening when Gore addressed what is likely to be a key issue in his bid to succeed Clinton in the Oval Office.

The two men squared off before an audience of 500 at Dartmouth College. Members of the audience were selected by a lottery.

---

### Bradley leads in East

**Associated Press**

ALBANY, N.Y.  While Al Gore has a hefty lead nationally over Bill Bradley, the vice president trails in the East in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination, a poll reported Wednesday.


But in the East, Miringoff said his latest poll had Bradley, a former star with the New York Knicks, leading Gore, 52 percent to 43 percent. Conversely, Gore, a former senator from Tennessee, led Bradley in the South, 58 percent to 19 percent.

In an NBC/Wall Street Journal poll released Wednesday, Gore led Bradley 53 percent to 29 percent. In a hypothetical matchup with GOP presidential front-runner George W. Bush, Gore was behind Bush, 49 percent to 39 percent. Bradley trailed Bush by about the same margin.
U.S. posts a record-setting budget surplus of $123 billion

WASHINGTON — After decades of deficit gloom, the United States posted a record $123 billion federal budget surplus last year, marking the first back-to-back surpluses since Dwight Eisenhower was president.

The good news announcement — exceeding all estimates — sparked a battle for bragging rights Wednesday between the White House and the Republican-led Congress, with both sides hoping to reap political dividends in next year's elections.

President Clinton said American businesses and workers have benefited from lower interest rates, a shrinking national debt and a growing pool of investment capital.

"We have closed the book on deficits and opened the door on a new era of economic opportunity," Clinton said. The president, battling Republicans over spending, accused the GOP of writing a budget that siphons $18 billion from the Social Security surplus. "That is wrong and it doesn't have to be," he said.

Republicans also claimed credit for the surplus.

"This is what happens when Republicans take care of the government checkbook and hold the line against tax hikes and more spending," said Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee.

The administration acknowledged the 1999 surplus came entirely from Social Security. The huge benefit program is collecting more in payroll taxes than it is paying out in benefits. Without the Social Security cushion, the government would have had a $1 billion deficit.

"We have closed the book on deficits and opened the door on a new era of economic opportunity." — Bill Clinton, president

With the onset of surpluses, the government has paid down the national debt by $144 billion over the last two years, the largest debt reduction in American history, Clinton said.

The shrinking debt also has meant lower interest costs for the government, Clinton said, and more investment capital for businesses.

He said working families also have enjoyed lower interest rates. "It means $2,000 less in home mortgage payments for the typical family," Clinton said, talking with reporters on the South Lawn as he left for an appearance on Capitol Hill. "It means $200 less in car payments and $200 less in college loan payments."

However, interest rates and mortgage rates have been rising in recent months as the Federal Reserve has tightened credit in an effort to slow the economy and fight inflation.

The $123 billion surplus in fiscal 1999 was almost twice the size of the previous year's. It was also the largest ever in nominal terms and the largest since 1951 as a percentage of gross domestic product. The 1998 and 1999 figures marked the first two consecutive years of surplus since 1956-57.

The administration said Clinton set the nation on a path of deficit reduction when he pushed a package of tax increases and spending cuts through Congress in 1993 — a move that was opposed by every Republican House and Senate member.

The campaign got momentum from the 1997 balanced-budget act supported by the White House and Congress.

To support its case, the administration noted that last year's surplus was the seventh straight year of budget improvements since the deficit peaked at $2.71 trillion in 1992. The seven-year string is the longest series of budget improvements in the nation's history.
Your neighbor takes your family hostage. You've learned he is going to rob a bank, but he warns you that if you call the police, your family will die.

What do you do?

You call the bank, alert them, and ask them to keep your name secret. You offer your van to help.

But if you are humble, you don't go to the newspapers saying what a big hero you are.

This is the situation of Pope Pius XII during the Second World War. He knew what was going on with the Jews. He arranged for and encouraged their rescue, saving as many Jewish lives as he could. But he could not yell condemnations to the four winds. He had a family to take care of: the millions of Catholics in Europe — and the Jews themselves.

His predecessor, Pope Pius XI, had published the encyclical "Mit brennender Sorge" ("With Burning Anxiety") in 1937, condemning the evil of the Nazi regime. It was secretly published in German and read from all the pulpits of Germany. The consequence were frightening, as the Nazis imprisoned priests, persecuted lay Catholics and stepped up their hostility against the Jews.

The Nazis eventually proved that Jews could seem pleasant compared to genocides. Although many deny it, many Catholics all over Europe helped the Jews, following orders from the pope. Was Pius XII to hinder their saving work and endanger his own Church by publicly condemning Hitler? Research leaves no doubt that wherever the Catholic hierarchy protested officially against the Nazis, the unintended result was that a greater proportion of Jews was killed. It is one thing to be a martyr. It is very different to play hero and send millions to martyrdom.

Would the terrible beast that was Hitler have spared a single Jewish life because of a papal condemnation? Nazis responded to criticism with torture and bloodstream. All that a condemnation would have earned Pius XII was the applause of those who comfortably read the paper in their homes. This was clear in the pope's lifetime, so he never had to officially defend himself.

The pope did what he had to do. He made it clear that Nazism was anti-Christian and worked quietly to save as many Jewish lives as he could.

A new book has come out on this old topic, interpreting the pope's (prudent) silence as complicity. Even readers who are not sympathetic to the Catholic Church are exposing it for what it is: a pile of lies. It takes a bit of the truth, mixes it with a lot of imagination, spices it with dramatic language and presents it as the whole truth. Notre Dame is used to this kind of journalism. We are used to incendiary rhetoric, based on very little evidence. There are some journalists, of course, who carefully research facts and expose alarming realities. But all too often, bad journalists (purposefully?) ignore the evidence that they would disprove their agenda and make accusations with little logic and less honesty.

What about Pius XII?

Fact: The Chief Rabbi of Rome was at least as well informed — and indifferent — as the pope about the plight of the Jews. Doubtlessly, Israel Zolli heard the Pope's "silence." Doubtlessly, whatever Catholic complicity there was, he was aware of it. So what did he do after the war while trials for crimes against humanity were going on?

He exposed the pope for what he was — a Nazi-whore, right? Wrong. The most important Jew in Rome became Catholic. He embraced the religion that, supposedly, was out to get him. He did not do this out of fear — the Nazi terror is long dead, he can be a Jew now. He did it out of conviction in the Catholic faith and out of admiration for the love shown to his people by Catholics during the war. Moreover, when he converted, Israeli Zolli became Eugenio Zollin, in honor of Pope Pius XII, who had been baptized Eugenio Parelli.

For years, the Holy See was flooded with the gratitude of the Jewish community for the pope and the bishops acting under his command. When Pius XII died, Golda Meir, prime minister of Israel, said that "when fearful martyrdom came to our people, the voice of the Pope was raised for its victims." It took a theater play by a former Hungarian Youth to start the process of defamation against Pius XII — to those Jews the play was an evident lie.

Is Eugenio Zollin's conversion surprising? Well, it is from our point of view because we have heard all the accusations. But it was not surprising for a Jew who had seen many of his brothers and sisters saved by the generosity and the boldness of one of the most courageous and slandered popes of this century — Pope Pius XII.

Gabriel Xavier Martinez is a graduate student in economics. His column appears every other Thursday.

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

"My doctrine is this: If we see cruelty or wrong that we have the power to stop, and do nothing, we make ourselves sharrers in the guilt." — Anna Sewell, author, "Black Beauty"
Let us make our own health decisions

I don't smoke. I have never smoked. In fact, I have had a deep-rooted antipathy to smoking since I was born. I was the kind of kid who would pull over just for a seatbelt. I didn't care about the health risks and I didn't give a damn if it could cause cancer.

When I was 9 years old, I was furious with my father because he had smoked ONCE. (He's not a smoker — I don't even think he's ever picked up a cigarette since then.) In my book, smoking is practically up there as the Eight Deadly Sins.

So, out of all the people at Saint Mary's, you would think that I would be the one person in favor of new anti-smoking proposed that will be enacted later this year. This new plan would essentially make SMC a smoke-free campus. Smoking would not be allowed in public places, including hallways or in the classroom buildings. Students would have to go outside to light up their cigarettes, even in the winter.

The reasoning behind this new plan is admirable. The reasoning is that, if smoking in case you haven't heard, is not exactly the best method you can think of for prolonging life. The plan is intended to promote student health. And student health is a good thing.

However, though the intentions are good, this plan is symptomatic of a trend that is popping up all over the U.S.: Everywhere more laws and rules are being forced on us to be healthy and safe. We need to be healthy and safe, and by God, we will be, by hook or by crook — or by law. Whether we want to or not.

For example, California passed a law a few years ago that banned smoking in bars. I understand outlawing smoking on airplane flights. Or having separate smoking and non-smoking sections in restaurants. But bars? It's OK if you die from cirrhosis of the liver or kill someone while driving home, but don't you dare get lung cancer or expose others to a miniscule amount of carcinogens. I understand that the ban in public places is to protect the health of non-smokers. But the health risks that you do to other people don't count.

I am deeply grateful to the Catholic Church, the YWCA, Dr. Catherine Pittman and Dr. Susan Alexander for all their support in making it possible. This march was dedicated to all the victims of smoking - the assault and domestic violence that have survived and lived to educate others about their experience. The march ended Saint Mary's Pride. It is kicked off the YWCA's Week-Without-Violence on October 10.

Not only was this a chance to voice our support for these victims, but it was also a chance for the women of Saint Mary's to reclaim our land and our fight to feel safe wherever we may choose to go on our campus, particularly the woods.

The women's movement has evolved by leaps and bounds within the last century, the quest for equality has been more and more of the things we fear of walking alone at night or our fear of running alone in the woods. We need to take back our right and feel safe — where we please and doing what we please without fear or looking over our shoulder.

I feel very lucky to have been a part of this liberating occasion, yet I hope that in the future generations to come there will not be a need for such an event.

Nakasha Ahmad
Senior Student Council

Thursday, October 28, 1999

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Awareness march a success

I am writing this letter to express my solidarity with all of the women and men who helped to make last Thursday's "Take Back the Woods" a success.

I am deeply grateful to the Catholic Church, the YWCA, Dr. Catherine Pittman and Dr. Susan Alexander for all their support in making it possible. This march was dedicated to all the victims of smoking - the assault and domestic violence that have survived and lived to educate others about their experience. The march ended Saint Mary's Pride. It is kicked off the YWCA's Week-Without-Violence on October 10.

Not only was this a chance to voice our support for these victims, but it was also a chance for the women of Saint Mary's to reclaim our land and our fight to feel safe wherever we

Sara Salazar
President
Student Collective
October 27, 1999

Crawford is the embarrassment

Well, here we go again — only at Notre Dame can we have two main topics of conversation and debate consistently be football and homosexuality. Mary Crawford's Oct. 15 letter to the editor did nothing if not contribute to my disbelief that there are still seemingly intelligent, educated people in the world (other than Jerry Falwell) who continue to believe homosexuality is immoral and somehow un-Catholic.

She states that the freedom of a student's student takes pride in her Catholic teachings about justice, morality and the like, yet she refuses to allow someone else to enjoy the same privilege. This is not only un-American but un-Christian, as the Church itself says. To stifle the rights of others is, of course, contrary to the Constitution, and therefore the Church advises against it.

The legal age for smoking is 18. By the time we are 18, most of us who are smokers have already started, so the proposal is probably not going to help too many people. For it will prohibit those who do smoke from being able to smoke. It is important to provide places for smokers to smoke in peace, and for non-smokers to breathe in peace. However, to ban smoking from a campus altogether seems to be rather extreme. Each building could have one lounge in which smoking would be allowed so that smokers wouldn't have to go outside in 10-degree weather. North Lounge in Regina, the Vendorsdale in McCandless and LeMans and LeMans of the lounges in Holy Cross could be designated as "smoking spaces.

We are in college now, and we are old enough to make decisions about our health. A college or university's first mission should not be to promote students' health, but to educate them and to treat them like adults so that they can make responsible decisions when they are in the "real world.

Legislating health or other behaviors should not be the job of outside rules and laws. People should be free to make those decisions themselves.

Nakasha Ahmad is a senior at Saint Mary's College. Her letter appeared in The Observer on October 12.

The three voices expressed in this column of those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Julie Fahey
Editor
Farley Hall
October 16, 1999

Crawford is the embarrassment

Awareness march a success

I am writing this letter to express my solidarity with all of the women and men who helped to make last Thursday's "Take Back the Woods" a success.

I am deeply grateful to the Catholic Church, the YWCA, Dr. Catherine Pittman and Dr. Susan Alexander for all their support in making it possible. This march was dedicated to all the victims of smoking - the assault and domestic violence that have survived and lived to educate others about their experience. The march ended Saint Mary's Pride. It is kicked off the YWCA's Week-Without-Violence on October 10.

Not only was this a chance to voice our support for these victims, but it was also a chance for the women of Saint Mary's to reclaim our land and our fight to feel safe wherever we

Sara Salazar
President
Student Collective
October 27, 1999

Crawford is the embarrassment

Well, here we go again — only at Notre Dame can we have two main topics of conversation and debate consistently be football and homosexuality. Mary Crawford's Oct. 15 letter to the editor did nothing if not contribute to my disbelief that there are still seemingly intelligent, educated people in the world (other than Jerry Falwell) who continue to believe homosexuality is immoral and somehow un-Catholic.

She states that the freedom of a student's student takes pride in her Catholic teachings about justice, morality and the like, yet she refuses to allow someone else to enjoy the same privilege. This is not only un-American but un-Christian, as the Church itself says. To stifle the rights of others is, of course, contrary to the Constitution, and therefore the Church advises against it.

The legal age for smoking is 18. By the time we are 18, most of us who are smokers have already started, so the proposal is probably not going to help too many people. For it will prohibit those who do smoke from being able to smoke. It is important to provide places for smokers to smoke in peace, and for non-smokers to breathe in peace. However, to ban smoking from a campus altogether seems to be rather extreme. Each building could have one lounge in which smoking would be allowed so that smokers wouldn't have to go outside in 10-degree weather. North Lounge in Regina, the Vendorsdale in McCandless and LeMans and LeMans of the lounges in Holy Cross could be designated as "smoking spaces.

We are in college now, and we are old enough to make decisions about our health. A college or university's first mission should not be to promote students' health, but to educate them and to treat them like adults so that they can make responsible decisions when they are in the "real world.

Legislating health or other behaviors should not be the job of outside rules and laws. People should be free to make those decisions themselves.

Nakasha Ahmad is a senior at Saint Mary's College. Her letter appeared in The Observer on October 12.

The three voices expressed in this column of those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Julie Fahey
Editor
Farley Hall
October 16, 1999
**MOVIE REVIEW**

**Scorsese magically brings dead to life**

By JOHN CRAWFORD  
Scene Movie Critic

In “Bringing Out the Dead,” a master director takes moviegoers on a tour through madness and salvation — a terrain nobody knows better.

Martin Scorsese’s driving and scaring film, probably his best since 1990’s “Goodfellas,” follows New York City paramedics into a hellish world filled with drug overdoses, gunshot wounds and overcrowded hospitals.

In many ways, “Bringing Out the Dead” is a return for Scorsese to the world of “Taxi Driver.” Much like the classic movie Travis Bickle, the paramedics roam through a city filled with hookers, neon lights and rising seas. Like Bickle, they are isolated and frustrated losers looking for some sort of redemption on the street. Instead of ultimately taking lives, however, they are trying to save them.

For Nicolas Cage, who plays burned-out paramedic Frank Pierce, “Bringing Out the Dead” also represents a return — a return to worthwhile filmmaking. Thankfully leaving behind the world of bad action flicks like “8 mm” and “Snake Eyes,” he gives a performance at least as good as his Oscar-winning turn in “Leaving Las Vegas.”

Cage’s strength as an actor is playing characters who are off-balanced and explosive. These attributes are greatly on display in “Bringing Out the Dead.” Throughout the film, his face fills with the tremor of mystery while exuding a quiet vulnerability. He is not out of place in the top of his game. The film’s ambulance sequences, which crackle with humor and tension, are among the best scenes Scorsese has ever done, which says a lot considering that he is arguably America’s finest working director. The paramedics drink alcohol and crave coffee. They beat up patients and break car windows with baseball bats. They praise Jesus and flirt with hookers and their dispatcher. These are men on the edge, if not over it. In many ways, they are reminiscent of the “Goodfellas” gangsters. In just seconds, their laughter can give way to violence, their calmness to chaos.

Even Scorsese’s choice of music is first-rate. Too often, today’s filmmakers fill their movies with obvious musical selections that are either meant to sell soundtracks or cue audience reactions. If there’s a happy scene, they play a happy song. If it’s a sad occasion, they play something depressing.

Scorsese’s musical choices, however, are much more subtle and add meaning and resonance to the picture. As the ambulance rockets through the city, Martha and the Vandellas’ “Nowhere to Run” plays on the soundtrack. Normally a pop Motown song, it transforms the scene and takes on new meaning, coming to suggest the trap of the city, hospitals and the paramedics’ jobs have become. Indeed, Cage and his cohorts have nowhere to run.

Still, something holds the movie back from joining the ranks of Scorsese masterpieces like “Raging Bull” and “Goodfellas.”

None of the scenes, in particular those between Cage and Patricia Arquette, who plays the daughter of a victim Pierce saves, seem sluggish and sometimes flat. Their slowness, perhaps meant to offer relief from the chaos of the paramedics’ nights, conflicts with the rest of the movie; they force a roller coaster ride to a screeching halt.

“Bringing Out the Dead,” however, should contend for best picture come Oscar time — maybe even win — especially considering that Academy voters may feel sympathy for Scorsese, who amazingly has never won the award. While it is certainly too early to know how everything will shake out, “Bringing Out the Dead” could very well bring home the Oscar.

**VIDEO PICK OF THE WEEK**

**New Year’s Eve 1999: It’s a ‘strange day,’ eh?**

By GUNDER KEHOE  
Scene Movie Critic

Welcome to Los Angeles 1999 and feast your mind on the drug of the future. No longer do humans feel anything with pills and powdery substances; the narcoties have gone digital. Just connect a small recorder to your brain and play back any human experience ever captured on disc.

**“Strange Days”**

**Director:** Kathryn Bigelow  
**Starring:** Ralph Fiennes, Angela Bassett, Juliette Lewis and Tom Sizemore

Ralph Fiennes is Lenny Nero. an ex-cop who peddles the digital drug on the streets of L.A. On Dec. 31, 1999, the eve of the millennium, Nero is slipped a pill. In a world where memory can be bought, Lenny is subjected to a crooked record producer who holds the secret behind the execution of a black rap artist.

Lenny joins Mace (Angela Bassett), a bodyguard for hire, and Max Pelletier (Tom Sizemore), a working private eye, to find the perpetrators who committed and recorded the killings. The trio dodges trigger-happy policemen while trying to save Lenny’s ex-girlfriend, Faith (Juliette Lewis), from the whole web of deception. The climax finally detonates amidst the chaotic New Year’s bash attended by a madhouse of wild citizens.

The narrative mystery within “Strange Days” is watchable but the supporting fabric is what makes the film memorable. The concept behind recorded memories and getting high off emotions as well as the atmosphere of L.A. make “Strange Days” a visually

al pleasure. Not to mention, Fiennes simply looks cool in the film as he hustles the city in his cyber-outfits and sleek Mercedes. Fiennes assumes an element of mystery while exuding a quiet vulnerability.

Bassett has the biggest arms of any actress out there, and she successfully portrays the toughest character in the movie. As Faith, Lewis sings badly, but her look is dead-on for the aspiring rock star.

The sequences of the memory drug are restless. The camera mimics a single take and boils around frenetically like a charged electron. Each of these clips are entirely point-of-view so the viewer is thrust into the eyes of the drug-user and transported into the picture.

Bigelow’s L.A. paints a setting so ripe with tenacity that it is an ideal backdrop for a movie set on New Year’s Eve. It’s a claustrophobic melting pot of mystery while exuding a quiet vulnerability.

The trailer to the movie is first-rate. Too often, today’s filmmakers fill their movies with obvious musical selections that are either meant to sell soundtracks or cue audience reactions. If there’s a happy scene, they play a happy song. If it’s a sad occasion, they play something depressing.

Scorsese’s musical choices, however, are much more subtle and add meaning and resonance to the picture. As the ambulance rockets through the city, Martha and the Vandellas’ “Nowhere to Run” plays on the soundtrack. Normally a pop Motown song, it transforms the scene and takes on new meaning, coming to suggest the trap of the city, hospitals and the paramedics’ jobs have become. Indeed, Cage and his cohorts have nowhere to run.

Still, something holds the movie back from joining the ranks of Scorsese masterpieces like “Raging Bull” and “Goodfellas.”

Some of the scenes, in particular those between Cage and Patricia Arquette, who plays the daughter of a victim Pierce saves, seem sluggish and sometimes flat. Their slowness, perhaps meant to offer relief from the chaos of the paramedics’ nights, conflicts with the rest of the movie; they force a roller coaster ride to a screeching halt.

“Bringing Out the Dead,” however, should contend for best picture come Oscar time — maybe even win — especially considering that Academy voters may feel sympathy for Scorsese, who amazingly has never won the award. While it is certainly too early to know how everything will shake out, “Bringing Out the Dead” could very well bring home the Oscar.
**Movie Review**

**Pitt and Norton fight for right to emote**

By GUNDER KEHOE

**Question:** What do you get when you mix nitroglycerin with sodium nitrate and add a pinch of sawdust?

**Answer:** Dynamite.

**Question:** What do you get when you mix nitroglycerin with sodium nitrate and add a pinch of sawdust?

**Answer:** Dynamite.

There’s brutal violence in Fight Club, and the audi-

ence winces at every punch. The participants’

cheeks and noses aren’t caved in for the thrill of
destruction, but rather to show how far these men

will go for an inkling of emotion. For the members of

Fight Club, pain is better than no feeling at all.

Tyler escalates his club into Project Mayhem, an

organized onslaught against all objects that

shouldn’t matter in life: computers, corporate art,

Volkswagen Beetles. Tyler’s final apocalyptic vision

is to bomb the high-rise buildings that house credit-
card companies. It all plays into his master plan of

organizing an outlet and “Fight Club” is the satirical society

where extreme violence is the only means of

restoration.

Ed w a rd Norton plays

Jack, a man so numb he’s lost every ounce of

feeling in his body. Insomnia leaves Jack

plodding zombie-like through his
dlaily routine while consumerism has him concerned

with what kind of dining set defines him as a per-
son.

His search for emotion finally gives way to tears

at a cancer support group where crying in the

breasts of a fat man, Bob (Meat-Loaf), signals a rev-

olution.

Then stir in the d a rk  vision of d irec to r David

Fincher and you’ve got “Fight Club.” It’s a secret society

where they can shed their

pathetically funny.

“Fight Club” is complicated material and Fincher

knows it inside and out. Every frame and each spoken

line reads with subtext that plays to the film’s

secret, twisted reality. Fincher employs a world of

techniques to tell his story with stunning effect. He

balances bleak humor, multiple themes, flashbacks,
hallucinations, to say nothing of his visual wizardry.

One minute, the camera is swimming through Jack’s

brain tissue, and the next, it’s lurking in a wastebas-
ket filled with Krispy Kreme garbage.

The movie demands a lot from its viewers and

when the film ends, each viewer is left in a daze of

ideas. But it’s only moments until this daze crystal-

lizes and forces the viewer to realize “Fight Club” is

genius. Fincher serves up a platter of rebellion in a

darkly comedic and energetic movie. See it once, see

it twice, see it as many times as possible.” Fight

Club” only gets better.

**Top Ten**

**Weekend of Oct. 22-24**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Movie Title</th>
<th>Weekend Sales</th>
<th>Total Sales</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. The Best Man</td>
<td>$9.0 million</td>
<td>$9.0 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Double Jeopardy</td>
<td>$7.0 million</td>
<td>$91.0 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Fight Club</td>
<td>$6.3 million</td>
<td>$21.9 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Bringing Out the Dead</td>
<td>$6.2 million</td>
<td>$6.3 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. The Story of Us</td>
<td>$5.4 million</td>
<td>$17.8 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. American Beauty</td>
<td>$5.2 million</td>
<td>$48.6 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Bats</td>
<td>$4.7 million</td>
<td>$4.7 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Three to Tango</td>
<td>$4.4 million</td>
<td>$4.4 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Three Kings</td>
<td>$4.3 million</td>
<td>$50.1 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. The Sixth Sense</td>
<td>$4.1 million</td>
<td>$255.5 million</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Box Office**

---

Brad Pitt stars as anarchist Tyler Durden in David Fincher’s “Fight Club.” The film marks the reunion of the duo who made “Seven” a hit a few years ago.
The Observer • SPORTS
Thursday, October 28, 1999

WORLD SERIES

Led by Clemens, Yankees sweep Braves in World Series

Associated Press

NEW YORK

The Rocket can rest now. The ring is his.

Roger Clemens pitched the New York Yankees to their second straight World Series championship, shutting down the Atlanta Braves 4-1 Wednesday night and ending his quest for the one and only prize that eluded him.

With raucous fans waving yellow, plastic- topped bats all over the ballpark and Clemens bouncing around on the mound, the Yankees won their record 25th season shutout streak to 25 2-3 innings. Clemens shut out Atlanta into the eighth to outduel John Smoltz.

Clemens waited his entire career for this moment and, at last, commanded the October stage.

Mariano Rivera, who had two saves and a win in the Series was selected as MVP.

The Yankees finished off a week in which they simply overwhelmed the club that had best record in the majors, and accomplished a lot more along the way than just the Series.

—Became baseball’s first repeat champions since Toronto in 1992-93.

—Posted the first set of consecutive Series sweeps since the Yankees in 1938-39.

—Completed an incredible run in which they won 18 of 19 postseason games. The only loss came when Clemens pitched a ninth-inning loss to Miami’s Paco Martínez at Fenway Park 11 days earlier.

—Overcame a year of adversity, which began with manager Joe Torre’s prostate cancer in spring training and included the death of outfielder Paul O’Neill’s father early Wednesday.

—and, in the last game of the 20th century, their all-century team pitcher ended all debate about which club was the best team of the century, their all-century team pitcher.

For Atlanta, the loss was its lowest.

emotions in big games, jogged to the mound a full minute after his teammates took the field to start the night. Third baseman Scott Brosius and Jeter came in to offer words of encouragement before the first pitch.

The fans were with Clemens the whole way, standing up after he got two strikes on leadoff man Williams. Clemens finished the job, fanning Williams, and pumped his fist after retiring Jones on a groundout to end the first.

Clemens spent the rest of the game shouting to his fielders and offering congratulations. In the eighth, he was on the receiving end.

Roger Clemens pitched the New York Yankees to their second straight World Series championship, shutting down the Atlanta Braves 4-1 Wednesday night and ending his quest for the one and only prize that eluded him.

With raucous fans waving yellow, plastic- topped bats all over the ballpark and Clemens bouncing around on the mound, the Yankees won their record 25th season shutout streak to 25 2-3 innings. Clemens shut out Atlanta into the eighth to outduel John Smoltz.

Clemens waited his entire career for this moment and, at last, commanded the October stage.

Mariano Rivera, who had two saves and a win in the Series was selected as MVP.

The Yankees finished off a week in which they simply overwhelmed the club that had best record in the majors, and accomplished a lot more along the way than just the Series.

—Became baseball’s first repeat champions since Toronto in 1992-93.

—Posted the first set of consecutive Series sweeps since the Yankees in 1938-39.

—Completed an incredible run in which they won 18 of 19 postseason games. The only loss came when Clemens pitched a ninth-inning loss to Miami’s Paco Martínez at Fenway Park 11 days earlier.

—Overcame a year of adversity, which began with manager Joe Torre’s prostate cancer in spring training and included the death of outfielder Paul O’Neill’s father early Wednesday.

—and, in the last game of the 20th century, their all-century team pitcher ended all debate about which club was the best team of the century, their all-century team pitcher.

For Atlanta, the loss was its lowest.

emotions in big games, jogged to the mound a full minute after his teammates took the field to start the night. Third baseman Scott Brosius and Jeter came in to offer words of encouragement before the first pitch.

The fans were with Clemens the whole way, standing up after he got two strikes on leadoff man Williams. Clemens finished the job, fanning Williams, and pumped his fist after retiring Jones on a groundout to end the first.

Clemens spent the rest of the game shouting to his fielders and offering congratulations. In the eighth, he was on the receiving end.

Roger Clemens pitched the New York Yankees to their second straight World Series championship, shutting down the Atlanta Braves 4-1 Wednesday night and ending his quest for the one and only prize that eluded him.

With raucous fans waving yellow, plastic- topped bats all over the ballpark and Clemens bouncing around on the mound, the Yankees won their record 25th season shutout streak to 25 2-3 innings. Clemens shut out Atlanta into the eighth to outduel John Smoltz.

Clemens waited his entire career for this moment and, at last, commanded the October stage.

Mariano Rivera, who had two saves and a win in the Series was selected as MVP.

The Yankees finished off a week in which they simply overwhelmed the club that had best record in the majors, and accomplished a lot more along the way than just the Series.

—Became baseball’s first repeat champions since Toronto in 1992-93.

—Posted the first set of consecutive Series sweeps since the Yankees in 1938-39.

—Completed an incredible run in which they won 18 of 19 postseason games. The only loss came when Clemens pitched a ninth-inning loss to Miami’s Paco Martínez at Fenway Park 11 days earlier.

—Overcame a year of adversity, which began with manager Joe Torre’s prostate cancer in spring training and included the death of outfielder Paul O’Neill’s father early Wednesday.

—and, in the last game of the 20th century, their all-century team pitcher ended all debate about which club was the best team of the century, their all-century team pitcher.

For Atlanta, the loss was its lowest.

emotions in big games, jogged to the mound a full minute after his teammates took the field to start the night. Third baseman Scott Brosius and Jeter came in to offer words of encouragement before the first pitch.

The fans were with Clemens the whole way, standing up after he got two strikes on leadoff man Williams. Clemens finished the job, fanning Williams, and pumped his fist after retiring Jones on a groundout to end the first.

Clemens spent the rest of the game shouting to his fielders and offering congratulations. In the eighth, he was on the receiving end.

Roger Clemens pitched the New York Yankees to their second straight World Series championship, shutting down the Atlanta Braves 4-1 Wednesday night and ending his quest for the one and only prize that eluded him.

With raucous fans waving yellow, plastic- topped bats all over the ballpark and Clemens bouncing around on the mound, the Yankees won their record 25th season shutout streak to 25 2-3 innings. Clemens shut out Atlanta into the eighth to outduel John Smoltz.

Clemens waited his entire career for this moment and, at last, commanded the October stage.

Mariano Rivera, who had two saves and a win in the Series was selected as MVP.

The Yankees finished off a week in which they simply overwhelmed the club that had best record in the majors, and accomplished a lot more along the way than just the Series.

—Became baseball’s first repeat champions since Toronto in 1992-93.

—Posted the first set of consecutive Series sweeps since the Yankees in 1938-39.

—Completed an incredible run in which they won 18 of 19 postseason games. The only loss came when Clemens pitched a ninth-inning loss to Miami’s Paco Martínez at Fenway Park 11 days earlier.

—Overcame a year of adversity, which began with manager Joe Torre’s prostate cancer in spring training and included the death of outfielder Paul O’Neill’s father early Wednesday.

—and, in the last game of the 20th century, their all-century team pitcher ended all debate about which club was the best team of the century, their all-century team pitcher.

For Atlanta, the loss was its lowest.

emotions in big games, jogged to the mound a full minute after his teammates took the field to start the night. Third baseman Scott Brosius and Jeter came in to offer words of encouragement before the first pitch.

The fans were with Clemens the whole way, standing up after he got two strikes on leadoff man Williams. Clemens finished the job, fanning Williams, and pumped his fist after retiring Jones on a groundout to end the first.

Clemens spent the rest of the game shouting to his fielders and offering congratulations. In the eighth, he was on the receiving end.

Roger Clemens pitched the New York Yankees to their second straight World Series championship, shutting down the Atlanta Braves 4-1 Wednesday night and ending his quest for the one and only prize that eluded him.

With raucous fans waving yellow, plastic- topped bats all over the ballpark and Clemens bouncing around on the mound, the Yankees won their record 25th season shutout streak to 25 2-3 innings. Clemens shut out Atlanta into the eighth to outduel John Smoltz.

Clemens waited his entire career for this moment and, at last, commanded the October stage.

Mariano Rivera, who had two saves and a win in the Series was selected as MVP.

The Yankees finished off a week in which they simply overwhelmed the club that had best record in the majors, and accomplished a lot more along the way than just the Series.

—Became baseball’s first repeat champions since Toronto in 1992-93.

—Posted the first set of consecutive Series sweeps since the Yankees in 1938-39.

—Completed an incredible run in which they won 18 of 19 postseason games. The only loss came when Clemens pitched a ninth-inning loss to Miami’s Paco Martínez at Fenway Park 11 days earlier.

—Overcame a year of adversity, which began with manager Joe Torre’s prostate cancer in spring training and included the death of outfielder Paul O’Neill’s father early Wednesday.

—and, in the last game of the 20th century, their all-century team pitcher ended all debate about which club was the best team of the century, their all-century team pitcher.

For Atlanta, the loss was its lowest.

emotions in big games, jogged to the mound a full minute after his teammates took the field to start the night. Third baseman Scott Brosius and Jeter came in to offer words of encouragement before the first pitch.

The fans were with Clemens the whole way, standing up after he got two strikes on leadoff man Williams. Clemens finished the job, fanning Williams, and pumped his fist after retiring Jones on a groundout to end the first.

Clemens spent the rest of the game shouting to his fielders and offering congratulations. In the eighth, he was on the receiving end.
## STUDENT UNION HAPPENINGS

**South Park the Movie.**
- **10/28. Thursday.**
- **10/29. Friday.**
- **10/30. Saturday.**
- **Cushing Auditorium.**
- **1030PM.**
- **Tickets: $2.**

**Acousticafe.**
- **10/28. Thursday.**
- **LaFortune Huddle.**
- **0900PM-1200AM.**

**Free Pumpkin Painting and Music.**
- **10/27. Wednesday.**
- **Fieldhouse Mall.**
- **0430PM-0600PM.**

**Bonfire between the lakes.**
- **11/02. Tuesday.**
- **Holy Cross Hill between lakes. 0800PM-1000PM.**

**Cowboy Mouth.**
- **11/17. Tuesday.**
- **Stepan Center.**
- **0800PM.**
- **Tickets: $10 students, $12 public on sale 11/01, 0900AM LaFortune box office.**

### HPC (HALL PRESIDENTS’ COUNCIL)

- **Keenan Great Pumpkin Fest.**
  - **10/29. Friday.**
  - **Keenan Hall.**

### RIGHT TO LIFE

- **Meeting with Barbara Burlingham-Brown, Catholic Charities’ adoption counselor.**
  - **11/01. Monday.**
  - **Notre Dame Room, LaFortune. 0900PM.**

- **Talk by Dawn Kober, abortion survivor.**
  - **11/03. Wednesday.**
  - **Hesburgh Library Auditorium. 0800PM.**

### MISCELLANEOUS/CAMPUS-WIDE

- **ND Vs. Navy.**
  - **10/30. Saturday.**
  - **Home.**
  - **0130PM.**

- **Trick-or-Treating Extravaganza for underprivileged kids from the South Bend Area - Circle K and Farley Hall.**
  - **10/31. Sunday.**
  - **Farley Hall.**
  - **0500PM-0800PM.**

- **Happy Halloween.**
  - **10/31. Sunday.**

- **Black Images Talent Show**
  - **10/30. Saturday.**
  - **Washington Hall.**
  - **0800PM.**
  - **Admission: $5 general, $3 BCAC Members.**

- **Habitat for Humanity General Meeting.**
  - **11/01. Monday.**
  - **CSC.**
  - **0800PM.**

- **Big Brothers/Big Sisters Info Night.**
  - **11/08. Monday.**
  - **CSC.**
  - **0700PM-0800PM.**
Women's Soccer

Streiffer leads Irish to 38 straight Big 10 wins

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sport Editor

The Irish extended their winning streak against the Big 10 to 38 games with a 5-2 win over the Wisconsin Badgers last night in Madison. Senior midfielder Jen Streiffer led the Irish offense with two goals and one assist. Her five-point night gave her 194 points in her career and moved her into first place all-time on the Irish career list.

The Irish offense chased Badger goalkeeper Kelly Conway from the net in the 70th minute after she gave up six goals and made just five saves. Her replacement, Kristi Spillone did not fair much better as the Irish scored three goals on four shots against Spillone.

All-American defender Jen Grubb opened the scoring for the Irish in the 13th minute off an assist from junior forward Anne Makinen. Erikson finished the day with three assists and a goal.

Wisconsin tied the game less than a minute later when Allison Wagner scored her first goal of the game when she assisted on the goal.

Streiffer pushed the lead back to two when she took an Erikson pass and fired the ball past Conway for her 63rd career goal of the game. Three minutes later, senior forward Jenny Heft Lancaster closed out the game three minutes later.

Junior Anne Makinen scored two straight goals before senior Irish Lancaster closed out the Irish scoring in the 76th minute. The Irish offense scored its most goals since Oct. 1 when the Notre Dame scored 10 goals against Georgia. The nine goals are also the most the Irish have scored since the on the road farewell victory over the Badgers on Oct. 14, 1997.

AirTel

You buy a $20 card.
You get $20 worth of wireless calls.

(It's not like you need to take Critical Perspectives in Economic Theory to figure that one out.)

$10 FREE AIRTIME WITH NEW ACTIVATION

Our Prepaid Wireless service is a great way to get wireless when you need it at a price you can afford. Simply purchase our Prepaid Wireless Cards. You can use your own phone, or buy our prepaid package and get a phone. When you need more time, just purchase additional minutes. It's truly wireless when you want it.

1-800-219-9636 • www.alltel.com

Mishawaka: 505 W. Douglas Road • Elkhart: 3365 S. Main Street

BOOK SEARCH
Used, rare and out-of-print books
• Initial cost of $2.00
• Nationally - circulated ad
• Success rate of 50%
• Time Required: 2 months

ERASMUS BOOKS
Open noon to six
Tuesday through Sunday
1037 E. Wayne
South Bend, IN 46617
(219) 232-8444

The power to simplify

Shananan goals

NHL

Detroit wins with Shanahan goals

Associated Press

DETROIT

Brendan Shanahan scored two goals as the Detroit Red Wings beat the Colorado Avalanche 5-3 Wednesday night in the season’s first renewal of one of the NHL’s fiercest rivalries.

Vyacheslav Kozlov, Tomas Holmstrom and Darren McCarty also scored for the Red Wings. Tomas Krajci and Shjon Podein another as the Avalanche (5-4-2) fell to 2-2 on a four-game road trip that ends Thursday at Philadelphia.

Deadmarsh’s second goal came in the final minute on a six-man advantage. But McCarty’s empty-net goal with 18.4 seconds left ended Colorado’s comeback hopes.

Detroit goalie Chris Osgood made 20 saves. Colorado’s Patrick Roy had 23 stops.

The game was the first meeting between the teams since Colorado ousted Detroit in six games in last season’s Western Conference semifinals.

It was cleanly played with no fights and only six minor penalties. But two of them created a 5-on-3 advantage for the Red Wings that led to two goals in a 24-second span and wiped out a 2-0 deficit in the second period.
The much-anticipated interhall football playoffs kick off this weekend, and for the first time in recent memory, a change has occurred at the top of the seeding.

The Keenan Knights, owners of an 18-game unbeaten streak that spans three years, find themselves in an unfamiliar position — seeded third among the eight playoff squads, rather than first, the pole position they had grown accustomed to.

The Alumni Dawgs instead occupy the top spot based on the strength of their impressive 4-0 record, which was just enough to secure the Blue League championship. The Siegfried Ramblers, who amassed a strong 2-0-2 record, come in as the second seed by way of their first place finish in the Gold League.

But a higher seed does not necessarily mean a better team, according to Siegfried head coach Jamie Bordas.

"Every team in the playoffs is high quality," Bordas said. "The rankings aren't always indicative of who is going to come out on top.

The RecSports department, which runs and regulates interhall play, seeds teams systematically using a point system. The top two slots are automatically awarded to the interhall champions, which run and regulate these victory-accumulating tournaments. The larger dorms and boast a larger pool of kids," the Ramblers coach said. "This year I think play has leveled off though. Teams like us, Knott and Sorin are all very strong."

The rankings aren't always indicative of who is going to come out on top. The RecSports department, which runs and regulates interhall play, seeds teams systematically using a point system. The top two slots are automatically awarded to the interhall champions, which run and regulate these victory-accumulating tournaments. The larger dorms and boast a larger pool of kids, the Ramblers coach said. "This year I think play has leveled off though. Teams like us, Knott and Sorin are all very strong."

Alumni players believe they deserve the lofty ranking.

"We enjoy being seeded where we are," said Dawgs captain Pat Paquette. "Obviously we feel some pressure, but I don't think there's necessarily a big advantage. Every game is going to be tough. We're going in with the attitude that were the team to beat," Bordas said.

Siegfried is thrilled to be seeded second.

"Our goal at the beginning of the season was to make the playoffs as a high seed, and we've done that," said Bordas. "Now it's anybody's to win.

Popular sentiment has the Blue League, comprised of the larger dorms and boasting higher level of competition, slated to produce the champion, but Bordas doesn't think that's necessarily the case.

"I think they have a slight advantage, simply because they draw from a bigger pool of kids," the Ramblers coach said. "This year I think play has leveled off though. Teams like us, Knott and Sorin are all very strong."

"We're going in with the attitude that were the team to beat," Bordas said.

"I think they have a slight advantage, simply because they draw from a bigger pool of kids," the Ramblers coach said. "This year I think play has leveled off though. Teams like us, Knott and Sorin are all very strong."

"We enjoy being seeded where we are," said Dawgs captain Pat Paquette. "Obviously we feel some pressure, but I don't think there's necessarily a big advantage. Every game is going to be tough. We're going in with the attitude that were the team to beat," Bordas said.

Siegfried is thrilled to be seeded second.

"Our goal at the beginning of the season was to make the playoffs as a high seed, and we've done that," said Bordas. "Now it's anybody's to win.

Popular sentiment has the Blue League, comprised of the larger dorms and boasting higher level of competition, slated to produce the champion, but Bordas doesn't think that's necessarily the case.

"I think they have a slight advantage, simply because they draw from a bigger pool of kids," the Ramblers coach said. "This year I think play has leveled off though. Teams like us, Knott and Sorin are all very strong."

"We're going in with the attitude that were the team to beat," Bordas said.

"I think they have a slight advantage, simply because they draw from a bigger pool of kids," the Ramblers coach said. "This year I think play has leveled off though. Teams like us, Knott and Sorin are all very strong."

"We enjoy being seeded where we are," said Dawgs captain Pat Paquette. "Obviously we feel some pressure, but I don't think there's necessarily a big advantage. Every game is going to be tough. We're going in with the attitude that were the team to beat," Bordas said.

Siegfried is thrilled to be seeded second.

"Our goal at the beginning of the season was to make the playoffs as a high seed, and we've done that," said Bordas. "Now it's anybody's to win.

Popular sentiment has the Blue League, comprised of the larger dorms and boasting higher level of competition, slated to produce the champion, but Bordas doesn't think that's necessarily the case.

"I think they have a slight advantage, simply because they draw from a bigger pool of kids," the Ramblers coach said. "This year I think play has leveled off though. Teams like us, Knott and Sorin are all very strong."

"We're going in with the attitude that were the team to beat," Bordas said.

"I think they have a slight advantage, simply because they draw from a bigger pool of kids," the Ramblers coach said. "This year I think play has leveled off though. Teams like us, Knott and Sorin are all very strong."

"We enjoy being seeded where we are," said Dawgs captain Pat Paquette. "Obviously we feel some pressure, but I don't think there's necessarily a big advantage. Every game is going to be tough. We're going in with the attitude that were the team to beat," Bordas said.

Siegfried is thrilled to be seeded second.

"Our goal at the beginning of the season was to make the playoffs as a high seed, and we've done that," said Bordas. "Now it's anybody's to win.

Popular sentiment has the Blue League, comprised of the larger dorms and boasting higher level of competition, slated to produce the champion, but Bordas doesn't think that's necessarily the case.

"I think they have a slight advantage, simply because they draw from a bigger pool of kids," the Ramblers coach said. "This year I think play has leveled off though. Teams like us, Knott and Sorin are all very strong."

"We're going in with the attitude that were the team to beat," Bordas said.
Irish hope to beat Redhawks, end losing streak in CCHA

By MIKE CONNOLLY Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame hockey team looks to pick up its first Central Collegiate Hockey Association win tonight when it takes on the Redhawks of Miami University in the Joyce Center at 7:00 p.m.

The Irish are currently 0-4 in the CCHA and stand in last place.

"We have to get a win," head coach Dave Poulin said. "There is no question that is a priority right now. Everything is focused on winning a hockey game Thursday night."

The early losses have hurt the team's confidence a bit, according to Poulin.

"When you start like this there is not question that it has been very, very difficult," he said. "We went into this year with his expectations and we haven't played well. That compounds and you certainly start to doubt what you are doing."

Notre Dame's 1-5 record on the year is especially perplexing to Poulin considering the talent he has assembled. From a talent standpoint, this year's Irish squad is one of the fifth-year head coach's best.

"You have changes on the team every year," Poulin said.

Seniors graduate, freshman come in and I think on paper we've probably a deeper team. We've brought a lot of skill in and it simply hasn't meshed yet. We are a talented hockey team that has not played well."

The area that has produced the least this year for the Irish is special teams. From a pure talent standpoint, this year's Irish squad is one of the fifth-year head coach's best.

"The slow start to the season could be seen as the result of Notre Dame getting off to slow starts in games. So far in 1999, the Irish have been out-scored 7-1 in the first period. The poor starts have been a result of a lack of mental focus, according to Poulin. Poulin said that the team needs to be better prepared to play in the first period but there is no single way to motivate a team."

"It's preparation to get ready and everyone prepares differently to get ready," he said. "What I talk to the players about is finding the way that suits them best. There is not a right way to get ready. There is a proper way for you to get ready, and you have to learn that and be ready to go."

The Irish will have to be ready when the Redhawks take the ice tonight. Miami is 4-1-1 overall and 1-0-1 in the CCHA. Led by a power play that scores 20 percent of the time. The Redhawks are third in the CCHA in scoring with 3.67 goals per game. They have, however, also given up a lot of goals. Their 3.60 goals allowed per game is seventh in the CCHA.

The Irish have already dug themselves a deep hole in the CCHA with losses to Michigan and Ferris State and cannot afford to fall to 0-5 if they expect to make the playoffs. The Irish have improved this week in practice and are ready to turn around the season, according to Poulin.

"We have to get a win," head coach Dave Poulin said. "There is no question that is a priority right now. Everything is focused on winning a hockey game Thursday night."

We've got a word for our tasty new Chicken Club Sandwich: Craveable.

(It's not a real word, but we like it.)
Churney continued from page 24

black in the Major Leagues. That fact alone, however, should not guarantee a place on the team. His numbers are slightly worse than both Rod Carew and Nap Lajoie, and arguments can be made against Joe Morgan's exclusion as well. Inarguably though, Robinson's status as the first African-American player and his hero status within an entire race of people was one of the predominant determining factors in his inclusion on the team.

It's confusing, then, to see Roberto Clemente excluded. Clemente was to Latin-Americans what Jackie Robinson was to African-Americans. Though he wasn't the first Latino in the majors, he certainly was the best. Clemente was one of the few players equally capable of playing spectacular defense and offense. Though his untimely death cut him down in the prime of his career, his statistics still rate among the leagues best. What's more, Clemente's clubhouse presence made his Pirates team better and his service to his community is legendary. A more deserving player has never played.

Josh Gibson was unfortunate enough to die in 1947. The year that Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier. However, never has a hitter dominated a league like Gibson did. It's hard to note that these leagues were not an inferior league like the NLBB, the USFL, or CBA. In fact, many of the stars on this team began in the Negro Leagues. What's more they had to face each other, a daunting task for any player.

Arguably three of the most dominating players ever seen in baseball, these players were left off of the team because of bad timing and tragic deaths. No other reason can exist.

Clemente, Paige and Gibson should be on the team not because they're African-American or Latino, but because they deserve it.

Home run leader for 17 consecutive years, dominating the Negro Leagues pitching for an astounding amount of innings. Paige dominated the Negro Leagues pitching for an astounding amount of innings. Paige dominated the Negro Leagues pitching for an astounding amount of innings.
Too Nice for Our Own Good
Tom Doyle, C.S.C.

Each year when I interview all the freshmen in the dorm, I pose the question "What do you like about Notre Dame?" The most common response is, "people are so nice here." People generally are nice here, and well behaved, respectful and good mannered. Sometimes I fear that Notre Dame is the most polite place in the world. Our niceness is so pervasive that we can trick ourselves into thinking that somehow we have arrived ... we are doing enough ... a high percentage of students who do service ... competitors hug each other after Bengal Boot matches ... everyone who is here loves it and feels like they belong ... we are all good Christians ... Ex Corde Ecclesiae is a moot point ... Notre Dame is the greatest Catholic University in the world ... and Jesus Christ himself would be lucky to be enrolled at this esteemed place.

It's not that I have anything against being nice. I find it a much preferable disposition to being mean, rude, ornery or other disagreeable behaviors. It just seems that acting nicely can cover a multitude of sins. Being and desperately wanting things "nice" at Notre Dame can cause us to overlook and camouflage sin and suffering. As a community, we have some deep fissures that are too often dangerously draped over by majority populations and a culture of niceness. Race, economic status, gender and sexual orientation: our attitudes toward these painful, awkward, complex realities painfully strain our community. To the extent that we do not have empathy for, and conversation with, people who live on the other sides of these divides, we are prevented from being in communion with one another and our God. Our avoidance and inability to share our experience honestly across these chasms weakens and destabilizes the beloved ground we tread upon. And when we're on the larger more powerful side of these divides, we're less likely to experience the effects of these tremors. Homosexual people study, work and make significant contributions at Notre Dame. My work in Campus Ministry leads me to believe that externally, gay and lesbian persons blend in, if not very well. Internally, they often don't usually feel like full and valued members of our community. In part, gay and lesbian persons feel disconnected because they have frequent contact with the few people at Notre Dame who fall short on our general standards of niceness. These people tell crude jokes about gays and lesbians. They'll scrawl FAG on a dormitory whiteboard but don't have the decency to sign their name to the message. They'll make prank or threatening phone calls in the middle of the night. They'll speak in hushed voices speculating with others about someone else's sexuality.

In part, Notre Dame doesn't feel safe or like home for gay and lesbian persons because the silent majority is often too nice. Lots of people hear the gay jokes, don't laugh, think they are wrong but don't protest. Some sit silently on the periphery of speculative and judgmental conversations about someone else's sexual orientation and are too embarrassed to ask their friends not to gossip. Many pass by the white-boards and don't wipe away hurtful messages because they weren't responsible for writing them. People too nice are indicted by their inaction. When I was at Notre Dame as an undergraduate, I had a very good friend who waited seven semesters before he shared with me that he was gay. Why didn't he share with me the weight of his struggles, his doubts, his questions? He must of doubted that I was nice enough to listen to his secrets, but he must of doubted that I was courageous enough to meet him on the edge of a very deep fissure. This weekend, at all the campus masses, Campus Ministry and representatives of OUTreachND are going to ask you to politely accept a gift. It is a prayer and pledge that we have co-authored. It attempts to describe and open ourselves to how we believe that God calls us to be in communion with lesbian and gay persons at Notre Dame. The pledge makes concrete how we will strive to relate to one another. The ribbon is a sign that you are invited to display which indicates that you have prayed the pledge, spoken the pledge and have the courage to meet a friend or stranger on the edge of one of our campuses', this country's, our Church's and the world's deepest fissures. There is nothing wrong with being nice ... if is real enough to express Truth and draw us into communion and community with one another in Jesus Christ.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Freshman Retreat #25 (Nov. 5-6) Sign-Up**
Continuing through Nov. 3, 110 Heuston Library, 112 Badin Hall.

**Africanic Spirituality: Freshman Intro Reception**
Thursday, October 28, 7:00-8:00 pm, Recker's Hospitality Room.

**Folk Choir concert for Missions**
Also Featuring the Notre Dame Handbell Choir
Saturday, October 30, 7:30 pm, Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

**Africanic Spirituality Student Retreat: Sophomore Intro**
Sunday, October 31, Lindenwood.

**Dia de los Muertos**
A traditional Mexican celebration honoring the deceased
1:00 pm Meet at LaFourtune Lounge
1:15 pm Processions to Keenan Stanford Chapel.

**All Saints Day**
Monday, November 1.

**Freshman Retreat #25**
Friday-Saturday, November 5-6, St. Joe Hall.

**Notre Dame Encounter Retreat #58**
Friday-Sunday, November 5-7, Fatima Retreat Center.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Weekend Presiders**
Saturday, October 30 Mass
30 min. after the game
Rev. Thomas P. Doyle, C.S.C.

**Sunday, October 31 Mass**
8:00 a.m.
Rev. Richard S. Bullene, C.S.C.

**STEPAN CENTER**

**Saturday, October 30 Mass**
45 min. after the game
Rev. John A. Herman, C.S.C.

**Scripture Readings**

1st Reading Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
Gospel Matthew 23:1-12
Info Session Tonight
6 pm at the Center For Social Concerns

KIDS CORPORATION
A non-profit organization offering educational programs in Newark, NJ to inner city children.

Teacher assistants and camp counselors wanted to educate and inspire.

Not a job, an experience.
Summer ‘00
Pay, credits, and scholarships

Got SPORTS?
Call 1-4543

BASKETBALL
Murphy named to All-Big East first team

El-Amin is joined on the 1999-00 Preseason All-Big East First Team by two seniors and two sophomores. The seniors are Miami swingman Johnny Hemsley and Syracuse center Etan Thomas. The sophomores are Notre Dame forward Troy Murphy and St. John’s guard Erick Barkley.

Jones
continued from page 24

field.
"He’s a little different style back," Rogers said. "The other guys are long, tall guys. Tony Fisher and Tony Driver are both 6-foot-1, 6-foot-2-inch guys and probably 220 [pounds] or so. Julius Jones is more the seat back kind of guy — a 5-foot-10-inch, 155 half ball of muscle that can really change directions, has great speed and can catch the ball also. With the ball in his hands, he’s a pretty exciting guy."

Jones has offered excitement on special teams. Jones emerged as the Irish return man after Getherall went down with a shoulder injury. He averages over 12 yards on punt returns and almost 20 yards on kickoff returns.

"Playing on special teams has helped me out a lot," Jones said. "Joey got hurt early in the season, so I had to step up and go in. I’ve been producing pretty well at that position, and I think that’s given me the chance to play at tailback because the coaches are starting believe in me more."

Head coach Bob Davie said, "I want to see him get the football. No doubt about that," Davie said. "His plate is going to keep getting filled up now. He is no longer a freshman. We have been through seven games and two open dates, so we are going to let him rip now."

Jones, however, knows there is still a lot to be learned.
"I’m learning from all the tailbacks," Jones said. "They know the offense pretty well and I’m still learning, so they help me out with the blocking assignments."

Rogers and the rest of the coaching staff see the talent in Jones and are trying to mold him into a complete player.

"He can be special. I don’t think there is any question about it," Rogers said. "Julius’ biggest problem right now is that he was a high school player at this time last year. The way you practice, every play is different than it was in high school. When you’re a big shot in high school, you’re able to take a play or two off. We have to cure him of that."

Urban Plunge
is a 48-hour experimental learning course set in urban communities, where students visit with individuals, agencies and parishes that are striving to meet the many needs of the socially and economically disenfranchised.

Registration Deadline!
5:00 PM, Friday, October 29th
Pick up and drop off your registration form at the Center for Social Concerns today!

Questions? Call Jay Caponigro, 631-5293.

Got SPORTS?
Call 1-4543

THE REASONS TO PARTY ARE ENDLESS!

GIAN T PARTY SUBS FOR ANY OCCASION!
(Please Order At Least 48 Hours In Advance)
• 1706 South Bend Ave (Walking Distance) 243-7736
• SR 23 & Ironwood/277-7744 Indian Ridge Plaza/277-1772
• 52577 US 31 N (North Village Mall) 277-1024

GIANT PARTY SUBS FOR ANY OCCASION!
(Please Order At Least 48 Hours In Advance)
• 1706 South Bend Ave (Walking Distance) 243-7736
• SR 23 & Ironwood/277-7744 Indian Ridge Plaza/277-1772
• 52577 US 31 N (North Village Mall) 277-1024

THE SUBWAY
A SANDWICH SHOULD BE...
Quarterbacks Choi, Plummer bring talent to playoffs

By RACHEL BIBER

The path to the renowned field in Notre Dame Stadium will begin this weekend as the interhall football playoffs begin, and two quarterback Battle bring their talent to the field. Elizabeth Choi and Pasquerilla East's Anna Benjamin have turned heads this season, while each has guided her team through successful regular season play.

Plummer's team leadership is exemplified by the fact that the Babes cruised through the regular season unscathed by their opponents, posting an undefeated record. Not only did her pure athletic talent determine her offensive dominance, but her motivated spirit contributed as well.

"Her strengths are her leadership ability and her sheer athletic talent," Pyro captain Anna Benjamin said. "She goes out of her way to know everyone, and she gets everyone fired up.

The Babes' Choi has exhibited similar leadership as well throughout the regular season, also leading her team to a sparkling record of 6-0. BP's penetrating defense has no doubt been due to the intelligent play of its quarterback.

"She has a lot of experience, and she is smart on the field," BP captain Katie Leicht said, "She is a motivator on the field and always has a good attitude." Leicht said. "While balancing the academic load of a triple major, Choi has still proven dedicated to her fellow team- mates throughout the season.

"Her presence at practice and games is always assured, despite her demanding schedule. She is a triple major," Leicht continued. "But she never misses practice."

Choi recognized her knack for the quarterback position as a freshman in BP.

"I started playing freshman year," Choi said. "I'd never played football before and I tried out for fun.

Without any previous experience before coming to Notre Dame she still shines on the field.

The leadership, talent, and ability that Choi consistently displays could be a result of a lucky sock, also known as the "Notre Dame sock each game," Choi said. "I try to wear the Notre Dame sock each game." Choi said. "But I rely on my teammates.

"She is in another league, and she is smart on the field," Choi said. "I enjoy the teamwork," Choi said.

"It's a time to go out and have fun, and it is also an opportunity to meet people in your dorm."

BP coach Kevin Shannon received equal acclaim from Pyro captain Anna Benjamin who has never seen another player like Plummer. Plummers aptitude for the role of quarterback has caused PE to be a perennial powerhouse during her time at Notre Dame.

"She is a tremendous leader and very intense," fellow teammate and wide receiver Kerry Hanley said. "Her strengths are her agility and her ability to move around."

Kerry Hanley
Pyro football player

The Pyro's interhall team has been synonymous with the name of Plummer during her five-year tenure at Notre Dame. Recent speculation claims that Plummer's decision to return to Notre Dame rests on the opportunity to play interhall football, but her constant contribution to her teams winning ways and her solid leadership probably explains why her opponents make that allegation.

"She is a tremendous leader and very intense," fellow teammate and wide receiver Kerry Hanley said. "Her strengths are her agility and her ability to move around."

The road to the championship game this season will be tough for both the Babes and the Pyros, but the consistent offensive force that Choi and Plummer have contributed to their teams this season will provide a powerful thrust in allowing either BP or PE to end its season on the field inside Notre Dame Stadium.

Catalino's

Trattoria

Downtown South Bend's Finest Italian Dining

Catalino's

Trattoria

Downtown South Bend's Finest Italian Dining

THE 27TH ANNUAL

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

Madrigal Dinners

Fri. & Sat., Dec. 3 & 4 at 7 pm
Sun., Dec. 5 at 1 & 7 pm
Regina North Lounge

THE 27TH ANNUAL

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

Madrigal Dinners

Fri. & Sat., Dec. 3 & 4 at 7 pm
Sun., Dec. 5 at 1 & 7 pm
Regina North Lounge

For tickets call: 219/284-4778

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

NOVEMBER 4 • 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.

VISIT THE OBSERVER AT
HTTP://WWW.ND.EDU/ OBSERVER

FRIDAY

MEN'S

SOCCER

v.

Georgetown

7:30pm

Free admission for all students

TONIGHT!

HOCKEY

v.

Miami

7:00pm

Free admission to first 375 students
Visit The Observer on the web at http://observer.nd.edu/

THE OBSERVER
Published Monday through Friday, The Observer is a vital source of information on people and events in the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s Community.

Join the more than 13,000 readers who have found The Observer an indispensable link to the two campuses. Please complete the accompanying form and mail it today to receive The Observer in your home.

Make checks payable to:
and mail to:

The Observer
P.O. Box 7
Notre Dame, IN 46556

Enclosed is $85 for one academic year

Enclosed is $45 for one semester

Name

Address

City

State

Zip
Autry Denson, the school’s all-time leading rusher, had departed, but there were several capable backs waiting to fill Denson’s shoes. So Jones knew he had to be patient and wait his turn.

But early in the season, Jones caught the eye of the coaches. Darcey Levy transferred, Tony Driver here or not,” offensive coordinator Milligan said. "I’m getting better as the year goes on and things are working out well for me."

"I never expected this, but I’m glad it’s happened to me," Jones said. "I’m getting better as the year goes on and things are working out well for me."

"I really didn’t think I would start, but I’m trying to step up and take over. I’m getting better at it. I just have to go out and help the team out." Jones had two shots, no goals and two assists.

"Troy Murphy was one of the best ‘five-tool’ players ever. Steve Carlton was left off of the team despite ranking second in all-time strikeouts and ninth in all-time wins. While Major League Baseball tried to correct some of these grievous wrongs by not to be outdone, recently anunciad its list of its ‘All-Century team,’ making a 100-home run milestone in 1999.

"Rogers’ position, made the team while Jimmie Foxx, an excellent fielder who hit a 600-plus home run average, was left off. While it’s hard to criticize Cal Ripken Jr.’s selection because of his dedication to playing everyday and his hall of fame stats, it’s also hard to leave off Ozzie Smith, the man who was possibly the greatest fielder ever.

Frank Robinson was left off of the team despite hitting 586 home runs, winning a triple crown and winning MVPs in both leagues, as was Joe Jackson who, despite being banned from baseball, hit 347 home runs for his career and is regarded as one of the best ‘five-tool’ players ever. Steve Carlton was left off of the team despite ranking second in all-time strikeouts and ninth in all-time wins.

The All-Century team was riddled with ridiculous inclusions and equally aberrant omissions. Trainer Colleen Mark McGwire, who hits home runs but barely fields his position, made the team while Jimmie Foxx, an excellent fielder who hit a 600-plus home run average, was left off. While it’s hard to criticize Cal Ripken Jr.’s selection because of his dedication to playing everyday and his hall of fame stats, it’s also hard to leave off Ozzie Smith, the man who was possibly the greatest fielder ever.

Frank Robinson was left off of the team despite hitting 586 home runs, winning a triple crown and winning MVPs in both leagues, as was Joe Jackson who, despite being banned from baseball, hit 347 home runs for his career and is regarded as one of the best ‘five-tool’ players ever. Steve Carlton was left off of the team despite ranking second in all-time strikeouts and ninth in all-time wins. While Major League Baseball tried to correct some of these grievous wrongs by not to be outdone, recently anunciad its list of its ‘All-Century team,’ making a 100-home run milestone in 1999.