Ball State shooting spree kills one, injures four

By PAUL ALLOR Ball State Daily News

A former Ball State student was killed Sunday morning and four others were injured at a house party at 1017 West Bethel Ave. Shots were fired into the house, killing Julian Brown, 28, of Gary, who was in the kitchen.

Four other guests were injured and admitted to Ball Memorial Hospital. Two have been treated and released, and two are listed in fair condition, said a hospital spokesman. A fifth person was injured but not admitted to the hospital.

Incense sparks Le Mans blaze

By NOREEN GILLESPIE Saint Mary’s editor

A closet fire in Le Mans Hall forced the evacuation of the dormitory on Saturday afternoon.

The fire was isolated in room 416, where incense burning near the closet ignited a piece of clothing and the closet, residents reported. The room suffered structural damage, according to Saint Mary’s Security.

Lutherans, Catholics sign joint statement

By ERIN PIROUTEK News Writer

On Oct. 31, 1517, Martin Luther initiated the Reformation by nailing his 95 points of contention against the Vatican to the door of Wittenberg Church. On Oct. 31, 1999, for the first time in 487 years, the Catholic and Lutheran churches signed a joint doctrinal statement, the "Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification."

The signing took place in Augsburg, Germany, where in 1530, the Augsburg Confession — the founder document of the Lutheran Church — was drafted. The document was signed by delegations from the Vatican and the Lutheran World Federation (LWF), a global communion of Lutheran churches, including the evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

"I really do think it's a great breakthrough, and I'm excited about it," said Professor John Cavadini, chairman of the Department of Theology.

"This document ... acknowledges that there is now a basic agreement on this theological issue of how God justifies or saves people," said associate professor of theology professor Maxwell Johnson.

Johnson, an ordained Lutheran minister, explained that Luther but the opinion that justification by faith through grace was not being adequately taught by the Catholic Church.

Luther called for a reform of the Church, but the call for reform was not well received, resulting in his subsequent excommunication.

"The intent was never to establish a different church, but to merely reform the one Church," said Johnson.

The Joint Declaration defines justification as "the forgiveness of sins, liberation from the dominating power of sin and death and from the curse of the law. It is acceptance into communion with God already now, but then fully in God's coming kingdom."

The key difference is that Catholics have emphasized good works as contributing to salvation, whereas Lutherans have emphasized salvation as a result of faith alone.

"However, Vatican II paved the way for the decades of ecumenical dialogue that resulted in a common understanding. "Together (Roman Catholics and Lutherans) can say," By grace alone, in faith in Christ's saving work, not because of any merit on our part, we are accepted by God and received the Holy Spirit, who renews our hearts while equipping and calling us to good works," stated the Joint Declaration.

"The disagreements are a matter of emphasis rather than substance," said Cavadini, noting that this document allows areas of disagreement between the two churches, but within the context of a broad area of agreement.

"The goal of ecumenism is not that all Lutherans are now going to become Catholic or all Catholics are going to become Lutherans...but how can distinct traditions live together in full union," said Johnson.

Cavadini agrees that the Joint Declaration is a positive illustration of these ecumenical goals.

"It shows a way to have a dialogue in which the strengths of one tradition are not simply homogenized into the other tradition, but instead the strengths of each tradition are preserved," said Cavadini.

"This is something that should neither be overestimated or underestimated," cautioned Johnson, explaining that the
Birthday for a prince

There are four reasons to celebrate today that one might easily forget that it's Monday. For example, we celebrate the beginning of Drug Free Awareness Week, World Communication Week, and even National Osteopathic Medicine Week and the 100th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. Today is National Author's Day, National Arinze was able to participate in the final session of the 1999 Symposium on Nationalization, and the 40th anniversary of the first African-born pope since the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council and his personal significance is the Feast of All Saints or El Dia de los Muertos. But one cause of celebration, even a little more noteworthy because of its timeliness, is the Notre Dame community is privileged to have visiting with us these next few days a Prince of the Church, a member of the Sacred College of Cardinals. Granted, around here, one begins to think that prelates grow on trees, but this is something different. Our guest is Francis Cardinal Arinze, originally of Eziolele, Nigeria. And today is his birthday.

Having had one of the most interesting and stellar ministerial careers in the modern history of the Church, His Eminence is rumored to be one of the strongest "papabile" (possible papal candidates), and it is not hard to see why.

Ordained a priest when he was 26, he served as a parish priest for six years before he was ordained a bishop. Most spent 20 to 30 years in the church before classical ordination. At the amazingly young age of 31 then-bishop Arinze was able to participate in the final session of the 1962 Vatican Council and his participation in the 1978 Synod of Bishops points the way for the Causes of the Saints and the Committee for the Holy Year 2000. Possessed of one of the most charismatic personalities I have ever witnessed, the Cardinal is respected internationally by a spectator of Catholic faithful. So-called conservatives admire his out-spoken orthodox theology and ethics. So-called liberals are convinced that most of the reforms of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council and his participation in the process. Most everyone finds something appealing in the idea of potentiality of the first African-born pope since Grégoire I who was ordained AD 740 at the basilica of the Sacred Heart. He is also meeting with small groups of students throughout the week on a more conversational basis.

If you have the opportunity to listen to him at any of these occasions, don't pass it up! No paper, project, or party will be as important as the message you will get from him. And should you have the opportunity to meet him, remember to wish him a happy birthday.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Anti-sweatshop demonstrators get the cold shoulder from a passerby Saturday outside the book-store. The Progressive Student Alliance is campaigning for Notre Dame to take a stronger stance against labor abuses in apparel manufacturing.

Driver falls asleep, collides with pole

Observer Staff Report

A driver slammed into a roadside pole on US 31/33 next to the Notre Dame Golf Course Sunday afternoon. He reportedly told police he fell asleep at the wheel.

The St. Joseph County Sheriff's Department is investigating the case and is expected to release details today. Officers would release the driver's name or any information about the pending investigation Sunday night.

Officers at the scene said that rescuers had to use the jaws of life to extricate the driver from his car. He was conscious and talking to police officers, however, and was taken to Memorial Hospital.

The vehicle was damaged beyond repair.

The accident happened at approximately 2:10 p.m. when the car, a Mercury Grand Marquis, collided into a pole that holds up directional signs near the driveway leading to D6. It was traveling northward at the time.

Traffic on the US 31/33 was slowed by the accident. Rescuers closed down the northbound side of the four-lane road for approximately 90 minutes to clean up the scene.

Awakening Retreats offer rest, reflection

By NELLIE WILLIAMS

News Writer

This Friday, as many as 14 young women will be traveling to Still Waters, a small, cozy farmhouse retreat in a rural part of Michigan, as part of the annual Saint Mary's Awakening Retreats. The theme for this retreat is "Women in Community: Tapestry of Lives."

These retreats give students time to think about their lives, relax, and form new and stronger friendships.

The retreat is filled with "soul searching—a time to sit back, reflect, and be," one student commented.

Campus ministry representative Margaret Carr is in charge of organizing and leading these retreats.

"This is a good time to get away and refocus," Carr said. "The students become real close. Many students discover that they have a lot in common. They form new friendships and relationships."

During the weekend the students experience community building through games and crafts. There is also prayer and reflection time. Students can participate in small group discussions about their faith.

Students' watches are taken away so they do not worry about time and are not anxious about what they will be doing next. Instead, they appreciate the moment.

"We have free time for them to walk in the woods and reflect," said Carr.

Still Waters is a very beautiful place," said Lindsay Cotter, a junior who went on the retreat last year.

"It is a relaxing house. People come in to relax and unwind," Cotter added.

The little farmhouse is very simple but homey, according to those who have been on the retreat before. There are quilts on the beds, a wood stove and a prayer room.

Another student, Erica Devoir, enjoyed the simplicity of the retreat.

"There was no radio, no television. We focused on ourselves and the others around us," Devoir said. "I got to know the girls a lot better. We had a lot of time for sharing."

Students who attended the retreat last year described the weekend as positive and life-giving.

"Time spent away from my busy and hectic life at school. Especially that I had no watch to remind me of the minutes ticking by. That removed so much of my stress because it really didn't matter what time it was while I was here," one student wrote.

Another student really enjoyed "getting to know other special and wonderful girls on such an intimate basis and learning about their gifts as well as mine to offer."

Saint Mary's students interested in the retreat can contact Margaret Carr at Campus Ministry.

Another retreat will be held January 21-23rd at Mary Solitude on Saint Mary's campus.
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were there when we set up the scene," Winkle said. "If someone was standing there watching, they probably were brought in." Dean of Students Don Mikesell was at the house after the incident occurred Sunday morning and described the gathering as "a somber group of kids."

"Our thoughts and prayers go out to those who were injured," Miksell said.

Douglas McGonkey, vice president for student affairs, said Ball State will offer any support it can to the partygoers and their families. Winkle said officers will continue questioning guests.

"There were some statements we weren't really happy with," he said. "They didn't quite add up."

Material from the Associated Press was used in this report, which is printed courtesy of the Ball State Daily News.

Investigators use metal detectors to scour the scene of Sunday's fatal shooting at Ball State. The Associated Press reports that over 100 people were packed into the house at the time of the shooting. Police have yet to release the names of any suspects.

Accord

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Joint Declaration doesn't automatically resolve all issues that divide the Lutheran and Catholic churches, but it does raise their common relationship to a new level.

"The most vivid and concrete impact will be getting Lutherans and Catholics to think about this issue as well as others," said associate theology professor Randall Zachman.

"There's still no complete agreement on a conflict with the pope and issues related to Church structure," said Johnson while expressing optimism for future ecumenical dialogues.

"Contemporary Roman Catholic doctrine like the 1993 directory on Ecumenism and Pope John Paul II's recent encyclical 'Ut Unum Sint That All May Be One' shows a strong commitment to ecumenical dialogue in the Catholic Church today," said Johnson.

Randall Zachman noted that both Churches should endeavor to emphasize the new doctrine "I think that it will by large be received, but it would have to be taught," said Zachman.

Cardinal Edward Idris Cassidy, President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, signed for the Vatican. LWF general secretary Ishmael Noko, LWF president Christian Krause, LWF treasurer Sigmar Magdal, and LWF Vice presidents George Anderson, Julius Fio, Isidra Paranta, Huberto Kirchheim and Prasanna Kumar signed for the LWF.

Business department introduces MIS major

By KAREN FINK

The Saint Mary's business department is offering students a new major, Management Information Systems (MIS).

The business department and the mathematics department started combining efforts to create the major two years ago.

"MIS is an area of study that is in demand and the time seemed right," said business department chair Jill Vihcile.

Currently, Saint Mary's has four students - one senior and three juniors - with MIS as their declared major. The degree benefits anyone interested in a business career, and it requires 18 credit hours, including business core requirements, 19 in computer science courses and six in math courses.

This spring, Saint Mary's will award its first MIS degree to senior Katie Cousino. She became interested in the major after doing some research her sophomore year for Susan Vance, Professor of Business Administration and Economics.

"It's exciting to say I'm the first to graduate with the degree, but it's just great to be able to graduate with the degree. It's a powerful major and helps you move into the door of business, especially for a woman with the degree," said Cousino.

Following graduation, Cousino hopes to work as a project leader, a position dealing with consulting and helping business people communicate with the needs and requirements of computers.

Junior Kara Bergeman chose MIS as a major because of its need in the business world.

"The program is very structured right now because it is new. It's an up and rising field. Most industries are looking for graduates with this type of degree," she said.

Associate Professor of Mathematics Mary Connolly is one of the major's leaders, who played a role in organizing the major.

"The MIS major is perfect for a student who has a strong interest in business and information technology," said Connolly. "It is an exciting time at Saint Mary's for students and faculty working in computer science. Not only do we have a new major, but also the campus is bursting with new technology. It is a joy to teach up-to-date courses in new technology classrooms."

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Since Georgian independence, was seen as a Sunday's parliamentary election, the third Georgian Renaissance Union, which is headed by popular regional leader Aslan Abashidze. Elections will show the significant success of Sunday for his party in Georgian parliamentary elections that could signal whether he will be re-elected president of the former Shevardenadze's plan. The hero of South Africa's fight against apartheid retired from the presidency in June, pledging to spend more time with his family and less time dealing with political issues. But the Mideast peace process involving Israelis and Arabs has drawn him back.

Gore targets young voters, especially women

WASHINGTON Vice President Al Gore said Sunday he has hired feminist author Naomi Wolf to help attract younger voters, especially women. Wolf's book explores some controversial views. In her latest, "Promiscuities," she argued among other things that schools should teach sex as a more realistic than abstinence and safer than sexual intercourse. Gore was asked on ABC's "This Week" about a Time magazine report that Wolf is deeply involved in his campaign, including advice on how to convince voters that Gore is not a permanent No. 2 but is an "alpha male" who should be in charge. "She's a valued adviser, and she'll remain one," Gore said. "She's one of several campaign advisors." He added that Wolf works primarily with his daughter, Karenna Gore Schiff, on an Internet outreach effort to attract young women and young men to participate more in this campaign.

Georgians vote for new parliament

TBILISI, Georgia Eduard Shevardenadze predicted victory Sunday for his party in Georgian parliamentary elections that could signal whether he will be re-elected president of the former Soviet republic. "I think that the elections will show the significant success of the Shevardnaze Union of Citizens of Georgia party was favored to come out ahead of its closest rival, the Georgian Renaissance Union, which is headed by popular regional leader Aslan Abashidze. Sunday's parliamentary election, the third since Georgian independence, was seen as a test run for Shevardenadze and Abashidze.

Market Watch: 10/29

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Plane crashes off Massachusetts coast

BOSTON An EgyptAir jetliner with 217 people on board, including dozens of American tourists, plunged into the ocean off Nantucket Island early Sunday, 33 minutes after leaving New York for Cairo. By nightfall, searchers had retrieved debris and one body, but held out little hope of finding survivors in the chilly Atlantic waters. Authorities said there was no distress call from the pilots before the Boeing 767 plummeted to the sea in two minutes from its cruising altitude of 33,000 feet. Though the FBI and other intelligence agencies began searching on the possibility of sabotage, President Clinton and other officials said there was no immediate indication of foul play. Searchers found two partially inflated life rafts, life jackets, seat cushions and other small debris, none with any burn marks, said Coast Guard Rear Adm. Richard M. Larrabee. A finding of such marks on debris could suggest the possibility of a fire or explosion aboard the plane. The air search was suspended after dark, but ships continued searching the area. The Coast Guard said chances of anyone surviving more than 12 hours in the 58-degree water were slim. A Navy salvage ship, the USS Grapple, and Navy divers were leaving Norfolk, Va., on Sunday night and were expected to join the search by late Monday, orders to take debris and remains to a Navy base in Rhode Island. U.S. officials indicated a majority of the 199 passengers on Flight 990 were Americans, including a group of 54 people booked for a 14-day trip to Egypt and the Nile. Alan Lewis, chief executive of the Boston-based travel agency Grand Circle Corp., said most of the group members were from Colorado, Arizona and the Pacific Northwest. The plane started its flight in Los Angeles and stopped at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport. It took off again at 1:19 a.m. EST and went down at 1:52 a.m., roughly 60 miles south of Nantucket. The Coast Guard deployed ships, reconnaissance planes and helicopters to search an area of about 36 square miles, in waters about 270 feet deep.

YUGOSLAVIA

U.N. prepares for winter in Kosovo

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia With concern rising over the lack of adequate shelter, the U.N. refugee agency flew tons of warm clothing into Kosovo on Sunday to help hundreds of thousands of people cope with the coming Balkan winter. Elsewhere, Yugoslavia's independent Beta news agency reported two weekend grenade attacks on Kosovo's dwindling Serb community. An Antonov 124, the world's largest transport plane, landed at Pristina's airport with 60 tons of clothing for women and children, according to Peter Kessler, spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees. The clothing includes winter underwear for children and women, children's coats, and 60,000 pairs of children's boots. Last week, European Union officials said about 300,000 of the province's 1.4 million people lack adequate shelter because so many homes were destroyed during the 18-month Yugoslav crackdown on ethnic Albanians, which triggered the 78-day NATO bombing. NATO-led peacekeepers entered the province June 12 after the Yugoslav withdrew. But delays in committing funds and other bureaucratic hurdles have prevented a major reconstruction effort. Nighttime temperatures in mountainous parts of Kosovo are already approaching freezing. Another UNHCR official, Lars Sommerlund, told The Associated Press his agency has prepared a distribution plan for winter supplies and will start deliveries this week. UNHCR trucks were standing by at Pristina airport when the plane arrived Sunday. The advent of winter adds a new dimension to a NATO and U.N. mission that has spent months struggling to restore order and curb revenge attacks by ethnic Albanians angry over the brutality of the Serb-led Yugoslav crackdown.
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Shepard defense tests 'diminished capacity'

Associated Press

LARAMIE, Wyo.

The theory that Aaron McKinney gummed Matthew Shepard because he made a sexual advance goes on trial this week as lawyers try to put McKinney's diminished capacity defense at the time of the beating into full swing Monday, the day Shepard died. McKinney and Russell Henderson, both 22-year-old Raiders, are accused of luring Shepard out of a Laramie bar and taking him to a remote area near town, where they robbed him of $20, lashed him to a wooden fence and pistol-whipped him into a coma.

Shepard, 21, died five days later.

Henderson is serving two life sentences after pleading guilty to murder and kidnapping.

During testimony last week, prosecutors offered jurors a timeline of the events the night Shepard was beaten, ending with McKinney's jailhouse confession.

McKinney's three-girlfriend, Kristen Price, testified that he went on drug- and alcohol binges sometimes lasting for days. But she said she did not see McKinney use drugs or drink the day of Shepard's beating.

In his taped confession, McKinney said Shepard reached for a gun and confronted him with his hands and a gun.

Diminished capacity defenses have taken unusual forms, none more notorious than the "Twinkie" defense used to help Michael S. MacDonald acquit himself of a childhood homosexual assault.

"It's the 'escape defense,' and it has never been allowed under Wyoming law," said Carbon County Attorney Tom Campbell, who has never been allowed under Wyoming law.

Some have called this the "gay panic" defense.

McKinney's lawyers have conceded he lost control during a drunken, drug-induced rage because of a quick advance. McKinney triggered memories of a childhood homosexual assault.

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New York City prepares for Y2K

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Forget the bottled water. Dump the cases of canned soup. Save the year's supply of batteries for Junior's Gametime. When it comes in the Y2K computer glitch, New York's techno-types say the big Apple bit first.

The city has been working since 1995 to replace microchips, hardware and software, and rewrite computer coding that otherwise would have thrown New York into chaos when the clock struck a second past midnight Dec. 31, 1999.

Programmers reviewed 65 million lines of computer code written in 65 different programming languages. The city replaced more than 10,000 computers and bought 50,000 new ones.

For starters, there were 677 "high-priority" systems to evaluate. Those were the ones left after Deputy Mayor Joseph Lhota deleted pseudo important items some agency heads had listed as critical, like their scheduling software. (Get a calendar, Lhota told them.)

They saw a troublesome comptroller's audit which showed 100,000 of city agencies schedule behind the small program doing their work. The city has been "in the world, in terms of dealing with any sort of crisis," said Brian Cohen, executive director of the city's $315 million Y2K program. "If having an extra $50 over the weekend makes you feel more comfortable, then you should do that," he said. (New Year's Eve, 1999.)

"But your money is safer in the bank," Cohen said.

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More police will be on duty, and emergency shelters will be opened.

Overseeing it all will be a staff boosted to more than 131 million emergency crisis centers. New York is set to withstand hurricane-force winds, bombs and power failures, it contains food and water for the 100 people who are supposed to know how to fix anything that goes wrong.

Y2K could be their greatest test. The problem dates back to the early days of computing, when programmers squeezed every bit of memory from their machines by using the last two digits to stand for a year. So 1987 became "87," and the year 2000 was represented by "00."

The short-hand creates problems if a computer mistake "00" for 1900 when adding or subtracting a date.

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NYC's Preparations:

- 10,000 computers replaced
- 50,000 new computer bought
- dates on computers changed to read last two digits of the year
- $13 million emergency crisis center built

New Year's Eve:

- extra batch of paychecks will be printed
- more police will be on duty
- more emergency shelters will be open

WEARING OF THE PLAID

The Irish Guard dressed as Braveheart. Many members of the band wore Halloween costumes to the pep rally Friday
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Rev. Leon Sullivan civil rights leader and pastor emeritus of Zion Baptist Church, Philadelphia

"Leon Sullivan's struggle against racial prejudice and economic injustice has been lifelong, exemplary and inspiring. In honoring his life and work, we hope to recommit ourselves to the same struggle."

– Father Malloy
BEIJING — He was billed as the media's richest man in China, busy building an empire of private investments and funding everything from soccer teams to a North Pole expedition.

Now, his empire reportedly is in pieces. A company lawyer, Yao Bin, was scheduled to stand trial Monday for fraud in a case that closed a decade in which Mou's brash style and his mysterious rise and fall told the frenetic changes of China's reform era.

For some in China, Mou's case is a cautionary tale for the difficulties private businessmen face in a socialist system. Others say it illustrates how weak accounting rules make it possible for a person with grand schemes to pile up loans without paying them off.

At issue in the case against Mou and four former employees of his Land Group is a $25 million loan allegedly obtained by fraud from a state bank in 1996. A company lawyer, Yao Bin, refused to say how Mou would plead in court, saying he was unfamiliar with the People's Court in the central city of Wuhu.

But one of Mou's accountants reveals no fraud was committed.

Unqualified for U.S. bank loans under Chinese laws, Mou's Land Group was a private company, Mou said. In 1995, he turned to the People's Bank of China to get the money.

Huibin, a $25 million loan over to Land Group, and Mou used the money to invest in a satellite deal that failed, leaving the group with a large debt, the Asian Wall Street Journal reported.

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Associated Press

Armenia mourns prime minister

YEVEVAN, Armenia — Armenians mourned their hands-up prime minister, Vazgen Sarkisian, on Sunday, as thousands of people remembered the leader slain by gunmen who burst into parliament.

About 15,000 mourners filled the square outside the national opera, where the bodies of Sarkisian, parliament speaker Karen Demirchian and six other officials and legislators had lain in state for three days.

"Every era gives birth to its own hero," Armenian President Robert Kocharyan told the crowd, "Vazgen Sarkisian was the hero of the third Armenian republic." Armenia, which became independent following the 1991 breakup of the Soviet Union, is part of Ottoman Empire. This is third independent Armenia.

The officials were killed on Wednesday when five nationalist guerrillas burst into parliament, where members of the Armenian parliament were attending a question-and-answer session. The gunmen surrendered after an all-night standoff with police. "They told us they would destroy our statehood," said Ashot Bakhshian, the wife of slain parliamentary deputy Aram Tsakhazyan.

"They have failed, and we will not allow it in the future," Kocharyan said. The prosecutor-general has charged the gunmen with terrorism and attempting to weaken state power. They could face 10 to 15 years in prison, Kocharyan said.

After the funeral, the double-decker buses that housed Sarkisian and Demirchian's coffins were carried out side by side on the shoulders of a military honor guard.

Five other bodies were loaded onto hearse for burial in separate cemeteries. The

Columbian rebels harass businessman for contributions

BOGOTA, Colombia — At first, the entrepreneur didn't allow the guerrillas to pass his secretary. But the callers persevered and the businessman finally picked up. He wishes he hadn't.

That line was a guerrilla. He was calling via a stolen cellular phone from mountains far from the rebel-held area where the entrepreneur, who set strict conditions in talking to The Associated Press, was held.

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Following that call two years ago, the entrepreneur became one of hundreds, perhaps thousands, of businessmen in Bogota who now discreetly make regular extortion payments to the country's largest leftist rebel band, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC.

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Despite living in country distinguished since the mid-1980s by world's highest kidnap- ping rate, Bogota's business class had always lived relatively free from the rebel extortion that has long affected ranchers and oilmen in the countryside.

That changed roughly two years ago. No longer a refuge, the capital became fertile ground for rebel "tax collectors" demanding payments known euphemistically as "la vacuna," or vaccine.

Businessmen were suddenly confronted by a simple fact of everyday life: The guerrillas are everywhere. Wherever the guerrillas outweigh the state, they do their thing. And they do it well.

Already masters in roughly half of rural Colombia — and looking for new revenue sources beyond the taxing of illicit drug production and random ransom kidnappings — a handful of enterprising FARC commanders hatched the extortions and kidnapings.

So far, he has paid 40 million pesos — about $30,000 — divided into six annual payments. He says he personally knows 20 people who do the same, though the amounts vary.
Reforming Pat Buchanan won't work

Mike Marchand

President Buchanan has recently become disillusioned with the Republican Party, believing that it's too liberal, while Republicans and many other voters have become even more disillusioned with Buchanan following portions of his book, "A Nation At Risk.

"The Body, Vestna, and maybe it is "The Brady," after his Playboy interview.

Buchanan has bolted to the Reform Party, the one party where political ideologies don't matter, the party with infallibly look-like-a-hippie political views and rates of print ads advertise for policies and rates of print ads

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The true way goes over a rope which is not stretched at any great height but just above the ground. It seems more designed to make people stumble than to be walked upon."

Franz Kafka

philosopher
Let's pray for Andy Donlan

Today I read the tragic story of Andy Donlan. After reading it, I had the urge to make a heartfelt appeal to all readers. Please pray and tell all of your own families and friends to pray for Andy Donlan and his family. When you have some personal trouble and you feel you are going to break down, you may know that you will not be able to make it through prayer. However, I was blessed with the opportunity to experience first hand the power of the will of God in a glorious way. I would go on, but I have to cut this letter short. I'm heading out the door on a trip to the Grotto.

Brent Moberg
Senior
Klassen Hall

October 28, 1999

Gary J. Caruso

Capitol Comments

Could God get into ND?

Here's a gay joke I don't mind hearing. It was told by the priest at my home parish before I came to Notre Dame this past fall: A gay man walks into a new community. As a practicing Catholic, he is upset because there is no membership at the local parish. He had celebrated Eucharist there on several occasions—they were uplifting, the homilies were always good, etc. Some parishioners learned this young man was gay and and strengthened the priest. The priest, in turn, met with the young man about attending. The priest knew the man was welcome to join, but he didn't know that the man would have on the other parishioners. So the priest and the young man agreed they would need to make sure there is no issue and make a decision only with more thought and consideration.

Several weeks later, the priest ran into the young man while shopping. The priest said, "I was just seen you at church in a worship service." The young man replied, "Well, I was just reading your advice to pray and then what God has to say about belonging to your church." The priest asked, "Really? And what did God tell you?" The young man answered, "God said, 'Dad's built something that's been trying to get into that church for years, and they still don't even let me in!'"

While it may be a harsh criticism to say God is not welcome at Notre Dame, I do not think too many would disagree with the criticism that gays and lesbians often are made to feel unwelcome on campus.

Therefore, I feel Campus Ministry should be thankful and congratulated for its efforts over the past few days for their work to support, welcome and build in solidarity with gay and lesbian community on campus. Even when the administration does not recognize OSS/Triumph as Campus Ministry was willing to recognize it and its members as the campus community. Like countless others, like the many before me, I beg you to continue to pray for Andy and his family. With our help they too can feel the power of God in a glorious way. I would go on, but I have to cut this letter short. I'm heading out the door on a trip to the Grotto.
A cup of hot chocolate contains about 4 mg caffeine, and a scene writer varies widely according to cup size, method of preparation and caffeine and Thursday night movies at Cushing become harder to resist. Serious studying is put off until the night before a test, and many Notre Dame students rely on a caffeine buzz to help them through the night.

The popularity of caffeine on the Notre Dame campus is reflective of a similar trend throughout the world. According to the Way Pages (www.plgrm.com/health/Caffeine.htm), annual world consumption of caffeine is about 120,000 tons, which is equivalent to 70 mg of the drug a day for each inhabitant. Fifty-four percent of this total consumption is in the form of coffee, while 43 percent is derived from tea. Americans consume about 210 mg of caffeine a day. About 60 percent of United States consumption is in the form of coffee, with tea and soft drinks each accounting for 16 percent of the total.

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Caffeine is a mild stimulant, and when consumed, makes one feel more awake and alert. A high dose, however, may prevent sleep and lead to jittery feelings. Tea, coffee and soft drinks are the three major sources of caffeine. Caffeine also occurs in cocoa pods and therefore can be found in cocoa and chocolate products. Each eight-ounce cup of coffee can provide approximately 65 mg to 115 mg of caffeine, but the exact amount varies widely according to cup size, method of preparation and amount of coffee used.

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NEW ON VIDEO

Ignorance is bliss: The Blair Witch Project

With the recent release of "Blair Witch" on video, a Scene movie critic tells of his experience with the movie, before the media hype.

Author's note: If you have not yet seen this movie, do not read any further.

I had the luxury of viewing a pirated copy of "The Blair Witch Project" nearly two months before its nationwide theatre release. My brother Patrick downloaded it off the internet and then used a video card to project it onto the television in our basement. He told me that "three graduate film students went into the woods to make a documentary on the myth of the Blair Witch. They never came back; a year later their footage was found." He was going to show me the footage. I was intrigued. He started the film around midnight and went upstairs, leaving me alone in the basement.

I then experienced the scariest film of my life. It was terrifying. For the last 45 minutes, I kept looking away and telling myself that it wasn't real. I had trouble sleeping that night, so I slept on our couch and kept the lights and TV on. I was still scared when I awoke.

At breakfast, Patrick told me that the movie was actually fictional and the only reason that he said it was a true story was "to enhance the illusion." I worked! I laughed because I couldn't believe that a film could frighten me that much. I proceeded to invite my best friend over, and then I created the
Notre Dame sinks Navy in final seconds

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

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Jeff Hsu/Observer

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"It was the same play I called against Michigan and it went for a touchdown," Rogers said. "I didn't get the defense I hoped I'd get. They played it with four defensive backs. We didn't have very good options. We had a running-through linebacker we didn't block.

Facing 4th and 10 with no timeouts remaining, the Irish were down to their final opportunity. Showing once again his knack for the dramatic, Jackson found Bobby Brown open for a 10-yard gain. After making the catch, Brown intuitively lunged toward the first down marker.

With the 80,012 fans in a sold-out Notre Dame Stadium standing, wondering if they were going to be denied again like against Michigan earlier in the season, the chains were brought out onto the field.

First down, Notre Dame. By a centimeter.

"I was right there and knew it was close," Navy safety Chris Lepore said, who had a game-high 16 tackles. "They got it by a centimeter. It was the closest measurement I've ever seen in my life."

"Call it the luck of the Irish," Lepore added. "It just makes it all the tougher to swallow."

In a day that saw them get flagged for 13 penalties, commit three turnovers (two interceptions and a fumble), and get a pair of kicks blocked, the Irish needed all the luck they could get.

Notre Dame built a 14-0 first half lead on a 31-yard touchdown pass from Jackson to Bobby Brown and 1-yard touchdown run by Terrance Howard midway through the second quarter.

Navy wasn't about to quit. Following the second Irish touchdown, Brian Madden, making his first start at quarterback, drove the Midshipmen down the field. Madden, who rushed for a game-high 168 yards, capped the 67-yard drive with an option keeper for an 11-yard touchdown.

Navy tied the score at 14 when Lepore blocked a punt attempt by Joey Millholl. Chris Oliver recovered the ball in the end zone for the score.

"Deke (Cooper) is responsible for the second guy on the outside," Davie said regarding the punt block. "He said the third guy came over and really grabbed him and turned his shoulders. That kept him from blocking the second guy."

Alexander's 20-yard interception return for a touchdown with 5:01 left in the third gave the Midshipmen their first lead of the game. But on the very next possession, Jackson knotted the game.

Jackson ran an option left, kept the ball, cut back to the right and outran the Navy defense for a 57-yard touchdown, the longest run of his career.

Suddenly the days of false-checking, last minute bounces, pour cliff management and calling for the immediate resignation of Bob Davie seem far removed. A 4-0 October has put the Irish back into bowl considerations, possibly even the Jan. 1 Gator Bowl.

Before they can look ahead, the Irish must focus on next week and a date with defending national champion Tennessee in front of over 100,000 fans in Knoxville.

"When we were at 1-3 we said one thing," Davie said. "However we had to do it, let's try to get to 2-3 and let's go play a big-time football game down in Knoxville."

quote of the game
"It would be a hell of a lot different at the end of the game if we didn't make that play."
Kevin Rogers
Irish offensive coordinator

stat of the game
130 penalty yards
Every time the Irish went five yards forward it seemed they went 10 more yards back. Penalties almost cost Notre Dame the "streak" over Navy.

player of the game
Julius Jones
The freshman tailback rushed for 146 yards on 19 carries making Irish fans forget about the loss of Tony Driver.
report card

quarterbacks: Jarius Jackson was inaccurate, three two interceptions and fumbled. He built the Irish out on the final drive and rushed for 74 yards, including a 57-yard touchdown.

running backs: Freshman Julian Jones rushed for a career-best 126 yards and Terrance Howard added by on a day on that the passing game struggled.

receivers: Bobby Brown had three key receptions including a 31-yard touchdown catch. Egypt Hohnavory and Joe Johnson had huge catches on the final drive.

offensive line: Jackson had good protection and the Irish rushed for 354 yards. The line, however, was responsible for several costly penalties.

defensive line: The front four played well. Grant Brown had two tackles for a loss including a sack. Lance Leeper had six tackles.

line backers: Anthony Deman and Rocky Sullivan each recovered a fumble for the Irish.

defensive backs: The Irish secondary wasn’t tested very often and only allowed seven receptions. Niami Sanders had an interception.

special teams: Just when you thought it couldn’t get worse. David Miller and Jon Hildbold had kicked blocked. Jim Sureson’s kickoff were the highlight.

coaching: Navy’s Charlie Weatherbie outcoached Bob Dante, but Dante got the win.

overall: The defense only allowed 10 points. The Irish narrowly dodged a bullet. Maybe it was more like Navy torpedoes.

2.59

adding up the numbers

number of consecutive victories over Navy — an NCAA record. 36

57

length of Jarius Jackson's touchdown run — the longest of his career.

Irish penalty yards on 13 penalties. 130

168

rush yards by Navy second string quarterback Brian Madden.

number of hot dogs and boxes of popcorn, respectively, eaten by the Scholastic writer in the press box. Not to mention an apple. 3

8

number of consecutive Irish victories following a bye week.

number of Irish games decided by 10 points or fewer in the past 11 games. 9

524 yards of total offense by Notre Dame

IRISH INSIGHT

Jillian Black (78) and John Mertand (upside down) block for Jarius Jackson on his 57-yard touchdown run. The Irish were flagged for 330 yards on 13 penalties, most of which were called against the offensive line.

Offense plagued by penalties

Even though it was a day short of Halloween, Notre Dame football fans were surely chomping on what they saw in Saturday’s 28-24 win over Navy.

As the Irish faithful left Notre Dame Stadium after watching quarterback Jarius Jackson engineered yet another last-minute comeback, fans must have considered the numerous factors that all but guaranteed a Notre Dame victory even before a second of football was played.

The Irish had last weekend off to prepare, while the Midshipmen blew a 23-point lead to the Akron Zips. In that game, Navy starting quarterback Brian Broadwater suffered a broken collarbone and was declared out indefinitely.

This left sophomore Brian Maddox to right the boat and guide the Midshipmen offense in his first career start — against an opponent who has won 35 straight games against his team.

Even Navy head coach Charlie Weisshlepe was not at full strength, missing practice early in the week because of an operation to remove a kidney stone.

So the question on most fans’ minds after such a narrow victory is “How could the Midshipmen come so close with the odds so stacked against them?”

In order to answer that query, credit has to be given to both sides: to Navy for coming out as strong as they did and to Notre Dame for making so many self-inflicted mistakes.

Probably the greatest of these Irish mistakes was the penalties — 13 for 130 yards — the most in more than two decades. There were three personal fouls called — in addition to warnings the officials gave early on in the game — and each had a profound effect on the drives undertaken.

Late in the second quarter, after a 25-yard pass by Maddox to the Notre Dame 40, a personal foul moved the ball to the 25-yard line. Three plays later, the Midshipmen had their first touchdown of the game, instead of being outside of field goal range.

Early in the third quarter, when Notre Dame was driving deep in Navy territory, one personal foul pushed the drive back to almost midfield, forcing Jackson to rely on deep passes.

“I don’t think it was lack of discipline,” offensive line coach Dave Borbely said. “I think the kids were a little frustrated. If the whistle blows, the whistle blows, and if you get a guy after the whistle, it’s obviously a penalty.”

When one of those deep passes was picked off by the Midshipmen’s Josh Williams and returned to their own 5-yard line, another personal foul on the Irish gave them some breathing room.

“The ball was still in play,” head coach Bob Davie said. “But he [Mike Gandyl] was 40 yards away from it, and he unloaded on the kid. That’s losing your composure and becoming frustrated.”

Then there were the holding penalties, so numerous that some remarked that Navy defensive linemen were taking advantage of their speed and lack of size to make the holding more blatant than it actually was.

“They’re active guys,” Davie said, “but if it wasn’t holding, they wouldn’t have called it. They do a good job, though, moving the front around and stalling.”

Even the players had a hard time seeing why they were at fault.

“It was very frustrating,” Gandyl said, “because we were doing the same things we were doing all week, and all season, and now they are calling holding. There is nothing you can do during the game to adjust your technique, though.”

There’s a common word in all of these excerpts, from Davie to Borbely to Gandy. Frustration. And in Saturday’s game, that’s something you never saw from the Midshipmen.

The Midshipmen didn’t lose their composure when things didn’t turn their way. They didn’t force themselves into costly personal fouls when the Irish made great plays or their luck turned sour.

After sacking Jackson the play before to put the Irish in tough situation of the game, they didn’t show their frustration on fourth down when Irish receiver Bobby Brown twisted forward to give the home team the one inch it needed for a first down.

They simply acknowledged a job well done by their opponent — not taking their irritation out on those on the other side of the ball — and went back to work.

“These guys will continue to fight back,” Weatherbie said. “You’re talking about the United States Naval Academy. They’re fighting son-of-a-—”

And hopefully the Irish, from the coaching staff down, learned something from this game. In order for a football team to take itself to the next level, self-inflicted mistakes such as those committed in Saturday’s game must be avoided.

Hopefully, the Irish will take the Midshipmen’s approach to composure into heart. A week from now, when they travel to Knoxville, their opponent will not be as forgiving, and frustration may again become a common emotion on the Irish sidelines.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
By BRIAN KESLER  
Sports Editor

Following Notre Dame's 28-24 victory over Navy, Julius Jones had no idea how many yards he just rushed for.

Reporters swarmed the freshman tailback as he emerged from the locker room and one of them eluded Jones in that he picked up 146. Jones simply smiled and laughed.

"I don't know what to say about that," the modest Jones said. "I finally had a good game and showed everyone what I could do. I had a field day out there." 

Jones also probably wasn't aware that he just recorded the most rushing yards by a freshman tailback since Jerome Heavens ran for 149 in 1975.

"We were having some trouble passing the ball, so we had to go back to the run," Jones said. "I knew the job was mine, so I had to go out and do it. The line blocked well. There were holes everywhere. All I had to do was pick one. I had a good game." 

Jones obviously knew that. He was the bright spot on a day in which the Irish desperately needed one to knock off the upset-minded Midshipmen.

"He's exciting to watch," Notre Dame running backs coach Desmond Robinson said. "He's a good back and he made some plays for us today. I think he's really maturing and showing he's worthy of getting more plays." 

"With his hands on the football, he's a weapon," head coach Bob Davie said.

After just one carry for a yard in the first quarter, Jones got his chance in the second. On Notre Dame's first drive of that quarter, Jones got five straight carries that took the Irish from their own 44 yard line down to the Navy 13. The highlight of the drive was Jones' 28 yard run in which he started up the middle, before breaking to the outside for a big gain. Jones' runs set up a touchdown that put the Irish ahead 14-0 midway through the second.

"I felt very comfortable out there after five or six carries," Jones said. "I like situations like that where I get the ball and can make a play." 

Navy stormed back with 21 unanswered points, but the Irish rallied on Jones again and just like UPS, he delivered.

With less than five minutes remaining in the third quarter, Jones had back-to-back 12 yard rushes to start the Irish drive that culminated with Jermaine Johnson's 57-yard touchdown run on the next play.

"It's very special. He reminds me a lot of Aubrey Denson," center John Merandi said. "His ability to read holes is almost exclusively to Jones when it came to time to handoff. On their first drive of the quarter, Jones got four carries only to see it end with a blocked field goal. With Notre Dame pinned on its own 5-yard line on its second drive, Jones bailed the Irish out again. On the first play, he broke away from defense and scrambled 37 yards. Jones watched the drive stall on the next play when Jackson was sacked and fumbled.

"He had that big run out of our endzone," offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers said. "I think he's a special guy, the type that is going to make you miss. He was real close to going the distance a couple of times. It was a good game for him to get in, play under pressure, and get the clock." 

With the Irish trailing by three points and driving late in the game, Jones was at tailback getting the carries. The Irish forced to pass the ball with time running out, but Jones had already done his part.

"He played a whale of a game," Navy head coach Charlie Weatherbehr said.

Jones has career day in win over Navy

Fresenian Julius Jones plows over Navy safety Chris Lepore in the Irish's 28-24 victory over the Midshipmen Saturday. Jones rushed for 146 yards on 19 carries.

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Freshman Julius Jones finds a hole in the Navy defense and bursts up the middle for a short gain. Jones rushed for 146 yards, the most by a freshman tailback since 1975.

Midshipmen set adrift

Notre Dame narrowly averted a loss to upset-minded Navy and kept alive its 36-game winning streak over the Middies with some late-game heroics by Jarious Jackson and company. A perfect October improved the Irish's record to 5-3 and sets up a pivotal game with fourth-ranked Tennessee in Knoxville.
Witch Project

same scenario as my brother had done for me. After half an hour, my friend, a collegiate lacrosse athlete, ran upstairs and asked me to come watch the rest of the movie with him. I laughed at him, but he wouldn't leave without me, so I went down and watched the second half again. I didn't hear about 'Blair Witch' for about a month.

Then the media gets wind of it...

When the Irish film "The Crying Game" was released on various charitable causes.

Actor Christopher Reeve may be paralyzed and in a wheelchair, but it doesn't stop him from getting under the skin of medical researchers.

"I'm really quite a thorn in the side of scientists," Reeve says in an interview scheduled to air Monday on "Dateline NBC.

"They're doing well," Reeve, 47, says of the researchers. "They really are. But now we are down to the ugly part, unfortunately, which is patents, money. Who gets the credit? Who gets the Nobel Prize? That's contaminating the process.

"A lot of them haven't seen somebody sitting in a wheelchair on a daily basis. They're in a lab and they see rats, and they see slides and test tubes, and they've got to be reminded that there are people waiting."
The Observer

SPORTS

Monday, November 1, 1999

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Bichette moves to Reds in first offseason trade

Associated Press

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After expressing interest in returning closer to home, Dante Bichette sent sentimental value. Oct. 13 between Bichette and the Reds in the first major trade of the offseason.

Bichette, who turns 36 on Nov. 18, was one of the original Rockies and a fan favorite in Colorado. As friends left the team in recent years and the Rockies lost games, Bichette found himself having less fun. He also found that he missed being with his wife and two children during spring training and the part of the season when his 7-year-old son was in school. The Bichettes live in Orlando, Fla.

Early in the season, Bichette told the Rockies that if another team closer to home expressed an interest, he'd be willing to approve a trade.

"I was out west," Bichette said. "I was hitting .304. I ended up with Chicago. I was hitting .270. I hit lots of home runs. I had a great year. I started in spring training. Everything was going really good. I was getting back into the groove of hitting .300. It was probably the deciding factor." dysthriaBichette on Saturday for out­

Cincinnati is only a two-hour flight from Orlando and the Reds wanted at least a four-year deal for $12 million a year, way out of Cincinnati’s price range, general manager Jim Bowden said.

When the Rockies finally agreed to include $19 million in the trade to make up for the difference in the salaries involved, the Rockies figured they’d gotten someone who could replace Vaughn. Bichette hit 34 homers and drove in 133 runs last season, when he barely missed hitting 300 for the seventh consecutive season. He makes $6.5 million each of the next two years.

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"This guy’s a hitting machine," Bowden said. "He’s a very special man with the bat. Whether at Coors Field or away, this man can produce." Bichette is a career .345 hitter in Cincinnati with nine home runs and 32 RBIs. He said he’d like to find out just how much playing time Coors Field offered him.

"I might knock down some of the numbers," he said. "I’m not really a home run guy. Twenty-five to 30 is my kind of year. Run production is where I think I can really help." dysthriaBichette on Saturday for out­

In the past three months, the Rockies have had general manager Dan O’Dowd and manager Jim Leyland running the team. Dante Bichette gets to play closer to home. Dante Bichette was traded by the Colorado Rockies to the Cincinnati Reds in the first major trade of the season.

The Rockies are going to play with a new look to the team — and a new look to their fans, who have watched the Rockies lose game after game. They’ll get at least a four-year deal for $12 million a year, way out of Cincinnati’s price range, general manager Jim Bowden said.

The trade starts a remake of the team. Dante Bichette gets to play closer to home. Dante Bichette was traded by the Colorado Rockies to the Cincinnati Reds in the first major trade of the season.

"Our vision for this team is a more athletic, more versatile group of contributors," O’Dowd said. "This is our first step in that direction. It also gives us some payroll option."

The Rockies got everyday first baseman, right-handed reliever Stan Belinda. Cincinnati also got Dante Bichette during the season.

"We liked what we got back," Bowden said. "We think we got a solid player. We got a lot of things we’re happy with, besides getting Dante Bichette." dysthriaBichette on Saturday for out­

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Moore's death casts dark shadow over Marlboro 500

Associated Press

FONTANA, Calif. A stirring race and fight for the CART championship were quickly forgotten amid tears Sunday when race winner Adrian Fernandez and new series champion Juan Montoya were told that fellow driver Greg Moore was dead.

Moore, a 24-year-old Canadian and one of the budding stars of the Champ Car series, died from massive head and internal injuries after his car went off the track at more than 220 mph and slammed into a concrete retaining wall.

The accident during the Marlboro 500 occurred during a restart on the 10th lap of the 250-lap event on the two-mile California Speedway oval.

Moore lost control of his car coming off turn two. It skidded onto the infield grass, crashed hard into a retaining wall and broke into pieces, with the open-cockpit driver's compartment spinning and hitting the ground several times before coming to a halt.

The race continued as the unconscious Moore was removed from the remains of his Reynard-Mercedes and airlifted by helicopter to Loma Linda Medical Center.

Moore, a five-time winner in the CART FedEx Series, was pronounced dead at the hospital at 1:21 p.m. PST.

Most of the drivers were not made aware of the death until after the race.

Andrew Craig, president and CEO of CART, said, "We thought the appropriate thing was to continue with the race but to cancel all the usual things that take place after the event."

When word of Moore's death was received at the track, CART chief steward Wally Dallenbach ordered the flags in front of the pit lane lowered to half staff and told the teams there would be no post-race celebration. Instead, a brief prayer service was held.

Fernandez, whose first of five CART victories came in July 1996 in Toronto in a race in which driver Jeff Krosnoff was killed, gambled on making it to the end on a waning fuel load and made it, beating runner-up Max Papis to the finish line by 7.634 seconds.

The Mexican driver pumped his fists as he circled the track slowly on his victory lap. But, after getting out of his Reynard-Ford and being told of Moore's death, Fernandez broke into tears.

He went into seclusion briefly and later, barely able to speak through tears, said haltingly, "It's so hard. Greg was such a good friend of ours. We've been racing for a while and shared so many good moments on and off the track."

"This is a tragedy for all of us. The win doesn't matter anything. My heart goes out to his family."

Montoya finished fourth and Dario Franchitti, who came into the season-ending race leading the championship battle by nine points, finished 10th after losing two laps because of a tire problem during a pit stop.

The two wound up tied at 212 points, giving Montoya the championship on the basis of most wins. The 24-year-old rookie won seven times, while Franchitti, 26, won three races. The previous closest championship was in 1985 when Al Unser beat his son, Al Unser Jr., by one point.

several hundred Colombians waved flags and celebrated the championship of their countryman, while the sensational rookie hugged team owner Chip Ganassi.

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**Volleyball**

Belles take third in MIAA play

By KATIE MAVOY

Sporst Writer

The Saint Mary's volleyball team played well this weekend, finishing with a third-place ranking in the MIAA Conference. Saint Mary's defeated Defiance College 3-0 on Wednesday and took an eighth place finish at the Calvin Tournament this weekend. Suzanne Martin led Saint Mary's to a 26 assists and 2 aces for the game. Joining Martin on offense were Emily Nihill and Jolie LeBau assisted on defense with 6 and 5 blocks respectively. Angie Meyers had 18 digs and Ann Bill had 15 digs.

**College Football**

Spurrier reaches his milestone

Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - Florida couldn't master a sin­gle passing yard in the second half, but that's a time Steve Spurrier's visor to start flying and his backup quarter­back to enter the game. Instead, Spurrier was odd­ly easy.

Thanks to a defense that wouldn't bend, the complete lack of a passing game was nothing more than a statistical oddity Saturday. Spurrier left the field on his players' should­ers following one of the most significant victories of his coach­ing career, a 30-14 triumph over No. 14 Georgia.

He became the first coach this century to win 100 games in his first 10 years at a school. More importantly, the victory put the No. 17 Bulldogs (17-5-1 Southern Conference) in control of the SEC East.

Wins over Vanderbilt and South Carolina in the next two weeks will send Florida back to the SEC title game for the first time since 1996.

"I'm not big on individual things," said Spurrier, who improved to 9-1 against the Bulldogs as Florida's coach. "It puts us in a position to get to the SEC game. We have a chance for another championship. That's the important thing."

Unlike previous years in Florida's decade of SEC domi­nance, the Gators seemed more adept at playing championship­style defense than the Fun 'N Gun offense that staked them to so many successes.

With the rain falling and the wind at their backs, the Gators' defence was giving up 114 yards per game this season.

Doug Johnson was held to just two completions in the second half, one for 10 yards, the other for minus-10. All week long, Spurrier said he would have no com­munication benching Johnson for backup Palmer. On Saturday they were 24, 12 and 12. That was the winning defense for the Gators.

Before Brown's heroics, Keith Kinamon's Georgia Rumble deep in Florida territory with the Bulldogs trailing 15-14. Brown had 2 1/2 sacks to go with a forced fumble and interception that sealed the victory for the Gators.

The Belles lost the other game to the Gators 3-0 in the opening match. The team defeated Aquinas in three games 15-11, 15-6 and 15-11.

The Belles won the third game 17-15, but lost the last two games 15-8 and 15-10.

"This is definitely a tough tournament," Coach Randa Shields said. "At times we lacked communication, but overall we played well. We think things didn't rule in our favor."

Martin and Jamie Dineen set up the Belles shots with 114 and 32 assists respectively. Nihill and Agnes Bill added to the offense with a total of 99 kills for the tournament. Meyers and Ozbolk both had 97 assists. Nihill led the defense with 65 digs. Bill had 59 digs. LeBau had 18 blocks and Ozbolk had 12 blocks.

The Belles begin play in the MIAA tournament this Tuesday.

**Olympics**

Committee reforms win over Kissinger

Associated Press

LAUSANNE, Switzerland - Henry Kissing er is con­vinced the International Olympic Committee is embarking reforms that should restore its reputation and silence critics in Washington.

The former Secretary of State played a significant role in the final meeting of the IOC 2000 reform panel, which endorsed nearly 50 recommendations for reshaping the organization in the wake of the Olympic corruption scandal.

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The Cleveland Browns finally won and the St. Louis Rams finally lost.

The expansion Browns got their first win in spectacular fashion Sunday beating the New Orleans Saints 21-16 on Tim Couch's desperation, 4-yard touchdown pass to Kevin Johnson on the final play in the Superdome.

"I couldn't have thrown it any harder," Couch said. "I hit everything I could into it and threw it as high as I could. It's a neat way to get your first one."

While the Browns became the last NFL team to get a win this season, the Rams became the last team to let a game get away.

At Nashville, Tenn., Steve McNair returned after a six-week absence following back surgery and led the Tennessee Titans over St. Louis 24-21.

The Titans (6-1) outscored the Rams (6-1-1) 21-6 in the first 14 minutes, more points than St. Louis had given up in any game this season.

"We wanted to see how they would react being down," Couch said. "They hadn't been down all year, blowing every­body out. They came back, but Gerald McBurrows came through it and ran untouched to the end zone as Buffalo (5-3) rallied to hand the Bills a 10-3 first-quarter lead."

McBurrows caught a pair of passes from Chris Chandler as Atlanta won at home for the first time this season.

The Falcons (2-6) trailed 1-0 after having at least a point in 10 of 11 first quarters.

Falcons 27, Panthers 20

On Sunday, the Panthers (2-6) lost four of five games for the year and were shut out for the first time since 1992.

The Panthers wereoha d by Carolina's Steve Beuerlein scored on a 1-yard sneak with 21 seconds left to put New Orleans up 14-16.

Coached then drove the Browns 75 yards in three plays, hitting Johnson in the corner of the end zone despite a swarm of Cincinnati defenders around him.

Scots 48, Bears 22

At Landover, Md., 213-pound line man Dan Wilkinson scored on an 88-yard interception return, and Stephen Davis rushed for 143 yards and two scores as Washington (5-2) beat Chicago (3-5).

Brad Johnson threw two TD passes for the Redskins, who led 45-0 in the third quarter.

Jaguars 41, Bengals 10

Fred Taylor, returning after missing four weeks with a hamstring injury, rushed for 126 yards in the first half as Jackson­ville (6-1) handed Cincinnati (1-7) one of its worst losses ever.

Hitting Tim Dwight caught a pair of passes from Jack­sonville quarterback Tony Banks and put the Jaguars ahead 14-0 in the third quarter. Banks caught it and ran untouched to the end zone as the Giants extended their win­ning streak to three games.

Chiefs 34, Chargers 0

At Kansas City, Reggie Tongue returned a fumble 7 yards for a touchdown as the Chiefs (5-2) handed San Diego (4-3) its first regular-season shutdown loss since 1992.

The victory gave Kansas City sole possession of first place in the AFC West.

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

"Winning would be a nice thing," he said, "but I don't think I'll feel quite as high."
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83rd minute off a corner kick. All-American defender Jen Grubb curved her shot from the flag over the head of Bacos for her ninth goal of the year.
Grubb, the Big East preseason defender of the year, leads all Irish back line players in goals with nine.
Grubb left the game in the 15th minute with an injury but returned in the 55th and played the rest of the game.
Heft closed out the scoring less than one minute later to extend her Notre Dame career record to 128 assists.
Junior All-American Anne Makinen saw her Irish record 12-game point streak come to an end, as she failed to pick up a point for just the second game in which she participated this season. Next up for the Irish is against the Miami Hurricanes. The Irish were defeated archrival Georgetown in this weekend’s tournament.

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to fall back on the strength of their victory at the Big East Championships and sixth-place finish at the Pre-Nationals meet to secure an at-large bid. Notre Dame’s women’s cross country team placed fifth of 13 teams in the conference, totaling 98 points. Ahead of the Irish were Georgetown, Providence, Villanova and Boston College, capturing first through fourth places, respectively.
“We actually had some pretty good performances,” said women’s head coach Tim Connolly. “We just didn’t run hard enough to finish as well as we had hoped.”
All four of the teams that beat the Irish ran particularly strong races, according to Connolly. Providence and Boston College ran better than they had all year.
“We told them before the race that we were going to have to take some chances,” Connolly said.
Senior Allison Klemmer led the Irish in Friday’s Big East meet. She ran a time of 17:39 in the 5K meet to finish fourth overall and snag All-Big East honors.
Next to cross the finish line for the Irish was freshman Jennifer Handley, who earned All-Big East honors with her 12th-place finish.
“I think that our team performed really well,” said Handley. “I know we didn’t achieve some of the things we wanted to, but we ran the best that we could.”
Seniors Patty Rice and Erin Luby, junior Chrissy Kuenster, senior Valerie Siqueira and freshman Kari Faison were the next five runners for Notre Dame. The Irish were without top runner JoAnna Deeter, who is a senior All-American. She has not run since spraining her ankle earlier this month.
“Placing fifth doesn’t help us at all to get an at-large bid,” said Klemmer. “But I think we’re capable of getting second at districts.”

Senior John Dudley and the Irish cross-country squad finally defeated archival Georgetown in this weekend’s tournament.

Irish season hinges on one game after loss to Hoyas

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

It all comes down to one game. For the men's soccer team, the future of its entire season hinges on Wednesday's game against Seton Hall.

The Irish had a chance to secure a spot in the postseason Big East tournament on Friday when they squared off against conference rival Georgetown, but the Hoyas were too tough and handed the Irish a 3-1 loss.

With only one game remaining on the regular season schedule, the Irish are now facing a do-or-die situation: if they beat Pirates, the season continues. If they lose, the season is over.

"The playoffs really start for us on Wednesday," said Irish captain and goalkeeper Gerick Short. "We need to win to keep playing. We know what we have to do." The loss to Georgetown marks the fourth straight defeat suffered by the Irish squad. Georgetown stepped onto the field ready to play, putting the ball past Short and the Irish defense less than two minutes into the first half.

Iloya defender Jeff Boehling headed the ball into the net from five yards out, off a corner kick from midfielder Kevin Shaw at the 1 minute 45 second mark. "Georgetown has a lot of really good athletes," said Short. "They were able to finish their chances and score against us. Our defense had a breakdown." The score remained stuck at 1-0 until midway through the second half when the Hoyas took advantage of an empty net to increase their lead.

The game away with less than five minutes remaining when midfielder Truls Engerstrom scored from nine yards out on a shot to the left corner of the net. "The loss wasn't because of any one thing," said Short. "Connor LaRose finished a great play to score for us. But when you push so many players up front at the end to try to score and tie the game, you end up giving a little bit on defense." Defense is the main concern for the Irish as they head into the match with Seton Hall.

"We're working on our defense in practice," said Short. "We've given up a lot of goals in the past few games which isn't characteristic of our team. We have to get that back on track for our game against Seton Hall."

MIDFIELDER ALAN LYSWAKA and the Notre Dame men's soccer team face one last chance to get into the Big East Tournament after falling to Georgetown, 3-1.
Hockey

Dusbabek goal fails to prevent stalemate with Miami

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer

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CROSS COUNTRY

Irish men take first at Big East Championships

By KATHLEEN O’BRIEN
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It took three tries, but the Irish men’s cross country team knocked off its conference archrival, the Georgetown Hoyas, to win its second Big East Championship in three seasons.

Junior Ryan Shay paced the Irish as he has all season, capturing the Big East individual title in an 8K time of 24 minutes 22 seconds. Shay aced out Providence’s Keith Kelly for the title, passing him in the final 800-1000 meters of the race.

His time was the third-fastest in course history. “Ryan ran very patiently and intelligently,” said head coach Joe Piane. “He waited until the last 800 to 1000 meters to pass.”

Piane was named Big East Coach of the Year for his coaching of this year’s Big East champions. Piane is in his 25th year as head cross country and track coach of the Irish.

“The third time was a charm,” said Piane.

Tenth-ranked Notre Dame had lost to seventh-ranked Georgetown twice previously this season, but managed to outrun Georgetown Friday. Irish scored 43 points in the meet, with Georgetown, Villanova and Providence fighting for the runner-up position. Georgetown wound up capturing second with 57 points, 14th-ranked Villanova was third with 60 points, and defending champion Providence scored 61.

“It was just a matter of us believing in our ability,” Watson said. “We had some doubters, but we knew we could do it. It was a matter of execution.”

Watson placed third overall in the race. “That’s by far the biggest thing we’ve won since I’ve been here.”

The Irish depended on the solid performances of their third through seventh runners in capturing the title. They had six runners finish in the top 20, all six finishing within 1:15 of one another. Four Irish athletes garnered All-Big East honors — Shay, sophomore Luke Watson, senior Ryan Maxwell and sophomore Marc Sterkowski.

Seniors John Dudley, Sean McManus and Mike Grieske rounded out the scoring runners for the Irish.

Piane considered the race to be the team’s best performance yet this year.

“Absolutely, but I’m telling you this,” Piane said. “To a man, they can run better. I think we can run even better over 10,000-meters.”

The Irish will rest for two weeks before heading to the NCAA District IV championships in Terre Haute, Ind. If they place first or second, they will receive an automatic bid to the NCAA championships Nov. 22. Otherwise, they should be able to

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WOMEN’S SOCCER

Streiffer’s goal opens offensive floodgates against IU

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Assistant Sports Editor

The Indiana Hoosiers played the sixth-ranked Notre Dame women’s soccer team tough for 81 minutes, before All-American Jenny Streiffer broke a 1-1 tie. Her goal sparked two more Irish goals in the next three minutes as the Irish won 4-1.

Despite a 20-5 shot advantage and a 10-3 edge in corner kicks, the Irish trailed for most of the first half and did not take the lead until late in the second half. The victory improved the Irish to 15-3 on the year and gave them a first place finish in the Great Lakes Region with a 4-0 record. Records within a team’s region are important for determining seedings in the upcoming NCAA Tournament. The victory over the Hoosiers also gave the Irish their 39th winning goal as well. She tied the game in the 35th minute. Senior Notre Dame defender Kara Brown fired a

free kick from the corner to the far post where Erikson tapped the ball into the goal for her 12th goal of the year.

Brown assisted on the game-winning goal as well. She cleared the ball from the Irish box up the right sideline to senior Jenny Heft. Heft dribbled up the sideline before spotting Streiffer sprinting through the Hoosier back line. Streiffer streaked toward the Hoosier net as Indiana goalkeeper Ashley Davis came out to challenge her shot but Streiffer beat her to the lower right corner for her 14th goal of the year. Streiffer’s goal was the 65th of her career.

The Irish struck again in the

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE

Volleyball
MIAC Tournament, Tuesday, All Day
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vs. Ohio All-Stars, Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m.

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