Saint Mary’s adds new faces to Board of Trustees

By MOLLY McVOY
Saint Mary’s Editor

Trustees has a new makeup this year, thanks to the addition of three new members.

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The Saint Mary’s Board of Trustees, are diverse in terms of religion and ethnicity, said Bill Schmuhl, chairman of the board.

"We see [Schwiebert] bringing her knowledge of Saint Mary’s as a former student and her strong background in business.

"The board is very diverse this year, and that is exciting," schwiebert said. "We have women, men, religious, unmarried and married people. We are diverse in terms of religion and ethnicity as well."

Lewis and Spears are totally new to the Board of Trustees.

Spears holds degrees from Howard University, Trinity College and Xavier University.

She won the Martin Luther King Award and served as president of the National Black Sisters Conference. She is a member of the National Catholic Education Association and the National Association of Female Executives.

"Two of our new board members have strong backgrounds in education," Schmuhl said. "We hope to take advantage of their experience in education."

Lewis was the first woman president of Paine College and served as assistant general secretary of the Black College Fund of the General Board of Higher Education. She graduated from the University of California at Berkeley, and received her Ph.D. in education from Stanford University.

Nessinger replaces Schweibert as president of the alumni board and appointed trustee.

"I’m really looking forward to sitting on the Board of Trustees," Nessinger said. "This is going to be a really busy time for Saint Mary’s."

Nessinger and her husband, a former member of the Saint Mary’s Board of Trustees, are from Chicago.

"My goal as alumnae president is to create a more active alumnae," Nessinger said. "Especially with this Master Plan starting, the alumnae have to be active and involved."

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Cruising in Spreeville

In the small town where I was raised, the sign of popularity in middle school was ownership of a Spree—a small scooter which resembles a motorcycle but can only reach speeds of 30 to 53 miles per hour. Besides a big trampoline, from the time I hit sixth grade, there was nothing I begged for more.

Each of my best friends, Allison and Nicole, had one and were able to take "Spree trips" together. The only thing worse than being Spree-less was the fact that I was not even allowed to ride on the back of my friends' scooters. I was strictly hidden from even sitting on it, so even when Allison or Nicole would invite me on a Spree trip, I couldn't go. One day I decided to take my chance and accompany Nicole to Jason Mitchell's house on the back of her Spree, the even fancier Spree that the really popular clique members owned. It was around four in the afternoon, my room was upstairs in her room, and my brothers were playing catch in the front yard.

Nicole started her Spree in the driveway and rolled down the hill in front of my house. I walked beside her and we went up another hill until we were completely out of sight from my house.

"The coast is clear," I said as I jumped on the back. Nicole revved the engine and we took off—\(-\) at the ever so exciting speed of 15 miles per hour. "Whoa beatiful!" I thought to myself. "I can now see Jason is going to think I am so popular. Look at me, I'm riding a Spree!"

As the car got closer I realized it was my father's. "No way," I thought. "That can't be Dad. That's too fast for him to be home from work."

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Eucharistic Congress celebrates Jubilee year

By MOLLY MCAY
Saint Mary's News Editor

The Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities joined the larger community of the Fort Wayne diocese for a Eucharistic Congress on Saturday. The event was part of the diocesan celebration of the Jubilee year. The activities celebrates Jubilee year with the event. The activities were held on Saturday.

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The new logo for BroadWing was unveiled last November. BroadWing released a statement after the merger was complete. Equinox buttons and uninvited thinking when it comes to analyzing the facts. The strong and powerful women are trying to democratize the country. The women had agreed to vote for the PRL, since they had accepted the government's gift of the farm reform package.

But Belanger noted, that if the Mexican people did not overlap their official boundaries, and citizens would have turned to the ballot box, and voted for the new political changes. Students also were able to witness the landmark elections. The voting credential was due to the support of Zedillo, who was elected in the primary vote last fall to select the PRI candidate. Zedillo then faced a strong opposition in the 1994 Mexican election.

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**ND swimmer guards Olympic trials**

By KATE NAGENCAST  

The employees of the Indiana University Natatorium in Indianapolis had their moment to shine this August as lifeguards at the U.S. Olympic trials. Among those watchful guards was Austin Anderson, a junior at Notre Dame and a member of the team's swimming team.

"I work at the Natatorium, so it was just another event for us," said Anderson. "But it was a big deal for the Natatorium. It's a pretty big facility."  

While the Natatorium's lifeguards are often assigned to oversee various swim meets held there, the trials were a more prominent event. The facility was closed from August 4 through 17, with the trials occurring August 9 to 16. "This would probably be the highlight of my lifeguarding career," said Anderson, though he has made at least seven rescues in his four years as a lifeguard.

Although it seems unlikely that the nation's best swimmers would need to be rescued, even athletes who make the chlorinated waters their second home are at risk. According to an Associated Press report, several of the swimmers have asthma, or push themselves too hard during workouts, making it difficult for them to breathe. Between events there may be as many as 60 swimmers in the pool vying for position or diving into the water dangerously close to other competitors.

"I'm sure people see the lifeguards and say it's pointless," said Anderson. "But if something happened and there were no lifeguards around, what would they say then?"  

The lifeguards worked in 20-minute shifts, rotating positions around the pool and taking breaks to keep them focused. "It isn't as strenuous as normal lifeguarding because you don't really expect anyone to need rescuing," said Anderson.  

Although Anderson watched these Olympic trials holding a red flotation device and wearing a shirt that reads "guard," he is contemplating being in the real world without time to train 20 hours per week.

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**ATHLETIC TRAINING & SPORTS MEDICINE**

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have to focus on fund raising," he said. "We've already started building some parts of the plan, and if we're going to do anything on the Master Plan, we're going to have to pay for it."

Both Schmuhl and Schwebert agree that in order for students."

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**Fire forces evacuation of tower**

**RUSIA**

**Associated Press**

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INDIA

Massacres prelude Clinton's visit

Associated Press

BOGOTA

Gunmen killed at least 17 people in two separate massacres Sunday, one of which officials attributed to right-wing paramilitary militias.

The killings come three days before President Clinton is to visit Colombia to discuss U.S. antidrug aid to the drug-producing nation.

In one attack, gunmen seized, interrogated and then executed 10 residents of two poor neighborhoods in Cienaga, Magdalena State police told the Associated Press. Police were investigating whether the attack was carried out by paramilitary militias or rival left-wing guerrillas. Both groups are active in the region.

Meanwhile, suspected rightist gunmen raided two barrios along a nine-mile stretch of highway outside the Pacific port of Buenaventura, killing seven people and leaving their bodies along the road. The killers painted nearby buildings with the initials AUC, the Spanish initials for the paramilitary umbrella group calling itself the United Self-defense Forces of Colombia.

During his one-day stop in Colombia on Wednesday, Clinton will meet President Andres Pastrana to discuss a $1.3 billion U.S. antidrug aid package for Colombia and its Andean neighbors recently approved in Washington.

The aid is being provided despite objections by international human rights organizations. The groups have urged Clinton to withhold U.S. assistance until Pastrana takes firmer action to curb the paramilitary forces, which have ties to the country's military.

Floods continue to ravage towns

Associated Press

HYDERABAD

Monsoon rains washed away homes, roads and villages in eastern India, during the past week, leaving hundreds of thousands of people to drink contaminated flood water and eat snacks and tadpoles to survive. At least 130 people died, bringing the death toll to more than 300 since the monsoon season began last month.

Millions of people in three eastern states were left homeless by the rains, which had been typical of India's July-September monsoon season until recent days, when they became extremely heavy.

In southeastern Andhra Pradesh state, meteorologists recorded 10 inches of rain—the highest amount in more than five decades.

In addition to the 150 people who died in Andhra Pradesh, at least a half-million were uprooted from their homes. State officials barred to try and feed nearly 100,000 people who were crammed into government shelters.

Hundreds of wailing people sat on the wet floors of schools and community halls Sunday in Hyderabad, the state capital.

They received drinking water and packets of food, but many expressed despair.

"We came out of our flooded house with nothing but the clothes we had on that night," said Sunkamma, a 45-year-old woman from Vrasatnager, Suryakamma lost everything, including her most prized possession—a black-and-white television set.

"We have nothing left," she said.

The rain washed away thousands of homes and roads, damaged public property and private crops and ripped open 1,600 irrigation tanks. Power was cut off in some areas.

State Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu described the floods as "one of the worst calamities to befall this state" and asked the federal government for a $164 million aid package. The overall damage to the state was estimated at $164 million.

Elsewhere, tens of thousands of people in north-eastern Assam state remained stuck Sunday in government camps with little or no access to food, medicine or clean drinking water. The floods have killed 100 people there and affected millions.

Homeless civilians seek refuge outside the rains. Rescue operations led by the Indian military attempt to aid victims of the flood that killed more than 100 people in the last three days.
High winds kick in, fan wildfire flames

Associated Press

HELENA, Mont.

Firefighters were on their guard Sunday as 20 major wildfires threatened to worsen widespread wildfires that have charred hundreds of thousands of acres of forest to ash.

Wind already was blamed for whipping up a forest fire in South Dakota's mountainous Black Hills. The fire had swept across more than 62,000 acres by Sunday, and Forest Service officials said they feared it could remain explosive.

"More than two thousand people were still fighting 23 major fires in Montana that had charred some 670,000 acres. Officials there and in Wyoming said the fire lines were quiet Sunday, but they weren't letting down their guard.

"I have a feeling that we'll discover that some of the fires have increased dramatically," said E. Lynn Burket of the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho. "There's so many elements out there working against us steep canyons, winds that make fires roll down.

Another blaze sparked by a motorcycle accident late Sunday near the northeast corner of Yellowstone National Park and had quickly spread to 3,000 acres within a few hours, officials said.

More than 100 homes between the fire's advancing edge and the town of Red Lodge were evacuated, but the blaze was spreading through the upper limits of trees and moving too fast to bring in fire fighters, officials said. Five air tankers were attacking the flames from the sky.

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In Idaho, where more than 270,000 acres of forest and range land was burning, Gov. Dirk Kempthorne signed a proclamation Sunday extending a 30-day state of emergency for another month to keep government aid and resources flowing to the fire lines.

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Gore aims for family man image

Associated Press

DUBUQUE, Iowa

When Al and Tipper Gore stepped off the hotel elevator and found a string quartet playing for their 32nd birthday, it was the latest of many family moments to be captured on the campaign trail.

To a large extent, Gore's family has hit the road to help in the vice president's pursuit of the White House and, to an extraordinary degree, the vice president is focusing on his family as he defines his image apart from the Clinton administration.

"This campaign is all about America's families," said spokesman Chris Lehane.

Gore's family has long played an important role in his campaign for the presidency, but the profile has gotten higher since the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles.

Gore has missed no occasion to dwell lovingly on the role family plays in his life.

"The woman I love, the mother of our four children, my grandmother of our grandson, my wife of 30 years, Tipper," is spokesman Chris Lehane. "She is without a doubt his trustworthv family man. Some members have crucial behind-the-scenes roles, particularly Tipper Gore."

"She is without a doubt his top adviser and closest friend," said Lehane. "The entire family plays a significant role in campaign decisions."

For instance, Gore met all day with top aides in Nashville, Tenn., as he pondered the selection of a running mate, but broke off deliberations to wait for his wife. Within a couple of hours of her arrival, the decision was made.

When the campaign went through a rough spell last year, she was among those urging it to be rebooted and moved to Tennessee, and that Gore return to a "town meeting" campaign format that served him well when he was in Congress.

She isn't alone.

Schiff, a Columbia Law School graduate and new mother, has taken on the high-profile and full-time job of motivating younger voters. She also had the task of humanizing Gore at the Democratic convention, describing him in her speech as a loving father and grandfather.

Another daughter, Kristin, introduced her mother to the gathering.

For those who doubt their roles, aides note that Mrs. Gore introduced her husband to the convention while Schiff nominated her father — both high-profile convention speaking slots.

The two are also something of a campaign tag team.

When Mrs. Gore became ill and canceled a campaign appearance last week, Schiff filled in.

Brother-in-law Frank Hunger, a close family friend, is present for virtually every important decision and is a constant traveling companion.

When questions arose about whether the country was ready for a Jewish running mate, Hunger spoke up in his soft Southern drawl to suggest that maybe the country might be ready.

There is at least some limit to Gore's focus on the family, however.

While there have been some photographs of 1-year-old Grandson Wyatt, the family is leery about putting the toddler on display.

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Muslim rebels free one hostage, hold 18

By Associated Press

JOBS

Muslim rebels freed a South African man on Monday, leaving six foreigners and 12 Filipinos still in guerrilla hands on a remote Philippine island.

"I'm over the moon" with happiness, said South African Lailie Syrdum, who had been held captive since April. "It's a different world out here."

Syrdum's wife, Monique, was freed Sunday by the Abu Sayyaf rebels, along with three French women and a German man after Libya agreed to pay $1 million for each, negotiators said.

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Monique Slorydom was released despite his country was trying to improve its international image after freeing the hostages for months in a jungle on Jolo, 580 miles south of Zamboanga, not far from Jolo. Five foreigners and 12 Filipinos still in guerrilla hands, said South African Ambassador to the Philippines, says it

The Abu Sayyaf, the smaller枝, has been long-standing ties to Muslim rebels in the mostly Catholic Philippines. Abu Sayyaf also seized three French television journalists last month who were covering the hostage crisis, and a dozen Filipinos Christian evangelists who visited the rebel camp to pray for the captives.

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Glimpsing the future of e-media

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. - Looking back from the year 2010, it is easy for us to look at the publishing industry revolution of the last decade and say that it was all inevitable and obvious. While some trends were clear at the time, no one in 2000 could have foreseen all of the surprising innovations we have just witnessed.

Just as a flawed factory-made diamond sells for less than a certified "natural" one, we've learned that no recording can capture the excitement of a live music concert. The Napster debacle of the late 1990s seemed like the doom of the recording industry, but it only freed big-name bands to go back to doing what audiences loved best: playing for them in person, unedited and imperfect. It meant your favorite singers showing up at your town and actually needing your ticket money, not hiding in a recording studio somewhere. MP3s are here to stay despite the death of the original Napster site, especially abroad - it's estimated that 90 percent of the music sold in the New Chinese Republic is pirated. But bricks-and-mortar disco stores still exist, and still provide some cash to the music industry. It may be irrational to shop there when you can get the same songs for free on the Net, but lack of access has rationality ever stopped anyone?

No one saw in 2000 how laughably irrelevant most of the "electronic book" concepts then on the market were. At the time, there were several competing standards for electronic publishing, all of them poor. On the hardware side, there were "readers" with most of the functionality of an ordinary book, only heavier and much more expensive. In software, Stephen King had just released his first online-only book, "Digital Blood," and found that it was pirated within hours, while Microsoft experimented with "ClearType," a system meant to make people enjoy staying at their monitors far longer than reading books. The fact was that few people wanted to use it at home or to computer to read if they could just as well use paper. Nor was there much economic incentive for the public to switch to e-book resellers, since publishers kept all the extra profit they made from not having to give their customers a physical product.

The e-publishing market was more or less stagnated until the technology improved, making the MetaBook possible. The MetaBook was ingenious because it was an imitation of the word-pulp books everyone was already comfortable with - only with a spine full of electronics and slick e-ink pages capable of rearranging their own text and then keeping it without using more electricity. They were expensive, but you only needed one, and the sacrifices made by the pioneers of e-publishing had created a small but respectable distribution system for electronic book files (EBFs) which rapidly grew once MetaBooks appeared. The development of non-transferable book licenses helped protect authors and publishers from Web pirates, but no security may ever be enough, thus the strange present situation in which you can use your high-tech MetaBook to read many old books, but fairly few new ones. In the last century, there were "vanity presses" which would publish practically any book the author wanted for the service: their customers were people who had books not good enough to earn a profit for a publishing house. By the 1990s vanity presses had vanished to take advantage of the Web sites like LuluPress and LuluInc which offer to publish any person's no-frills book for free, profiling only from an Amazon listing and copies bought by the author for his friends. These "pubs," since they are also available as PDFs, make up much of the selection of texts for MetaBooks.

Recently we've seen a surprising extension of the "vanity press" movement - with the widespread construction of fiber-optic Net connections (already slightly obsolescent, the world is now also deluged with amateur television - also obsolescent, but now books (and even audio, video) are easy to publish any person's no-lurrs book for free, profiling only from an Amazon listing and copies bought by the author for his friends. These "pubs," since they are also available as PDFs, make up much of the selection of texts for MetaBooks.

One major advantage of e-publishing combined with increasing computer power is the ease of translation. Early attempts at an online "universal translator" like Babababel were barely serviceable for text-to-text language translation, but now books (and even audio, in an e-text can be transcribed by an ordinary desktop computer in minutes. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology Media Lab recently debuted a real-time voice-to-voice translator, we can only hope that it will take fewer than four strong men to carry.

There are a few worries about the power of the new media, though. It's rumored that certain countries with state-run media, having switched completely to electronic formats, now have employees whose job it is to go back and "correct" the records of history. Some also claim that with the degradations of language after 2000, e-publishing is now even more ruthless than in the past - it may be easy to get your ideas published, but how do you get attention except by being extreme or violent? And what happens when each person screens out all media not in line with his or her own ideology, and thus the same for the children?

This is a world where next-door neighbors can find it impossible to relate to one another. What do we do about it?

Remember to save this issue of The Observer to your computer. As of next week, Sept. 1, 2010, we begin publishing exclusively in electronic format.

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Kris Schnee

The Tech
Stranger in a strange land

As I sit here at my computer, I once again enjoy the excitement and anticipation that I experienced at the beginning of my freshman year. Beside me lay two suitcases. Clothes, shoes and a year’s supply of socks spill out of them, covering most of my bedroom floor. I have taped the occasion of my brother’s 21st birthday and “Let’s Get Away” book neatly into my carry-on bag. Earlier tonight, my extended family gathered at my house for a late-summer barbecue to say farewell and good luck to me. My aunt and grandfather told me that they had already planned a trip to visit me at school. Tomorrow I board a plane at JFK International Airport bound for Austria.

In contrast to beginning of last year, a great amount of anxiety tempers my enthusiasm for the start of the school year. Tomorrow, I depart not only from my family and childhood home, but also from the culture that defines my personality, my beliefs and my actions. I am American and with me, I carry the ideals, the values and the faults of American society. My whole person evidences my attachment to American society. People examine my pants and T-shirts bear the names of stores in American malls. I speak with the idioms and accents of an inhabitant of the Last Coast. I enjoy American music and hum the tunes of songs by Dave Matthews Band and Billy Joel.

I fear that with my first step onto Austrian soil, I will find this American nature that I now pride and cherish cumbersome, annoying and out of place. For the first time, I will be a foreigner.

And yet at the same time, I relish the opportunity to look at the world from another perspective. I know and yet do not comprehend that I take the rhythms and patterns of my life for granted. I believe that the culture “shock” that I will experience can only serve to open my mind and to free my line of thought from the path (or, perhaps put more aptly, the rut) that it now follows. I wait anxiously for the chance to drink in the beauty of the art in Vienna, Florence and France with my eyes. I await my first sight of the snow-capped Alps. I imagine a conversation with a native Austrian that could forever change my image of myself. And I wonder if a new, different person will return to the United States next June.

Over the next year, I will share my time abroad in Salzburg and Innsbruck with 23 other students. Each of the participants of the Innsbruck group possesses different goals for his or her time in Austria. The level of proficiency in German also varies within the group, which, I believe, will also load the students to have unique encounters with Austria and to form distinct perspectives on their new surroundings. Therefore, I hope to utilize this column not only as an outlet for my own thoughts and commentary, but also as a journal of our experiences as a group. Hopefully my articles throughout the year will give students considering a study abroad program a sense of what they would encounter during the year or semester away from campus.

And so, as I enjoy my last night in familiar surroundings, I look forward to tomorrow. On a side (and ironic) note, I almost hit a native German speaker, a tourist in my town, with my bicycle today. As I rode behind her and three friends, I yelled, “Passing left!” I expected her to move, but instead she stepped in front of me. I had to swerve off the path to avoid her and narrowly missed an ill-positioned flower pot that could have sent me tumbling from my seat. Annoyed, I wanted to rebuke her for not observing proper road etiquette and moving aside. I then realized that the conversation between the four of us was in German. I rode past without comment. In two days, I will occupy her place.

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

Joanna Mikulski is a student at Notre Dame. She will be studying abroad in Austria this semester.

Letters to the Editor

Setting the record on sweatshops straight

A quote from Aaron Kreider of the Progressive Student Alliance in the Saturday, Aug. 19, edition of the Observer implied that his organization put the sweatshop issue on the “teamcamp agenda.” The facts are that the University’s Licensing and Marketing Committee and, subsequently, the Trustees’ Social Values and Responsibilities Committee discussed the logo and sweatshop issue months before it was raised by any campus group and months before it was a national news story. That is why Notre Dame was the first American college or university with a code of conduct for its licensees — a code of conduct that preceded any campus discussion of sweatshop issues. The PSA continues to be a welcome contributor to the dialogue about how the University most effectively leverages its licensing program to prevent workplace abuses, but it is important to remember the correct legal history of this dialogue.

Richard W. Condon
Associate Vice President
University Relations
August 25, 2000

Curb dangerous driving

With the resumption of classes, we again see an increase in morning traffic on Bulla Road. If you have ever driven along Bulla Road at 8 a.m. in the morning, you know what I am talking about. Please resist the temptation to gun it the last half mile to the campus after you escape the gravel mess on Bulla Road.

For those that do not know it, EDCC (in child care center) is on the corner of Bulla Road and the edge of campus. Parents have in the past taken their small children to childcare by bike and will probably continue to do so while the weather remains nice. A small child lives in Wilson Commons across from EDCC. Student and staff pedestrian and bike traffic comes in from Campus View. Last of all, we graduate students in Fischer Graduate residences have to navigate the corners of Bulla, Leahy and Wilson Roads.

A new crosswalk has been painted across Bulla Road. (Thank you Officer Hurley.) However, we still have to go West, particularly across Leahy and Wilson, where campus drivers hang a left and a quick right, presumably to avoid the lights on Juniper Ave. When drivers are doing this at 25 miles an hour, it leaves pedestrians less than three seconds to figure out what the drivers are doing along this 150 feet of road. On a Monday morning with no coffee, that is a short three seconds. Please drive safely, our health insurance is not that good.

Jim Hogan
Graduate Student
Fischer Graduate Residences
August 27, 2000

No homework yet? Looking for something, anything to do?

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2000 Emmy Awards

The cast of "The West Wing" (right) picked up four creative arts category Emmys Saturday to lead all dramas. The cast of "The Sopranos" was expected to challenge "The West Wing" for television supremacy but walked away without an award at the first awards banquet. The remaining 27 Emmys will be distributed Sept. 10.

Round one to "The West Wing"

• NBC drama wins four pre-Emmys, "Sopranos" shutout

By LYNN ELBER

PASADENA, Calif.

NBC's White House drama "The West Wing" captured four Emmy awards in creative arts categories.

Selected Emmy creative arts winners

• Art Direction for a Multicamera Series
  "Love & Money: Pilot," CBS

• Art Direction for a Single Camera Series
  "The West Wing: Pilot," NBC

• Art Direction for a Miniseries, Movie or a Special
  "Introducing Dorothy Dandridge," HBO

• Art Direction for a Variety or Music Program
  "The 42nd Annual Grammy Awards," CBS

• Casting for a Comedy Series
  "Freaks and Geeks," NBC

• Casting for a Drama Series
  "The West Wing," NBC

• Casting for a Miniseries, Movie or a Special
  "RKO 281," HBO

• Cinematography for a Multicamera Series (two winners)
  "Spin City: Goodbye," ABC; "Sports Night: Cat Man," AMC

• Cinematography for a Single Camera Series
  "The West Wing," NBC

• Cinematography for a Miniseries, Movie or a Special
  "Introducing Dorothy Dandridge," HBO

• Commercial
  "The Morning After," Nike

• Costumes for a Series
  "Provided: Syd in Wonderland," NBC

• Costumes for a Miniseries, Movie or Special
  "Introducing Dorothy Dandridge," HBO

• Costumes for a Variety or Music Program
  "Cher: Live in Concert - from M GM Grand in Las Vegas," HBO

• Single-Camera Picture Editing for a Series
  "ER: All in the Family," NBC

• Multicamera Feature Editing for a Series
  "Frasier: Something Borrowed, Something Blue," NBC

• Main Title Theme Music
  "The West Wing," NBC

• Guest Actor in a Comedy Series
  Bruce Willis, "Friends," NBC

• Guest Actress in a Comedy Series
  Jean Smart, "Frasier," NBC

• Guest Actress in a Drama Series
  "The Practice," ABC

• Guest Actress in a Miniseries or a Special
  "Introducing Dorothy Dandridge," HBO

• Main Title Theme Music
  "The West Wing," NBC

• Sound Mixing for a Comedy Series or Special
  "The X-Files: First Person Shooter," Fox

• Sound Mixing for a Drama Series
  "Walking With Dinosaurs," Discovery

• Sound Editing for a Miniseries, Movie or Special
  "Three Watch: Welcome to Camelot," HBO

• Sound Editing for a Series
  "Walking With Dinosaurs," Discovery

• Special Visual Effects for a Series
  "The X-Files: First Person Shooter," Fox

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World News Briefs

Wayans' wife wants divorce: The wife of entertainers Damon Wayans filed for divorce to end the couple's 18-year marriage.

The Superior Court petition filed Thursday by Lisa Wayans cited irreconcilable differences as the reason for the split and said the couple have lived apart since May 21. She lives in the couple's Beverly Hills home, and he lives in Santa Monica.

She is seeking spousal support and joint custody of their four children: Damon Jr., 16, Michael, 15, Cara Mia, 13, and Kyla, 9.

Wayans' movie credits include "Beverly Hills Cop," "Roxanne," "Mo' Money," "Colors" and "Blank Man."

She also appeared on "Saturday Night Live" and the TV comedy "In Living Color," which brother Keenen Ivory Wayans created.

Academy blocks Oscar sale: The folks who hand out Academy Awards want first crack at buying Judy Garland's Oscar, which is now in the hands of a memorabilia dealer.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, vigilant in protecting the Oscar, filed a lawsuit Thursday against Marcia Tyseling.

"The award is tarnished — and the incentive to achieve the academy's purpose is diminished — by distribution of the statuette through commercial efforts rather than in recognition of creative effort," the suit said.

The suit claims Tyseling isn't honoring a 1958 agreement signed by Garland that states the academy must first be given the chance to buy back the Oscar for $10. The honorary Oscar was given to Garland in 1940.

Material girl battles Website: Madonna is fighting for the Internet domain name madonna.com.

The singer has lodged a complaint with the United Nations, asking its World Intellectual Property Organization to order the handover of the site, owned by New Jersey entrepreneur Dan Parisi.

Anyone can register a domain name for a few dollars, which has led cyberquackers to file for famous names in order to make a fast buck — in some cases millions.

The WIPO system allows those who think they have the right to a domain to get it back without having to fight a costly legal battle.

Parisi previously used the Web site for pornographic material but has now removed it.

He claims Madonna, whose full name is Madonna Ciccone, has no more right to the domain name than anyone else with the same name.

"We do not believe that because Ms. Ciccone named her act after the Virgin Mary that gives her the right to stop any other party from using the word 'madonna' as a title of their Web site," he said.

Madonna's publicist, Liz Rosenberg, said she thought the singer should fight for the domain name.

"She happens to be the most famous Madonna in the world, so I think she certainly has every right to try to protect her honorary Oscar..." she said.

Gleason statue to be unveiled: A larger-than-life statue of Jackie Gleason will grace the front of New York's Port Authority bus terminal.

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A Year of Shakespeare

Notre Dame Film, Television and Theatre announces 2000-01 schedule with four plays written or inspired by the Great Bard.

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Scene Writer

Students looking for a break from studying and reality can discover a dramatic journey into the world of Shakespeare this year at Washington Hall.

The Notre Dame Film, Television and Theatre (FTT) department will bring five performances to the stage this year. From the tragedy of "Oedipus Rex" to the light-hearted comedy "Good Night Desdemona," novices and theatre connoisseurs alike will enjoy this year's offerings.

Tom Barkes, professional specialist with the FTT encourages students to purchase a season subscription in order to enjoy the variety of plays.

"The best way to approach it is to get a season pass so you can see a lot of types of theatre," Barkes said. "The more you see, the better you understand." The 2000-01 season has a distinct Shakespearean influence. Two of the four plays, "As You Like It" and "The Winter's Tale" were written by Shakespeare while two other plays were influenced by the Great Bard.

"Good Night Desdemona" and "Morning Juliet" is modern tale that weaves together the Shakespearean tragedies "Othello" and "Romeo and Juliet" into a comedy. Kathy Koch plays Constance Ledbelly, a scholar who is transported into the worlds of "Romeo and Juliet" and "Othello" with hilarious consequences.

"We just finished the read-through and everyone was laughing," stage manager Sarah Ryan said. "It's a little bawdy but a lot of fun.

While "Desdemona" may not be well-known to most college students, both "Romeo and Juliet" and "Othello" are familiar. The new situation and settings within these plays makes "Desdemona" an interesting play.

"I think it is a good play for pretty much everyone," Ryan said about the play that will run Oct. 4-8. "Most people have read Romeo and Juliet so they are going to recognize a lot of things.

Audiences might also be familiar with some of the lines in "Love's Fire." Based on seven Shakespearean sonnets, modern American playwrights put Shakespeare's words into action on the stage.

Seven different love sonnets each portray a different side of love. From passion and beauty to jealousy and obsession, "Love's Fire" opens Nov. 15 and runs through Nov. 19.

"Desdemona," "Love's Fire" and "Oedipus Rex" will all be performed by students. Freshman psyche majors may want to check out "Oedipus Rex" to figure out why Sigmund Freud thinks boys want to sleep with their mothers. In addition to the lessons in psychology, "Oedipus" also offers the audience one of the best examples of Greek tragedy. The proud and successful King Oedipus finds his downfall when he seeks the answers to his origin and his parents.

While both "Love's Fire" and "Desdemona" have been cast already, "Oedipus" won't be performed until the spring and won't be cast until January.

"The Winter's Tale" is actually a comedy with some tragic elements. The main character is struck with irrational jealousy and loses his family. "The Winter's Tale" also offers the audience a tragic comedy that will be performed in Washington Hall from Oct. 4-8. "Most people have read Romeo and Juliet so it is an interesting play," Barkes said. "The whole mission of the Actors from the London Stage is to be good storytellers," he said. "If nothing else, people will have a really good understanding of what is going on."

One actors playing many characters presents an interesting dilemma at one point in "As You Like It" when one actor must wrestle with his origin and his parents.

"The Winter's Tale" is one of two plays that the Actors from the London Stage will perform for Notre Dame audiences this year. The group of five British actors will call Notre Dame their American home this year and perform two plays in Washington Hall. In addition to "The Winter's Tale," the Actors from the London Stage will kick off the 2000 season in Washington Hall with "As You Like It" on Sept. 14-16.

These talented professionals will bring Shakespeare's comedy to the stage with just five people playing nearly 30 roles. Despite the frequent costume changes and dialogue by one actor playing many characters, the plays are not overly complicated according to Barkes.

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By MIKE CONNOLLY
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Monday, August 28, 2000

Monday - Monday Night Football Game Watch, LaFortune Main Lobby, 8 p.m.

Tuesday - Notre Dame Activities Night, JACC, 7:90 p.m.

Wednesday - Saint Mary's Activities Night, Angela Athletic Facility, 7:90 p.m.

Thursday - "Gladiator," DeBartolo 101, 10:30 p.m.

Friday - "Gladiator," DeBartolo 101, 8 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

Saturday - "Gladiator," DeBartolo 101, 8 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

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**NEW YORK**

When Pete Sampras topped Jan-Michael Gambill the future of American men's tennis took a tough quarterfinal match at Wimbledon, it was a compliment that neither player would take different ways.

For the 23-year-old Gambill, it could have been an hour or a burden. From Sampras' point of view, it was a read as the comment that he may or may be able to.

Gambill begins Monday, Gambill hopes that he will show that he is ready to make the most optimistic interpretation of Sampras' remark and build on the confidence he gained at Wimbledon — his best Grand Slam format so far.

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Klesko gives San Diego 2-1 edge over Milwaukee

**Brewer's Snyder remains winless since June**

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE
Ryan Klesko's run-scoring single in the eighth inning lifted the San Diego Padres to a 2-1 victory over Milwaukee on Sunday.

After starter John Snyder held San Diego to just three hits in seven scoreless innings, the Padres rallied against reliever David Weathers (3.5-3) in the eighth.

Pinch-hitter John Mahay walked with one out and advanced to second on an Eric Owens' single. Dave Buford followed with an RBI single to left, to give the Padres a 2-1 lead.

Valerie De Las Santas relieved Weathers and gave up Klesko's single to left, scoring Owens.

San Diego to just three hits in weekdays and weekends. 8-10 hours per week.

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Mora homers to give Orioles 3-2 edge over Devil Rays

Baltimore's American start in the majors, and Melvin Mora homered as the Baltimore Orioles defeated Tampa Bay 3-2 Sunday.

It was the sixth win in eight games for the Orioles, who took three of four from the last-place Devil Rays.

Mora hit a two-run homer in a three-run fifth inning that wiped out a 2-0 deficit. Mike Kinkade, obtained with Mora in the July 28 trade that sent Mike Bordick to the New York Mets, doubled in the go-ahead run.

Spurgeon (4-1) gave up eight hits, walked two and hit a batter in his third appearance since being called up from Triple-A Norfolk on Aug. 14. The righthander failed to retire the side in order but was aided by three double plays.

The only glaring flaw in Spurgeon's performance came in the second inning, when Aubrey Huff hit a two-run shot to dead center estimated at 443 feet.

Mike Trombley pitched a perfect eighth and rookie Ryan Kielbomer got three outs for his seventh save in seven opportunities.

After standing six runners in the first four innings, the Orioles broke through in the fifth against Ryan Rupe (5-5). Brady Anderson hit a leadoff single and Mora followed with his second AL homer. Rupe then got two outs before giving way to Closer Mike Stanley, who got three outs on six hits with two walks and two strikeouts.

Stanley gave the A's a 3-0 lead in the first with his 12th home run. After Randy Velarde doubled and Adam Piatt walked, Stanley hit a sacrifice fly from Neagle into the left-field bleachers.

Nate Fazio hit his seventh homer of the year, a solo shot with one out in the second to put Oakland up 4-0.

The Yankees got a run back in the third. Luis Polonia walked, stole second and continued to third when the throw went into center field. Derek Jeter followed with an RBI single.

In the fourth, New York drew within 4-3 on a run-scoring single by Jorge Posada and Bellinger's RBI double.

Pitt's fifth homer of the season in the fifth gave the A's a 5-3 edge.

Rupe was 5-0 in nine starts before Denny Neagle (4-4) won for the second time this series as the White Sox beat the struggling Mariners.

The Mariners lost for the 12th time in 14 games, including a 4-1 defeat Friday night when they had four hits.

Durham, who was ejected in the ninth inning Saturday for arguing after being called on strikes in an at-bat, hit his 15th home run of the season into the right-field stands of Freddy Garcia (4-4) with one out in the eighth.

Justice added an RBI double in the ninth for New York.

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**NCAA Football**

**Severe storms postpone Vick's run at Heisman**

Associated Press  

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Michael Vick's run at the Heisman Trophy will have to wait a week.

Virginia Tech's NCAA game was postponed Sunday night when severe thunderstorms and lightning threatened to make the opening kickoff set for 7 p.m. dangerous.

By 9 p.m., and with the rain intensifying, most of the crowd of 55,000 dashed off the field and headed for shelter. The Yellow Jackets stood with their backs who led the team to the nation's top defense.

"I don't think it's a good idea. Our reasons for playing a preseason game were because we had an inexperienced quarterback," Braine said. "He will have 11 games by then."  

Braine said teams won't get the $600,000 they were promised if the game isn't played, but added: "We didn't play this game for money any way.

"Weaver said the schools would have to petition the NCAA to play on a Friday because that is the night high schools play throughout the state. The decision whether or not to play could have national title implications. The Hokies were ranked No. 11 in the AP preseason poll, while the Yellow Jackets return 18 starters from last year's 8-4 squad. George Godsey, who steps in for the departed Joe Hamilton at quarterback, had his debut as the new starter delayed a week.

The Yellow Jackets play Central Florida on Saturday. In 1998, the UCLAs at Miami game was postponed on Sept. 26 because of the threat of Hurricane Georges and rescheduled for Dec. 5. When the Hokies came to Miami they were 10-0 and bidding for a berth in the national title game at the Fiesta Bowl.

Miami won 49-45 and denied UCLAs a perfect regular season and probable matchup against Tennessee in the National Championship Series' title game.

When the storm hit Sunday night, officials and photographers dashed off the field and headed for shelter. The Yellow Jackets stood under a tent and made up for the locker room.

By 9 p.m., and with the rain intensifying, most of the crowd of 55,000 had taken shelter.

"I was really looking forward to playing against such a great coach George O'Leary," said. "We had been called off the field for lightning before, but we had always been called back."  

**Trojans trample Nittany Lions in season opener**

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Sultan McCullough proved he's more than a track star playing football.

The sophomore tailback had a career-high 128 yards rushing as No. 15 Southern Cal beat No. 22 Penn State 29-5 Sunday in the Kickoff Classic. The Trojans, playing Penn State's style of smash-mouth football, out rushed the Nittany Lions 164 yards to 6. The lowest total for any Penn State team under Joe Paterno.

"People say I'm just a track star. They say, 'Oh, he's fast, but all he can do is run track.'" said McCullough, a sprinter on USC's track team. "I want to show everybody I can do it all."

McCullough, who emerged as the starter in training camp, had 113 yards last season and never carried more than 21 times before getting 29 carries against Penn State.

"I said we had three runners and one would establish himself as the tailback," said. "And Sultan took a big step."

USC coach Paul Hackett said, "He's one of the fastest guys around, but he made some tough runs.

Quarterback Carson Palmer also showed some toughness. Palmer, playing his first game since breaking a collarbone in the third game last season, had 13-of-28 for 187 yards.

"He handled the football team the way I wanted him to," said Hackett. "He handled the offense the way the leader has to. That was more important than how much passing he did."

It was the worst season-opening loss for Penn State since a 44-4 defeat against Nebraska in the 1983 Kickoff Classic.

The loss spoiled a homecoming for Penn State's Bashard Casey. The senior cornerback, who grew up near Hoboken, played his first game since being charged with assaulting an off-duty police officer in May.

Casey was 7-of-24 for 106 yards. He was replaced by Matt Seneque in the fourth quarter.

"This was a tough outing for him for a lot of reasons," said. "He was starting his 35th season. He had a tough preseason. Now that he has this out of his head, he can come home and feel some fun."

Penn State came out tentative, and USC capitalized early. The Nittany Lions committed two false start penalties in the first three plays, then made a crucial mistake on special teams.

Safety Frank Strong, a late scratch from the starting lineup, burst up the middle and easily blocked David Rayner's punt, and Sandy Fletcher returned it 6 yards to give USC a 7-0 lead just 2:15 into the game.

"A lot of these kids haven't played a lot of football," said, trying to explain the early jitters.

Penn State, which lost nine starters on defense, in particular linebacker LaVar Arrington, didn't seem like it had an overmatched defense early in the game.

An interception by Rhaw fou gave the Trojans a 10-0 lead. USC's 13-yard field goal that cut it to 7-3 with 7:37 left in the first.

But the defense couldn't provide any more big plays, and Penn State's offense, which was expected to be the team's strength, actually surrendered more points in the first half than the defense.

Troy Polamalu intercepted a badly thrown pass by Casey and returned it 43 yards to give USC a 20-3 lead with 2:37 left in the second. David Newberry missed the extra point.

The Trojans' big plays were the first interception returned for a touchdown against an SEC team in USC's five-game series against SEC teams since 1981.

**Southern Cal's McCullough rushes for career-high 128 yards**

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Trojan tailback

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**Important Information Meeting:**

Wednesday, August 30, 5:00-6:00 P.M.  

Foster Room of LaFortune Student Center
Tiger Woods only had to beat the darkness Sunday.

It was a close call, unlike anything else in the NEC Invitational. Racing the clock because of a storm delay that suspended the final round for nearly three hours, Woods took eight holes to get untracked and then cruised to another landslide victory, this time by 11 strokes.

He probably could have won this one in the dark. In a fitting conclusion, his 8-iron into the 18th green emerged from the darkness and dropped 2 feet from the hole. Fans ran a silhouette of the best player in the world down the fairway, and some flicked their lights like they were at a rock concert.

Even in overwhelming victory, Woods can still put on a show. He completed his romp over a world-class field with a 3-under 67 to finish at 21-under 259. It was his lowest 72-hole score as a professional, and it broke the Firestone record of 262 set 10 times in consecutive seasons was Byron Nelson, who won eight times in 1944 and a record 18 times in 1945.

Perhaps that’s next on the horizon for Woods. His 67 on soggy Firestone was his 35th consecutive round at par or better worldwide, dating to his first five holes and two nifty pars. Woods played conservatively, aiming at the middle of the greens and making all pars.

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That’s as close as it got. Sutton blazed it out of wet sand on No. 8 and made the first of three straight bogeys. Woods newly found control seemed as satisfied as if he had won. The only reason the Welshman got there.

Price left Firestone feeling just as satisfied as if he had won. The only reason the Welshman got there.

Woods got in some practice Sunday — he put on a clinic, and made another tournament look like a mere exhibition.

Woods, who opened with rounds of 64 and 61, won for the fifth time in his last seven tournaments, and for the eighth time this year on the PGA Tour. The last player to win at least eight times in consecutive seasons was Byron Nelson, who won eight times in 1944 and a record 18 times in 1945.

Byron Nelson, who won eight in 1945. Otherwise, the NEC Invitational turned into a battle for second.

Sutton started down Woods in a final-round duel at The Players Championship to win by a stroke, although there was a big difference Sunday — he started the day trailing by nine strokes, not ahead by one.

Tiger Woods earned $1 million Sunday with an 11-stroke victory, earning his eighth PGA title this year.
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While the newcomers were indeed potent, there were members of the old guard to be heard from as well. Senior Anne Makinen opened the scoring by converting a pretty feed from classmate Meris Erikson, and then added two assists in her first game as the real focal point of the revamped offense. "Anne is definitely our go-to player," Waldrum affirmed. "She's just so unselfish with the ball. I think sometimes we just need her to be a bit more selfish." Undoubtedly, it's a period of adjustment for the Irish as many players are in transition. It is his hope that the squad's veterans can aide the freshmen as they prepare to move into starring roles, Waldrum feels comfortable with the team's performance. "We still have a long way to go. To have as many shots as we did, it's a bit disappointing that we didn't score more than we did. I also think we gave the ball away too many times. We really need to work on ball control as a team." Randy Waldrum
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but after reviewing the films from Friday's scrimmage, Davie announced Saturday that he would refrain from making any final decisions until today or Tuesday. "It's close between Joey Hildbold and Nick Setta for the punting job," said Davie. "We're going to go this week on Monday and Tuesday to see but I think both those guys will end up punting for us at some point. It's really close." Setta was quick to share credit with his teammates for his stellar scrimmage performance. "The snaps were good, the holds were good, the line did a good job so it was a real positive day in all aspects," said Setta. "It's showing all the hard work we did over the summer." That hard work has paid off for Setta, who, even if he doesn't start, has proven he is a valuable asset to the kicking team. No matter who Davie and his staff pick to open season, Setta knows the tight competition has and will benefit the group as a whole. "We all help each other," said Setta. "We know we're all going for each other's job at the same time we're there to help each other. We do what's best for the team." The pressure on the quartet of Miller, Hildbold, Setta and newcomer Matt McNev is apparent as the season opener lingers several days away. After last season's series of hits and misses, they know there will be even more pressure for success. But Setta is not about to let the high expectations bother him.

With the loss of former Irish placekicker Jim Samson to graduation, Davie must choose his replacement this week.

I think there's pressure on any position, it's just how you deal with it," said Setta. "I really just try to go out there and have fun. There's always going to be some amount of pressure, but if you're having fun, you don't feel it as much." Fun for Setta would be earning a starting position against Texas A&M. Only time will tell.

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History means little for Irish

I heard it way too many times this summer.

Being from Notre Dame and working as a producer at a sports talk radio station in Ann Arbor, MI, you can expect to hear a lot about everything from the support of the good old maize and blue.

"Nice season," Fox Sports...

"Almost chuckle, chuckle."

"We're glad you guys didn't join the Big Ten," snort, snort.

"Navy's getting pretty good, aren't they?" hah hah.

Notre Dame's 5-7 football season last year didn't leave me with a whole lot to come back with. By the end of the summer, I, someone whose "Sports Illustrated" saying the "Survivor"... An article in the blue and gold every Friday.

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"You're a sophomore running back who the country hasn't seen a whole lot of yet but will own a long line of would-be-tacklers come up clutching nothing but the space you used to occupy.

You're a defensive backfield featuring a senior quarterback who had to sit out last season and a senior free safety who regains the defensive backfield after handling just about every duty but those of the kickers.

You're a place kicker who must inherit a recent legacy of more prayers than cheers whenever the field goal unit takes the field.

You're a senior tight end, one of the best in the country, the man who somehow saved us from defeat at the hands of some despised Tragons. Yet many feel you haven't been given an adequate chance to show you're full range of talents.

And you're one of the authors of the defense, probably the nicest guy on campus, but a player who has been criticized for showing too much of that "niceness" on the field. Givens said: "We've got the talent on our team to win."

The Irish tallied their first goal as freshman Kevin Richards produced an unassisted goal just 41-42 into the game. Following a goal by Akron's Orjan Bjneso, the two teams went into halftime with the game tied 1-1. The deadlock in scoring was broken 8:14 into the second half as senior goalie Reggie McNicholas turned aside the shot from the game's top-ranked goal scorer.

"I got spun through, then I saw what was ahead of me and decided that I'd take the guy on," said Detter. "I took him on, and then the keeper came out. I tried the keeper a little bit. I played it a little too far and thought I might have had a bad angle. But luckily I just shot it and it went in. I was really excited after I scored. It was a really good feeling."

"The last goal I was debating if I should shoot or not, and I saw Devin out of the corner of my eye flying down the left side," added Ditter. "So I passed it to him, he touched it around a guy and then put it away."

Equally important in the win was the play by sophomore goalie Cole Strain, who is competing with good friend Greg Tail for the starting position in goal. After each playing a half in the first exhibition game last Sunday versus Loyola, Tail played the entire game in Saturday's 2-0 loss to South Carolina and Strain did the same on Sunday. Strain finished Sunday's game with seven saves.

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MEN'S SOCCER

Notre Dame rallies to 1-1 split at Showcase

By NOAH AMSTADTER

Behind a strong defense led by three freshmen, the Notre Dame soccer team defeated Akron 1-1 on Sunday to finish with a 1-1 record at the IPFW Soccer Showcase in Fort Wayne, IN. The Irish tallied their first goal as freshman Kevin Richards produced an unassisted goal just 41-42 into the game. Following a goal by Akron's Orjan Bjneso, the two teams went into halftime with the game tied 1-1. The deadlock in scoring was broken 8:14 into the second half as senior goalie Reggie McNicholas turned aside the shot from the game's top-ranked goal scorer."

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Holiday Birthday: You need to work on yourself and re-evaluate your goals. Once you have accomplished this, you will have greater confidence and a more positive course. You should be able to develop your talents and obtain some recognition along the way. If you believe in yourself, you will be able to make your life better. Your numbers 6, 17, 30, 32, 34. 1

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Cautious may be your watchword in the important duties. Travel will be welcome, but you'd be wise to postpone any trips for the time being. Don't believe everything you hear. OOOO

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Travel will result in new friendships and partnerships. You will be able to expand your awareness through philosophy courses. Spend time with those you care for and contribute to your objectives. OOOO

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't go overboard on gifts. You'd be wise to sit down with a financial advisor and work out a budget that will enable you to pay your bills and save for the future you've been dreaming about. OOOO

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You'll be emotional if your mind doesn't spend enough quiet time with you. Use your passion energy in a positive manner. You need attention, but you won't get it by arguing. OOOO

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Festive events should be on your agenda. You can make headway if you mix business with pleasure, but you must avoid overindulgence. OOOO

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take a little extra time to perfect your gifts. They are not the gifts you are making. Don't let friends or family talk you into spending more than you can really afford. Your advice. OOOO

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't push the ones you love away with your personal problems. You're not feeling enough. Work on yourself, not on others. Make an effort that will help to give your partner your full appraisal of your position and why you are the way you are. OOOO

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Liest well to what others tell you. They may be trying to lead you away by being evasive about the truth. Problem will crop up if you travel or if you're expecting a period. OOOO

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You'll be likely to disagree with your mate over the amount of money being spent this holiday season. Don't overreact. Your partner is probably thinking much closer than you realize. OOOO

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be cautious not to dvourage family secrets. You may not enjoy all the facts. Changes regarding your professional position are likely. Don't be afraid to apply for a different job. OOOO

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be careful not to dvourage family secrets. You may not enjoy all the facts. Changes regarding your professional position are likely. Don't be afraid to apply for a different job. OOOO

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Emotional instability will prevail if you let others take advantage of your warmth and generosity. Put your time and effort into helping those less fortunate. OOOO

Birthday Baby: You will go after your goals without hesitation. You're focused, outgoing and ready to confront the world. You believe that if you put your back into it, you am a great friend and a definite contribute to society. (Need advice? Check out Eugenia's Web sites at astroadvicex.com, astrologia.com, astrologia.com.)

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Notre Dame keeps in step with 6-0 routing of Detroit

* Freshmen Guertin, Scheller net goals for Irish

By KEVIN BERCHOW
Sports Writer

The cast of characters has changed dramatically, but the show still opened to rave reviews.

On the heels of last year's national runner-up finish, the Notre Dame women's soccer team, featuring a brand new, much younger corps of players, acted as if nothing had changed as it defeated the University of Detroit 6-0 Sunday.

Hurt by the loss of an outstanding senior class that included the likes of All-Americans LaKeysia Brown and Joan Grubb, Irish head coach Randy Waldrum was skeptical as to whether or not his freshmen class could jump into the fray.

After watching his troops walk all over the Titans, Waldrum's fears have been eased.

Oddly enough it was group of freshmen that headed the onslaught.

Amanda Guertin and Randi Scheller, both playing in their first collegiate contests, netted goals as the Irish sank the Titans.

"I was very pleased with the way our freshmen played today," Waldrum said, "It was nice to see players like Amanda and Randi score in their first games. It's always good to get the win."

FOOTBALL

Setta kicks competition into high gear in scrimmage

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Editor

Every athlete wants to be competitive. And Nick Setta is no exception.

Just as Irish head coach Bob Davie and his staff were coming to key decisions about the starting line-up for Saturday's season opener against Texas A&M, Setta decided to shake things up.

The sophomore reserve went on the offensive Friday with an impressive placekicking and punting performance during Notre Dame's afternoon scrimmage, blowing the special team's hierarchy wide open with less than a week before the season kicks off.

"You know, Nick Setta today really came to life. Joey Hilbold had some pressure and didn't kick it particularly well one time and Nick Setta came in and really had a great punt," said Davie after Friday's scrimmage. "Nick Setta also kicked field goals today and was strong. We're going to just have to look at the tape and evaluate it. Nick Setta had a fine day for punting and kicking. How much that will impact or dislodge David Miller and Joey Hilbold — that's something we'll have to sit down and discuss, but he was impressive today."

Last season, the Irish went a dismal 8-18 on field goal attempts, while missing five point-after attempts.

Those are figures Irish head coach Bob Davie doesn't want to see again, which makes picking his starters so crucial.

Miller has experience on his side — the junior saw action during the middle of last year's campaign when he replaced the faltering Jim Sansen against USC, Navy and Tennessee before a hip flexor injury ended his season early. During Miller's short stint as the Irish placekicker, he converted on two of five field goal attempts and went 12-14 on point-after attempts.

Miller came back to spring drills with confidence, earning the No. 1 placekicking spot.

Sophomore punter Hilbold had all but secured his spot as the go-to player as well.