Library nets $16m bequest

Gift breaks record for largest donation on estate.

By MAUREEN SMITHE
Nov 22

In what is the largest estate gift ever made to the University, the late William Carey's estate donated $16 million to renovate the Hesburgh Library, establish a scholarship fund and support the University's Erasmus Institute.

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30 years after high school, the mother of a Saint Mary's grad realizes her own dreams and returns to South Bend,

In her daughter's footsteps

By COLLEEN MccARTHY

On Christmas Eve 1999, Bridget Torsell received a Christmas present in her mailbox that was to be the realization of a lifelong dream. Awaiting the now 48-year-old woman was an acceptance letter from Saint Mary's. But after I graduated from high school, one thing led to another and it wasn't possible for me to attend another and it wasn't possible for me to attend

Torsell encouraged her daughter, Melanie Garman, to apply to Saint Mary's when she began searching for colleges. In August 1994, Torsell helped her daughter move into Saint Mary's as a freshman and in 1998, watched her graduate from the place Torsell loved and longed to have a degree from.

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It's a matter of our safety

We've all done it once. As I turned my car into the Angels parking lot late one night last week, my eyes glanced across the glowing green numbers on my dashboard, 4:05 a.m., and read, taunting me with the fact it was stealing the remaining hours of precious sleep from me, minute by minute.

As I navigated my car between the last remaining set of white lines in the parking lot I looked up to see the hazy blue emergency light illuminating the phone about 15 feet away from my car.

I knew the rules. I knew I should pick up the phone, ask for an escort, and be driven back to my dorm.

But as the glowing green numbers changed from 4:05 to 4:06, and as my eyes became heavier and heavier, my main concern was not my safety, but rather, my bed.

I knew that picking up that phone was going to cost me most of my remaining 30 minutes of sleep. 10 minutes of waiting in the parking lot, 10 minutes of aimlessly humming to the radio to keep my eyes from closing right there in the driver's seat.

My fatigue won out. I stepped out of the car, locked the door, and walked completely across campus to Holy Cross Hall. I won't pretend for a second that it wasn't eerie; when you're the only person on campus at 4:07 a.m., you hear everything — animals, rustling leaves, wind blowing. And it's scary. But when the clock is ticking and it's 10 minutes, you can justify the risk by picking up my pace and convincing myself that my campus is really safe.

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IU prof, Knight critic discusses role of college athletics

By TIM LOGAN
Staff Writer

In May, Murray Sperber fled Indiana University after receiving death threats for his criticism of controversial IU basketball coach Bob Knight. But today — just a week after Knight was fired — Sperber is back in Bloomington, meeting with his bosses and deciding when to return to teaching at the school where he has worked since 1971.

On his way home this weekend, he stopped at Notre Dame to discuss his experience and his new book.

Sperber may not be the average English professor. He is perhaps America's foremost critic of college athletics and has written four books about the subject.

Last spring, he stepped into the national spotlight when CNN released a tape of Knight's Hammons Bookstore. "And as it came closer to that decision in May, I began receiving lots of threats," he said. "I see dead people," was written on a pro-Knight Web site in reference to Sperber and other top "enemies" of the embattled coach. And there were more personal attacks, said Sperber, whose phone number is listed in the Bloomington telephone book. "I began receiving huge amounts of nasty stuff," he said. "And then the fans discovered they could find me by looking in the IU schedule of classes." Sperber had had enough when an anonymous caller phoned the professor and began reading off the list of his classes and room numbers for the fall semester as well as the tutorials of his freshman classes.

"I kept speaking out," he said Friday at Notre Dame's Hammes Bookstore. "And as it came closer to that decision in May, I began receiving lots of threats."

"My friends agonized over choosing a company to go with. My strategy was simpler, why join one great company when you can join many?"

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Murray Sperber
Indiana University professor

English class led by teaching assistants. "And I suddenly flashed on this vision of one of these lunatics coming flying through the door and there's this young teaching assistant and 25 freshmen and he gets violent," he said. "And so I went to my boss and said "I can't teach under these circumstances."

The university offered to put police in his classes, but Sperber, who was a graduate student at a tumultuous Berkeley, Calif, campus in the 1960s, declined. He took a semester's leave of absence and returned to his native Montreal, where, he put it "no one's ever heard of Bobby Knight."

Sperber was planning to go back to Indiana in the spring to do research, and resume classes next year, but after Knight's firing last week, the professor hopes to return sooner to do what he loves — teaching students.

Sperber admitted, however, that Knight's departure came as a surprise.

"Everyone expected that the end would come at a parking lot in [Purdue's] Mackey Arena," he said. "No one expected it would happen as it happened."

In the past, Sperber, whose first book on college sports was published in 1990, had often been called for press comment about Knight's behavior. This experience attuned him to the media attention his university received and how it was not for academics — for IU's music and journalism programs that are among the best in the country, Sperber noted — but rather for its basketball program and the basketball coach.

"It was Bobby Knight University," Sperber said.

This pointed to a theme that has been preached throughout his career — that athletics overshadows academe at many big-name institutions. This is the subject of the book Sperber was at Notre Dame to promote, "Beer and Circus: How Big-Time College Sports is Crippling Undergraduate Education."

This book's thesis is that large research universities do not value teaching undergraduates, and so those students become alienated and spend much of their time partying. And this leads to an overemphasis on college sports.

"Unfortunately, schools not only neglect undergraduate education but... I think, desperately, they need the tuition dollars the undergraduates bring," he said. "This is their main source of income. So they've got to give them something for their money, and increasingly, what it turns out to be is what I call beer and circus — a huge party scene, much of it revolving around college sports."

Notre Dame is not one of these schools, Sperber said. Since the days of Knute Rockne, the University has kept its athletic department in check and remained focused on undergraduate education. And, unlike at some schools, no Notre Dame coach since Rockne has become bigger than the University.

Also, Sperber said. Notre Dame set a good example of how to handle a potential coaching problem when it quietly urged Lou Holtz to resign in 1996. There was never any major public outcry, as happened at Indiana last week, and there was no doubt about who was in charge.

"It shows who controls things," he said.

Unfortunately, Sperber said, Indiana could not follow Notre Dame's example, and this created a list of problems. The issue became public and the public became galvanized, with some on campus supporting Knight and others backing Indiana president Myles Brand.

These tensions boiled over last week in protests that led to 10 students being arrested and threats against Brand and other administrators.

These problems were an outgrowth of the same ones that led Sperber to flee to Canada.

"Although, from my e-mail as much," he said, "I've now become a hero."

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"The first week or two took some adjusting," Torsell said. "The first week I woke up one morning and cried because I realized that I was so far from home that I couldn't just pick up and go home for the weekend. I asked myself if I had done the right thing in deciding to come here, but I knew in my heart that this was where I needed to be and that this feeling of sadness would soon pass." In addition, adjusting to an environment where there are fewer people around her age was an adjustment. "I took some adjusting for me to think to myself that it wasn't Saint Mary's and for them to get used to me, and it was difficult at first not having someone my age to talk to, but basically, I just am enjoying doing my own thing," said Torsell.

Like other college students, she receives care packages from home. "My dad sends me a mail every week, and last week was more exciting than usual because he showed me a lot of my birthday cards in the mail," she said.

In search of the total college experience, Torsell chose to board at the beginning of the year and has been living in a dorm at Saint Mary's. "Originally I had planned to live with my parents because I wanted to bring my dog, but I decided to bring my dog with my parents so I could live in the dorm and have the full college experience," she said. "When my daughter was at Saint Mary's, I stayed there in the dorm several times and always enjoyed those experiences, I always felt that the dorm experience was something I had missed, and I wanted to have that experience.

Torsell lives in Holy Cross Hall on the Annunciation Floor in a single room. The floor is designated for seniors. "It's been really great, and I haven't had any problems," said Torsell. "There was maybe one night when I heard people come in and wake me up, but I am really enjoying the experience.

Torsell also frequents the dining hall at the College. "So far the food is good, but I really have to bypass all the sweets and desserts," she said. "A sociology major with junior status, Torsell expects to graduate in May 2002. So far, her academic experience has been positive. "I really like all my classes, and my professors are all very nice," said Torsell. "I'm doing better than what I had anticipated. I came in with a 3.8 grade point average but it's not as difficult as I thought the transition might be.

Torsell said that her age also contributes to what she can bring to the classroom. "In class discussions and in writing papers, I have found that my 30 years of experiences (since graduating high school) can contribute a lot and are different than what the other girls in class have experienced," said Torsell.

Spending time studying takes up the bulk of Torsell's free time, although she said that balancing full-time work with taking classes at the community college has made her a disciplined student. "I remember when my daughter was here she would always say that she never had any free time to do any recreational reading, and now I understand what she meant because I have so much reading to do," said Torsell. "I haven't had to pull any all-nighters yet though.

Outside of class, in her limited spare time, Torsell is enjoying all that Saint Mary's has to offer. "I love the atmosphere here," she said. "I like that there are so many opportunities to attend mass and become involved with campus ministry.

Torsell attends a bible study and inter-faith prayer group regularly as well as working with disabled children on campus on weekends through a program sponsored by the College.

She said the program complements her academic interests since she hopes to work with learning disabled children in the juvenile probation field upon graduation.

For Torsell, there is little that could make her experience at Saint Mary's any better, save one thing. "If I had one wish right now, it would be that someone could give me G.A. (general admission) tickets so I could bring my brother and father to a Notre Dame home football game," she said.

Carey

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Shukour, Notre Dame's director of planned giving, officials believe students will soon see the benefits of Carey's estate plans, will likely have a permanent recognition on campus. "They arrest the guy in that experience," said Torsell.

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"That is one way were are able to thank him," Shakour said. "Carey found success in the oil and mining industries after graduating from Notre Dame in 1946 and earning a master's degree. In 1950, he received a recognized sponsorship of the arts. Carey was a benefactor of the Dallas Museum of Fine Art and the Museum of Modern Art in Dallas.

Five shot in Elkhart, one gunman arrested

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"Of course I will be some real tangible difference here, but I knew in my heart that this was where I needed to be and that this feeling of sadness would soon pass." 

The shootings happened just before 10 p.m. in the Elkhart Civic Plaza, where several hundred people were celebrating Mexican independence. None of the six victims suffered life-threatening injuries, said Frank Doll, a nursing supervisor at Elkhart General Hospital. "I was scared to death. I drove out of the way," said witness Dick Salinas.

Police at the scene arrested Pedro Aguilar, 21, on a preliminary charge of attempted murder.

"They arrested the guy in the process of the shooting," Detective Lt. Tom Cauder said. "The officer I talked to said he witnessed about eight shots fired.

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The names of the five people shot were not available early Sunday. All were being treated at Elkhart General, and two were expected to undergo surgery, police said. About an hour after his arrest, Aguilar complained of injuries and also was taken to the hospital for treatment. Investigators were unsure what prompted the shooting. Witnesses told police Aguilar was being chased by some people when he turned toward them and opened fire. Police officers intervened and arrested Aguilar.

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Monday, September 18, 2000
**National News Briefs**

Transsexual married in Texas: A transsexual won was born a man exchanged marital vows with another man in a ceremony Saturday, taking advantage of an appeals court ruling that defines gender only by chromosomes. A small group of signing protesters gathered outside the apartments where the wedding was held, saying the ceremony was an abomination.

Residents warned of Colorado fire: Residents packed irreplaceable mementos and prepared for the possibility of evacuation as firefighters fought a 700-acre blaze that threatened about 2,500 mountain homes on Sunday. The fire's thick pall of smoke spread eastward for miles from the canyons and foothills about 12 miles southwest of downtown Boulder. Temperatures in the 90s and low humidity dried out grass and pine needles, adding to the fuel in the fire's path.

**Indiana News Briefs**

Delegates endorse video games ban: Delegates to the Indiana State Medical Association's annual convention voted unanimously Sunday to support efforts to restrict youngster's access to violent video games. The group, which is Indiana's largest medical association, says growing scientific evidence shows that the violence-laced games provoke children to commit violent acts. A resolution the roughly 200 delegates endorsed voices support for Indianapolis' recent ordinance placing stringent restrictions on children's access to the video games.

**Philippines**

Philippine troops prepare for a military assault on Muslim rebels that are holding 19 hostages in the southern Philippines. In response to repeated kidnappings, the Philippine government decided to execute military force against the rebels. The rebel chief has reportedly initiated negotiations with the government.

**Chinese officials arrest Catholic bishop**

But at midnight on Sept. 14, close to 60 security agents surrounded the bishop's house, entered it and seized him. There is speculation that the arrest was because of Zeng's continued interference and attempts to establish his own church. The arrest report coincided with the publicized visit to China by a high Vatican official. Cardinal Roger Etchegaray's attendance at a religious conference in Beijing last week had been widely interpreted as indicating a slight thaw in relations between China and the Vatican. Since Bishop Zeng was ordained as a priest in 1949, the year the Communists won power in China, he has been one of the most steadfast opponents of the official "patriotic" church, which accepts the supremacy of the Communist Party and the Pope's right to select bishops.
FRANCE

Authorities round up 11 Basque separatists

Associated Press

PARIS
French authorities launched a large-scale weekend sweep against Basque separatists, bringing in 11 people for questioning, seizing weapons and uncovering a clandestine bomb-making factory.

Six of those apprehended Saturday night are suspected of belonging to ETA, an armed group that has been fighting for an independent Basque homeland in northern Spain. The other five are suspected of lodging the suspects at homes in southwestern France.

Spanish Interior Minister Jaime Mayor Oreja said Sunday the police action caused "almost irreparable damage" to ETA because some suspects play key roles in the group's forgery and logistical operations.

"This is the expertise that allows them to put bombs in vehicles," Mayor Oreja told Spanish media. "It will be hard to replace these people with so much experience in the area of logistics and electronics.

Among those taken into custody Saturday were six Spaniards, Juan Angel Oxoantosayna-Hadiola, Ignacio Santedeban-Guikartzza, Angel Picaba-Ligalea, Maria del Rosario Delgado-Irondo, Jesus Maria Zabala-Muguirra and Jose Luis Turillas-Aranzana, authorities said.

Turillas-Aranzana was identified as the head of ETA's logistical unit.

Police said they also found two large weapons caches and uncovered a small weapons factory that belonged to ETA. Both caches, which included dynamite and detonators, were found on farms in the southwestern Landes region. The factory was found not far away, in the small town of Sare.

In Paris, French Prime Minister Lionel Jospin issued a statement praising Interior Minister Daniel Vaillant and law enforcement authorities.

"The government has reaffirmed its determination to fight against all forms of terrorism," Jospin said he was "very pleased" by the cooperation demonstrated by France and Spain and said it stood as an example of European solidarity.

ETA has claimed responsibility for the deaths of nearly 800 people since 1968 in its campaign for Basque independence. It ended a 14-month truce last December and has since been blamed for 12 killings, eight of them since June.

The group, whose name stands for Basque Homeland and Freedom, has mostly targeted security force members, but in recent years has begun killing members of both the Popular Party and the Socialist opposition, both of whom oppose Basque independence.

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FRANCE

French presidential race may decide Corsican question

Associated Press

AJACCIO, Corsica

The sun splashes across the ragged Mediterranean island of Corsica, birthplace of the Napoleon, casting magnificent mountain shadows and drawing holidaymakers to its beaches and sponge wars.

But behind the lush facade is an island in the grips of a violent campaign by separatists who have sought since the mid-1970s to break away from France.

The mayhem reached a shocking climax in 1999 with the assassination of Claude Erignac, France's highest official on the island, and now, Prime Minister Lionel Jospin's own presidential ambitions may be jeopardized by his attempts to strike a compromise with the militants.

Corsica is a hot-button issue for a country that has always been occupied with its own identity, especially nowadays as it merges into the borderless, single-currency European Union. All its neighbors — Britain, Germany, Spain, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy — have given their regions some measure of autonomy.

But not France. And from Alase on the Rhine, through Celtic Brittany on the Atlantic to the Basque country straddling the border with Spain, the regions are fed up with living in a country so centrally controlled that all major roads lead to Paris.

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The separatists say France doesn't want to recognize one people.
Gordon downgraded to tropical storm

Associated Press

CEDAR KEY, Fla.

Tropical Storm Gordon plowed into Florida's Gulf Coast on Sunday with winds just below hurricane strength, drenching rain and a storm surge with waves over 6 feet high.

Michael Lesh, operations chief for the State Emergency Operations Center said there was some flooding in southwest Florida, but no serious injuries had been reported.

"We've already gotten calls from Charlotte County saying they've got houses on the coast where you open the front door the water's coming in, you open the back door water's going out," he said.

Wind gusts of 60 mph were reported in this rust-filled fishing town about 100 miles north of Tampa as the storm approached. Gordon's top sustained winds fell from 75 mph early Sunday to about 70 mph by late afternoon, just below the 74 mph threshold just below hurricane strength, said Davis.

Cedar Key sits two to three feet above sea level — forecasters were expecting a storm surge of 7 to 10 feet would likely coincide with high tide, a combination that could cause particularly bad flooding.

Gordon's weakening though the day was due to a combination of factors, said Hugh Cobb, a meteorologist at the National Hurricane Center in Miami.

"The circulation center is getting close to land, plus it's pulling in dry air from the Gulf of Mexico ..." said John Tyler, a pizza delivery man who said he was disappointed by Gordon's force.

It's too dry and cool to get much stronger.

Others along the coast weren't taking any chances. The Red Cross reported about 500 people were taking advantage of its shelters around the state, dozens of flights were canceled at Tampa International Airport, and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays baseball game with the Oakland A's was called off.

"Right now, there are a lot of people who just wanted to leave," said Margareta O'Brien-Molina, a Red Cross spokeswoman.

"They wanted to try, but these hands come in again and the trees start bending and the rain gets really, really stiff."

Evacuations were ordered for low-lying areas and mobile home parks in Citrus County, the National Weather Service said.

Levy County Sheriff's deputies had ordered non-residents on Cedar Key to clear out by Sunday afternoon. Two hurricane watch offices from Atlanta had hoped to reach the storm's approach.

"We have been chasing hurricanes for about 15 years," said Cobb. "said Cobb. "We're looking for thinkers. Not just their diplomas."

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**Leiberman discusses politics with Broncos supporters**

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DENVER

Democratic vice presidential hopeful Joseph Lieberman on Sunday promised health insurance for more than one million children in Texas left uninsured under George W. Bush, the Texas governor and Republican presidential candidate.

Lieberman, watching a televised Broncos football game with workers at a suburban Denver union hall, said Democrats have a chance to win Colorado and will keep knocking on the state's door right up to Election Day.

"We feel some wind at our backs now," he said, noting recent polls, including several in Colorado that show the gap between Bush and Al Gore has narrowed after the national conventions last month.

A poll by Talmy-Drake Research and Strategy or the Denver Rocky Mountain News and KCNC-TV of 34 registered voters questioned statewide earlier this month, showed 43 percent said they would vote for Bush while 40 percent said they would vote for Gore.

With a 4 point margin of error, the poll puts the race in Colorado at a statistical tie.

"It is going to be a battle right to the end. We know it's a battle, but we're closing," Lieberman said.

Lieberman criticized Bush's record in Texas, noting a federal judge's order for the state to insure more children.

Lieberman said the judge's concurrence decree said more than 1.4 million children were without health care, a figure that Bush's supporters have challenged.

"I was amazed by the reaction of Governor Bush's spokesman," Lieberman said. "He said Senator Lieberman's facts were wrong, which I would argue. The fact is, it's only one-point-two million. Give me a break," Lieberman said.

Lieberman used the opportunity to introduce himself to 250 party and union officials, many of them unfamiliar with Lieberman or his record.

Tom Oldfield, 55, a member of the Pipefitters Union said he knew Gore's record, but knew little about the Connecticut senator.

"I really felt comfortable with him," Oldfield said.

Lieberman later spoke at two separate fundraisers at a downtown hotel, including a $1,000 a person reception that drew about 250 people and a $5,000 a plate dinner that attracted about 60 supporters.

**Bush to push domestic agenda**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

George W. Bush, struggling to stem Al Gore's steady increase in the polls, will spend this week in battleground states promoting his domestic agenda, with an emphasis on issues deemed important to women, a campaign spokesman said Sunday.

"We think women are going to come back to Governor Bush," spokesman Ari Fleischer said Sunday, conceding that they have been migrating to Gore.

Fleischer said that while Bush had closed the gender gap before and could do it again by focusing on programs for education, tax breaks for children and Social Security changes.

Since the end of the Democratic convention, Gore has erased Bush's nationwide lead and pulled ahead in some polls, including in some swing states that Republicans had previously counted in their column.

On Sunday, the CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll found Gore's lead unchanged, with 49 percent of likely voters supporting Gore versus Bush with 41 percent.

Conducted Sept. 14-16, the poll had a margin of error plus or minus four percentage points.

Hoping to improve these numbers, on Monday Bush was embarking on a six-day campaign blitz through prime battleground states: Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Florida.

The campaign on Sunday also released a 16-page booklet called "Blueprint for the Middle Class" outlining Bush's plan.

It will be distributed at campaign events and is available on the campaign's Web site, www.georgebush.com.

"People can easily flip through it and see what the governor's agenda is," Fleischer said in a conference call from Bush headquarters in Austin, Texas.

The Gore campaign dismissed it as a pale imitation of Gore's recently released 191-page detailed budget plan.

This week's trip was planned as a "metaphor of life," with each day representing a new stage in development — from birth to retirement, Fleischer said.

It will begin on Monday with a visit to a hospital in Little Rock, Ark., where Bush will stress his plan to double the child tax credit from the current $500 to $1,000. He will also stress this proposal at a appearance in Kansas City, Mo.

On Tuesday, after appearing on Oprah Winfrey's nationally broadcast talk show in Chicago, Bush will focus on school safety issues in the Chicago area and in Lexington, Ky.

On Wednesday, he will campaign in Pennsylvania — a state he has been back to repeatedly — on his proposal for eliminating the so-called marriage penalty in the tax code.

Thursday, after appearing in New York on the Regis Philbin show, Bush will talk about his plan of overhauling Social Security to allow younger workers to invest some of their earnings in equity and bond markets.

Then, in Florida on Friday and Saturday, Bush will talk about his plans for health care for the elderly and prescription drugs.

Bush's focus on health was being reinforced by two new ads, one from the Bush campaign on Thursday and a new spot by the Republican National Committee, called "Notebook," that was airing in battleground states beginning on Monday.

Local Republicans were planning news conferences to promote the new RNC spot, which was designed to compare the Bush and Gore plans for prescription drugs.

It presents Gore's plan in its worst possible light: "Al Gore will charge seniors a new $600-a-year government access fee. George Bush opposes it. No $600 fee," an announcer says.

It never mentions the specifics of Bush's plan, partly because he had released nothing during the campaign about how much it would cost seniors or what benefits they would get.

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Let us take a conservative, but critical view of ROTC's presence on campus. The correct question is whether Notre Dame's ROTC program meets the minimalist standards of Catholic "Just War Theory" (we are not applying the more strict principles of pacifism that are also supported by the Church, though I encourage readers to decide for themselves whether pacifism might not be more Christ-like). Thus we must study the program on campus and the larger military in which students must serve. Does this military follow Catholic Just War principles? By its structure, the military is a hierarchy. Individual soldiers or officers might be allowed to advise their superiors, but must ultimately follow orders or risk severe punishment. We cannot assume Notre Dame students will always be giving orders and never following others', possibly unjust, orders. Ultimately the military is under civilian control, with the president serving as commander in chief. Unfortunately, looking at our current and past presidents it is safe to argue that while many espoused a Christian faith, few practiced it faithfully and in their failings they repeatedly violated and ordered Catholics serving in the military to violate the Just War principles (for instance, carrying out acts that would harm civilians). The same violations and orders to violate would be regularly handed down by the majority of officers who are not bound or do not care for these principles. At the center of the difficulty for a Christian to serve in the military is the fact that the military does not allow soldiers to conscientiously selectively object to wars or specific battles within a war, thus making the practice of Just War Theory very difficult. If someone decides a war is unjust and refuses to fight as per the Church's teachings, then he or she must be prepared to face military discipline. Are we complete pragmatists relativists, or are there some values that we hold as absolutes? Do the ends always justify the means? Are we free to violate the Ten Commandments and the teachings of Jesus and the Church just whenever we think some good might come of it? Is this what Notre Dame wants to teach students? I believe the issue is not whether there are times when the military does follow the Just War principles (e.g., "does good"), but whether there are times it does not. And if so, how, if ever, does it violate the principles? And how many Notre Dame students are we willing to train and encourage to join this institution where they will be practically forced to violate these principles? Why does Notre Dame continue to put our students at moral risk? Notre Dame is flush in funds, as our endowment just increased over 50 percent in the past year and is now over $3.5 billion. There is a way to work for peace without this risk of violating Church teachings. The choice is not simply between serving in the military or doing nothing at all. The ROTC program can be phased out and students can be trained and given scholarship in exchange for working in non-governmental organizations doing economic development, conflict resolution, education, human rights, peacemaking and religious work. There are millions of soldiers in the world, but very few peace-makers. If you are willing to die for your faith (towards risk, poverty, deprivation and jail) there are many options — for instance you could go on a short or long term delegation to Chiapas, Colombia, West Timor or Palestine, to name just a few trouble spots. Instead of serving in the military, we can be just as productive eliminating the causes of war like economic injustice and engaging in nonviolent peacemaking. And by doing so we will not be serving in a profession that regularly violates Church teachings.

This debate has only begun. A good place for our University to start moving towards compliance with the Church is for ROTC students to be required to take a class on the Church's teachings on War and Peace (Just War Theory and Pacifism). It will be very interesting to see whether our administration is willing to make this small step or will it instead continue its unquestioning acceptance of the Department of Defense curriculum. Additionally, it will be especially interesting to observe the military's reaction to a course requirement. As the military would not appreciate soldiers who followed their conscience and chose not to fight in unjust wars and engagements, I suspect the military would withdraw the ROTC program if a Catholic course on war ethics were required. So be it.

One of Aaron's grandparents conscientiously objected and participated in Civilian Public Service during World War II and the other was exempt from fighting because he was a farmer. The stances expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Defining abortion's biological realities

I learned at a young age to never talk about abortion politics. I also learned to never drink liquor because of beer. But no matter how many times I regurgitate fast-breaking either rule always seems like a good idea at the time.

I have never held a definitive stance on the issue. Scratch that, I've always held a definitive stance on the issue; it's just an ever-changing definitive stance. My previous position was that if theBaby in our hospital had come to term, I would have been completely autonomous in all matters of her body. I didn't say that the zygote, embryo, fetus, baby or any post conception being is not yet living.

To make such a ludicrous argument defies human reasoning, defies human physiology and underlines the pro-choice position. If one makes the claim that life starts at birth, then in a marketing or propaganda effort, one must reject all means, play on. But, if you need to pretend that a being does not exist until birth to justify the cause to yourself, come back to reality and get a new sip of the milk of human kindness.

For those who say life begins when the baby leaves the amniotic fluid and enters the external atmosphere, since when does life criterion depend on geography? A toddler who moves from Chicago to South Bend is no more alive. He may be more depressed and less culturally satisfied, but his vitality level should remain fairly constant. Then there's the "birth" crowd, claiming that life begins at the time we are born. A birthday recognizes the first day of birth, not the first day of life. Our culture decides to use this day in commemoration of age because it's easier to pinpoint and children would much rather listen to it than the opinion. They are expressing a principle and supporting it. I get it. Fair enough.

It's the argument borne out of no (pun intended) and blinding the abortion debate that causes my confusion. When does life start? I've met a number of pro-choice-ers who justify their position with the fact that life begins at birth. Now, I've heard the "military={()=>var{}}" I just don't get it, the mass media prolifers either, but that's another column. Back to this pro-life faction. Now, people say, "It's my body, I can do whatever I want" seem kind of selfish and sure is specious, but it's my body and I can do whatever I want" seem kind of selfish and sure is specious, but it's just the conviction never wavers. It's just the conviction never wavers. It's just the conviction never wavers. It's just the conviction never wavers. It's just the conviction never wavers. It's just the conviction never wavers. It's just the conviction never wavers.

I don't believe in attacking women that have abortions. They are victims, victims of situation even if it is of their own making! I cannot imagine the stress that goes along with that decision, the finality of the procedure or the social outlets in the future years for these women. Scoring them on their way into the clinic does not go very far in easing the most difficult experience of their lives.

I don't believe in attacking the people that do not afford women's legal rights to have that abortion. Whether they believe they are fighting for the women's convenience or their personal rights, they are passionate and dedicated. Fair enough.

But for those who fight for abortion rights under the rubric that the debate is OK to terminate the existence of the non-living, it may be time to change teams. Tell me unborn children are not entitled to birth. Tell me a mother-to-be has complete rights to have that abortion. Don't say that the zygote, embryo, fetus, baby or any post conception being is not yet living.

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Scott's Confederate

Joshua Kirley

Monday, September 18, 2000

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Presenting ROTC perspectives fairly

I want to thank Pax Christi for hosting the Tuesday discussion "A Way to Peace, or a Way to War?" Catholic Perspectives on ROTC." It was a great way to hear a lot of important issues related to being in the military that people might not think about otherwise. Unlike past presentations on the issue, this presented differing perspectives more fairly.

There was no ROTC-bashing, but rather expressed concern for those in the military. The two speakers — both friends in theology, one in the US Military Corps ROTC and the other in Pax Christi — did a great job offering several points to consider. Among these are the following: If we don't use military force, what realistic alternative is available? Can ROTC remain a Christian community without studying ROTC's actions? How do Christianity's values win against the military's perspective?

There were critical issues each person in the military must understand. The speakers and the small group discussion that followed provided an important piece of education on this issue. It was great to see at the discussion students from ROTC who were eager to develop their perspectives on how they can best serve others. It was also great to see other students there from the community, trying to understand. As I cadet, I appreciated being thanked for the aim and dedication to achieve peace through the military.

It seems there should be more discussion from the last several centuries on this issue. Either way, this is a great step forward. Even though students from ROTC and Pax Christi may have different perspectives, both seek peace. This unity should remain our focus. It is encouraging to know that this is just a beginning, that more and more students from ROTC will enter this discussion in the future, focused on service to God and to their country. In the end, hopefully we can all help bring about a more Christian, peaceful community here and abroad.

Andrew DeBelly

September 17, 2000

Deserving student support

When I attended the Belles’ volleyball game against Hope College, I was shocked to find the stands of our Angela Athletic Facility virtually empty. There were only eight SMC students and a handful of parents on hand. Why did the visiting team have more support than our Belles? It was a Saturday, there were no classes and it was on campus so transportation was certainly not an issue. Just two hours earlier I saw hundreds of members of our student body cheering the Irish onto their win against Purdue. And now I stood in an empty gym, our gym, while our women poured their heart and soul into trying to gain their first win.

We are lucky to share in the tradition of Notre Dame, but we are privileged to be a part of Saint Mary’s College and its tradition. Why can’t we show our athletes the same respect we show Notre Dame’s? Saint Mary’s athletes are some of the most intelligent women you will ever meet. They devote countless hours every week in practices, games, meets and tournaments. They endure countless additional hours crammed into vans traveling to and from games. Our student athletes have classes, projects and activities just like the rest of us. Yet they find the energy to participate in their sport to the best of their ability. In so doing, they represent us on the field, on the court, during warm-ups, in competition and when the game is over.

We should support the athletic programs on our campus at least as much as we support the athletic programs of our neighbors. I suspect our neighbors would agree. I urge you to support our athletes. Go to the soccer games, the volleyball games, the cross country meets and the basketball games. You will not be disappointed. Our women play with same intensity and heart of the best Division I schools. These athletes help define the standard of excellence for which Saint Mary’s is known today.

As a member of your cross country team, I know how much your presence cheers and support mean to all of the athletes. We depend on you for encouragement and are thankful for all who attend our events.

Nicole Preissner

September 17, 2000

The Observer
Times have changed, but, 75 years later LeMans is still one of St. Mary's foremost residence halls.

By MOLLY McVoy
Scene Writer

The most visible building on Saint Mary's campus is celebrating its birthday this month. LeMans Hall, constructed in September of 1925, will celebrate its 75th anniversary during the week of Sept. 25.

"I think LeMans is a very friendly place," said Sara Scalzo, the LeMans hall director. "It's very attractive for students to live in. I don't quite know what the draw is, if it's the nice rooms or the fact that it's the center of campus.

LeMans, in its long history, has been home to just about every aspect of a Saint Mary's student's life.

In the early years of the College, the building housed the dining hall, a chapel, the library — along with the student rooms.

Sr. Basil Anthony, the dean of students from 1961-1968, explained that she not only worked in LeMans — as many current administrators still do — she also lived with the students in the hall.

"It was a tremendous benefit," Anthony said. "You really got to know the students. If they had problems, they knew who to talk to."

Anthony added that she especially enjoyed being with the students during the political turbulence of the 1960s.

"During the national turmoil in that time, I really loved being with the students," she said.

Anthony also explained that during her term, the Sisters of the Holy Cross served as "dormitorians," serving a similar function to today's resident advisors. They lived with the students and were there to serve their living needs.

LeMans provided all a student needed during her time, and that, she feels, made the experience of living there a completely unique one.

"LeMans was where you lived and learned," Anthony said. "Everything you did was in that building."

The building was constructed during Mother Pauline's term as president of the College, the same time that Holy Cross Hall was built. Anthony feels it was Mother Pauline's dedication to a complete education that made LeMans what it is now.

"I think it is because Mother Pauline, who was the great builder of Holy Cross and LeMans, was a great educator who believed every service should be available to the students in one building," Anthony said.

The design for the building came from across U.S. 31. J. Maurice Carroll, a 1919 Notre Dame graduate, designed LeMans hall.

Although the library and the dining hall are now in separate buildings, both administration and students still share the building, a unique characteristic of the hall.

"I think one of the things that is unique about LeMans is that I've never been in a school where the administration and students are housed together," Scalzo said.

"I love living in LeMans," senior Rachel Deer, the LeMans hall president, said. "LeMans is the hub of campus. It's what everything focuses on. It carries with it that spirit of pride.

The combination of students and faculty, either living or working together, is something every generation of LeMans' residents have enjoyed.

During the 1970s, Marian McCandless, the namesake of Saint Mary's McCandless Hall, lived in LeMans with the students. Linda Holtcamp, a 1974 graduate, appreciated the fact that McCandless wanted to spend her last years with the students.

"It was so nice that she wanted to live with the girls," Holtcamp said. "I remember that one of my professor's wives was her nurse and took care of her during the day. It was great that the school could accommodate her."

The building has seen major changes to its appearance since its construction in 1925. It did undergo major renovations in 1993, but looks much as it did when Mother Pauline had it constructed.

In addition to the combination of students and administration, many residents of LeMans give the history, and age of the building as reasons for their choice of residence.

"I walk through all these rooms and the odium makes it turnover," Scalzo said.

As part of the 75th anniversary celebration, the hall council has planned a time capsule celebration and a special mass, to be conducted during the week of Sept. 25.

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By BRIAN BURKE
Sports Writer

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What a difference a year makes. In ’99, Notre Dame always made one mistake too many, lack of confidence to take it all the way or got stopped one yard shy of the end zone. The Irish never seemed self-assured enough to put games away. Nine games were decided by 10 points or less, and seven of those times, Notre Dame came up on the short end. Near the start of all last year’s troubles, Notre Dame lost to Purdue as the clock ran out in a case of poor time management. Well, the Irish have come full circle. After falling one defensive stop short of sending the “Hucksters” tumbling from their coveted No. 1 position, the Irish team said, “No more.” It refused to succumb to its critics. A seemingly endless multitude that left the Irish off the preseason Top 25 and handed its game tickets to Nebraska fans. The skeptics could think what they liked, the team knew better.

“A lot of people might not believe in us, but we believe in ourselves.” Notre Dame quarterback Gary Godsey said. “A lot of people were counting us out. We know what we’re capable of, and we showed it today.”

And with the new positive attitude, the chips began piling up on Notre Dame’s side of the scoreboard. This year, it was Purdue that crumbled in the final minute under Notre Dame’s defensive pressure, its own players’ errors and a slew of penalty calls. “I knew we weren’t going to lose,” quarterback Gary Godsey said. “I looked at all the guys and said, ‘We’re not going to lose the field second.’”

The demoralizing events of the past week — losing quarterback Walton scored on his second interception in two weeks. In us, but we believe in ourselves,” the team’s captains were prepared for the unexpected. Instead of looking at the roadblocks as a dead end on the road to success, the Irish chose to think of it as a detour. They brought in the backup crew and drilled into it a sense of bravado, managing to stay one step ahead of disaster. With a self-assured Irish squad, the 2000 Irish clearly entered the year as underdogs. Nayayers predicted the Irish would stumble to a 1-4 or even 0-5 start against a bru­

Irish learn to walk tight-rope of success

While the clock expired on Notre Dame’s side of the scoreboard, the Irish ran out of time battle — would have sunk the confidence in the Irish that the team has always held. But head coach Bob Davie and the Irish fans looked on it as the kiss of death. This year’s Irish have it. Last year’s didn’t. “I think it’s confidence, and every­body’s just more hungry,” junior linebacker Rocky Boiman said. “Every time we’re out there, we’ve got something to prove. We’re on a mission.”

The 2000 Irish clearly entered the year as underdogs. Nayayers predicted the Irish would stumble to a 1-4 or even 0-5 start against a brutal early slate of opponents. Once Notre Dame sent Texas A&M off its throne, people started to gain the confidence in the Irish that the players had all along. But when it became clear that Battle would miss at least six weeks on field and nearly knocked Nebraska off its throne, people started to gain the confidence in the Irish that the players had all along. But when it became clear that Battle would miss at least six weeks of play and Boisman was out for the season, fans again wrote off Notre Dame’s chances for success.

They underestimated the force of the “Fight” in the Irish. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Setta turns special teams into positive for Irish

By NOAH AMSTATER
Assistant Sports Editor

The year was 1994. The event was the Pop Warner eighth-grade national championships in Daytona Beach, Fla. The game remained close until the final minutes, the team from Lockport, Ill., hanging with the boys from St. Louis.

In the final minutes, Lockport scored to pull within one point. In Pop Warner, a point-after-kick is worth two points. So came the kicker and placed the ball through the uprights for the national championship.

"I'm able to kick a lot more," he said. "I have the ability to do a lot of the kicking and not really get tired."

While Setta competed in sports year-round at Lockport, he always found time to practice his kicking.

"There were times that my kids and I would walk out to the football field to play around, and he'd be out there kicking with his dad and his brother," Kooi said. "It didn't happen once, it happened all the time. You'd head out there in the summertime, in the spring during track season, and he'd be working on it."

Setta's dedication paid off in record-breaking fashion while at Lockport. During his sophomore season, Setta booted a 59-yard field goal, by far Illinois's state record. The next season, Setta hit the uprights on a 72-yard attempt in a playoff game, a kick Kooi claims Setta has made during practice.

"Setta's determination and experience paid off in the form of a scholarship offer from Dave in February of his senior year. After sitting out his freshman year behind Jim Sanson and Davi Miller, Setta performed well enough in this fall's camp to earn the nod at starting kicker, a decision that Davi claims was not an easy one. "David Miller's a good kicker," said Dave. "It was a gut feeling about Nick, his confidence guiding him to be 5-for-6 on field goal attempts this year."

As the clock ticked down with the game on the line Saturday afternoon, Davi said, "I was getting a little nervous about Nick Setta, because he's so confident. He doesn't get rattled."

Setta then looked back at his kicking, playing in only his third collegiate game, and marveled at his confidence.

"There was no doubt in his eyes that he enjoyed that moment," Davi said. "He was looking forward to that moment."

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**Scorecard Summary & Stats**

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Irish comeback Shane Walton brings down Boilermakers receiver Vinny Sutherland. Sutherland caught four passes for 112 yards Saturday.

RISING TO THE CHALLENGE

The Irish continued their string of close games against the Purdue Boilermakers, this time coming out on top on the final play of the game. Notre Dame capitalized on several Purdue errors in the victory, the first of quarterback Gary Godsey’s career as the sophomore played in his first game ever for the Irish.

Quarterback Gary Godsey (No. 14) gets a pass off just in time as Purdue defender Craig Terrill (No. 92) moved in for the tackle.

Notre Dame’s Ron Israel (No. 5) topples Purdue wide receiver Chris James (No. 5) after James eluded the tackle of Irish safety Tony Driver (No. 25).
Monday, September 18, 2000

thday, LeMans!

Memorable Moments...

Reportedly, a LeMans RA was performing her rounds when a head appeared from within the wall.

“My room had windows covering two walls. I remember coming back from seeing ‘The Exorcist’ and the trees kept scraping the window. I was so scared I had to sleep next door.”

~ Linda Holtcamp, Class of ’74

“I remember LeMans being noisy. We could hear the elevator grates opening and closing outside our door and we would wake up to the clicking of heels down the uncarpeted hallway.”

~ Jackie Schimizi, Class of ’74

In 1925, LeMans was a hub of campus, housing everything a Saint Mary's student needed, including administration offices, residences and a dining hall.

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Life, legends and an American dream

They were there for us in each and every war involving Americans since 1919... They were there for us to build up our communities, offer recreation and to volunteer leadership... They were there to enhance the welfare of our children...

Who are they? The American Legionnaires!

Besides a stand at the county fair and a sponsor of softball teams, The American Legion is an organization which serves many purposes — including enhancing patriotism and education. And beyond that, they find time to go on hunting trips, start bowling leagues, hold square dancing contests and even fish fries! For myself, I have found the Legion’s greatest ethos to be Thursday Bingo Night.

Within Post # 50’s fabricated wooden walls, one will find a smoky peace, a smoky harmony. A place to escape? For some, maybe. But on Thursday night, it becomes a place to deal with economic issues, make friends and act on long awaited hopes.

The atmosphere and the anxiousness of the attendants adds glamour to the smoky sausage air. Magic bingo wands sweep across the cards, picking up the bingo chips with magnetic rims. Lucky Bingo statues come out of specially knitted Bingo bags. Like rounds of ammo, bingo dabber holsters are laid on the tables.

And above them all stands a man who alone symbolizes liberty and Americanism. He is Hank, the 150 Bingo Sheet Man. Some know him as the Bingo Master, others know him as Quiet Hank. If nothing else, a trip to the Legion is worth the trip to watch this master play with 150 bingo cards per game. No one knows how he does it. He lays down bingo chips where he may, but most of the game is going on in his head. When asked about it he responds coolly, “Bingo is a mind game.” He is a man who inspires and liberates. Here is a man who may be close to realizing his full potential. And it is quite a sight.

The legends don’t just stop at Hank. Just as Zeus once dispelled the darkness of violence and evil, Ned makes his rounds among the tables with Bingo sheets for his famed Lightning round. Next comes Clara, and she has cookies! No, not chocolate chip or peanut butter — these cookies are yet another chance at a dream. A pull tab that may be worth up to $35!

I cannot promise that you will win any money by attending Bingo Night at Legion Post # 50, but I can promise that anyone who does will have a renewed obligation to their community, a new found loyalty in Americanism and the desire to promote peace and goodwill on earth. Happy dabbing.

Fun facts: Bingo night is every Thursday night starting at 6:30 p.m. at Legion Post # 50, located about one mile north of Lincoln Way, on Bendix Road. The American Legion Headquarters is located in Indianapolis.

The opinions expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Kapler stays hot as Kansas City defeats Texas

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY Gabe Kapler was 2-for-4 and drove in three runs on Saturday, a row, fell 2 1/2 games behind Cleveland, which goes to Fenway Park for a three-game series beginning Monday night. It was the third time this season, and the first in a double-header sweep by Philadelphia. The Indians have taken two of three from the Tribe in the four-game series — outscoring the Tribe's potential playoff for the second-high 21-9 — and held a half-game lead over idle Oakland in the AL wild-card race. Despite the loss, the Yankees' magic number for clinching the AL East dropped to eight against Boston's 5-4 loss at Detroit. Finley (11-13) signed a $27 million, three-year deal with Cleveland in the offseason in part because he didn't want to face the Yankees. The left-hander, who improved to 17-9, said the losing team was sharp, but didn't need to be against.

"There are certain teams I do well against and certain teams I don't," Finley said. "The team we're playing today doesn't scare the world champions." The last time Ryan Thompson got New York's first hit with one out in the fifth inning, the Indians already had four. Finley left early as Manuel wanted to keep him available as an option in Saturday's game of a doubleheader against the Tribe, who held one of three twinnings in eight days for the Indians.

Mariners 3, Orioles 2

The Seattle Mariners had some work to do to win three straight in Baltimore, a team that had given the AL West's enduring failure and disappointment. But after the Mariners capped a three-game sweep of the Orioles with a victory, their elation extended beyond the fact that they strengthened their hold on first place in the AL West.

"From now on, every game is going to be huge for us," said Alex Rodriguez, whose eighth-inning homer broke a 1-1 tie. "For us to come in here, a place where we've been embarrassed many times, and win three games, it's great to get three." The Mariners' first three-game sweep in Baltimore since 1990, when the Orioles played at Memorial Stadium and Rodriguez was still in high school. Seattle, which Capitol gains with a seven-game losing streak in Baltimore, outscored the Orioles 27-7 overall.

"We're playing good, solid baseball," Seattle manager Lou Piniella said. "I don't want to say anything about a sweep, but it is nice to win three games here.

Freddy Garcia won his fourth straight start and John Olerud hit a solo homer for the Mariners, who won their fifth straight and increased their lead to 1½ games over second-place Oakland in the AL West. The A's, whose series finale against the Angels was postponed by Hurricane Gordon, start a four-game series in Baltimore on Monday.

Blue Jays 14, Sox 1

If Garlic Spano has his way, he's got a few more home runs to hit.

Delgado hits a grand slam to end a 17-game homerless streak as Toronto outlasted Boston, 7-5, in the second straight season as the Toronto Blue Jays routed the Chicago White Sox.
Two Tennessee defenders crashed into Gaffney, jarring the ball loose. Line judge Al Matthews paused before raising his arms to signal the touchdown. His call stood after a brief conference with referee Al Ford. Matthews played on the last Vanderbilt team that beat Tennessee, in 1982.

"I had it long enough for it to be a touchdown," said Gaffney, who finished with six catches for 97 yards. Tennessee cornerback Willie Miles hit Gaffney on the play. "I saw the ball fall," he said. "I'm not a ref. What I think doesn't matter." Willie Miles Tennessee cornerback

"I had it long enough for it to be a touchdown." Jabar Gaffney Florida wide receiver

Associated Press

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"I just went out there and tried to make the call. I didn't have it long enough for it to be a touchdown," he said. "I saw the ball fall," he said. "I'm not a ref. What I think doesn't matter."

Tennessee lost 14-10 to Florida after a game that could well have had a bearing on the national championship.

"Whether or not he had it, I don't know," Spurrier said Sunday. "Did he have it long enough? I would say if it was in the field of play it would have definitely been incomplete. But in the end zone, you only need a moment."

It was a moment that could define a season. Before a Neyland Stadium-record crowd of 104,768, Tennessee was ahead 23-20 when Florida got the ball back at its own 9 with 2:14 to go. The Gators drove to the Tennessee 3. On third down, Jesse Palmer threw a quick pass to Jabar Gaffney just over the goal line.

Associated Press

"I had it long enough for it to be a touchdown." Jabar Gaffney Florida wide receiver

"I think we showed what we're capable of," said Tennessee head coach Phillip Fulmer. "I think we showed we could win games, even on a slow day against a team a lot better than we are." Fulmer acknowledged Tennessee had beaten the Gators in nearly every category except the final score, but the Vols had some fatal mistakes.

"What I saw was him not having control of the ball," he said. Fulmer was clearly upset after the game. He interrupted one question to wide receiver Cedrick Wilson about Gaffney's touchdown. "You're asking about the last touchdown? To me that's irrelevant."

"The guy called it a touchdown. We sit here and bounce that pingpong back and forth all day. There were 146 other plays in the ball game that could have made a difference. We're not going to hang the game on one play or one official. It's done." Fulmer said he did not see the play unfold during the game. After looking at the film, he said he does not think Gaffney caught the ball.

The officials were not available after the game. If Tennessee does protest, it would be the second straight appeal involving the officiating crew. Vanderbilt protested the Sept. 9 game against Alabama.

What is not in dispute is this: Florida is now the team to chase in the East in the Southeastern Conference. Florida (2-0, 1-0) moved up three places in the Associated Press poll to No. 15 in the latest AP poll.

But the pollsters who went to bed well before the West Coast's final game was complete couldn't appreciate the surreal atmosphere and unlikely events leading to Stanford's victory.

"The game definitely had a surreal quality to it," said Stanford quarterback Major Applewhite, who shook off a bad night to lead two scoring drives in the final 10 minutes and give the Longhorns a brief lead.

"I don't know how it happened," said Stanford quarterback Chris Lewis, who had thrown three consecutive passes before starter Randy Fasani was injured in the first quarter. "I just went out there and tried to complete one pass, then one more. I really have no idea how we won." Lewis, who had been sacked five times — twice on Texas final drive — rushed for 54 yards on 13 carries with 33 seconds left and was buried countless others.

After their dismal offensive night, the Longhorns may be wondering if even two quarter­backs are enough. Applewhite played poorly until the final minutes, while Chris Simms led one TD drive but couldn't do much before injury.

The Longhorns also made two crucial special teams mistakes. A personal foul penalty on a punt return kept Stanford's first TD drive alive, and in the third, Stanford's Emory Brock blocked a Texas punt, set up on downs near midfield, and scored.
Cardinals win after Cubs' Sosa drops ball in the ninth

Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said Cubs pitcher Don Baylor refused to blame Sosa.

"He ran a long way for the ball and hit it in the glove. It's just another way for us to lose," he said.

Cubs starter Kerry Wood, coming off his first complete game since elbow surgery, allowed one run and two hits in six innings.

"He didn't have his best stuff, but he competed," Baylor said. "He left the game with the lead and should have gotten the win." Kile also praised Wood for a strong performance.

"We weren't doing anything off him and I felt bad when they got the lead off. He pitched a good game," Kile said.

The Cardinals completed a four-game sweep of the Cubs for the first time since 1963. St. Louis cut its magic number for clinching the NL Central to two over Cincinnati.

"I ran like half a mile and when I got to the shadows I knew I was in trouble," Sosa said. "There's no excuse, I take the blame."

Chase Andrews led off the seventh with a first-pitch home run off Kile. Andrews' 12th homer gave the Cubs a 2-1 lead.

The Cardinals scored their only run off Wood in the seventh on a sacrifice fly by Mike Matheny. With a 3-1 lead, Kile struck out two batters on nine pitches before giving way to reliever Tim Leger. Kile allowed one hit and struck out eight and walked six.

The Cubs tied it in the third on Augie Ojeda's sacrifice fly to left and won in the ninth.

**Castro, Pirates 3**

Moses Alou hit his 30th home run and drove in four runs as Scott Elarton and the Houston Astros sent the Pittsburgh Pirates to their ninth straight loss.

Pittsburgh's losing streak is its longest since a nine-game skid in 1985.

The Pirates completed a four-game sweep and finished 7-0 against the Pirates this season at Enos Field.

Elarton (17-6) gave up a two-run homer to Abraham Nunez in the seventh, giving him 106 RBIs. Jeff Kent went 2-for-4 with a double in the fifth following a first-pitch home run off Todd Erdos in the ninth.

Doug Mirabelli's leadoff single. Kent hit his 33rd homer leading off the fourth, giving him 106 RBIs.

Kent tripled leading off the third, Ellis Burks walked, and Armando Rios singled in a run and ran to third on a fielding error by Richard Hidalgo and gave the Astros a 4-3 lead. Bagwell had walked and Hidalgo doubled off Dan Serafini (2-5).

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Jeff Kent hit his 33rd homer leading off the fourth, giving him 106 RBIs in four years, one more than Hall of Famer Rogers Hornsby for the most RBIs in a four-year period by a second baseman.

"It took a fluky play and some good defense on our offense, but that's what we needed to win," Sosa said.

"We are an equal opportunity employer. We have the best record in the NL West," manager John Boles said. "He's a different pitcher than he was last year.功率 manager Terry Francona said. "He has proven to be a good major league pitcher that's only going to get better. Randy's got a good outlook and he's starting to figure out how to be effective up here.

Good things came to those who played...

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Alternate numbers and further information
U.S. swimmers capture 6 medals

The U.S. Olympians shared the wealth Sunday: a half-dozen swimmers grabbed medals, a boxer extended his team's unbeaten streak, and the basketball team demolished China in its Sydney debut.

Led by gold-medal winning Tom Dolan, who broke his own 6-year-old world record in the 400-meter individual medley, the Americans seized the spot on the Olympic podium for the U.S. team. Dolan's second consecutive Olympic win in the event capped a productive day in the pool for the U.S. team.

Teammate Erik Vendt took a silver in the same event - the second one-two U.S. finish of the day. Brooke Bennett and Diana Munz took gold and silver in the 400 freestyle.

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Tampa Bay crushes Detroit with balanced offensive attack

Associated Press

PONTIAC, Mich. — Everybody in the NFL knows what the Tampa Bay Buccaneers are all about. Stopping them is another matter.

The Buccaneers did exactly what they wanted, without much resistance, in their 31-10 victory over the Detroit Lions on Sunday. Just as they did in their 41-0 win over Chicago at home last week.

Tampa Bay, undefeated after three games for just the second season since 1979, rushed for 120 yards and limited the Lions 12-11 to 17 yards on the ground.

Shaun King threw, a touchdown pass and rushed for a score.

Warren Sapp led the harassing of Detroit’s Charlie Batch, in his second game of the season, was 26-0-36 for 277 yards with one touchdown.

It was the first time in eight visits.

The Panthers (1-2) challenged into the end zone.

Because of his inaccuracy, the Falcons, who had just one takeaway in their first two games, had two interceptions, two fumble recoveries and an unusual safety in a victory over Carolina.

The Falcons (2-1) weren’t perfect either, losing two of three fumbles and missing two field goals while failing to capitalize on most of Carolina’s miscues.

You think this will be on the big screen the next time Atlanta running back Jamal Anderson, who was part of one of the strangest blunders in the game.

With the Falcons trying to run out the clock with just two minutes remaining, Anderson fumbled away for a 42-yard field goal, the left sideline. As he closed in on the end zone, he knocked the ball out of his hands, recovered it and stepped into the end zone before rolling out.

The officials called it a safety, ruling that both of Evans’ feet came down inbounds before he entered the end zone. That gave the Falcons a 15-10 lead with 2:12 to go.

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Shaun Alexander had five carries for 107 yards on 23 carries despite being down in the backfield with Watters a couple of times.

With the score tied at 10, Kiffin hit tight end Troila Mills with a 1-yard touchdown pass with about nine minutes left in the game. Kiffin added another field goal of the day, a 45-yarder, about five minutes later for the final margin.

Williams, the 1998 Heisman Trophy winner from Texas who came to the Saints at the heavy price of eight draft choices, had 107 yards on 23 carries despite playing with a broken bone in his left foot that he sustained the opener. It was his third career 100-yard rushing game.

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"The number of yards I get is not that important. It was frustrating just watching the second half because we didn’t get on the field much."

"Tampa Bay beat Detroit in the Silverdome for only the second time in eight visits.

Barber said.

"He’s taken more than anything over in history of this organization. Five touchdowns? Are you kidding me? I’m proud to snap the ball to him.”

"It’s the 49er changeup,” safety Keith Lyle said. “It’s not the old 17-0, same old sorry Rams. The 49ers have got to take it.”

"And I’ve got to put them behind you.”

"It was execution. That’s what it was,” he said. “When a quarterback throws for five touchdowns, you’ve got a lot of fine offensive line play. They gave me the opportunity.”

"The 4-0 Falcons, who had just one takeaway in their first two games, had two interceptions, two fumble recoveries and an unusual safety in a victory over Carolina.

"Being 3-0 is outstanding. You can’t do any better at this point in time. It’s a start, that’s all it is,” said New York coach Jim Fassel, whose team might have finally convinced the skeptics.

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Kerry Collins had his pick of open receivers, Ron Dayne softened up the middle with punishing runs and Tiki Barber split the outside with his quickness and moves.

New York went into Sunday, using variety on offense and consistency on defense. That’s why they’re 3-0 and off to their best start since 1994.

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Browns hold off rally, earn first home win in five years

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — As the final ailing second ticked off, Tim Couch hugged Chris Palmer, Al Lerner inhaled, the Dawg Pound barked like it was the old days and Cleveland rocked as the Browns beat the Steelers, 23-20.

After nearly five years, several heart-stopping seconds and a chaotic finish, the Browns had finally won a home game.

Jerome Bettis turned in an impressive performance for the Steelers. Pittsburgh drove the ball to possibly put the game in overtime, but ran out of time.

Quarterback Tim Couch had a strong game for the Browns as he continues to progress, throwing for over 300 yards. For the third straight week, he was impressive in his ability to get the ball to different receivers.

Phil Dawson kicked a 19-yard field goal with 2:45 left and Pittsburgh couldn't get off a last-second attempt, giving the Browns their first home win since 1995, 23-20 over the archrival Steelers.

Browns 33, Raiders 24

Joe Nedney said he didn't want payback. He got it anyway. Rarely does a kicker become the center of attention, but Joe Nedney managed the feat Sunday with a 21-yard field goal in the final seconds Sunday.

Nedney, cut by Oakland late in the season, was the 2004 National Football League's best kicker before the game that this team would be a good time to get their first win.

Minnesota held off New England 18-16. They didn't put the game away until the final seconds Sunday.

The Jets 27, Bills 14

When the New York Jets traded Keyshawn Johnson at the trade deadline, they figured they'd need several receivers to fill the void. Little did anyone know that a defensive back would be in the mix.

Cornerback Marcus Coleman caught a 45-yard scoring pass from Vinny Test Averde on the final play of Sunday, breaking a tie and lifting the Jets to a victory over Buffalo.

"We work on that play every Friday, so I knew there was a possibility we would run it," Coleman said of his spot on the Jets' alley-oop pass unit. "I was surprised that no one was on me as I ran down the middle. Once the ball was in the air, I don't care who was around me, I think the ball was mine.

The Jets, 3-0 for the first time since 1996, relied on Test Averde's fourth-quarter heroics to win their first two games. This time, along with Kevin Williams' 97-yard kickoff return in the first half, the big plays came in the first half.

Test Averde said he asked the coaches to include the 6-foot-2 Coleman in the alley-oop pass unit when the play wasn't working with 3-10 Wayne Chrebet and 5-9 Derek Ward in training camp.

"He would make a great receiver if the coaches allowed him to play both ways," Test Averde said of Coleman. "He was the guy I was looking for.

Jaguars 13, Bengals 0

Embarrassed by four second-half touchdowns in a bitter loss last week, the Jacksonville Jaguars were determined to prove their defense is good enough to carry the load.

They stated their case Sunday with the first shutout in franchise history — one if it came at the expense of the lowly Cincinnati Bengals.

Mark Brunell celebrated his 30th birthday with a 21-yard touchdown pass that initially was ruled out of bounds, and Gary Walker and the rest of the defense took over from there in a victory over Cincinnati.

"I made everyone aware

week, gameing 187 yards.

Bengals 29, Packers 10

The elusive Daunte Culpepper confused New England's defense and left Drew Bledsoe searching for his center. Culpepper threw for first two touchdown passes against a game plan devised by defensive mastermind Bill Belichick, and Minnesota held off New England for a victory.

"They were trying to contain me. And when they blitzed outside, I was able to stay in the pocket," said Culpepper, a running and passing threat in his first full season as quarterback of the Vikings (3-0).

He completed 19 of 26 passes, seven to Cris Carter, who moved from fourth to second place with 94 career catches. He passed Art Monk (940) and Andre Reed (941) and trails only Jerry Rice (1,217).

Dolphins 19, Ravens 6

A sloppy field and Miami's defense made Tony Banks look more like, well, Tony Banks.

Coming off a five-touchdown performance against Jacksonville, Banks was sacked six times, threw an interception and kicked a field goal from his own end zone with 4:02 left.

"A sloppy team that lost a big game against Baltimore's defense.

Lamar Smith ran for 63 yards on 22 carries and scored twice. Thurman Thomas, who spent much of last week's loss at Minnesota in the backfield picking up blocks, added 56 total yards and converted five third downs.

The Dolphins (5-1) held to two first-half field goals by Olindo Mare, opened the second half with a 61-yard drive that featured a pair of nifty plays by Miami.

Scrambling in the pocket, Jay Fiedler found Smith just past the line of scrimmage and hit him with a shovel pass.
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Randall Waldram was not pleased with his team's play early on.
"We were a little bit organized during the first 20 minutes," he said.

After missing their first few chances, the Huskies began to fade, while the Irish grew stronger.

Junior defender Lindsey Jones fired the first punch, sending a through ball to senior Meotis Erikson who juked several Washington defenders before giving Notre Dame a lead it would never relinquish.

Just moments later, senior Anne Makinen intercepted a clearing attempt and fed a perfect cross to sophomore Ally Lovelace, who had just entered the game. Providing a quick boost off the bench, Lovelace ripped a low shot by the Huskie keeper giving the Irish a two-goal cushion.

Lovelace would add another tally just before the halftime break. After stealing a ball in the box, she spun to her right and drilled a low shot inside the far left post.

Washington head coach Leslie Gallimore knew her squad has its chances during the game's opening 20 minutes.
"You're only going to get a few chances to score against a good team like this," she said. "As the game wore on, we had a couple defensive lapses and made a few mistakes and a good team is going to punish you for everyone. And that's what they did."

In the second half the Irish continued to pour it on as Makinen added two goals of her own, bringing her career total to 57 in the process.

For the Irish it was another exercise in dominance. They have now outscored their opponents 26-3, while outshooting them 182-29.

Senior Meotis Erikson moves the ball during the Sept. 10 win over Stanford. Following a victory over Washington this weekend, the Irish should move up to No. 1 in the new polls this week.

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MIAA with a record of 6-3. The Belles had the home court advantage and fans in the stands to support them. Each game is a chance to gain experience for the Belles.

"They were an excellent team, we held our own against them," Alexi Pontius said. "We rose to the level that they were playing at."

The Belles have displayed their ability to challenge more experienced teams. The Belles next play on Tuesday, at Calvin College.

"Calvin is a team that we can beat," Matiesich said. The Knights are 10-3, and have played well to Kalamazoo and Hope; the two teams that the Belles have played their best games against. In preparation the Belles have been working on defense and blocking hits.

"As long as we play as one team and one unit we can win," Langolis said.

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Focused Belles battle to 1-1 tie against Olivet College

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Sports writer

They came, they played hard, they played long, and eventually had to settle for a tie. The Saint Mary's soccer team stands at third in the MIAA with a 1-1 tally against Olivet's squad. "We came out ready to play," Katy Robinson, Belles co-captain, said. "We prepared for it all week.

The Belles broke their three game winless and scoreless streaks, with shutout losses to DePauw, Kalamazoo and Rose-Hulman. They also broke two-game losing and scoring streaks against Olivet, after suffering shutout losses in 1999 in both the regular season and the playoffs. "Both teams were pretty well matched," Robinson said. "I'm pretty sure next time we'll get them.

The Belles took first blood, scoring early in the first half, when a penalty kick found the net. Stephanie Artnak took the shot for the Belles to bump her season's tally to two and lead the Belles in scoring. Artnak's other goal came in the season opener against Alma, also on a penalty kick. "It came in the first 10 minutes," Heather Muth said. "She was awesome. We pummeled them with shots after that and nothing went in."

Like Robinson, Muth is confident that the next time the two teams face off, Saint Mary's will emerge the victor. "We should have beaten them," Muth said. "They had a couple talented players but the rest of the team wasn't very good."

The Lady Comets out shot the Belles by an 18-10 margin. Eight of those shots were credited to Laura Fiorino, who scored the game-tying goal for the Comets, and seven by Doris Sullivan, the Comet's leading scorer in 1999, who assisted Fiorino's goal.

The Belles' defense, which has struggled at times this season, held under the pressure of the powerhouse duo. Tia Kappahn, starting goalie for the Belles, came away with eight saves, while Tanja Rupert, the netminder for the Comets, left the match with four saves. "I think we're finally getting our defense in line and working together," Robinson said. "Now we're able to work on our offense."

After coming out strong against Alma, the Belles' offense has also seemed a bit lackluster. According to Muth, that has changed as well, for the better. "We were much more aggressive," Muth said. "We attacked the 50-50 balls. We've been going out and getting to the ball first."

Through their losses, heart has never been a problem for this team. That showed as well against Olivet. They wanted to win. "Even at the end of the game, I could have gone another 45 minutes, just to score a goal," Muth said.

Muth was able to do just that last season in a home match against Adrian. In that game, Muth scored as the clock ran down in a second sudden-death overtime. Nevertheless, Muth was happy with the tie, which also ended after two sudden-death overtimes. "It was a great game," Muth said. "It was so exciting." The Belles stand at 1-3-1 for the season, and 1-1-1 in MIAA play.
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**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

**ECUADOR CEDE**

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY**

**Pablo Picasso, Tony Frandosa, Minnie Pearl, Tracy Nelson**

**MIDDAY**

**1 M:** Spanish TAURO, rising 25 degrees 36 minutes, magnitude 4.28 on September 18th.

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**EUGENIA LAST**

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Check your alternatives before you make any decisions that will affect your status. Change is in the air. Don't let them talk you into buying anything you don't need. OOO

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Channel your energy into doing things with friends or getting into clubs that will help you improve yourself. Expect to have a problem with someone you live with. OOO

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** You should visit old family members. You'll be surprised how much you can learn from those who are more experienced. Don't get involved with those who are overextended. OOO

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Joint financial ventures will go sour. Be prepared to save what you can. You will be taking advantage of someone if you are not thoroughly enough about the company you buy. OOO

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Be honest with yourself regarding your future. Formulate your goals for all the wrong reasons. Think about your actions. You will be emotionally up and down. OOO

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19):** You will be able to attract new states if you continue with friends. Someone you once can't be trusted. Do a little research yourself before making any claims. OOO

**PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20):** Make creative changes to your living arrangements. You may find that extra money can be made if you are willing to present some of your hobbies to those in a position to help you market them. OOO

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**SPORTS**

**MEN'S SOCCER**

Riley leads team to first Big East victory

By ANDREW SOUKUP  
Sports Writer

Freshman Chad Riley scored the first goal of his collegiate career and sophomore goalkeeper Greg Tagaki had another stellar game as the Irish men's soccer team beat Big East rival Syracuse 3-0.

"We played really well today," Irish head coach Chris Apple said. "We did everything we wanted to do and we were in control of the game.

With the win, the Irish improve to 2-2 in the Big East.

Tagaki, who was playing near his hometown of Fayetteville, N.Y., recorded his third shutout of the season.

"I think Greg was motivated to have a good game and he did," Apple said. "He made a couple of professional class saves and in general, showed some very good goalkeeping."  

Added Tagaki: "Coach Apple made some adjustments, and I think they helped out a lot. But I have such a great defense playing in front of me, it makes my job easy.

The Irish got on the board in the 16th minute when senior Conner La Rose headed in Riley's corner kick for his first goal of the season.

When sophomore Erik Braum's shot deflected off Syracuse goalkeeper Kevin Fletcher in the 69th minute, senior Dustin Pridmore outraced a Syracuse defender to the ball and knocked it into the net to put the Irish up 2-0.

"Trich's shot bounced off the goalie, and I was stride for stride with the guy marking me," Pridmore said. "I slid into the ball, and it snuck into the goal."  

Said Apple: "It's usually one wide midfielder against another, and I've been getting on Dustin to win those battles. I think the other guy was actually ahead of Dustin and he just gave it extra effort and beat him to the ball. It's one of those shots that'll look great on the highlight reel.

Riley cemented the Irish victory when he scored in the 76th minute on a breakaway off a pass from junior Matt Bacher.

"With the win, the Irish improve to 2-1 on the season and 1-1 in the Big East. But on Saturday the giants were defeated by Florida State (15-5, 12-8, 8-15, 15-2). Kreher provided a strong performance for Notre Dame with 19 kills, five digs and two aces while Bomhack added 13 kills and four digs. Junior Malinda Goralski also put in some strong playing time for the Irish with ten kills and seven blocks while senior Denise Boylan tallied 51 assists, nine digs and three blocks.

"The fact that we had a balanced attack really helped us," Kreher said. "We worked really hard on trying to get everyone involved in our offense.

Notre Dame will play again in the weekend with a three-game sweep (15-9, 15-8, 15-8) over Samford on Saturday. Goralski led the Irish with eight kills and two blocks.

"I think that we really struggled last weekend and we knew that we had to come back strong and we're going to be tough the rest of this season," said Kreher.

Notre Dame will play again on Thursday as it faces No. 21 Loyola at the Joyce Center at 7 p.m.

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**WOMEN'S SOCCER**

Irish stay unbeaten with West Coast wins

By KEVIN BERCHEU  
Sports Writer

The second-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team rarely misses a chance to seize an opportunity. This weekend was no exception.

With a chance to grab the nation's top ranking for the first time since 1999 in the second week of the season at the adidas Invitational in Portland, Ore.

It was thought that the undefeated Washington Huskies would provide the Irish with a stern test. The 15th-ranked Huskies started strong, compiling a 5-0 mark, and were eager for the chance to slay one of college soccer's giants.

But on Saturday the Irish dominated. The Irish overcame a slow start to rip the Huskies 5-0. And after beating Portland 1-0 on Sunday, Notre Dame improved its record to a perfect 7-0-0 on the season.

For the first 20 minutes of the Washington game, it looked as if the Huskies might pull the upset. Washington junior forward Erin Otgaki had the first real scoring chances of the game. The Huskies forward bolted uncontested through the Irish midfield and had a clear shot on Irish goalie Liz Wagner. Fortunately for the Irish, Otgaki's shot went low and wide.

Minutes later, it was Otgaki again streaking through on a breakaway. Wagner, however, ran out to cut down the angle and deflected the ball wide.

Notre Dame head coach

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**SPORTS AT A GLANCE**

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**VOLLEYBALL**

Irish take Seminole tourney

• Weekend wins push team record to 7-3

By RACHAEL PROTZMAN  
Sports Writer

Notre Dame volleyball upped its record to 7-3 following this weekend as it seized the Lady Seminole Volleyball Classic title.

"We've been playing a lot of strong, ranked teams and we've been the underdogs, but this weekend we went into the tournament with the attitude that we were the team to beat," said junior Kristy Kreher. "We knew what we had to do and we really got it done.

In game one on Friday the Irish defeated Florida A&M 15-5, 15-3 and 15-3.

Junior Marrie Bomback led Notre Dame with 11 kills and nine digs while topping her career high with five aces.

The Irish also led game two action on Friday with a win over Florida State (15-10, 15-9, 8-15, 15-2) Kreher provided a strong performance for Notre Dame with 19 kills, five digs and two aces while Bomback added 13 kills and four digs.

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**Spiked**

The Saint Mary's volleyball team dropped its season record to 0-9 after a loss to Hope College on Saturday.

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