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Members of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s communities reflect on fire safety:
How safe are the University and College?

ND classes find a shortage of TAs

By ERIN LaRUFFA
Assistant News Editor

Whether there are 50 or 250 students in a lecture class, large courses can seem impersonal.

Professors in these classes may give interesting and insightful lectures, but it is difficult — if not impossible — for one person to answer every question and grade every paper of all the students crammed into a lecture hall.

That’s where teaching assistants come in. As TA’s, they are often the first people to handle the workload on their own.

Despite the importance graduate TAs hold in the classroom, their workload is determined by the different courses.

The number of students enrolled in a class is the biggest factor the government department uses to determine whether a class has a TA and how many TAs each class has, according to Coppedge. When determining TA assignments, he said he tries to equalize the student to teacher ratio among the different courses.

However, that ratio can vary from year to year depending on the number of TAs available, Coppedge said.

The reason for the recent shortage in government TAs has to do with the fact that the number of

Rape victim speaks out to community

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Saint Mary’s News Editor

Editor’s Note: Kelly and Justin are pseudonyms.

For Kelly, facing reality was the hardest part to recover.

This is the first time I’ve sat down and shared my story,” Kelly said. “It took me nine months to go in front of people and say, ‘I was raped.’”

Kelly, a junior at Saint Mary’s, shared her story of rape and recovery in a Regina Hall event Tuesday evening.

Kelly came to Saint Mary’s in 1998, a wide-eyed, naive freshman. She went to the orientation sessions about
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Older and wiser

The stare from the woman down the aisle said everything, and my first instinct was to retreat like a wounded puppy. But this was no time to back down.

So last weekend, as I stood at the end of the soft drink aisle in a local grocery store and a middle-aged white woman stood at the other, I decided to act. While she reached for pop on an upper shelf, she shot me a stinging look, which I cast off, all the while perspiring 2-liter bottle labels and walking her way. The cases still in hand, I was within 10 feet of her when she concluded that I had plunged too far into her personal boundaries. She let the three 2-liters she was still trying to obtain crash to the ground and being handcuffed, having the officers arm like a skilled receiver. I walked past her, only half-surprised by her jarring reaction to me but nevertheless a little disappointed and somewhat stung.

I remembered feeling the same kind of pain years before. I remembered being 13 years old and waking up in the dawning hours of a South Bend summer morning, the tennis courts at the neighborhood elementary school awaiting me. I remembered arriving, intent on perfecting my serve on the cracked, old cement surfaces and practicing my backhand against the chipped green-painted backboard that hung on one side of the chain-link fence that surrounded the three courts. It was calm, and the rising sun and warm air promised a bright, invigorating day.

But then I remembered my severity being shattered. I remembered the flashing lights and blaring sirens of two police cruisers approaching my ten­

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- Events: "The Ultimate Corn Maze," 5 to 10 p.m., Barbott Farms and Greenhouse.
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- Lectures: "Eating Disorders: When Food Takes Control," 11:30 to 1 p.m., Madison Center for Children.
- Lessons: Free language lessons, 8:15 p.m., 126 W. Marion, South Bend.

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- Event: 11th Annual 22W3RT South Bend Women's Show, 10 a.m.
- Event: River Park Festival 2000, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 33rd Street, Mishawaka.

OUTSIDE THE DOME

University of Minnesota disputes legal issue

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — For most students, living in a residence hall represents freedom from life with their parents. But in an effort to control drug and alcohol levels on campus, the University of Minnesota is exploring a parental-notification plan for students between the ages of 18 and 21 who violate alcohol or illegal drug policies.

Until a few years ago, universities needed a student's signature to release any information to parents unless the student's life was clearly threatened. But a 1998 amend­ment to the federal Family Education Right to Privacy Act gave educational institutions the option to contact parents for violations. To address this policy, the University Board of Regents would need to approve it.

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Petersen, the project set out to "ensure responsible computer use," according to NEThics mission statement.

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Construction plans near completion at Saint Mary’s

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
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The winds of change continue to war Saint Mary’s campus. A new Student Activities Center is in the works and the major renovations due on Madeleva Hall are on the way through the planning stages.

Right now, both projects are still in paper, and no dates have been set for the transfer from paper to reality. "They are progressing at the same time," said Keith Dennis, vice president for Student Affairs, has the latest set of plans for the facilities, although nothing is in stone as yet.

"The plans...are the most recent set I have," Timm said. "The architects have been working on another revision and we will likely have access to those in the coming weeks."

According to the plans, the Dining Hall will contain three small meal/meeting places along with a 130+ seating area that could be partitioned from the the general dining area, much like the Wedge Room in the current Dining Hall.

"There will be the opportunity to provide multiple concepts for dining," Dennis said. "The facility is going to be flexible so that these options can be changed as tastes and opportunities change.

According to Timm, the Student Center will also contain a cafe with Internet capabilities, a coffee bar, travel agency, general store, copy shop, a large lounge, off-campus student lounge, TV lounge, a resource center for campus ministry, the president’s sitting room, student activities offices, multicultural affairs offices, SURV, student government offices, catering offices, the Blue Manta office, an observer office, a 100 seat theatre style room, and three meeting rooms.

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When the Student Activities Center is completed and all of the occupants of Haggar Student Center will relocate to the new center, and Admission and College Relations will move to Haggar after renovations are also made to that facility.

In regards to Madeleva, that building will receive a facelift like the one performed on Regina Hall this summer.

"The changes to Madeleva are expected to be quite dramatic," Dennis said. "They include renovating a majority of the classrooms by adding technology and adjusting class sizes."

According to Dennis, the students will not be the only ones to benefit from the changes to Madeleva.

"The faculty and staff offices will be standardized and renovated to provide windows and other amenities," Dennis said. "Departments will be relocated to make better use of support staff."

"We hope to act in a catalytic raising awareness on campus."

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sexual assault, but she did not take it seriously.

"I thought it was definitely not something that would happen to me," Kelly said. "I went to a good Catholic school."

She moved into a double, and quickly made the appropriate scene with her roommate. According to Kelly, she went over to Notre Dame to party every Friday and Saturday night.

"We drank a lot," Kelly said. "I was doing it just to allow her to die."

"She was doing was writing prayers so long ago."

"I didn't like beer, so this guy gave me two airplane bottles of whiskey," Kelly said. "I drank it straight.

"Then the two girls walked around campus to see what she was going on."

They soon found another party, and Kelly drank some more. Later, when she asked her friends how much they saw her drink, they said four beers.

"I really don't know how much I drank that night," she said. "After that we went to Reckers. At 3 a.m., we went back to Saint Mary's."

Kelly was tired, but decided to go down to the writing center to check her email.

A male acquaintance at Notre Dame, Justin Instant, messaged her while she was in the writing center. Justin asked her if she wanted to get together. She agreed, and met him in the Le Mans parking lot at about 3:30 a.m.

"I was very tired. I wanted to go to sleep," she said. "He stopped in Angela. We started kissing, and then he said that he had been passed out, but I still felt a lot of guilt. I was drinking that night I got in his car.

"I realized that I was alone, and I couldn't believe this was happening."

She met with the Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination (C.A.R.E.), who told her she had a right to a transcript of the hearing. She said ReFaCe then told her that since she wasn't a Notre Dame student, she was lucky to come over and be a part of the hearing at all.

In desperation, she went to Linda Timm, vice president of Student Affairs at Saint Mary's. "Dr. Timm helped me so much," Kelly said. "I was real close, I was talking to Father [Mark] Poorman [vice president of Student Affairs at Notre Dame], who said he was sorry. He hoped that I would seek pastoral help. But I still wasn't satisfied. I still felt a lot of guilt. I was drinking that night I got in his car.

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Her turning point came that fall break when she was in a serious car accident.

"It was a legitimate way for me to die," Kelly said. "I realized then that I was there for a reason. I could get better. I needed someone to tell me I wasn't to blame. I was okay. I started to realize that I wasn't alone, that God was there to protect me."

While Kelly did write an anonymous letter to The Observer last year, she felt that wasn't enough. She spoke to Regina Hall students in an effort to educate students to the facts that they were not alone.

"One of the main things I want to go over is the fact that I am a woman in their lifetime will be raped," Kelly said. "It's not just a statistic."

Kelly also advised her audience to go to the clinic immediately and to get help. Kelly herself took a shower and did not go to the clinic, and thus had no physical evidence to prove her case to outside authorities.

"There are so many places you can go to get help," Kelly said. "If anything ever happens, just go to the clinic. And if it happens to you or your friends to help them, they come forward are not lying. If they won't go, you yourself to help. It's a lot for you to deal with.

Although she did not get the result she wanted from the RedEye hearing, she was grateful that they heard her case.

"Technically they don't have to hear [Saint Mary's] cases," Kelly said.
CUBA

Hijacked Cuban plane crashes

Associated Press

A small plane that left Cuba with 10 people aboard Tuesday was hijacked before it crashed into the Gulf of Mexico, authorities said. One man was killed and the others were found clinging to debris and rescued by a cargo ship.

The crew of the Chios 101, a Panamanian-registered freighter, recovered one body and the survivors — three men, three women and three children — from rough seas nearly 300 miles off the Florida coast about five hours after the plane took off, the U.S. Coast Guard said.

One man had severe head and neck injuries. A Coast Guard cutter planned to meet the freighter Tuesday night and pick up the survivors. The most seriously injured were to be flown to Key West for treatment.

Details of who was on the flight and where it was going were unclear late Tuesday. It was unknown whether the plane ran out of fuel; the Coast Guard said it was heading west — away from both Florida and Cuba — when it went down.

"Apparently it was hijacked, and the pilot indicated they only had 1 1/2 hours fuel," said Lauren Clasing, Stover, associate director of Miami-Dade County Aviation Department.

The Antonov AN-2 Colt took off from Herradura Airport in Pinar del Rio, in Cuba's western province. Based on the last radar location given by Cuban traffic controllers and an emergency beacon signal picked up by a U.S. AWACS plane, the Colt was believed to have gone down about 90 miles southwest of Key West, U.S. officials said.

The survivors were pulled from the water more than 200 miles west of that area, the Coast Guard said.

Coast Guard Rear Adm. Thad Allen said he is "not really sure" why there was such a vast discrepancy between where the plane was believed to have crashed and where it actually did.

"In a lot of these cases, as they emerge, there is a lot of confusion," Allen said.

Cuban officials initially reported that as many as 18 people were on the plane, but Allen said the survivors told the ship's crew that 10 were aboard.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Indiana selects assistant coaches: Dan Panaggio, a three-time coach of the year in the CBA, and Julius Smith were hired as assistants Tuesday by Mike Davis, Indiana's new basketball coach. Panaggio compiled a 313-191 record in nine seasons as assistant at Southeastern Louisiana last season and before that, he was at Tulane in that capacity for eight years. Davis was promoted from assistant to interim head coach in April.

Rosalie Paredes is surrounded by relatives as she shows reporters a photo of her daughter, Mercedes Martinez, and her son-in-law, Angel Lenin Iglesias, in Las Palacios, western Cuba. Martinez and Lenin, along with their two children, were aboard the plane that Lenin was piloting before it crashed into the Gulf of Mexico Tuesday.

Peru proposes March elections

Associated Press

Peru's government outlined plans Tuesday for elections in March to choose a successor to President Alberto Fujimori, but the main opposition leader insisted the voting should be sooner.

It's not clear whether the armed forces will go along with either plan, and the military — which may hold the key to a peaceful transition — has been silent so far.

Fujimori, forced to loosen his decade-long grip on power by a bribery scandal engulfing his shadowy intelligence chief, announced Saturday he would deactivate the National Intelligence Service and call new elections in which he would not be a candidate.

Justice Minister Alberto Bustamante said the elections to replace Fujimori and the Congress would most likely be held in March and the new president would be sworn in July 28, Peru's traditional inaugural date.

"The elections could be in April or May. The one who has to call them is the parliament," Bustamante said.

Fujimori's announced plans to give up power demanded a much quicker timetable from his court. Alejandro Toledo, who pulled out of May's presidential runoff after charging Fujimori planned to rig the results, insisted the new vote be held within four months and an interim government formed to oversee the election.

"We need a government that has legitimacy, that respects the people's will and doesn't twist it as they did on April 9," he told a rally of thousands of supporters Monday night, referring to the tainted first round.
Professors: campaigns are not focused on the issues

By MARIBEL MOREY
News Writer

According to David Leege, professor of government, campaign themes are not about issues, but about which groups will benefit from the kind of leadership the candidate would bring to the office. "The 2000 Bush-Cheney and Gore-Lieberman campaigns are not primarily focused on party issues, but instead on personality. "Bush has downplayed policy and has concentrated on the image as a likeable, down-to-earth person," said Joshua Kaplan, associate director of undergraduate studies and assistant professional specialist in the government department.

"Gore is carefully following Clinton, using policy with broad appeal," he said. "In my opinion, both candidates have learned a lot from Clinton, on how to campaign successfully. He's a model on how to win an election."

Putting personality aside, the two candidates have presented mainly domestic issues. "I would guess that the issues are domestic issues; social insurance which includes social security, Medicare, prescription drugs and everything else related to the high-costs people face with an illness," said Leege. "The second issue would include the responsible use of anticipated surplus."

Kaplan agrees with the importance of these issues. "Now more of the issues are coming out which includes prescription drugs and defense spending and obviously they’re important, but it’s not clear that the issues make a difference in this election."

With a surplus the money can either go back to the people in the form of tax breaks or pay out part of the national debt. "Ironically, although Governor Bush argued for the tax cuts, he saw that he wasn’t gaining many votes so he came back down from that," he said. "Now he’s addressing the same type of issues as Gore — making a living and having a strong economy."

Issues are the quality of education and access to education, said Leege. "Bush presents the education vouchers in a way that ‘this is something different,’ but it’s a familiar Republican value," said Kaplan. "Just like Clinton said, I’m a new kind of Democrat, Bush says he’s a new kind of Republican."

Bush has taken a middle-ground angle in this campaign. "More emphasis on personality... Governor Bush is trying to carve out new territory. He hasn’t presented himself as an advocate of the traditional Republican Party," said Kaplan. The Republicans face the problem of overcoming the policy of benefiting the minorities (like rich)."

Close to the issue of personality, but somewhat unique is the Clinton fatigue. Some people think we need a change because they’re tired of the Clinton administration, said Leege. "For these voters, it wasn’t gaining many votes so he came back down from that," he said. "Now he’s addressing the same type of issues as Gore — making a living and having a strong economy."

"In the outcome, we’ll see whether this was persuasive or not," said Leege.
Continental General will replace faulty tires

"We have a tire that is not performing to the quality standards that we set for ourselves. That's why we are taking this action, but it is not a safety-related issue," said Bernd Frangenberg, president and chief executive of Continental.

"This case does not involve any rollover, any fatalities, any serious injuries or any litigation. We only know of one minor injury," said Lincoln spokesman Jim Cain.

Lincoln and Continental officials met Tuesday with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to discuss their findings. A NHTSA official said the agency would open an investigation to make sure the replacement campaign is adequate.

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students starting the graduate program in 1997 and 1998 was relatively small. In both years, several students had to drop out of graduate school because Notre Dame changed their minds before enrolling. As a result, the government department cannot assign a TA to every course the department would like to assign one to. ‘A class has to have a higher enrollment to get a TA,’ Coppedge said. Although there is no set rule, the department tries to assign a TA to each course with 35 students or more, he explained. However, for the past few years, a class has needed 40 or 45 students before the department would assign a TA.

The government department is not alone. An insufficient supply of graduate students has challenged the chemistry and biochemistry department, according to department chair Alexander Lappin. The currently strong economy makes attracting graduate students difficult for chemistry and biochemistry departments at universities nationwide, Lappin said. Because chemists with a master’s degree in the discipline are able to earn good salaries working for corporations, students are less likely to spend the time required to earn a Ph.D.

“We could probably support 20 or 30 more graduate students in the department right now, but (recruiting graduate students) is a very competitive business,” Lappin said. “We have pretty high admission standards... We don’t take anyone off the street.” However, recruiting difficulties mean fewer graduate students are studying chemistry, and therefore there are less students available to become TAs. Furthermore, graduate students might receive another source of funding, such as a fellowship, meaning they would no longer need to take a TA position, Murray said. Such opportunities for graduate students could further contribute to a department’s TA shortage.

Not having enough TAs can be a problem because assistants are important figures in undergraduate courses. “They’re very important in terms of transferring knowledge on how to do the labs,” Lappin said. “TAs are vital to the safety aspect.”

Although the chemistry department has been experiencing this problem, it has been able to cover the needs, according to Lappin. Indeed, the chemistry and government departments—as well as other departments—have come up with ways to work around the small pool of graduate students. Part of the chemistry department's solution has been to have undergraduate majors in their junior and senior years serve as TAs, Lappin said. Currently, about half of the TAs for freshman-level general chemistry are undergraduates.

For example, the anthropology department hired an anthropologist, who happened to be the spouse of a faculty member, to serve as a TA. She worked about 20 hours a week, on tasks such as grading papers. However, hiring non-student outside help is rare, according to Gaffney. Although the anthropology department shies away from classes with large enrollment, professors in the department still have a need for TAs. Therefore, Gaffney said, the department hires undergraduate upperclassmen to help professors with tasks such as research. “We call them teaching assistants, but they don’t do the work, graduate teaching assistants do. We’d love to have graduate TAs,” Gaffney explained.

Of course, many graduate students love to be TAs. “I love to teach,” said Nadine Dacanay, who is in the second year of the College of Architecture’s masters’ degree program. “It takes a lot of energy, but when you see your students progress... it’s really satisfying.”

Before beginning her master’s degree work, Dacanay said she was interested only in establishing a private architecture practice. However, her experience as a TA has been so positive, she said, that she now wants to incorporate teaching into her career.
Cheney: Gore talks the talk, but doesn't walk the walk

FRESNO, Calif. — Seemingly deputized to rough up Al Gore, Dick Cheney said Tuesday the vice president has a pattern of "saying one thing and doing something else." While he's often referred to himself as a "man of few words," George W. Bush's Republican running mate found many words to paint Gore as a hypocrite.

On Gore and Hollywood, Cheney said the vice president criticized the marketing of violence to kids and then "raised millions of dollars from the same movie moguls who are corrupting our children." Cheney on Gore's misrepresentation of costs paid by his family for an arthritis drug, he said: "Clearly, Al Gore is going around the country making up stories about his family." On tort reform, he said the Clinton-Gore administration claimed to support limits on lawsuit awards to win favor with Silicon Valley technology companies, but then vetoed that step "after cutting a deal with trial lawyers."

What's going on with the low-key Cheney? Julianne Glover-Weiss, speaking for him, said his tougher tone is a "natural evolution." "As we get closer and closer to Election Day, you'll see more contrast," she said. Running mates are often used as attack dogs while presidential candidates run a more positive campaign, but it's taken Cheney a while to become pointed in his criticisms of Gore.

Cheney said the vice president shifted positions on Hollywood to mollify his financial backers in the entertainment industry. "We've seen him on the one hand campaign that he's on the side of moms and dads with respect to worrying about what's peddled to our kids and at night he goes and raises money from the same people," Cheney told reporters during a campaign swing through California. "He'll say virtually anything to any audience and switch from audience to audience."

Gore and his running mate, Sen. Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut, took in $4.2 million at a Beverly Hills fundraiser Monday night where the vice president toned down earlier warnings that he would sanction Hollywood for marketing violence to kids. "He threatened the media industry with retribution or regulation if they didn't shape up within six months and then yesterday he said well, he really didn't mean it, he just wants to nudge them a little bit," Cheney said.

Cheney said he opposes any kind of censorship to stop studios from marketing violence to children and said the best way to stop the practice is to "hold the industry up to public condemnation" when they aim inappropriate material at kids. "I think public officials can make it clear that we think it's unacceptable behavior" rather than go "hobnob with the same folks," said Cheney. For a second day, Cheney criticized Gore for using figures in a study to represent what his family actually pays for the arthritis drug Lodine for his mother-in-law and his dog.

Gore had tried to make the point that companies charge far more for a drug sold to humans than for the same drug sold for pets, but the costs he cited were not those of his family. Cheney voiced some frustration that missteps in the Bush campaign seem to get more attention than Gore mistakes. "When a Republican misses, that's big news," Cheney said. "I think it's equally important to ask a question about a vice president who simply makes up things out of whole cloth and repeats them over and over."
Fire

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when the temperature reaches around 150 to 165 degrees. Until smoke reaches the hallway, however, only the sprinkler in the room where the fire originates will activate.

“The new system is much more sensitive overall than the old one,” Boebo said.

At Saint Mary’s, sprinkler systems are required in every room, in every residence hall except McCandless Hall. “I think most institutions emphasize fire safety, but our policy has always been the same,” said Dana North, director of Residence Life at Saint Mary’s College. “I think students become more aware of it after Seton Hall and I think parents became more aware of it, too.”

Because of the alert systems, sprinklers, fire drills, and other precautions taken by the university to educate students about fire safety, Dillon Hall junior Colin Grady feels confident he would escape unharmed if there were ever a real fire in Dillon Hall.

“I know the rules. Stop, drop, and roll. Colin Grady feels confident he would escape unharmed if there were ever a real fire in Dillon Hall, seriously injured in the explosion. One of the seriously injured women was hospitalised, mostly with serious injuries. One of the injured had died, he said. He did not know the identity of the dead person.

This appears not related to politics, he said.

A relative of the dead woman wailed from the balcony of the house where she lived as police carried her body away. Blood was scattered on the street.

No other details were available and no one immediately claimed responsibility for the explosion. Security in the capital had become more aware of it after Seton Hall and I think parents became more aware of it, too.”

The blast occurred at a street corner in central Phnom Penh, killing two people and injuring nine. Tuesday, police said. It was not clear if the explosion was caused by a bomb or some other device, said So Chivy, an intelligence officer with the national military police.

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Senate changes U.S. policy, approves China trade bill

WASHINGTON

The Senate voted Tuesday to permanently normalize trade with China, hoping to open American products and ideas and writing the end to a half-century of U.S. policy isolating the communist giant. The 83-15 vote, sending the bill to President Clinton for his signature, represents the biggest step in U.S.-China relations since President Nixon's 1972 visit to the Great Wall and ends the divisive annual debates over U.S. trade policy toward the Communist country.

In the end, those arguing that the United States must do more to bring China's communist government into the international community prevailed over critics warning that Congress was putting profits ahead of principle.

"We will find, I believe, America has far more influence in China with an outstretched hand than with a clenched fist," Clinton said after the Senate vote. "The more China opens its markets to our products, the wider it opens its doors to economic freedom and the more fully it will liberate the potential of its people."

The House passed PNTR, or the permanent normal trade relations bill, last May. The legislation, backed by a powerful coalition of business and farm groups, was praised by U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky, who said it was "as important as any on China since 1972, with the opening of China" by President Nixon. She said it marked a "historic milestone" in the rocky relations that have existed since Mao Tse-tung brought the communists to power in 1949.

"This historic legislation will be remembered as the key that opened the door for America to sell its products and services to the world's largest emerging marketplace," said Robert Burt, chairman of The Business Roundtable, an association of CEOs.

The bill revises a 1974 law under which trade relations with communist states are subject to annual review. Since the 1989 crackdown on the Tiananmen democracy movement, congressional critics of China have made concerted, if unsuccessful, efforts every year to rescind normal trade status because of Beijing's human rights and weapons proliferation abuses.

The bill to make trade relations permanent is an outgrowth of a U.S.-China agreement last fall under which China, as a condition for entering the World Trade Organization (WTO), made major concessions in reducing tariffs and opening its markets. China is expected to join the WTO later this year or early next year, and the United States, in order to enjoy the benefits of China's commitment to WTO free-market rules, must grant permanent trade status.

Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., stressed that it will still be up to Americans to take advantage of new market opportunities. "Passage of PNTR will be one for the history books, of profound implication to the United States, but once it passes then we Americans have to put our shoulders to the wheel, we have to follow up."

With WTO entry, China's tariffs on U.S. made manufactured goods would fall from an overall average of 25 percent to 9 percent by 2005. Duties on America's primary food products would drop from 21 percent to 14 percent.

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“A female Irish Guard? You have to be kidding!”

"I got it from a reliable source. Read The Observer tomorrow.”

"Who is she?" "Molly Kivier."

I am sure that MSPS as pleasantly surprised, when I read the similar conversations were echoed either on the telephone, in e-mail or in face to face interactions throughout the Notre Dame student body and alumni networks. I, like the rest of the Notre Dame community, was in shock, as well as pleasantly surprised, when I read the front page article in The Observer. I began to reflect on the changes that I had witnessed since my family became affiliated with the University.

In 1980, I attended events sponsored by the Black Alumni of Notre Dame (BAN) and heard many discussions about Frazier Thompson '47, the first African-American student admitted in the 1970s, he had no idea about Frazier Thompson. Scholarship and years later the BA of ND Exemplar Awards. The scholarship is given to a male and female African-American junior who represent the tenacity and values of Mr. Thompson. The BA of ND Exemplar Awards recognized faculty, administrators, staff and alumni for their civic, international and Notre Dame contributions. The latter initiative resulted in the largest class of African-American students in 1990. Although the numbers declined rapidly following the Students' list for Respect demonstration in 1991, the Latino stu- dent had a sharp increase to 130 stu- dents. This was a result of the creation of the Hispanic Alumni of Notre Dame net- work and their recruiting efforts. Shorthanded there, the Asian Pacific Alumni of Notre Dame came into being. The inclu- sion of the historically under-represented alumni groups to the Alumni Association provided significant recruitment assis- tance to the Admissions Office and our efforts. Hence, attendance of students of color and international students has grown from 12 percent in 1991 to 18 percent in 2000. The support and men- toring these alumni affiliates provided has been an asset designing enhancing the preparation of the entire student body for life after Notre Dame. Thank you to Father Malloy for your commitment to diversity, which permit- ted the growth in both areas.

The seeds of change had been planted by Father Heschong during his tenure as University president with the birth of the BA of ND. I am sure when women were admitted in the 1970s, he had no idea that 30 years later, a female would be part of the Irish Guard. This is possibly the same surprise held by many male alumni with the admittance of women, who became nearly 20 percent of the student body in the mid-1990s. The realization of visions that I felt my grandchildren would witness actually occurred with the naming of Michael Brown as the head leprechaun not only once, but twice. I remember visiting with Demetrias Mason, a former academic advisor for the athletics, in the early 1990s and kidding him about the mural of the black leprechaun he had painted on his entire east wall in his Main Building office. I told him that we knew it would happen one day, but I doubted if either he or I would witness it. Well, the student body and judges proved us both wrong.

Yes, the student body has recognized the contributions of all students and have been instrumental in cranking the glass ceilings and making new traditions. The collaborative efforts of the Campus Life Council, Student Government and staff members of Multicultural Student Programs and Services, Residence Life, Student Activities and Campus Ministry resulted in grassroot initiatives such as the Prejudice Reduction Workshops and the Learning to Talk about Race Retreats. The latter are being conducted on other campuses following Notre Dame's presentations at national confer- ences. Also, the creation of the Practicum on Diversity Education course has added to the dialogue of respect versus toler- ance. Thank you to Student Affairs for sharing the idea of making the University truly "welcoming to all."
"Do you feel tired, rundown, listless? Do you poop-out at parties?" If you know where this quote is from, then you are very cool in my opinion. But seriously, are you tired of the run-of-the-mill, day-to-day movement we all encounter in our day-to-day living? Do you ever wish you were a CIA agent in Poland during the Cold War? No! Why the heck not?

But seriously, Thomas Jefferson once said something to the effect that a little revolution now and again is good for a society, and what’s healthy for a society has to be healthy for each and every individual in it, right? Right. So now we have both encountered a problem and a solution. How many times does that happen? We are tired, worn down, but no worries because we have an answer, revolution! If you say long live the French way, as in, “Vive la France,” you can almost hear the excitement in the words invoke.

By now, though, if you are thoroughly encouraged by my penetrating perception into the human spirit, it ought to have occurred to you to ask, where do I sign up? What do I do? Who do I talk to? Just as an effective stampede has to have more than three heads of cattle, an effective insurrection also has to have more than three participants. I say, you will just end your life more quickly instead of making it more exciting by mutating all by yourself. You’ve got to have friends. Friends are key, friends and bits of protest signs. I inadvertently also forgot to mention that the modern rebellion must be peaceful. It really must. Otherwise, you just get blown to bits, besides its not very chic. I’m reminded of the age-old saying that you can bring a lot of bees to honey … but if you try to, for example, use poison gas and bombs, you will simply destroy all the bees. Something like that. The point is, the modern rebellion is about feeling alive, going against the Man (i.e., government), not mucking the entire world. I believe I have made my point. Alright, so now we’ve talked out what is ailing us, discovered the malady if you will — that nagging, why get up in the morning, let me drown myself in fine beer attitude. Then, we’ve decided upon the general remedy, “Vive la Revolution!” We’ve planned out the necessary equipment — people, lots of people and placards. Are we done? Heck no, living is not easy, so how can better living be any easier?

There remain two items on our agenda. First, what are we going to put on our signs and chant out loud so all the fuzz (police) can hear? It has got to be something catchy and fun to say, after all, we are trying to be exciting. I am reminded of a somewhat famous movie from the late seventies about a prison revolt. I never saw the movie and I don’t think many people really cared much about the movie. But most people, people who are in the know, have heard the chant, “Attica! Attica!” a time or two, and it, like “Vive la France,” is highly inspiring. Secondly, you really have to have something to rebel against; the “Establishment” is simply passe. Don’t worry, I have pondered what to rebel against; the bookstore. Yes! The beautiful, but suspicious bookstore right here on ND campus. And why? Well, now to the crux of this article, the textbook monopoly. Sure profit margins go on everywhere; the ND bookstore and Copy Shop are perhaps only using good business savvy, but the point is, do we have to take it? So there it is. A perfect time, the beginning of the year, you are still fresh. A perfect problem, a highway robbery, thriving, book, blackmarket-like, trading business going on in our own backyard. Don’t let by, twisting your thumbs. Make signs. Gather friends. Take a stand and feel alive, really alive. Get a loudspeaker and make uproarious demands upon the bookstore and the Copy Shop. I suppose one could also just boycott the bookstore’s monopolistic business: Stage a sit-in in South Dining Hall, but be certain to use hand-cuffs or it just won’t be quite the same. You won’t feel quite as alive. But remember, you got this wonderful idea yourself.

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Endulge a little healthy revolution

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Upholding higher standard for Irish fans

Promote ND image to those who view our actions

Here are a few notes on Matthew Lester’s letter last week. "Fans don’t take back seat to tradition." 1. He is right. There are some things about Notre Dame he does not understand.

2. It is not disrespectful for WNDU to interview hostile fans in the student section. Interviewing is their business.

3. It is never appropriate to throw something at an unsuspecting person. It has nothing to do with being a "fan.”

4. It does not matter how students at other schools behave. We strive to be a cut above.

The opponent section is never the benchmark. 5. In the last paragraph of Matthew’s letter today, he said it needs to be done. "I refer to our proud tradition and class, but do not expect us to not be fans." Our tradition and class is dependent on us living up to it. Going to a school with a good reputation does not give you a license to be a jerk. The reason we have a good reputation is because our students have earned it in the past. If you don’t act like a "Notre Dame student," then you are missing the work of 158 years. Matthew is not the only one on this campus who feels that Notre Dame is held to a higher standard. However, it is our proud tradition that we embrace and exceed these standards. When we fail, it is a discredit to our reputation. Plenty of Notre Dame haters smile every time they hear of a Notre Dame fan acting without class. Don’t ever give them the satisfaction. Instead, realize that every time you come in contact with someone outside of our Notre Dame family, it is an opportunity to spread the Notre Dame spirit.

Steven Reed
September 19, 2000

Need for class is obvious

Somebody help me out here. I can’t tell if Mr. Lester was being sarcastic in his letter on Tuesday, or if he is truly so misguided as to think that being hostile to visiting fans is part of Notre Dame tradition. I’d like to give him the benefit of the doubt and think that Mr. Lester is trying to make some sort of sarcastic point, but I’ve just got this sinking feeling. Okay. I’ll admit I’ve been known to act like a complete idiot at Notre Dame football games. In the past, I’ve been so emotionally involved in what happened on the field, that I’d yell out some terrible things. I’ve felt my blood boil at the site of visiting fans in our student section. I’ve wanted to run out onto the field and scream at the refs. But when the game was over, and I had some time to reflect on my behavior, I always came to realize what a buffoon I’d been. That’s why I can’t begin to understand what Mr. Lester is trying to say. Anyone that would throw something at opposing fans is an embarrassment to the ND community. Anyone who would throw something at opposing fans on camera is a complete and total fool. I believe that criticism of such acts is unfair needs a reality check.

Matt Quirion
Class of ’00
September 19, 2000
Fall TV season premiers with fresh faces

By MATT KILLEEN
Scene Writer

While television viewers gear up for an onslaught of new shows this fall, some have waiting months to see their favorite programs return to the tube with all new episodes.

Through the Olympics have made them wait even longer than usual, this year’s summer of waiting will reward viewers with a particularly solid line up of some great returning shows.

The most anticipated of these shows is NBC’s “The West Wing.” Coming off a record nine well-deserved Emmy awards (including Best Drama) earlier this month, “The West Wing” has left viewers hanging with an exciting cliffhanger.

In last May’s season finale, a group of unknown assailants opened fire on President Josiah Bartlett (Martin Sheen) and his group of White House staff members. The big question is, “Who shot?” Another unanswered factor is the assailants’ identities. Are they white supremacists who are angry at the President’s daughter Zoe (Elizabeth Moss) for dating Bartlett’s African-American personal assistant, Charlie Young (Dule Hill)? Or is it someone else entirely?

“The West Wing” was solid in all of its episodes last year and shows no signs of slowing down. With Allison Janney and Richard Schiff coming off of summer, it has just a few details to work on. While television viewers gear up for an onslaught of quality television shows no signs of stopping, Will it be great in the beginning. While the addition of new partner for Scully is a risky move for the show (hard core “X-Files” fans can be high to pin, it’s a gamble that both Carter and FOX hope paying off.

“The Practice” (8 p.m.) moves to Wednesday after Mulder’s shocking appearance in last year’s final episode. Scully’s revelation of her pregnancy is another issue that will be dealt with in conjunction with “The West Wing.” Series creator Chris Carter promises a thankful return to the program’s horror-based roots, shying away from the comedic and high-energy episodes that were all too frequent in last year’s season.

This will be a welcome change, as the past two seasons of the show have been mired in a lack of focus. It’s time for “X-Files” to go back to its freshm an partner for Scully is a risky move for the show (hard core “X-Files” fans can be hard to please), it’s a gamble that both Carter and FOX hope paying off.

Since “Survivor 2: The Australian Outback” won’t be here until January, early September is marked by the first two week run of the original phenomen on opposite the Olympics. Also, be happy that the start of the new fall season will bring the merciful end to the disastrous “Big Brother.” While it was an interesting concept in the beginning, the decision to pick without question the most anoying cast of losers possible shoot this show down before it ever took off.

There are many shows returning to the networks this year — some great, many not-so-great. However, the networks should be rewarded for their faith in the show’s ability to deliver. Here until January, the one to watch is FOX’s “Ally McBeal.” With the departure of Stephen Schiff and the retirement of the season’s horror-based episodes, the new addition of a new partner for Scully is a risky move for the show (hard core “X-Files” fans can be hard to please), it’s a gamble that both Carter and FOX hope paying off.

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familiar favorites to win viewers' hearts
their chance of survival.

Sunday
Only two networks, NBC and the WB, have scheduled new shows on Sunday, as ABC and FOX already have strong lineups in place. NBC offers "Ed" (8 p.m. - 9 p.m.), a drama focusing on a New York attorney who loses his job, leaves a cheating wife, and shows up to his quirky Midwestern hometown to open a bowling alley. The WB's many female pinup stars, Nikki Cox ("Unhappily Ever After"), as a Las Vegas showgirl who marries a prince, will star in their chance of survival.

At 9:30 p.m., "Nikki" airs, showcasing one of the WB's many female pinup stars, Nikki Cox ("Unhappily Ever After"), as a Las Vegas showgirl who marries a prince. The WB presents "Hype," an improvisational sketch comedy show that is a cross between "MadTV" and "The Simpsons." At 9 p.m., the WB presents "Hype," an improvisational sketch comedy show that is a cross between "MadTV" and "The Simpsons." However, "Ed" will face tough competition from "Touched by an Angel" and "Party of Five." Is It Anyway?

Monday
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The "Honeymooners" (8 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.) He stars as a bumbling detective, a role that earned him a place in the Nielsen's "Pink Panther" character. Unfortunately, early reviews have not been positive and word has it that Jerry himself gave the pilot a thumbs-down.

Also on NBC is "DBG" (9:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.), starring David Alan Grier ("In Living Color") as a secret service agent demoted to the position of guarding the first lady, played by Delta Burke.

Finally,FOX offers an alternative to all these comedies with James Cameron's "Dark Angel" (9 p.m.), a sci-fi drama about a girl who uses her special powers to save a post-apocalyptic world from military bad guys. With Cameron as producer, the cinematography and special effects will likely impress audiences, but it sounds like a "Buffy" rip-off, only without the cute clothes and witty dialogue.

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Saturday
Receiving a Saturday night time slot usually means you've been written under threat of a lawsuit. Two only new shows will be premiering, both on CBS. "That's Life" (8 p.m. - 9 p.m.) focuses on Lydia De La Cruz (played by Heather Paige Kent), a 36-something New Jersey girl who decides to go back to college after dumping her fiancé. Late Saturday night on "The District" (10 p.m. - 11 p.m.), everyone's favorite "Coach" star T. Nelson (not Bob Daniel) returns to television as the new police commissioner cracking down on corruption in the nation's capital. Most of the new fall series will premiere in early October. All show times above are given in EST, but for those in Pacific time, shows should be checked.

"The Simpsons."
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — After missing the first half of the season, Blake Stein is making up for lost time.

"That’s the best command I’ve had of all three pitches in my career," he said.

"I was throwing fastballs for strikes, breaking balls for strikes and changeups for strikes — and pretty much doing it in whatever count I wanted to," he said.

Stein (7-4) was sidelined from April through June by a broken rib. He returned to the mound on Tuesday night, beating the Mariners for just the third time in 20 starts this year, allowed three runs and seven hits in eight innings. He walked two, leaving with a 6-0 lead.

Cleveland, which lost 7-4 to the Indians, needs to win for clinching the AL Central. Gabri’s knuckleballer is 0-3 in four starts this year, allowing three runs and seven hits in eight innings. He struck out five and walked three.

Alou said. “And they’ve got a chance." Stein gave up three hits and two walks in 5 1-3 innings. The only other hits against Stein came in the fifth, when Benjamín Gil’s line drive ticked off the glove of leaping second baseman Carlos Félixes, and in the seventh, when left fielder Mark Quinn just missed a slide on a soft liner from pinch-hitter Orlando Palmeiro.

"We didn’t hit the ball real well, but I think you have to tip your hat to Stein," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. "He pitched a terrific ballgame, particularly later in the game when he started using his off-speed pitches behind in the count. He kept us off-stride."

Stein is trying to become the fifth Kansas City player to record 200 hits in a season. Teammate Johnny Damon has already passed that mark with 201; the Royals have never had two players do it in the same season.

NEW YORK — Mats capacio, the Royals catcher.

"In the seventh for a 4-2 lead," Stein said. "I was a little wild out of the stretch, but I’m still not fast enough for Castillo."
SYDNEY, Australia

Jeff Tarango won his Olympic debut at age 31 to assure the U.S. tennis team of having at least one player in the second round of men's singles.

Tarango beat 17-year-old wildcard Diego Camacho of Bolivia 6-0, 6-1 on Wednesday (Tuesday night EDT).

"It was a tough match emotionally for me," Tarango said. "It's been a long time coming, me getting to play this type of match. The first six or seven games I felt like I was swinging as hard as I could and the ball was hardly going anywhere."

Two Americans, Todd Martin and Vince Spadea, lost first-round matches Tuesday. The other U.S. entrant in men's singles, Michael Chang, played later Wednesday.

Top-seeded Lindsay Davenport, the 1996 gold medalist in women's singles, won her opening match against Paolo Suarez of Argentina, 6-2, 6-2. That made the U.S. women 3-0, with No. 2 seeded Venus Williams and No. 3 Monica Seles winning Tuesday.

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SYDNEY, Australia

The six sprite-sized Americans were sitting as tight as piano keys on the edge of the arena floor tonight, telepathically willing a medal by the Chinese or Russian teams that were still competing.

The United States gymnasts had done all they could. After finishing off their routines with a spirited effort in the women's Olympic team final, the competition for the defending gold medals was over. All they had left was the hope for an opening that would usher them onto the podium for a bronze medal — the perfect cure for the team's dysfunctional state.

But as soon as the Chinese revealed a steel-bolted focus on the vault, the moment the Russian Yelena Zamolodtchikova blew the tip of her finger like a six-shooter to punctuate her spectacular floor routine, the American optimism was slowly eroded aside by the reality of an undesirable fourth-place finish. The USA Gymnastics plan had officially failed.

To prevent the plunge of the United States women's program, to stop the embarrassing decay of a team just four years removed from gold in Atlanta, Hela Karolyi was pulled out of retirement last year by the USA Gymnastics president, Bob Colooro, to whip up a medal.

But tonight, while the dominant Romanian, easy winners with Colarossi, to whip up a medal. Gymnastics president. Bob Colooro, to whip up a medal —信用 when we do things right, was supposed to unfold. And the flaw in the blueprint was apparent. Colarossi should have either given total control to Karolyi or left him enjoying his retirement.

"To be a great motivator, you have to connect with the athletes," said Jamie Dantzcher, who scored a 9.712 on the floor exercise.

"The personal coaches were given no credit. He gets so much credit when we do things right, but everyone else gets blamed when things go wrong." On Sunday night, after the United States placed a disappointing sixth in the qualifying meet, Karolyi questioned the team's desire. Bound to his seat in the stands because of USA Gymnastics rules preventing noncoaches of the athletes on the floor, Karolyi was unable to stalk the floor as he has in the past. The bluntly immigrant from Romania couldn't bear watching the gymnasts or pound positive vibes into their psyches; he couldn't shake his miniature shoulders or inspire them face-to-face. If he was on the floor Sunday night, he said he wouldn't have tolerated the flat demeanor of the team.

"Tonight, they had much better attitude, more strength," said Karolyi, who watched the team pick up their performances in every event and show more unity as they rooted each other on. "You could see it, it was like, 'Yes, now, we're ready.'

So who receives the credit for the mood improvement? Was it Karolyi's prelims speech to the team? Was it the reserved approach of Coach Kelli Hill? Tonight, she wore the same conservative clock as always, but afterward Hill vehemently took issue with Karolyi's criticism.

"It's not in my personality to be like Bella," Hill said. "I wasn't treated as a person," Dantzcher said. "I wasn't treated as a person."

Some of the gymnasts supported Karolyi, at least to an extent. Two of the remaining members of the Magnificent Seven — Amy Chow and Dominique Dawes were in Atlanta to feel the power of Karolyi's persuasiveness up close on the floor. Chow and Dawes praised Karolyi for being a motivator, but Dawes wondered if her faith in him had waned over the years.

"If so, she wanted to prove him wrong in her final competition. Dawes helped give the United States a chance to medal tonight by scoring a 9.7 in the team's best event of the night: the uneven bars. After the team scraped by on the treacherous balance beam — with no dazzling scores, but no disastrous falls, either — the Americans ended their night on the floor exercise.

"We had hope," said Kristin Maloney, who scored a 9.737 on the floor, and was part of a great last effort by the United States. "We knew we were still alive. Then, we had to watch and wait."

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Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia - A Bulgarian weightlifter was stripped of his silver medal and a hammer thrower from Belarus was kicked out of the Sydney Olympics in the first positive doping cases of the games.

The International Olympic Committee said Wednesday (Tuesday night EDT) that it had taken away the silver in the 56-kilogram (123-pound) weightlifting class from Ivan Ivanov, who tested positive for furosemide, a diuretic.

Ivanov, a gold medalist at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics and former four-time world champion, kissed his barbell after he had clinched the medal Saturday, the first full day of competition.

The other banned athlete was Vadim Devyatovsky, a hammer thrower from Belarus, who tested positive for components of the banned steroid nandrolone in an out-of-competition sample on Sept. 12 in the athletes' village, the IOC said.

Diuretics are used to flush fluid from an athlete's body to reduce weight, but also can be used to mask the presence of other performance-enhancing drugs. Nandrolone builds muscle and helps athletes recover faster in training.

These were the first athletes banned as a result of tests conducted during the games. Several others had been banned as a result of pre-games tests.

IOC medical commission chairman Prince Alexandre de Merode said the expulsions were ordered on the basis of positive results of the "A" samples. In the past, no sanctions were taken until after the backup "B" sample was tested.

The Bulgarian and Belarusian teams have both asked for the "B" samples to be analyzed.

IOC director general Francois Carrard said Ivanov had already left the Olympic village. Devyatovsky had been scheduled to start competing Saturday.

With Ivanov stripped of the weightlifting silver, the standings were revised. The original third-place finisher, Wu Wenxiong of China, moved up to take the silver, while China's Zhang Xiangxiang was elevated from fourth place to the bronze.

Carrard said officials were considering arranging a new medal ceremony.

Ivanov, 29, was the Olympic champion at 114 1/2 pounds in 1992 in Barcelona. He won gold at the world championships in 1989, '90, '91 and '92.

Davyatovsky, 23, finished second in the hammer at the junior world championships in 1996. This season, he has improved his performance from 251 feet-10 1/2 inches to 266-11.

The IOC tests were the first drug positives from the games themselves but only the latest in a slew of doping cases announced in Sydney, where track officials for testing positive for steroids.

The ruling council of the International Olympic Committee suspended by international track officials for testing positive for steroids for a third time.

The World Anti-Doping Agency, a new international arm of Olympic sports designed to conduct uniform out-of-competition testing, also reported a positive steroid test to Nigerian 800-meter runner Dupe Osimi.

She was among 45 Nigerian athletes initially chosen for the country's provisional Olympic team but was not among the 30 brought to Sydney.

Weightlifting has been filled with pre-games cases. The International Weightlifting Federation kicked out the seven-member Romanian team Sunday because three lifters — including two on the Olympic team — had failed drug tests this year.

But the federation lifted the ban on the five "clean" lifters the next day after the Romanian Olympic Committee agreed to pay $30,000 fine. Such a waiver is included in the IWF's rules.

The decision led to widespread confusion, with the IOC medical director declaring at one point that Romania couldn't buy its way back. Later, after a frantic round of phone calls and meetings, the reinstatement was accepted.

WADA tests have found at least nine suspected positives out of 20 "elevated" results since last April.

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VOLLEYBALL

Meyers steps into leading role for Belles on court

By CECILIA OLEK
Sports Writer

Angela Meyers has come a long way since she began copying her sisters' participation in volleyball in fifth grade.

"I had two older sisters who played, so I would follow them around and was always the little tag-along," she said.

Now a junior at Saint Mary's, Meyers is a long way from the days she used to look up to her sisters. Leading a young Belles team hungry for wins, co-captain Meyers now finds the younger members of the team looking up to her. Meyers has made it a personal priority to guide the younger members of the team.

"This season. I just want to be a leader on the court, get everyone going, and really be there for the younger girls," Meyers said.

Struggling to break out of the 0-9 rut the team finds themselves in at the beginning of the season, as co-captain it's critical for Meyers to keep a positive outlook. The 0-9 start, while tough on paper, isn't a true reflection of the team, Meyers said.

"We are very young this year, but we're learning to play as a team," Meyers said.

"There's a lot of heart and desire. Our attitudes are what are going to get us by."

Leading on and off the court, Meyers specialties lie as an outside hitter and in defense, leading the Belles defensive core.

"Angela is Division I caliber on defense," said coach Julie Schreuder-Biek. "She digs everything. I have officials throwing out compliments about her at our games. Her digs are just unbelievable."

Senior co-captain Victoria Butcko believes that Meyers' presence and leadership on the team keeps the team motivated.

"Every team has a spark and she's the spark in our team," Butcko said. "We count on her so much."

The coach thinks so, too.

"Angela is a godsend on this team," Schreuder-Biek said. "She is our glue. I've only coached her one year, but I feel very honored to have inherited her."

Meyers echoes the sentiment about her coach.

"She is the best coach I've ever had. I've never wanted to win more for a coach than I do for her."

Meyers said that some of the most enjoyable moments of her season are the long bus rides to away games that provide the opportunity to get to know the girls on her team.

"I always want to win, but I play because I like being on the court and playing with the girls," Meyers continued. "It's a really nice way to get away from school pressures."

Defender Angela Meyers hits the ball over the net in Saint Mary's loss to Kalamazoo. As co-captain of the 2000 squad, the junior has become a role model for younger players.
ROWING

U.S. Men's 8 team fails to live up to expectations

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Wednesday, September 20, 2000

“This speed they’re doing now isn’t what they were doing a month ago,” coach Mike Teti said. “Something’s wrong.”

“It’s a little bit of a rhythm thing,” crew member Porter Collins said. “Today came down to pulling — a street fight. We’ve got to be a little smarter next time.”

The women’s eight won its heat and the women’s quadruple sculls finished second in another, sending both to the finals. A second-place finish for the men’s lightweight double sculls advanced it to a semifinal on Friday.

The United States, the only country to qualify in all 14 events, has yet to lose a boat through two rounds of qualifying.

The men’s eight came to Sydney favored to end a 36-year Olympic championship drought and armed with advice and inspiration from their seven living predecessors of 1964. The wait for another victory has been especially long for a country that won 31 of the first 14 Olympic titles, including eight straight from 1920-56.

Now, there’s the chance the men’s eight could be shut out from another medal for the third straight time, which has never happened.

“We have something to figure out,” said Teti, who won a bronze medal on the 1988 squad, the last U.S. medal winner.

“You have to admire them for their effort, but we’re definitely not moving the boat like we need to be an Olympic medalist.”

The women’s eight was proud of how they bounced back from a second-place finish in their qualifying heat Monday.

“It was actually a big difference today,” said Linda Miller of San Diego. “We approached the race a lot more aggressively. Our goal was to really attack the first 1.000 and control the race, and that’s what we did. We’re ready for Sunday.”

The men have until then to work out their kinks. They’ve already tried minor adjustments like moving from the athlete’s village to a quieter, warmer hotel that’s an hour closer to the venue. They’re considering the major change of moving guys around the boat.

Another option is calling some of their friends from ’64 and seeing if they have any ideas.

The relationship between the past and the present was Teti’s idea. Having grown up in Upper Darby, Pa., riding out of the same club that spawned America’s last Olympic champion eight, Teti idolized that team.

He has become friends with some of them through the years and thought it would be fun to introduce them to his squad, the oldest of whom was born six months before the ’64 team’s golden day.

One or two at a time, the seven living members of that crew plus their coach, Al Rosenberg, have passed on their ideas. Rosenberg even climbed into the boat and got on the water with them.

“We have a ton of reverence for them,” said coxswain Pete Cipollone. “We have some two- and three-time Olympians here who don’t have any medals, so they recognize how difficult it is to win.

“When those guys came in, everyone was like, ‘Wow! Impart your wisdom on us. Go ahead and tell us anything you want.’

Little of their talks had anything to do with stroking oars. It was mostly reliving the glory days.

“If you’re an elementary school basketball player, wouldn’t it be great to sit down with Michael Jordan and pick his brain a little bit? I think it was the same situation with these guys,” Teti said.

For Cipollone, it was the chance to ask the questions he never asked of late Bill Knecht, a ’64 crew member who rowed at the same club in southern New Jersey as Cipollone’s father.

“As a kid, I always wanted to ask him what it was like. I was too much in awe of the guy to actually bring up the subject,” Cipollone said. “Now I want to dedicate my performance to Bill Knecht.”

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FOOTBALL

Davie wants road win to build more team confidence

By BRIAN BURKE
Sports Writer

Despite a 2-1 start that has surprised many of the skeptics, head coach Bob Davie realizes this weekend is an opportunity for the Notre Dame football team to prove even more when it travels to East Lansing to take on Michigan State.

"I think everybody probably sees the same thing," Davie said. "We'd like to think we're an improved football team, but until we go win a game on the road. I don't know we can say that. I like a lot of things about this football team—we have to go win a game on the road."

A win in Spartan country would be significant in more ways than one.

Not only would the Irish break a road losing streak that goes back to the 1998 season, they would snap a three-game losing streak to Michigan State. Davie did not hesitate to give the Spartans credit, but at the same time emphasized in the Tuesday press conference how his own players have matured since the previous meetings with MSU.

"When we went up there in '98 (a 45-23 loss), it didn't matter if we played that game out here on that practice field," Davie said. "When you have a punt blocked early in the game, when you throw interceptions for touchdowns, and when you give up big plays on defense, it doesn't matter if that game's in your backyard. As long as you practice together, everything's in the preparation. I think we're a more mature football team, but we'll find out."

"The Fighting Irish will need every ounce of maturity they can muster. Their schedule is currently rated the most difficult by the NCAA, and for the first time in Notre Dame history, they will open the season with four consecutive opponents that were all ranked at the time of the contest."

Among the most pressing issues for Davie will be containing State's monster tailback T.J. Duckett.

Only a sophomore, Duckett has averaged an incredible 211 yards rushing and 7.2 yards per carry in his first two games this season.

"I think he's a guy you've got to stop him before he gets started. When he gets heading north and south and just takes it on a straight line, he's a heck of a player," Davie said. "So it's trying to hit him, trying to knock that ball out of there, trying not to give up the big play, and stay in your gaps. I think that's probably the single biggest thing. With him he's real patient. When he finds the gap, he just hits it." 

On the other side of the ball Davie addressed the need to give second time starting quarterback Gary Godsey more opportunities to move the ball. Last week Purdue was able to shut down Notre Dame's backfield because of a conservative game plan.

Against Michigan State, Davie plans to diversify the offense in such a way that more is placed on the shoulders of his young signal caller.

"I give Purdue credit because they did line up and show one thing and then just didn't carry that really good job with their snap count of being in something different when the ball was snapped. So it is not like we were overly simple with Gary," Davie said. "But also, I give Michigan State credit. They have good coaches and good players. They are going to do the same thing. We have got to have more latitude in what we are doing. We have got to do something different to allow us to have a chance to run the football."

"Playing out here in this stadium is one thing. Playing up there is another thing. That is why I am still in a wait-and-see attitude."

Bob Davie
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Sophomore quarterback Gary Godsey leads the Irish offense in Notre Dame's 23-21 win over Purdue Saturday. The Irish will face their first road test this weekend when they travel to east Lansing to take on Michigan State.

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Women's Soccer

Belles plan to get season back on track against Spartans

By SARAH RYKOWSKI

The Saint Mary's soccer Belles are looking to turn around a season slowly slipping from their grip.

After three losses in a row and a tie at Olivet, the 2-3-1 Belles face the Spartans of Manchester today, and the players are bound and determined to come away the victors.

"I just feel like we're on a roll," Belles sophomore Shawna Bannari said. "We're totally pumped for the season."

It certainly doesn't hurt that the Belles shut out the Spartans 2-0 in 1999, their second year of varsity play. Nor does it hurt that the Spartans finished 3-15-1, to the Belles record of 9-6-2 overall.

"I think us beating them last year is great and gives us an edge," Jessica Klink, Belles co-captain, said. "That just makes us want to play harder because they'll be coming out wanting to win."

The Belles will have the advantage of a full roster on their side for the first time this season. Veterans Heather Muth and Adrian Kirby return to the lineup, and freshman Wendy Irvin enters a collegiate game for the first time after suffering a stress fracture in preseason practice.

On the Spartans' side, they are 1-5 under new coach Scott Stan, with losses to Ferris State, Alma, Bethel, Adrian, and Rose-Hulman, picking up their only victory against Thomas More. Stan was a four-year starter at Trinity Christian College, and is the school's all-time leading scorer with 86 career goals.

In the 8-1 defeat of Thomas More, sophomore Heather Zawadski had a hat trick, while freshman Nichole Connent and senior Sarah Thomas finished with two goals each. Rachel Stein, a junior on the Spartans, finished with one goal and two assists. Sophomore goalie Laurie Vellner recorded eight saves.

But Saint Mary's has talent enough to stretch its winning streak against Manchester to two.

Stephanie Aritnak, the dynamic freshman midfielder, leads the Belles with two goals, both scored on penalty kicks. Aritnak is tied for first place in the MIAA for goals. Heather Math sits at sixth in the MIAA with her points in the home opener against Alma. Freshman Kristin Greenwood is tied for third for assists in MIAA games.

"Definitely our goal is to be more offensive," Klink said. "We need to get our shots in."

After blazing a trail to victory against Alma, Saint Mary's struggled, both offensively and defensively, but since its loss to Olivet, its confidence has returned full force.

"Once we get our shots in we'll be more confident," Klink said. "We've been very defensive lately."

The Belles face Manchester in a home match at 5 p.m.

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dure used to identify potential problems. On Jan. 23, a Friday night, John went to Strong Memorial for an MRI.

The next day, Kevin dropped his family off at their house after one of John's seventh grade basketball games. He was on his way to pick up a piece of fence post to mount a satellite dish at a local hardware store when his car phone rang.

"My wife called and said there was a message on our answering machine from John's doctor," Kevin recalled. "He said John has a brain tumor.

Surviving the worst
When John came home that January afternoon, he was preparing for an outing with his Boy Scout troop. Moments later, his mother went upstairs and told her son the neurologist had called.

I was like, 'I want to go to this function.'" John said. "Then I said, 'Dang it, not now.'"

That reaction did not last long. The Clarys (including Emily, now 13) had a family meeting.

"We all got together and said, 'We're going in to get through this thing,'" John recalled.

They went to Strong immediately and had surgery on Monday morning. The doctors reduced the size of the tumor by 30 percent and John spent two days in the Intensive Care unit. He was released Friday, and a message on our answering machine from John's doctor said, 'Dang it, not now.'"

"I could run my fingers through my hair and a clump (of hair) would be in my hand," John said.

Notre Dame offers reprieve
When John first arrived at Strong Hospital in January, one of Kevin's friends, Gary Hatton, contacted the Notre Dame football office and requested an autographed picture from head coach Lou Holtz.

Davie obliged and continued to stay in contact with the Clarys over the next few months.

Meanwhile, in the late summer, John found out he and his brother would be coming to the Oct. 2 game against Stanford. So Kevin wrote a letter to Davie and asked if he could step by the office and say thank you for the support Davie had showed during his son's ordeal.

"I thought that may have been our last trip to Notre Dame," said Kevin, who did not attend Notre Dame. "It wasn't looking good for John. So we saw the game as a goal to look forward to. We wanted to think about the future instead of dwelling on John's condition.

The day before the game, Kevin and John went to Davie's office, where the coach gave John an autographed football and a Notre Dame shirt.

"We figured we'd be out of there in five minutes," Kevin said.

They were wrong. The day had just begun.

Davie then told the Clarys to report to Gate 1 of the Stadium where a student manager would give them a tour of the field, the locker room and the press box. After they finished, Jay Sawvel, a graduate assistant coach, invited the Clarys into a conference room where the team was meeting.

"When we walked in, the entire room stood and gave John and I a standing ovation," Kevin said.

"It was one of the more emotional moments of our life." The captains from the 1998 team, Bobbie Howard, Kory Alonso and Dan accompany, presented John with more Notre Dame paraphernalia, including a jacket.

Following the meeting, Davie arranged for the Clarys to have dinner with the team in the Joyce Center before that night's pep rally.

"I was sitting at the table with the players and I was like, 'What the heck am I doing here, man?','" John said. "It was amazing.

They sat in the third row near the center at the pep rally then went back to their hotel room. The next afternoon, the Irish beat the Cardinals 35-17 and improved to 3-1 on the season.

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A guardian angel
Dressed in blue cargo pants, a long-sleeve paisley shirt and a well-worn white Notre Dame hat with a navy blue brim, John Clary sat at table full of media during Friday's football luncheon. He ate the meal, conversed with his father and listened to the speakers — including Davie, running back Desmond Robinson, offensive lineman Mike Gandy and Daniel Rudy Rughtiger.

Following the lunch, John immediately headed to the podium for Rudy's autograph.

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Campellone passed the free kick over the Irish defense to John Schaller, who headed the ball past Irish goalkeeper Greg Tait to pull the Vikings to within one. "That was frustrating," Apple said of the lone goal. "We talked about it before the game, our number one goal tonight was a shutout. One set play and one lack of concentration on our part and a moment of forgetting what we need to do on defense and they get in and get a goal."

But that was the last time Cleveland State had a scoring opportunity. "Our defense played a good game overall," said senior co-captain Stephen Maio. "But we made a couple of mental lapses and that's how they scored. We didn't want to ride the pine for that one."

When Braun wasn't in the game, the Irish appeared disoriented and didn't communicate well. "We were a bit casual at times, and that has to be worked on next game," said Apple. Braun almost scored his first goal of the season in the 79th minute. The talented sophomore fired a shot past Kryger that appeared headed for the net, but Cleveland State defender Ole Christian Haugekn kicked the ball away just inches before it entered the goal.

The Irish host Big East foe Seton Hall next on Friday night in their second game of a five-game homestand. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Freshmen make immediate impact

Freshman Justin Detter didn't want to ride the pine when he started his collegiate soccer career. He wanted to be an impact player from the start. "I don't like to come in and sit my whole freshman year," he said. "Outside looking in shouldn't play," he added wanted to make an impact right away. Me and Coach talked during recruiting and he said I could contribute right away. That's what I wanted to do. I wanted to go somewhere I could play and not sit my whole freshman year."

The Parade All-American from White Lake, Mich. waited no time in making his presence known.

Starting his fifth game of the season Tuesday night, the 6-foot-1 midfielder scored the game-winner in Notre Dame's 2-1 victory against Cleveland State. His first collegiate goal came off a give-and-go with fellow freshman Chad Riley. "I got the ball with my back to the goal," Riley said. "I saw him running so I just touched it to him and he finished it."

Riley's assist gave him four points for the year good for second on the team. Riley and Detter are just two of the six freshmen playing big roles for the Irish in early in the season. "They are very good players," Riley said. "That's why we brought them here and we are very happy with them." Irish head coach Chris Apple said. "They're all have extensive national team experience. We knew they were going to be impact players right away.

Tuesday night, Cleveland State felt the Irish freshmen's impact. Four freshmen started the game for the Irish and five saw significant playing time.

When Braun wasn't in the midfield and on defense, the Irish freshmen were constantly making big plays. Greg Martin started for the sixth time on an Irish defense that has shut out three teams and held the Vikings to just three shots. Martin also contributed to the Irish offense with two shots.

While Martin has been solid defensively, the biggest freshman impact has been on offense. In addition to Detter's goal, the freshmen played a role in the first goal as well. On the first goal, Detter broke free 30 yards out and bounced a shot of the Cleveland State keeper. Riley collected the rebound, dribbled to his left and was fouled hard in the box before he could shoot. Senior Griffin Howard buried the ensuing penalty shot to give the Irish a 1-0 lead.

Freshman Kevin Richards almost picked up a point in his first start as well. Several times the speedy midfielder from Bermuda beat a defender to the ball but his crossing passes just missed their marks. Of all the talented freshmen, Richards might be the fastest. With 22.30 left in the first half, Richards raced past his defender toward a house ball.

Although the defender had two steps on him and a better angle to the ball, Richards was a step ahead of his defender. He might have had a clear path to the goal had a Cleveland State player tackled him from behind and drew a foul. With every game, the freshmen grow more accustomed to their roles and more comfortable with the collegiate game. Although Richards described the game as "faster and more physical," he seemed to fit into the flow of the game easily.

Detter said he is adjusting well to the collegiate game as well. "The first two games of the season I was playing the forward position but the last two games I moved me back to center midfield which has been most of my life," he said. "So it feels good to get back in there."

Watching the freshmen, it seems as though they have a sense for where each other are at all times. Better, Richards and Riley are always just a touch pass away. This is not a coincidence, according to Riley. Most of the freshmen class have played together for a few years and are close friends.

"The freshman class is really close," he said. "We do a lot of things together. We study together and I have class with almost every one of them. We've known each other since we were 13 or 16 through the Olympic development program."

It's easy to forget, however, that these talented players are just 18-year-old kids. They still get fooled by older players and make mental mistakes. Martin drew a thoughtless yellow card in the 31st minute.

After a Cleveland State player slipped past him toward the top of the box, Martin fouled him to stop a breakaway. Instead of dropping back on defense, however, Martin booted the ball up toward the field and drew a yellow card for delay of game. With every mistake, however, the freshmen learn. With every success, they gain confidence. Watching them develop, learn and develop now is certainly exciting. I've been through the Irish Class of 2004 might lead the men's soccer team deeper into the NCAA tournament then ever before.

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**SWIMMING**

Medal-winner Krayzulbürg sets 200-meter backstroke record

Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — American swimmer Lenny Krayzulbürg, who already has one gold medal at the Sydney Games, set an Olympic record in preliminaries of the 200-meter backstroke.

Krayzulbürg, who was record-holder in the event, cruised through the 100 backstroke (Tuesday night EDT) in 1 minute, 58.40 seconds. That broke the record of 1:58.47, set by Spain's Martin Lopez-Zubero eight years ago.

Krayzulbürg is an overwhelming favorite to win the 200 after capturing gold Monday in the 100 backstroke. Spotting his time on the scoreboard, he gave a subtle grin and wave to the crowd, followed by a thumbs-up to his coach.

"I wasn't thinking about the record," Krayzulbürg said, "I just wanted to swim a good race.

The native of Ukraine, who became an American citizen in 1995, would face his toughest challenge from 17-year-old Aaron Peirsol of Irvine, Calif. He was second-fastest in qualifying at 1:59.10, advancing to the 16-man semi-finals.

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**TRACK AND FIELD**

Hamstring injury sidelines Miller for 100 meter sprint

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Inger Miller, second to Jones in the 100 and 200 medley events at the U.S. trials and considered one of Jones' chief rivals in both events, will miss the 100 and is questionable for the rest of the Games because of an injury.

Miller said Wednesday (Tuesday night EDT) that she strained her left hamstring while training Sept. 7, two days before coming to Sydney. She said she plans to try to run the 200 and the 400-meter relay.

"It's been a difficult decision for me," Miller said. "I have three events, and so in making that decision, I didn't want to jeopardize my other events.

"I'm hoping a few more days will help me heal and I'll be able to run the 200 and the relay.

The 400-meter relay of the 200 will be Sept. 27.

Miller said she has been training, but hasn't been able to sprint hard.

"I'm disappointed that I am not following my plan, but I've got to go with the flow," she said.

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The United States advanced to the final of the women's 800 freestyle relay as top qualifier. The team of Samantha Arsenault, Jilli Slowers, Kim Black and Diana Munz won 7:44.02.

"I'm not going to ask 'Why me?"' she said. "So I'm not going to ask 'Why me?"
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Cancer victim finds strength in meeting with Davie

By TIM CASEY
Associated Sports Editor

Amidst the sea of gold, green and blue-clad Irish fans seated in the south end-zone on Saturday were Kevin Clary and his 15-year old son, John.

They arrived in South Bend from Pavilion, N.Y. on Friday morning, attended the football luncheon that afternoon, heard Rudy speak, visited the Grotto and the Basilica before the game, then sat down in seats 10 and 11 in Section 117, row 17, just prior to kickoff.

Sounds like a typical football weekend.

But unlike their counterparts, Kevin and John did not really care if the Irish ran an isolation at a counter or second down. Or if Gary Godsey found an open receiver. Or if Coach Bob Davie inserted Clifford Jefferson into the game.

They were content with just being there.

“There are a lot of people in the stands who spend the entire game criticizing somebody,” Kevin said. “I’ll turn around and say ‘stop.’ There’s more to it than [criticizing] who spend the entire game criticizing..." They’ll make a critical remark and say ‘stop.’ There’s more to it than anything else.”

Kevin said he told his son, John, “Do you know him? Have you met him?”

It was at the football luncheon that the Clarys have.

And they’ll never forget their experience.

Sickness strikes home

John woke up early on May 16, 1997, the day after his 12th birthday. While preparing for school, the sixth grader fell to the ground at his home and started convulsing.

It didn’t show anything,” Kevin said of the CAT scan.

Five months later, Kevin and John came to South Bend for the Notre Dame-USC game. The year before, they had attended their first Irish game, a 20-17 loss to Air Force. But this was different, arguably the most famous rivalry in college sports.

On Oct. 17, one day prior to the game, John and Kevin were shopping at a grocery store in South Bend. They were walking together, talking and laughing, preparing for the weekend.

Then John disappeared.

“I turned around and he was gone,” Kevin said. “I went around the corner into a different aisle and he was on the floor having another seizure. I called my wife (Rhonda) and told her. We didn’t think too much of it.”

John suffered a third seizure later in October and had several more in November and December.

Following the succession of mysterious seizures, Rhonda began researching epilepsy and read about an MRI procedure, the EEG. But again they were unable to make an appointment at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester. The doctors performed several more examinations that week in May, including an EEG. But again they were unable to detect any abnormalities.

A cancer victim finds strength in meeting with Davie

Cancer victim finds strength in meeting with Davie

John anti-seizure medicine and administered a CAT scan.

“...,” Kevin said of the CAT scan.

Kevin and John Clary take a tour of the Notre Dame locker room in October of 1997. Bob Davie and the Irish gave the Clarys a warm welcome to Notre Dame.

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

Freshman Chad Riley had another strong performance for the Irish and Justin Detter scored the first goal of his collegiate career as Notre Dame men’s soccer team defeated Cleveland State 2-1.

“We could have played better, but I’m satisfied with the result,” Irish head coach Chris Apple said.

With the non-conference win, the Irish improve to 3-2-1, while the Vikings fall to 1-4-1.

From the beginning of the game, the Irish dominated play with their speed and quickness, but were consistently stymied by the strong wind.

“The wind made a huge difference,” Riley said. “In the first half, my passes were floating in the air, the balls coming to me were just running at people.”

The Irish finally scored at 53 minutes in the second half. Justin Ratcliffe blasted a shot at the goal which Cleveland State goalkeeper James Kryger, who deflected the ball away towards the top of the penalty box. Riley raced to the ball and took two dribbles to his left before a Viking defender tripped him. Senior Griffin Howard Fedd the ensuing penalty kick past Kryger and into the left corner of the net.

Notre Dame took advantage of a breakdown in the Viking defense to score its second goal only 1:28 later. Detter passed off to Riley, who quickly returned the ball back in to Detter. The freshman faked out a defender, dribbled once to his left, and blasted a shot to the left of Kryger to put Notre Dame up 2-0.

“I played the ball into Chad Riley, and he fed it back to me real quick,” Detter said. “Some guys came up on me, so I just pushed it around him. I knew where the goal was and just shot it. Luckily, it went in.”

Cleveland State scored its only goal at 62:22. After Irish defender Andreas Forssner was called for tripping, Viking Adam...