Students run Chicago Marathon, have ‘incredible experience’

By ERIN LaRUCCA
Assistant News Editor

Most Notre Dame students traveled significant distances last week over fall break. A handful of them even did so on foot.

Several Notre Dame students spent this past Sunday running in the LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon, a 26.2 mile run through the city. Completing the race put them among an elite group of runners. Only a handful of them even did so on foot.

“Spent this past Sunday running for that runner, according to her sister, who flew in from Ohio and went to a few marathons to support her,” Maimona’s sister stated. “They were really inspiring.”

Maimona also enjoyed meeting Notre Dame alumni and fans on the sidelines who recognized her Notre Dame apparel. She was able to have a strong bond with them, Deye said.

ND, SMC students face fines after bust

By TIM LOGAN
Senior Staff Writer

Most of the 147 minors cited in the Oct. 13 raid of Finnigan’s Irish Pub will face community service and fines from St. Joseph County, and Notre Dame students will likely receive additional punishment from the University.

Nearly everyone who received a citation for being a minor in a tavern is a student at either Notre Dame or Saint Mary’s. Police cited six for possession of false identification and three were arrested and booked at the county jail for various charges of resisting arrest, public intoxication and minor consumption of alcohol.

Most of those students were given “pretrial diversion” which prevents the incident from being put on their record if they pay a $220 court fee and complete 40 hours of community service. This is the Prosecutor’s Office’s standard procedure for minors charged with consuming alcohol.

Minor in the tavern is a Class C misdemeanor, which can carry up to a $500 fine and six months in jail, as well as loss of driver’s license. The students were not punished that severely, but some still called the sanction harsh.

“I think it’s pretty heavy,” said Meredith Pierce, a Saint Mary’s sophomore who was cited. “The community service is heavy for me being a college student.”

Notre Dame will likely also discipline its underage students who were at Finnigan’s. No decisions have been made yet about sanctions, according to Jeff Shoup, director of Residence Life, but the students will have individual disciplinary hearings in the coming weeks.

Punishments will vary depending on a student’s prior record and what they were cited for at Finnigan’s. Shoup said it was hard to generalize about sanctions.

“When you’re talking about Finnigan’s, there’s a lot of different circumstances,” Shoup said. “People who were drinking, not drinking, in possession of fake IDs and so on.”

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Adam's story

Adam was a junior at Washington and Lee University. He was smart. He could make you laugh out loud even when he was making fun of you. He was tall and had a beautiful smile. Adam was just like you and me.

Saturday night, on his way home from a fraternity party, Adam was killed in a car accident. Reports haven't confirmed whether alcohol was involved, but as my dad told me last night on the phone, it doesn't matter. The bottom line is the same. Adam won't graduate from college. He won't have Christmas with his family ever again. He won't get married. He won't have children. He won't celebrate his 21st birthday this January. Adam was always a rebel.

He drove fast and when I'd tell him to slow down, he'd smile at me and say, "Laura, don't you worry about me so much. I'll be fine." I could scream now thinking about those words, but like most of us, he thought he was invincible.

Last night I couldn't fall asleep. I kept picturing the trips our families took together when we were young. We went on his grandparent's houseboat for one weekend each summer. In fact one of those weekends, our parents told us we'd had a conversation in our parents' houseboat about oil prices and distribution. We were in sync even in our sleep.

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I'm telling Adam's story for two reasons. First of all, I hope someone will read this who drove 20 miles over the speed limit on the way back from full break. I hope next time you'll think about Adam, and MP3 withdrawal.

I hope someone reads this who will drink this weekend and think about getting behind the wheel. When you sit in that car, think about your Mom or your Dad getting a phone call at nine o'clock on a Saturday night, on his way home from a fraternity party, saying, "Laura, don't you worry about me so much. I'll be fine." I could scream now thinking about those words, but like most of us, he thought he was invincible.

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OUTSIDE THE DOME

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Special to The Observer

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A Notre Dame trustee since 1994, Labrecque was the former chairman and president of the Chase Manhattan Corporation. He joined Chase in 1964 and rose quickly through the ranks, becoming a member of the management committee in 1976, president and chief operating officer in 1981, and chairman and CEO in 1990. After retiring from Chase in June 1999, Labrecque served as chairman of the management committee in 1994, and chairman and president of the Board of Trustees of the University of Notre Dame's board, Pfizer Inc., a past president of the International Monetary Conference and The Bankers Roundtable, and an active member of the Business Council and the Council of Competitiveness. He also served as a trustee of The brookings Institution and the Trilateral Commission, a director of the International Rescue Committee and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Labrecque graduated from Villanova University in 1960 and spent four years in the U.S. Navy, rising to the rank of full lieutenant.

Labrecque is survived by his wife, Sheila, four children, five grandchildren, three brothers and four sisters.

A memorial service will be held Nov. 8 at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

While the resolution does not request a specific program, its authors said they hoped it would lead to sexual assault presentations like the ones currently given to freshmen on diversity issues and alcohol. Currently, incoming freshmen must attend a presentation on sexual assault in Washington Hall, but Lewis Hall senator Luciana Reali said dorm presentations would be more effective.

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CAMPUS NEWS

CLC: Reform sexual assault programs

- Unanimously approved resolution calls for programs in dorms

By TIM LOGAN
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The Campus Life Council Monday joined the chorus of groups calling for increased educational programs about sexual assault.

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In large raids in the past, such as ones on Bridget McGuire's and the Irish Connection in 1998, University punishment has included a combination of community service and fines. No decision has yet been made about sanctions for student-athletes who were at the bar, according to Bill Kirk, assistant vice president for Residence Life. 

"We have expressed long time concern about underage drinking off-campus. We've always been in discussion with local authorities." Bill Kirk assistant vice president of Residence Life

The Observer

Kroc Institute receives $350,000

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame has received a $350,000 grant from The Rockefeller Foundation for the newly established Program in Religion, Conflict and Peacebuilding in the University's Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies. The grant will support Rockefeller Foundation Resident Fellows in the Kroc Institute for research and examination of the multiple roles played by particular religious traditions in conflict settings around the world.

The new program explores the complex role of religion in contemporary conflicts ranging from the legitimization or sacralization of violence, to participation in conflict mediation and reconciliation, to the advancement of nonviolent resistance. It also explores the phenomenon of "living religion" by examining how religious traditions move from sacred scripture or traditional norm to the practical principles which guide specific decisions and actions taken in the context of violent conflict.

"The Rockefeller Visiting Fellows grant comes at a critical time in the life of our new program..." Scott Appleby, director of Kroc Institute

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Soldiers delay ballot count: Election returns were interrupted and soldiers barricaded streets Monday in Ivory Coast, where an opposition candidate was predicting victory in presidential elections intended to restore civilian rule. The country's electoral commission moved to have Monday's count reviewed after more than 24 hours of ballot counting, officials said.

Stars support U.N. projects: International celebrities including boxing great Muhammad Ali, actor Michael Douglas and former Spice Girl Geri Halliwell gathered at the United Nations on Monday to discuss using their names in fights to poverty, AIDS and war. Since 1994, when the late comedian Danny Kaye became the first goodwill ambassador for the U.N. Children's Fund, leading personalities in the arts, sports and public life have been traveling around the world advertising the work of the United Nations.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

U.S. may scrutinize airport workers: Security personnel at the nation's airports would be required to undergo more extensive background checks and receive added training under legislation Congress cleared on Monday. Under the bill, all airport screeners and those with access to secure areas would be required to undergo a criminal history record check starting one year after the bill's enactment.

Galanob fined for dangerous toys: A San Francisco company has agreed to pay a $400,000 penalty to settle charges that it failed to timely report defects in dolls that caused injuries to children and adults. Galanob hard plastic "Sky Dancers" dolls have propeller-like wings and can fly in unpredictable directions, the commission said. Galanob received 150 letters of injuries caused by the toys, including temporary blindness. Others included a mild concussion, a broken rib, broken teeth and facial cuts that required stitches.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Inmate holds, rapes female guard: An inmate accused of raping a female guard and holding her hostage for two hours said he had been threatened by employees at the Shelby County Jail and denied medical attention. Troy Dale Terry, 32, held the guard captive in a bathroom Sunday. The woman, a wife and mother of three, violated jail policy when she escorted Terry to the restroom by herself. He overpowered her and used her own handcuffs to restrain her, said Lt. David Fisher of the Shelby County Sheriff's Department.

Cease fire fails to stop fighting

Officials still seeking Middle East peace deal

Associated Press

JERUSALEM

With the peace process on ice, embattled Prime Minister Ehud Barak attempted Monday to cobble together a coalition government that would include hard-liners and further diminish prospects for a peace treaty with the Palestinians.

Street clashes persisted Monday, and Israeli security forces clamped down on Palestinian areas, closing the airport in the Gaza Strip and sealing off a West Bank town that has been the source of shooting on Gilo, a Jewish neighborhood of Jerusalem.

Barak, who announced an indefinite "timeout" from the disintegrating peace process on Sunday, turned his focus to salvaging his shrunk coalition before parliament returns from a three-month recess on Sunday.

To keep his government from collapse and avoid early elections, Barak was wooing the leader of the right-wing opposition, Ariel Sharon — the man Palestinians blame for compromising the current spasm of violence. Barak and his negotiators met Sharon and planned additional talks Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the death count grew. Two Palestinian teen-agers died Monday from head wounds suffered in earlier clashes in the West Bank town of Nablus, and a school man died during a firefight on Monday night.

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Judge: Citizens to decide flag's fate

Associated Press

JACKSON, Miss.

A judge ruled Monday that Mississippi voters should be allowed to decide whether the embattled state flag, which incorporates the Confederate battle banner, stays or goes.

The question could be on a statewide ballot in 2002. Hinds County Circuit Judge Swan Berger said Monday.

Flag opponents, who say the Confederate banner is a racist symbol, were looking to Gov. Ronnie Musgrove's 17-member commission to propose alternative designs and called the ruling unfortunate.

"Gov. Musgrove has put into motion a process by which people can talk about this business of the flag without it becoming a simple thumbs up, thumbs down proposition," said Richard Howorth, a bookstore owner in Oxford who had challenged the initiative as unconstitutional.

Flag supporters said the judge's decision is a victory for the democratic process and Southern heritage.

"If you don’t like the flag the way it is, or if you do like the flag, you'll get to vote on it," said Greg Stewart, an attorney and member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, who sought to place the issue before voters.

The question was asked on the ballot: Should "the flag adopted in 1894 and used continuously thereafter be the official state flag."

Stewart and initiative backers still must get the signatures of about 90,000 registered voters to place the measure on the ballot.

Market Watch 10/23

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**Turkey**

Greece leaves NATO exercises in protest

Associated Press

ISTANBUL, Turkey — Greek forces have pulled out of NATO exercises in Turkey after a dispute between the neighboring nations over military boundaries in the Aegean Sea, military officials said.

The dispute marked the first serious threat to a yearlong effort to improve relations between the traditional rivals.

"There is a real problem which NATO must deal with," Greek government spokesman Dimitris Reppas said Monday.

Greek's Defense Minister Akis Tsochatzopoulos ordered the county's forces to pull out of the maneuvers after NATO did not respond to a Greek request to cut the seven-nation exercises short.

Speaking on condition of anonymity, a senior Turkish military official at the NATO maneuvers said the entire Greek contingent — two warships, six jets and 127 military personnel — was not carefully.

"They were warned of "undesired results" if Greece persisted after NATO did not respond to pull out of the maneuvers ordered the country's forces to pull out of the maneuvers," the official said.

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"You can't lock your missiles on our planes," NTV television quoted Turkish Defense Minister Denktash as saying. "If you are not careful, this could mean war."
MOHSCOW

Reading from a 40-page statement he says will be his only testimony, American businessman Edmond Pope told a court Monday he did not expect a fair trial on spying charges, his attorney said. Pope is being tried in a closed courtroom on charges brought by Russia's Federal Security Service, which says he illegally bought plans for a high-speed torpedo. He says he is innocent.

His attorney, Pavel Astakhov, told journalists that Pope read from a prepared statement listing over 80 Security Service agents who he said are trying to convince Pope's supporters that he is guilty.

"He believes now that the stance taken by the court is a rather accusatory one, and there is no chance to obtain a fair judgment," Astakhov said. If convicted, Pope faces up to 20 years in prison. To protest the way the case has been handled, he will make no testimony beyond his prepared statement, the lawyer said.

Pope, a 54-year-old former naval intelligence officer, could be glimpsed through courtroom doors as he sat in the defendant's cage, wearing a brown sports jacket and striped tie.

He has been confined in Moscow's grim and overcrowded Lefortovo prison since his arrest April 3. His family says he was suffering from a rare form of bone cancer that was in remission when he was arrested, and want him released for examination.

The defense has lodged 15 motions — from a request for an examination by doctors, including Pope's American surgeon, to a demand to replace the court translator, who is an officer of the intelligence service that brought the charges against Pope. All have been rejected, Astakhov said. He said that he would move to have some of the transcripts of Pope's interrogations thrown out because they contained errors.

The Federal Security Service, the chief successor of the Soviet KGB, says Pope is a spy. His supporters say he was trying to buy information about technology that is at least a decade old and has already been sold abroad. A defense request to subpoena a letter from a Moscow scientific institute that Astakhov said authorized him to get the information has also been rejected by the court.

"It is obvious that Ed Pope will not receive a fair trial, even though it is clear that he is innocent," Pope's congressman, Rep. John Peterson of Pennsylvania, said in a statement released Sunday in Washington, D.C. Peterson and Pope's wife, Cheri, planned to travel to Moscow this week. Cheri Pope will request access to the courtroom to provide moral support for her husband as he faces his accusers, Peterson said.

After leaving the Navy, Pope studied as a researcher at Penn State University and later founded CERF Technologies International, a company specializing in studying foreign maritime equipment.

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Uganda

Ebola claims 54 lives in week-long outbreak

Associated Press

KAMPALA, Uganda

For the first time in more than a week, the death toll from the Ebola outbreak in northern Uganda has not increased during a 24-hour period.

Dr. Sam Okware, who chairs a task force set up to deal with the outbreak, said Monday that 11 new cases of the virus were identified in the previous 24 hours. But he said early detection was helping to prevent deaths.

"Ebola, a type of hemorrhagic fever for which there is no known cure, has claimed 54 lives and infected at least 106 other people around the town of Gulu. 225 miles north of Kampala." Okware said.

"The people are coming to terms with the initial shock. They know how it is transmitted and how to avoid it." Sam Okware doctor

The disease that can take up to two weeks to incubate. But once the first flu-like symptoms develop, the patient is not contagious, Ugandan authorities say.

The strain of the virus affecting Gulu has been identified as Ebola Sudan, one of three strains that can infect humans.

The strain was last detected near the Ebola River in southern Sudan in 1976, creating suspicions that it may have been inadvertently brought to the district by Ugandan rebels, who have bases in southern Sudan.
Nader supporters lack zeal of Bush campaign

WASHINGTON

Ralph Nader, supporters who worry that they could tip the presidential election to the Republicans are being told in a new ad campaign that a vote for Nader is not a vote for Bush.

The vice president said Wednesday that "It's too early to call" which impact Nader will have on Election Day.

"Toward the end of the election it is still likely that the vast majority of people will want to cast a vote that will decide the future of the country," the ad said. "My task is not to tell those people not to vote for Nader. Instead, my task is convince them to vote enthusiastically for me.

"The drop in enthusiasm overall and the need to rally the Democratic base for Gore was on the minds of Democrats this week.

"All of us in Democratic politics are focused on energizing and turning out the base," said Democratic pollster Dan Strother. "Bill Clinton could be helpful in a lot of ways. He helps his voice to be used in automated calls to key groups."

"Polls have closed in states like Michigan, California and Minnesota. Gore is more popular among black voters than he was a year ago, according to a survey by the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies. He had an 86 percent favorable rating in the survey, compared with 69 percent last year. Bush is more unpopular with blacks, 55 percent of whom view him unfavorably, compared with 48 percent who felt that way about Bob Dole in 1996. The Joint Center poll of 1,608 people, about half of them black, was taken Sept. 15 to Oct. 9, has an error margin of 3.5 percentage points.

"Vice President Gore is almost as popular with black voters as President Clinton, who had a 91 percent favorable rating, said David Bositis, a senior researcher at the Joint Center.

"Clinton's favorables and his job approval are stratospheric," said Bositis. "Gore's favorables are almost as good as Clinton's - substantially higher than a year ago.

"The idea of calling on Clinton to rally Gore's base was echoed by two Democratic politicians, who held a conference call on behalf of Gore's campaign to question Bush's readiness for the job.

"Why Voting for a Candidate Who Can't Win Is the Smartest Thing You'll Ever Do," reads the ad, which will appear in Texas and Minnesota markets in a dozen daily and weekly alternative newspapers.

"And Don't Worry: Vote for Nader is Not a Vote for Bush.

"The ads are meant to appeal to independents, former supporters of Republican candidate John McCain, and "disgruntled Democrats" who might otherwise sit out the election, said Greg MacArthur, whose firm, Citizens for Strategic Voting, paid $320,000 for the ads.

"The votes that can be got for Nader are more likely to come from states where there's no real competition and I simply want to make that point."

Greg MacArthur Nader supporter

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Arizona flooding forces evacuations

Associated Press

PARKER, Ariz. - Rescue workers searched for several people believed to be missing Monday after their trailers were swept away by fierce flooding in two western Arizona towns.

Hundreds of people were forced to evacuate the neighboring towns of Wenden and Salome after a little more than an inch of rain triggered major flooding on Sunday. Witnesses saw at least 1,200 vehicles in Wenden and Salome were carried away in a torrent of water, said Red Cross spokeswoman Rosalie Burrata.

The missing people were believed to have been among dozens of migrant workers picking crops in the area. The workers had been living in trailers near the Centennial Wash, which flooded storm water into the area.

Because of the desert terrain, water didn't soak into the ground, and Sunday's rainfall was joined by floodwater pouring into Wenden and Salome from higher elevations.

Sheriff's officials said they had reports of at least seven people missing but no reports of deaths or major injuries.

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National Guard helicopters searched the area for people possibly trapped or swept away by the flood.

"They had helicopters rescuing people out of trees," said Randy Ussery, whose home was filled with at least a foot of water Monday. "I had people banging on my door at five in the morning. We didn't even know it was coming. There was no warning."

La Paz County officials declared a state of emergency in Wenden, a town of about 1,200 about 60 miles west of Phoenix. The state also was preparing to declare an emergency, which would be necessary to seek federal emergency relief funding.

The flooding had knocked out several telephone lines and power to a few elderly residents who had to be airlifted out because of stress-related illnesses, said La Paz County Sheriff's Lt. Don Davis. Vehicles in Wenden were turned on their sides by the flood's force and almost completely submerged under murky water that was 8 feet deep in some places. About 500 people had been evacuted.

The towns of Wenden and Salome usually get about one-half inch of rain in the entire month of October. But they were drenched by 1.2 inches of rain that fell from Saturday night through Sunday night, according to the National Weather Service, and more rain was expected.

Davis said natural gas service had been cut off in Wenden and electricity service was sporadic. He said water flowing from town taps was undrinkable because of possible contamination.

"The general atmosphere out here is that people are just grateful," said Andrea Munzer, another Red Cross spokeswoman. "They're upset they've lost their things, but I think most people are just happy they're all right."

In Texas, thunderstorms Sunday and Monday swelled rivers and flooded roads west of San Antonio with more than six inches of rain.

In the northern part of the state, storms pelted the region with pingpong ball-sized hail and spawned at least two tornadoes. One that skirted Amarillo. No injuries or major damage was reported.

Flooding in southwest Oklahoma forced hundreds of residents to flee homes in Chickasha and Anadarko, where more than 9 inches of rain fell in 24 hours.

"Basically over the last several days we've just had a good increase in water from the Gulf of Mexico," said National Weather Service forecaster Jose Garcia, in Amarillo.

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Can you come out to play?

Molly Stzrecei

Growing Up to Be a Kid

I’ve done a lot of babysitting in my short life, and I’ve found that you can learn a lot from little kids. Of all the small lessons the numerous kids have taught me, the most important one is that no matter how old you are, if you are still a kid, and people will continuously treat you like one. I don’t care if you are 21 or 61, at some point at some time at some place someone will assume you have no idea what is going on or that there is something else you need to learn to make it in this world.

So why not break out of the scholarly shell we seem to encapsulate ourselves in and act like the kids we are inside? Think about it. What better time of your life was there than when you were a kid? I know I, for one, am definitely still a kid, not just at heart. Considering the fact that I still consider Sesame Street quality programming, eat a lot of foods small children first learning to use his or her hands in to schoolwork to how hot or hungry the “I Have a Booger” kid. This kid is yours if you have a penchant for exhibitionism, and like to show and tell people everything about you. Disregarding the fact that it’s appropriate or not. Think of the little kid who likes to show you his or her bourgeois after picking their nose or the college student who likes to run naked across the quad.

The “Big Words” kid. If your first word was not “mammam,” “dada,” or “doggie,” but rather “ostentatious,” or “loquacious,” then chances are you were either an only child or the very youngest sibling who hung out with adults a lot and learned to speak via people triple your age. And this vocabulary has most likely continued on in college. Think English majors.

The “Skipping CD” kid. This is the kid who always repeats everything they say even when no one is listening. In the oldest days you would have been called a “Broken Record,” but hey, we’re inner children of the millennium. Think of the child down the hall who pops the minute they open the little kid who likes to show you his or her favorite animal.

And then go build yourself a tree-house.

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

Supporting Notre Dame fan in his struggle against leukemia

All of you that attended the Purdue pep rally last month had a chance to meet a special young man from San Diego, Calif., Scott Delgadillo. In my 25 years of coaching, I've been fortunate enough to meet some very remarkable people. None, however, has made a bigger impression on me than Scott. Those of you who weren't at the pep rally missed a chance to meet a remarkable individual and witness this 14-year-old's courage and passion for life. Scott and his family were sponsored by the Make-A-Wish Foundation for the chance to go to Notre Dame to experience the Purdue game weekend. I'm saddened to say that we have received some unfortunate news about Scott. His latest round of chemotherapy treatments were harder to get through than others. Scott's mother, Carmen, mentioned that Scott had received a copy of his talk at the pep rally and photos of him with the team, which inspired him to be strong through this most difficult time. Scott said to his mother, "This is like a football game; sometimes you get down, but you just have to get back up and in the game."

We all remember Scott sharing with us how perseverance, determination and positive thinking have helped him during this ordeal. I would like to ask the entire student body to return these positive thoughts to Scott now in his time of need. You can contact Scott at 7319 Golfcrest Drive, San Diego, CA 92119 or by e-mail at cheqs@home.com. I know that with the attitude this extraordinary young man possesses, along with our prayers, he will win this battle.

Bob Davis
Notre Dame Football Coach
Oct. 17, 2000

Eliminate slant in journalistic reporting as in anthropological studies

Let's be objective. Let's summarize an event by stating the facts. Let's be journalistic. Students unsuspectingly adopt a label when they declare a major. Briony Garvey, a good entertainer; psychology majors — "they're all the same." And so on. This matching of perception with reality is a college sub-culture cliché. Renaming a group labeling is not all bad — it serves as a mechanism of identification to put order in a world of confusion. The tricky part is with people who are bi-majored. And, within this population, what if the two majors are characterized in a conflicting sort of way? For example, journalism combined with anthropology. Are they mutually exclusive in goals and methods? Will trying to be both create an identity crisis? (Should I start saving for some future analyst's office?) Addressing a recent controversy over a topic in anthropology, one example of irrefutably proving this raises this question.

In USA Today on Oct. 2, reporter Dan Vergano attempts to summarize a problem raised by the pending release of a book by Patrick Tierney, also a journalist. Illed, "Darkness in El Dorado." Rather than remain neutral, as journalists should, Vergano mixes disparaging objectivism with inference and confusion. There is no justification to call into question the integrity of the entire field of anthropology, which, unfortunately, is the end result of Vergano's piece. Where Vergano's job is to report on a controversial debate, he takes it upon himself to influence the outcome of that debate.

The storm swirls around Tierney's accusations of unethical, unscientific conduct by researchers in studying the Yanomami people of the Amazon River basin. One of the field workers charged is Napoleon Chagnon, an anthropologist notorious for his characterization of this tribe as a "warlike" and "violent group." The Yanomami. "A Fierce People" provides an ethnographic portrayal of their violent practices while showing how far removed the Yanomami are from modern society. Then, from there, the data that humans are innately fierce and brutal in naturalistic conditions. This conclusion is highly controversial. Tierney's work draws into the spotlight some serious questions about Chagnon's methodology, perhaps as it should be. Scientists are subject to scrutiny.

However, Vergano reports the intra-disciplinary disagreement in melodramatic fashion rather than describing the scholastic debate, he projects an image of cartoonish researchers engaging in soap opera antics. The quotes he chooses, the tone of the piece, the focus on negative backbiting of Chagnon, all stand to trouble rather than address issues raised by Tierney in his book. Vergano gratuitously dredges up old controversies in the field of anthropology. For example, the court battle between a group of anthropologists and Native Americans over the 9,000-year-old bones of a Kennewick Man is quite mysteriously brought up, with Vergano actually suggesting that some bones might be missing from those returned to the Native Americans. This is irrelevant to the story Tierney raises this question.

Vergano's leading and concluding lines, the most important in journalizing, are accurate indicators of the overall sensationalistic tack taken in his piece. He begins, "The last time rain-forest science caused this much excitement, Indiana Jones was fleeing boulders and blowguns on the big screen." This choice of allusion trivializes the serious nature of the problem. In his news piece about the hot topics surrounding "Darkness in El Dorado," Vergano cleverly avoids choosing sides by indirectly asking a new question on whether or not anthropology might be out of control. His ability to manipulate the reader into feeling as though they are learning of the news through an omniscient voice is invaluable at best.

The real issue here is not whether Tierney's charges are true. Those closely involved in the field will sort that out. What deserves scrutiny here is when journalism steps outside neutral objectivity. The public perceives journalists as unbiased; they expect them to be unless the piece is labeled an editorial. Slanted journalism has the potential to destroy the credibility inherent in this discipline that is in the business of understanding facts. This is where anthropology has something to teach journalism. Anthropology's task, which is uniquely its own, is to report on a people or culture as dispassionately as possible. However, in that reporting, anthropologists are expected to be constantly cognizant of the way their personal history impacts on their observations. This awareness is emphasized so that when doing fieldwork, the anthropologist is sensitized to the way a personal viewpoint might influence the data.

Moreover, they realize that once they take on the task of studying a culture, they assume the mantle of fellow human being, and thereby are bound to the common rules of civility and caring that humans must share. Journalism's task, which is uniquely its own, is to prevent the facts of a situation or issue as dispassionately as humanly possible. It is the task of the reader to then form conclusions about the reporting. Vergano went too far and beyond the boundaries of reporting, into the arena of forming one's own opinion. He charged the anthropological barrel of apples to all rotten based on one bad piece of fruit. This is not his place. To cast aspersions on the entire field is to generalize too much.

Both fields are supposed to inform others about something the public otherwise would have no way of knowing. Journalists, anthropologists, do not have the opportunity, i.e., the space, are far better equipped to guide the reader how their history and mindset influence reporting. What they can become is to be extra sensitive of the impact of their words, even as they remain extra careful to embrace objectivity. Journalists and anthropologists have more in common than not. Perhaps the key is in the way they express conscience in their finished work. As for me, I hope my values are inculcated strongly enough to allow my conscience to lead the way, no matter which path I may be wearing.
**ALBUM REVIEW**

**Mystikal finds success without No Limit's help**

By ARIENNE THOMPSON  
Scene Music Critic

The No Limit tank has rolled on by without its usual uproar for Y2K, and guess who jumped ship? You may know him as the "Prince of the South" or as "Mr. Here I Go," but whatever alias is used to identify Mystikal, the fact remains that he is one of the most talented and undeniably gifted rappers of recent years. With a mammoth fan base and a signature sound, Mystikal has managed to change his initial sleeper status into stardom.

Signing on to Jive Records in 1995, Mystikal was an angry Gulf War veteran ready to begin a new era in his life. Through live shows and word-of-mouth identification in his hometown of New Orleans, Mystikal succeeded in pushing 100,000 copies of his debut album Mind of Mystikal. Songs on that album like "Y'all Ain't Ready Yet" and "Here I Go" caught the attention of No Limit founder, rap mogul, Percy "Master P" Miller who signed Mystikal to his then small label Bootleg Detroit in 1996. During his time as a No Limit soldier, Tyler produced two impressive albums, Unpredictable and Ghetto Fabulous, and made innumerable guests appearances on the albums of is fellow label mates including Mia X, Fiend, and Silk the Shocker.

With his rapid-fire delivery and gruff vocals, P had Mystikal in the ammunition for his tank. But as the future saw his contract expire earlier this year, he made the decision critical not to renew it. He left No Limit in its fading glory and returned to Jive Records to create his fourth and most recent album, Let's Get Ready.

*Photo courtesy of Jive Records*

In his fourth release, Let's Get Ready, Mystikal has created an album that both captures many of his trademark characteristics and finds him experimenting with new and alternative styles.

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Mystikal proves with this album that he doesn't need No Limit dog tags to be a soldier. His familiar gravelly y'all y'all and trademark phrases make Let's Get Ready a true fan's delight. He's still "not plannin'" and "da man right chea" continuity to claim that he will out-rap rappers apart from the mic. The "standards" are on this album as well. "Murderer III" is the latest of his moving tributary songs paying homage to his slain sister Michelle Tyler, a victim of domestic violence. "Danger" he sings, "...I been a man right chea...Dedicated to my aunt..." with this album Mystikal proves with this album that he doesn't need No Limit dog tags to be a soldier.

Let's Get Ready  
Mystikal  
Jive Records  
Rating  

Mystikal will undoubtedly become a legend in the history of rap music.

**ALBUM REVIEW**

**Morphine provide one last thrill ride for fans**

By JOE LARSON  
Scene Music Critic

Every once in a while, a band comes along with a sound that is truly original. They don't just add on to something that has been done before, or simply duplicate something old that everyone has forgotten about. These bands are true innovators, so much so that they cannot even be copied.

Morphine was one of these bands. Based in Cambridge, Mass. in 1992, Morphine blends the speed and moodiness of punk with the smoothness of jazz and blues into a conglomeration that can never be imitated. The band consisted of Mark Sandman on drums, the late Mark Sandman on lead vocals and a 2-string slide bass, and Dana Colley on an array of saxophones.

The group thrived in the local music scene in Cambridge, and accumulated a large underground following after their first release, Good. Their second release, Cure for Pain, sold over 100,000 copies worldwide and Rolling Stone called them "1994's greatest underground success." They followed up Cure for Pain with two more albums, Yes and "Like Swimming." Unfortunately, in 1999, Mark Sandman died of a heart attack on stage in Italy. After Sandman's death, Morphine's final studio recordings were released on the album entitled The Night. Bootleg Detroit is an actual bootleg recording by a fan of Morphine's show in Detroit, which was released in 1994. It is a great collection of Morphine's earliest work, encompassing both quick-paced rockers and slow, moody laments. Most of the songs on this album tell stories about particular characters, mostly women, and their strange behavior and relationship to the story-teller. Sandman treated his characters as a journey through his songs, where we first meet "Mary," then stop over to visit "Shelia," on our way to see "Claire." Sandman's lyrics are sly and clever, accompanying Colley's booming saxophone riffs perfectly. The thundering bass of Sandman, furious sax solos and Conway's jazz drumming make this one of the most interesting live albums's to have been released in awhile.

The highlights of this album are the bass-driven songs "Mary," "Thursday" and "Bueno," in which Colley's sax work is the most prominently displayed. Other highlights include the strange "Head With Wings," and the bitter "Claire." The singular best song on the album is definitely "Cure for Pain," in which the lyrics of the song cry, "Somebody's got to be a cure for pain, that's the day I throw my drugs away." In this song, Sandman sums up the drug-user's mentality better than Oliver Stone ever could.

Bootleg Detroit is truly an amazing album. The music breathes fresh air into rock music, and the lyrics complement the moody, dark, and slightly swingy perfection.

Morphine takes jazz, adds the blues and a dash of punk, and then gives it the attitude of a Humphrey Bogart character. It is a grizzled, mysterious sound that cannot be compared to anything that has come before.

The live setting of Bootleg Detroit simply enhances the magic of this sound, making it resonate with the attitude and feeling that only this mixture could provide. In an industry that is constantly churning out done and redone, unoriginal blandness, Morphine captured real energy and originality.

*Bootleg Detroit*  
Morphine  
Rating  

Morphine provided one last thrill ride for fans.

*Photo courtesy of Jive Records*
Junior receiver David Givens steps back to pass on the third-quarter reverse play that resulted in a 52-yard completion to senior Joey Getherall. The pass was the long pass completion this season for the Irish.

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Assistant Sports Editor

MORGANTOWN, WV

Amidst the golden autumnal hills of Appalachia the gold-painted helmets of the Irish shined in a dominant 42-28 win against the Mountaineers of West Virginia.

The win was the first in an opponent's stadium since Notre Dame toppled Boston College in Beantown back in 1998 — back when current Irish quarterback Matt LoVecchio was preparing for his junior homecoming game.

"Overall, I thought this was an even football game coming in," said head coach Bob Davie after the game. "In all honesty I thought West Virginia had an advantage coming in playing at home. I'm happy to get out of here with a win."

The normally stellar defense gave up touchdowns on each of the Mountaineers' first two possessions — led by the strong running of Antonio Weaver and was forced out of the game.

"I think the coach has to take responsibility for that," said Davie. "I don't know that we've had a better week of preparation defensively."

As the defense was sputtering, the Irish offense kept Notre Dame in the game. After going three-and-out on the first possession, true-freshman quarterback Matt LoVecchio led the Irish down the field — a drive highlighted by a 21-yard completion to Joey Getherall — to score on a Tony Fisher drive that tied the game at seven.

The turning point of the game came from that point on, the contest was more of the Irish. At the 7:55 mark in the second quarter junior running back Terrance Howard broke through to run 80 yards for Notre Dame's longest rushing touchdown since 1996. Howard credits strong blocking for allowing him to score.

"The line did a great job of front-blocking and I made a couple of cuts, and I saw the endzone and I was like 'Yeah,'" said Howard. "Then I saw a corner and David Givens made a great block. I was running my heart out, then I started to get fatigued, but I'll work on that."

The win was the first in an opponent's stadium since Notre Dame's 40-yard line, Givens took the ball on a reverse and heaved a pass to a wide-open Getherall for a 52-yard gain — Notre Dame's longest pass play of the season.

"All I had to do was make it look like it was a run play," said Getherall. "I just drilled out there and he threw a nice ball out there."

Two plays later, LoVecchio found Fisher open in the endzone for Fisher's third touchdown of the day.

The Irish capped off their scoring minutes later as Getherall returned a punt 73 yards for his second punt return for a touchdown of the season.

After allowing the Mountaineers two more scores — one each in the third and fourth quarters — the Irish offense seemed to run out of gas. Still, the defense played strong enough to hold on for the victory.

"We were up on the ropes here 42-14 and we let them go down the field and make some plays on us," said Davie of the team's defensive lapses late in the game. Still, Davie is confident heading into this week's home game against Air Force. "It's fun to correct things when you win," he said.

Irish topple Mountaineers 42-28 to end streak

Getherall, Fisher lead strong offensive output

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Assistant Sports Editor

"I'm happy to get out of here with a win."

"When mistakes are made, just erase them from your mind and keep going."

Matt LoVecchio
Irish quarterback

player of the game
Joey Getherall
The senior receiver made two key catches leading to scores as well as returning a punt 73 yards for a touchdown.

quote of the game
"When mistakes are made, just erase them from your mind and keep going."

Matt LoVecchio
Irish quarterback

stat of the game
227 Notre Dame rushing yards
Led by an 80-yard rushing performance by junior Terrance Howard, the Irish ran for 93 more yards than the Mountaineers.
Irish defy so-called expert predictions

Irish head coach Bob Davie and defensive coordinator Greg Mattison instruct linebackers Rocky Boiman (left) and Anthony Deman during Saturday’s win against West Virginia.

MORGANTOWN, WV

Mountaineer Field is supposed to be a tough place for the visiting team. ‘Eers fans are supposed to be some of the loudest and rowdiest fans in America. Freshman quarterback Matt Lovecchio completed the longest pass of the season on his 52-yard toss to Gethereall.

The offense that was so intense in the previous two quarters looked necessary content to coast away with a victory in the fourth. The offense that showed so many different looks as it racked up 35-straight points tucked back into the shell in the fourth and couldn’t move the ball at all.

Now that the Irish have shown they can win on the road, they need to show they can bury a team on the road. With a 28-point lead, the Irish lost their killer instinct. Rather than moving in for that decisive touchdown to put the Mountaineers away, the Irish seemed to hold back and grind out the final 15 minutes.

It’s a good reality check for us on defense,” Davie said. “I don’t know that we played terrible, but we didn’t play well enough to win going down the stretch, I promise you. We were up on the ropes here 42-14 and we let them go down the field and make some plays.”

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The Irish aren’t supposed to be 5-2. They aren’t supposed to be ranked in the Top 20. Sure, they aren’t supposed to be knocking on the door of a BCS bowl. This was supposed to be the year that every one of us could have said Notre Dame was down.

Good thing nobody told Davie and Irish what they were supposed to be this year.

And for all those Internet Irish talking about the next Notre Dame football coach in ’01, I’ve got an exclusive for you. I know who the coach will be next year: Bob Davie.

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

IRISH INSIGHT

quarterbacks: Lovecchio completed only eight passes, but each completion seemingly led to an Irish score. The key stat for Lovecchio – zero turnovers.

running backs: Howard had the game of his career with 144 yards while Fisher scored a career-high three touchdowns. Injured Jones was not a factor.

receivers: Gethereall made key catches that led to touchdowns. Givens completed the longest pass of the season on his 52-yard toss to Gethereall.

offensive line: After a dismal first quarter, the line stepped up to allow Howard’s breakthrough score as well as two other rushing touchdowns.

defensive line: Mountaineer running back rushed for 305 yards on the ground while rushing for three of the four West Virginia touchdowns.

linebackers: Denman had seven tackles but the Mountaineers were able to convert for too many third-down plays in the first and fourth quarters.

defensive backs: Israel had a key interception, but West Virginia was able to pass at will during the first and fourth quarters. The 355 passing yards allowed to the Mountaineers is unacceptable.

special teams: Two punt returns were called back because of penalties, but Gethereall’s 73-yard return and Sett's kicking were keys.

coaching: Coming off of a week with out classes, the defense started out shaky. The defense was well prepared and the team was inspired.

overall: Playing with a true freshman quarterback in one of the most hostile environments in college football, the Irish proved to be road warriors once again.

MOUNTMEER coordinators Greg Mattison made the necessary adjustments and for the next 35 minutes, the Irish defense held the Mountaineers scoreless.

The same offense that looked intense and conservative on its first possession pulled up all the stops to post 35 unanswered points. The defense has gone from Julius Jones run to the right, Julius Jones run to the left and then Julius Jones run up the middle to David Givens 52-yard passes to Joey Gethereall.

And nothing shuts up a rowdy crowd faster than creative play-calling and stifling defense. The Mountaineer crowd that shook the stands with classy cheers like “we're Irish” was absent less than five minutes into the second half. The entire student section with the exception of about 300 fans cleared out, I'm not sure where they were in a rush to go. Morgantown made South Bend in a blizzard seem lively.

"It's great to win on the road," quarterback Matt Lovecchio said. "At the beginning of the game it was a hectic environment. The crowd was loud, they were really into it. West Virginia got that quick score. Communication-wise, both in the huddle and on the line, it's just something you get used to as the game goes on.

"You have a bunch of coaches on the field who have played here in Morgantown, including myself. It's a difficult trip coming in here. It was a big game for them, so I'm glad that streak is broken."
Unlikely stars emerge as strong offense leads to win

By KERRY SMITH  
Sports Editor

Saturday's win against the West Virginia Mountaineers marked a change for head coach Bob Davie's No. 19 Irish squad. In more ways than one. The team that took the field against the Mountaineers did not put on a typical Notre Dame performance; its usually reliable and overachieving defense faltered, the offense took command making up for its slacking counterpart, and the Irish pulled of their first win in an opponent's stadium since 1998.

Riding a 3-game winning streak, the Irish have secured its slacking counterpart, and the offense utilized the skills of another Irish player who had previously been given the chance to make only a small impact. Tony Fisher. The junior made three touchdowns, leading the Irish in scoring. "Hopefully this was a break-out game for me," said Fisher. "Maybe we'll see a whole lot more of me in the near future.

Fisher rushed for a one-yard touchdown and caught a two-yard pass for scores. David Gwinn was also alone for the Irish as he launched a 52-yard pass from McBrien on a prescribed play that set the Irish up for a touchdown. The increased dominance on offense was a key factor in Saturday's win because the normally stingy defense gave up the most points in any game this season, allowing the Mountaineers to put the ball in the end zone four times.

"It think it's a good reality check for us on defense," Davie said. "I don't know that we played terrible, but we didn't play well enough to win going down the stretch."

Despite solid play in the middle quarters, the Irish showed up unready to play in the first and ended the game on a downhill slide in the fourth, allowing two touchdowns in each of the quarter.

"Defense usually steps it up for us," Getherall said. "Today we stepped it up the defense."
The Irish defense began the game by uncharacteristically allowing West Virginia to score on their first two possessions. Rather than giving in, the Irish offense took over — building a 42-14 lead after scoring five unanswered touchdowns in the second and third quarters. Terrance Howard rushed for a career-high 94 yards, including an 80-yard touchdown run. His roommate, Tony Fisher, scored a career-high three touchdowns. Receiver David Givens even got into the act, throwing a 52-yard pass to Joey Getherall. "Playing on the road, our offense with the young quarterback really responded," said head coach Bob Davie. "You can see the big play capability we have."

**IRISH OFFENSE STEPS UP**

Fisher dives towards the goal in the third quarter against West Virginia. Fisher had a career-high three touchdowns in the game.

Julius Jones dives over a Mountaineer defender. Jones struggled in the game while playing with a hip pointer.

Junior tailback Tony Fisher races down the sideline in anticipation of Matt Lovecchio's pass. Fisher caught the pass for a touchdown to give the Irish a 28-14 lead heading into halftime.

photos by JOSE CUELLAR
**Flaming Lips perform a spectacle of a rock show**

By TIM BODONY

The Flaming Lips, a band that bears more than a passing resemblance to a three-piece Andy Warhol sort of way, the Lips have to use prerecorded tracks, mainly drum tracks, to supplement the live performance. Again, a strange feeling at a concert—unless it’s a Britney Spears show. But the Lips find creative ways to make it work. Video clips of Steven Drozd playing drums slip in and out of most songs, while on stage he typically handles a guitar, part and triggers keyboard samples with his feet at the same time. Michael Ivins plays the bass, and Coyne is the ringmaster. He keeps his hands free so that he can punch the gong one moment and encourage a mechanical bird to fly the next. With gusto reminiscent of Charliots of Fire, Coyne raises his arms in victory at the end of each song, as if a landmark achievement in human history has just unfolded.

Through the use of innovative sounds and outrageous stage antics, the Flaming Lips have again proven the ideal soundtrack for a Superman show. But for now, put on your headphones, fix your eyes upon the video screen, and enjoy the show.

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Heartland  
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**Indianapolis**

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Consecro  
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Vogue Theater  
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Nov. 22

George Clinton  
Vogue Theater  
Consecro  
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Bon Jovi  
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Moe  
Vogue Theater  
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**Chicago**

Otis Day and the Knights  
Vic Theater  
Oct. 27

Los Lobos  
Riviera  
Oct. 28

Jayhawks  
Metro  
Oct. 29

Hootie and the Blowfish  
House of Blues  
Nov. 2

3 Doors Down  
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- Sleeping on the Roof
- The Spider Blue Song
- She Don't Use Jelly
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- The Observer
- Waiting for a Superman
- How Will We Know?
- When You Smile

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NFL

30-point 4th quarter pushes Jets over Dolphins

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. There must be something to this late-game magic the New York Jets claim they possess.

Down 30-7 after three quarters, the Jets staged yet another improbable rally and stunned the Miami Dolphins 40-37 in overtime Monday night in a showdown for first place in the AFC East. A team that was winless to start anything this season for nearly 45 minutes was unstoppable in the final quarter.

It was the third time the Jets (6-1) have rallied to win in a fourth quarter of what has become a charmed season.

They tied the game on Vinny Testaverde’s fifth touchdown pass of the night, a 3-yarder to tackle Jumbo Elliott, who was eligible on the play, with 42 seconds to go.

Early in overtime, Marcus Coleman of the Jets intercepted a pass, then fumbled on his return and the Dolphins (5-2) recovered. But Coleman got another pick five plays later.

Later, Testaverde carried a short pass into a 28-yard completion on third down, setting up John Hall’s 40-yard field goal to cap the almost unbelievable victory.

It was the second time in the NFL’s prime time spotlight that the Jets won so improbably. They beat New England in Game 2 almost the same way. But that game ended far earlier than this one, which stretched until 12:20 a.m.

The Jets rallied with a precision they totally lacked for the first three quarters — and against a defense that had yielded just 51 points and two TDs the entire season. “I thought New England was a great comeback, but this was incredible,” Cherubet said.

“We took it upon ourselves and made the plays when we had to. It was gutsy at halftime and we decided to go out swinging. They scored a knockout of Miami’s brilliant defense, which crumbled in the fourth quarter. That unit allowed 30 points in the fourth quarter, when the Jets had 20 first downs. Miami one.

It was the first time since 1981, when Atlanta did it, that a team scored 30 points or more in a fourth period.

Testaverde hit Laveranues Coles for a 30-yard score, the rookie’s first NFL touchdown, found rookie Jermaine Wiggins for a 1-yard TD, his first pro score. Hit Cherubet for 24 yards to tie it at 30 with 3:25 to go, then connected with the 300-pound Elliott to tie it at 37.

Testaverde finished 36-of-59 for 378 yards, five TDs and three interceptions.

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Jay Fiedler of the Miami Dolphins tries to elude the Jets’ defense. The Dolphins squandered a 27-point fourth quarter lead, losing in overtime, 40-37.

Smith scored on runs of 68 and 3 yards and finished with 155 yards. Oranye Gaddeen caught seven passes for 119 yards.

The Dolphins thoroughly befuddled New York on both sides of the ball for most of the game. And as hot as the Jets were later, the Dolphins were at the outset. They led 17-0 and gained 207 yards in the opening 15 minutes — the most by any NFL team in the opening period this season.

It took the Jets until 8:04 elapsed in the second quarter to register a first down. By the end of the long night, however, they had become unstoppable.

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**Women's Golf**

Belles secure third place in MIAA rankings

By KATIE MILLER
Sports Writer

The Belles golf team took third place in the MIAA after a strong showing at a tournament at Olivet, the highest any Saint Mary's team has placed in the conference in any sport.

The Belles placed second with an overall team low of 350. Albion placed first with a low of 326; Hope followed the Belles in third with a score of 359. Freshman Liz Hanlon led the team with a low of 83, followed by junior Megan Keleher with 85; Freshman Jennifer DeWitt and senior Natalie Cook both shot 91.

“I enjoyed playing more golf than ever. Getting 83 my last round was a nice way to end my first season,” said Hanlon. “I think the team did great. We had the ability to play well; we came back after a tough match at Calvin College.”

The Belles repeated last year's third place finish in the league, but scored more points than last season. Albion College placed first in the MIAA followed by Hope.

“I think the fact that we maintained our position in the conference was great. We know we’re a talented team. Throughout the season we held third place and pushed for second. We met our goals,” said coach Theresa Pekarek.

Four Saint Mary's players placed individually in the MIAA's top 15. Hanlon, DeWitt, senior Kyle Veltri and junior Mary Claire Hatchaway all received MIAA honors. Both Veltri and DeWitt earned second-team all MIAA honors in addition to their individual rankings. The Belles will lose two seniors but all other members will be returners for the 2001 season. With the return of a lot of young players, Pekarek sees a good future for the team.

“1 was very pleased with the underclassmen. They gained great collegiate experience. I only see us doing better in the future. We have a young team, but a deep team,” Pakarek said.

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Taborga makes racket in tourney

By RACHEL BIBER
Sports Writer

After the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Men's All-American Championships in Stone Mountain, Ga., came to a conclusion, there was no need to ask for information about Irish junior Javier Taborga.

Taborga made a name for himself during the grand slam event, which occurred during October 12-15. He ousted Auburn's 31st-ranked Georges Matijasevic in the first round and won a spot in the round of 16 by defeating Stanford's No. 1 seed in the first round. Taborga and Talarico fought their way through the first three rounds on the opening day of play.

They defeated Mississippi State's 43rd-ranked Chris McDonald and Matt Soto 6-2, 6-2, to set up a second round matchup against another Georgia pairing of Romain Amberg and Rene Combette, who they squeezed by with a 7-6, 7-6 win.

In the third round, the Irish juniors rallied for an impressive victory over Duke's 19th-ranked duo of Ramsey Smith and Michael Hippensteel, who they outlasted with a 6-3, 6-1 score.

Taborga also paired up with fellow junior teammate Aaron Talarico in the doubles portion of the tournament, and the ninth-ranked and fifth-seeded duo became the first Irish team to reach the semifinals of a grand-slam event since Todd Wilson and Andy Zurcher accomplished the feat in the 1994 NCAA doubles championships.

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"Hippensteel is a great player and I knew I'd have to play great to win. I went out there and just tried to play the type of game where he was going to have to beat me."

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"Taborga and Talarico's run was then ended with a grueling three-set loss to Florida's eventual champions Oliver Levant and Nathan Overholser by the score of 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.
This Week in Campus Ministry

September 25-October 30
103 Hesburgh Library
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Targeted Dorms: Alumni, Breen-Phillips, Farley, Keough, Howard, Dillon, Lyons, McGlinn, Pasquerilla West, Sorin

Monday-Tuesday, October 23-24
11:30 pm-10:00 pm
St. Paul’s Chapel, Fisher Hall
Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, October 24, 7:00 p.m.
Badin Hall Chapel
Campus Bible Study

Tuesday, October 24, 7:00 p.m.
Siegfried Hall Chapel
Confirmation-Session #3

Wednesday, October 25, 7:00 p.m.
Recker’s Hospitality Room
Africentric Spirituality: Freshmen Intro Mid-Semester Reception

Wednesday, October 25, 10:00 p.m.
Morrissey Hall Chapel
Interfaith Christian Night Prayer

Thursday, October 26, 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Montgomery Theater, LaFortune
Introduction to Natural Family Planning

Sunday, October 29
“Día de los Muertos” Celebration
1:00 p.m. LaFortune
Blessing of altar & procession
1:30 p.m. Stanford-Keenan Chapel
Spanish Mass

Christian Spirituality:
A Passion for the Human

Presenter: Rev. Lorenzo Albacete,
Priest and theology professor
at St. Joseph’s Seminary in New York

Panel of Respondents:
Rev. Timothy Scully, CSC,
Executive Vice-President
and Professor of Government

Rev. Virgil Elizondo,
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M. Katherine Tillman,
Assoc. Professor in the Program of Liberal Studies

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VOLLEYBALL

Belles win 1, drop 3 over break

By Alicia Ortiz
Sports Writer

The Belles played a tough game against Calvin, the second-ranked team in their league on Oct. 13 but lost 15-4, 15-12 and 15-10.

We played better against Calvin this time," junior outside defensive hitter Angela Meyers said. "We kept up with them and passed well." "We started well," senior defensive specialist Victoria Butcko said, "but we were not focused that day." The Belles picked up their lone victory Oct. 18 against 2-11 Olivet College, 15-8, 15-12 and 15-10.

"It felt good to come back and beat Olivet. Everyone had a great game," Angela Meyers outside hitter said. "We were having good plays, but not any that would gain points for our team." On Oct. 21, the Albion College Britons avenged their loss earlier in the season, and easily defeated the Belles in three games, 15-4, 15-5 and 15-6.

"It was a very important match for us, winning it would have most likely moved us up to sixth place in the conference," Schroeder-Biek said. "We did not have all six players on the court making a full effort in working toward the win. We are working hard in practice in our efforts to finish our season strong." Coach Schroeder-Biek is now focusing on the challenges the Belles will face in the coming week.

"We have some big challenges ahead of us," Schroeder-Biek said. "On Wednesday we face the No. 1 team in the conference, and on Saturday we meet Albion again with the last six playing the third team. The Wolverines were not legal to legally recover T.J. Duckett's fumble at Michigan's 8 midway through the third quarter Saturday, when the Wolverines were ahead 7-0. Dave Parry, the conference official, validated Williams' claim during a phone conversation Monday morning. "The Belles stand at 3-10 going into their game at Hope College on Wednesday.

Big Ten admits bad calls in MSU game

Associated Press

EAST LANSING, Mich. - The Big Ten's supervisor of football officials told Michigan State Monday that a bad call was made on a pivotal play during Michigan's 14-0 win over the Spartans in Ann Arbor.

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one big save, I just try to stay focused," Wagner didn't just make one big save, she made several to stave off defeat and a Connecticut team that considers Notre Dame its biggest rival. Before a raucous crowd of almost 2,500 on senior night at Marrone Stadium, the Huskies came out determined to stun a road-weary Irish team. Though the Huskies were just 12-1-1 coming in, Waldrum anticipated a battle.

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Before a raucous crowd of nearly 2,500, the Huskies took on an elite Michigan State team on their home course last Saturday.

"I think they came out to play," said Waldrum. "This was the first game where our team had a lot of scoring chances, but it was Wagner who came through in the end. Irish senior forward Jen Carlson launched a 30-yard shot from the left flank with just 11 seconds remaining on overtime only to see a leaping Wagner knock away the ball to preserve the tie.

"I don't see the tie as all being for naught," he said. "They were a pretty wide open game and an enjoyable one for the fans to watch."

Marrone Stadium, the Huskies didn't see the tie as all being for naught. "This is a special group and we are looking forward to the next few weeks," he said. "Right now this team needs some time physically and mentally to get refueled."

"I think they came out to play," said senior captain Clare Bula. "Their win-loss record is deceiving," he said. "They were very strong tonight."

Waldrum remained confident in his team's potential to succeed despite the minor setback. "This is a group of players who are very talented and have a good mix of players," he said. "We're looking forward to the next few weeks and getting ready for the conference games."
CROSS COUNTRY
Irish nab 10th place in meet

Women's team falters in 33rd at Pre-Nationals

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Associate Sports Editor

 Ranked 10th among competing teams in the Pre-National Meet heading into the race, the Notre Dame men's cross country team finished right on schedule with a 10th-place finish. "We were the 10th-rated team going into the meet," junior Lake Watson said, "but we were hoping to do better than that.

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Battles captured the individual championship in the adidas/Notre Dame Invitational, earning fourth place in the Pre-National Meet. He finished the 10,000-meter course, the first of the season for the Irish, in 30 minutes, 52.2 seconds.

Junior Marc Striowski placed 10th in the meet with a time of 31:16.0, followed by Patrick Conway in 82nd, Todd Molloy in 100th and Sean Zanderson in 225th.

The women's cross country team wanted to erase its performance from the board after finishing 33rd in a field of 60 teams. "It was pretty miserable," top runner Jennifer Handley said. "The race, I'd like to forget it."

Coach Tim Connelly felt the same way. "They all ran poorly," Connolly said. "We have a lot of young kids who were just totally overwhelmed by lining up with 60 teams. Not only did the Irish finish farther back in the pack than expected, freshman Megan Johnson failed to complete the race.

She passed out about 300 meters before the finish line due to dehydration. The slew of competition overwhelmed the Irish. "We were just intimidated," Handley said. "It was just a huge field. We haven't been ranked all season and then all of a sudden we were thrown in with 60 teams."

"Mentally, it was a lot tougher when you're the underdog and know no one's expecting you to do well," she continued.

The Irish will look to turn things around in the Big East Invitational earlier this season.

Freshman John Ryan keeps pace with his competitor in the Notre Dame Invitational earlier this season.

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home about going back to offense," Davey said.
Not to worry. The Irish proved against the Midshipmen that their crowded back-
field does not need an added member.
Starter Julius Jones gained 105 yards on 18 carries. But his last carry came
early in the third quarter as the reserve tailbacks carried the ball on 17 of the last
20 plays. Terrance Howard, who weeks earlier had been dismissed from practice
after having thoughts of leaving the program, ran 13 times for 60 yards, while
Tony Fisher gained 36 yards.
In all, the Irish rushed for 218 yards and
gained a season-high 447 yards.

Freshman Matt LoVecchio (who com-
pleted 13 of 20 passes for 183 yards and
two touchdowns) improved to 2-0 as a
starter and deflected praise to everyone
but himself.
“A lot of the older guys, especially the
linemen and all the coaches really
helped,” LoVecchio said. “Just the confi-
dence they had in our offense and this
football team.”

MIDSHIPMAN corner back Davede Alexander tackles Irish tailback Julius
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Sinking the Midshipmen

Led by Driver's defensive dominance, Notre Dame tops Navy, 45-14

By TIM CASEY
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His team had lost by 31 points. failed to score until the fourth quarter and fell to 6-6 on the season.

But Navy safety Chris Lepore sounded more subdued than said following the Irish's 45-15 victory against the winless Midshipmen.

"One thing I hate is when people give other teams too much credit," said Lepore, who recorded six tackles and an interception. "I would go out there and play Notre Dame every single game of the year because I think we can beat them."

Unfortunately for Lepore, the Oct. 14 game was the only meeting of the year between the two teams. Despite playing what coach Bob Davie called a "pretty good" game, the Irish still managed to dominate the Midshipmen in virtually every phase of the game.

The Navy wishbone attack gained a mere 58 yards on the ground. And for the first three quarters, the Midshipmen tallied only 90 total yards against an improved defense, which yielded 27.6 points and 383.7 yards per game last season.

"Anytime you can play man to man coverage you can have a different style," Davie said. "And it doesn't matter if you're playing against the wishbone or you're playing against Purdue."

Among the players responsible for the Irish's more aggressive defense is free safety Tony Driver.

Against the Midshipmen, Driver returned two fumble recoveries for touchdowns in the first quarter as Notre Dame led 21-0 after the first quarter and never looked back.

"I would have been upset at myself if I didn't take them (the fumbles) back to the house," Driver said.

One year ago, Driver, then a running back, was angry for a different reason. "I stayed there until halftime and then went home and watched it on TV," Driver said. "People were asking me like 10,000 questions." A few weeks later, Davie had an inquiry for his suspended player. Following a Friday night pep rally at the Joyce Center, while getting ready to board the team bus to a hotel in Plymouth, Davie noticed two students dressed as cartoon characters.

Pebbles and Bam Bam. Driver was one of them.

"Talk about breaking your heart," Davie said. "I like it a lot better with that No. 25 on and that helmet on."

With Driver's return in the spring, Davie didn't have to worry about what Driver would be wearing the night before games. And the fourth-year head coach knew Driver's on-field impact would improve a much-maligned defense.

The only negative for Davie after Driver's performance against Navy? "He's going to hound me on the flight back, was angry for a different reason."

Davie said. "And it doesn't matter if you're playing against Purdue in the Air Force."

For the first time all season victory eluded the No. 1 ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team.

After winning three games over fall break to extend their record to 16-0-0, the best start in school history, the Irish traveled to Storrs, Conn. for a much anticipated showdown with the Huskies of Connecticut. In a battle of division champions, Connecticut outplayed Notre Dame. While the Irish were not at their best, junior goalkeeper Liz Wagner was. Her efforts allowed the Irish to escape Storrs with a 0-0 tie and remain unbeaten though no longer invincible.

Playing without two of their top players the Irish finally saw their winning streak snapped at 16. Freshman Amy Wargin missed her seventh consecutive game, while senior co-captain Kelly Lindsey missed her fourth, a fact that did not escape the opportunistic Huskies. UConn came at Notre Dame early and outshouting the Irish 16-7, the first time an opponent has done so all season.

With her teammates suffering a rare off day, Wagner came through with one of the best performances of her career. Untested for much of the season, Wagner had a busy day, making eight saves.

"I think you saw tonight why Liz Wagner has to be considered for Big East goalkeeper of the year," head coach Randy Waldrum said. "In a lot of our games this season, she has hardly touched the ball, but every time she has been seated in a big game she has answered the bell for us."

"I just try to give us a chance to win," Wagner said. "You know than even when you're not busy, you might need to make that save."