Gathering to celebrate the spirit of their former dorm, over a hundred Notre Dame alumni met in the basement of St. Joseph Hall Friday. They came together to remember the memory of a different lakeside landmark, Holy Cross Hall, which, until its demolition in 1991, housed one of Notre Dame’s most unique residential communities.

“The reunion was terrific as usual,” said Drew Danik ’75, Holy Cross' unofficial reunion coordinator. “We had about 120 people form the hall, but we included guests and children we had around 200 people.”

Holy Cross Hall was located on what is today Lakeside Point — a raised area between the lakes often used as a staging ground for bonfires. This weekend was the seventh reunion for the Holy Cross Hogs.

Danik said that the size and location of Holy Cross helped create a close-knit community.

“It was small dorm, so everybody knew everybody. Also although we didn’t have fraternities at Notre Dame … it was actually pretty close to being frat. It was built as a seminary, so we had a basketball court, softball field and our own kitchen,” he said. The guys got real close because we were so far out there. You got back from class, and you pretty much stayed there. "We had all the guys who didn’t have money," said Danik.

Because Holy Cross was so far removed from the center of campus, it was also the cheapest to live in, before the University adopted uniform pricing for the residence halls.

“It was all the guys who didn’t have money,” said Danik. "Most of the dorm residents were on financial aid. The University didn’t hold the same reins on Holy Cross students as the other dorms. We could stay there. We didn’t have to pay a lot of money. We could just stay there."

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A vote for our future

It is time for a much needed change.

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As a "compassionate conservative," George Bush appeals to both Democrats and Republicans alike. We need a president in office like Bush, who is bi-partisan and will work in the best interest of the American people. Bush has proven time and again during his tenure as Governor of Texas that he will make decisions based on integrity, not politics.

Bush offers options for the American people. He proposes a concrete solution to the social security dilemma, by placing surplus money back into the hands of the people, who can make their own future financial decisions. Also, Bush wants Americans to make their medical decisions by allowing them to choose their own health care providers.

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Therefore, on Nov. 7, vote George W. Bush for president.

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Local station stages South Bend version of Survivor

By KATIE McVOY 
News Writer

Do you have what it takes to be a survivor? This is the question that South Bend CBS affiliate WSBT-TV is asking as it hosts a spin-off of the popular CBS survival show Survivor. Tonight at 11 on WSBT-TV, South Bend area residents will see the first of 15 episodes of the show.

Between Oct. 13-16, the station sent six local residents to Leeper Park Island in South Bend. Like members of its parent show on CBS, the residents voted on who would leave the island. At the end of the four-day period on the island, two survivors remained.

The show, hosted by Amanda Hart, will air every weeknight through Nov. 17. On that night, local viewers will vote to determine who the ultimate survivor is.

The winner will receive a week-long adventure in Australia. Contestants interested in being a part of the series were asked to write a 500-word essay discussing why they believed they should be chosen for the show.

"I am a blonde, so of course I can outwit, outsmart and outlast my opponents, especially if they are brunettes," Cindy, one of the chosen island hoppers said in her essay. Last names of contestants have not been released.

In a recent interview with the South Bend Tribune, station director Greg Sauer said that the station's intent was "to have a nice eclectic group of people." Although the contestants had to be at least 18 years of age, youth did not seem to be a requirement. The six contestants chosen for the four-day adventure ranged from a 22-year-old local USB student to a 51-year-old middle school teacher.

The WSBT version of Survivor serves as more than local entertainment for the network. The show will air during the weeks when national and local ratings are measured. Because of the success of the original CBS series, the spin-off may increase ratings for the local station.

WSBT's parent station, CBS, is supportive of the spin-off of its popular TV series. "CBS is 100 percent behind it," Sauer said. After being chosen for the Survivor show, contestants had to sign a waiver authorizing WSBT to tape and air their time on Leeper Park Island.

In addition, contestants had to agree not to discuss the results of the four-day stay with anyone and grant WSBT exclusive rights to interviews following the three-week series. The winner had to agree to being accompanied on the Australia trip by a WSBT camera crew for another airing in January or February.

Have you what it takes to be a survivor? You can apply to win a trip to Australia! Turn in your essay by 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 30. be done at the Rolfs Sports Rec Center meeting room (downstairs, adjacent to court 4).

Let's get the ball — or whatever we devise — rolling.

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'00 grad struck by car outside the Linebacker

Julia Gillespie, a 2000 Notre Dame graduate, was hit by a drunk driver on Edison Road early Saturday morning, according to South Bend police.

She was taken to St. Joseph's Medical Center and where she was treated for cuts and bruises and released. Gillespie was leaving the Linebacker Lounge at 2:28 a.m. when she lost her balance on a curb and stepped into the road; police said. The driver swerved to avoid her but was unsuccessful, according to police.

Are you involved in tutoring children? Want to be more effective? If so, you are invited to the

Tutor Training Workshop

Wednesday, November 1st, 6-9 pm
Center for Social Concerns
Pizza dinner will be provided!

CSC and local experts will facilitate training sessions. Topics to be addressed include:

* Teaching Children to Read  * Teaching Children Math  * Discipline  * Conflict Management  * Tutoring Fundamentals  * Motivating students

Due to food and space limitations, please reserve your spot by 5 pm, Monday, October 30th by phone (631-5293) or e-mail (Cahill.19@nd.edu).

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Tom Coughlin, '81.

The reunion also helped raise an additional $1,500 for an endowed scholarship
began by a Holy Cross alum whose son was killed in a car accident, Danik said.

"We’re going to endow a scholarship so someone like us — middle class and both
parents working, holding down a summer job and trying to put things together — can
go to Notre Dame," he said.

Hely Cross was also the nearest Notre Dame residence hall to Saint Mary’s, and according to one alum, relations between the Hogs and the Belles were strong.

"Saint Mary’s loved the Hogs," said Rosemary Laros, 79, who married a Holy
Cross grad.

Construcuted in 1885 as the Saint Aloysius Scholasticate, it was renamed Holy Cross Hall three years later. Holy Cross operated as a seminary for the greater half of the 20th Century, with University president emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh among its most famous graduates.

In 1967, the Brothers of the Holy Cross leased the hall to Notre Dame for use as a residence hall during a housing crunch. Despite structural and heating problems, the University continued to use Holy Cross Hall until the late 1980s, when the decision was made by the Brothers to tear it down in May 1990.

Though former residents had heard warnings that the dorm would be demol­ished, the first visit back to campus was an emotional one for many.

"It’s still strange today," said Greg Kamah '81. "I take my kids up the hill and say ‘This is where my room was.’"

Even without their dorm, however, the Hogs—maintain the close ties that were the hallmark of their hall.

"It’s not the bricks and mortars," said Ray Ramirez '76. "It’s all these guys here.

VENEZUELA

Castro praises
Hugo Chavez
in address

Associated Press

VALENCIA

Fidel Castro appeared on President Hugo Chavez’s radio talk show Sunday, praising Chavez’s efforts to change Venezuelan society and joining his host in a sing-along to a popular ballad.

Decidedly off-key, the two leaders sang the chorus of “Venezuela” at the end of a four-hour program that was at turns joyous and ambitious, mournful and combative. It was a demonstrative show of the close friendship between the 74-year-old Cuban president and the 46-year-old Chavez.

"I have confidence in you," Castro told Chavez. "At this moment, in this country, you have no substitute.

"Chavez has been on a visit to Venezuela since Friday. He and Chavez were to sign an oil assistance pact Monday before he returns home.

"Hello President," Chavez’s weekly call-in show, became “Hello Presidents” Sunday in a studio broadcast in Cuba and Venezuela from a place dear to both lead­ers: the Carabobo Battlefield where South American liberator Simon Bolivar defeated the Spanish colonial army in 1821.

Fielding calls from Cuba and Venezuela, the two leaders denounced the Spanish colonialism of the past and a present-day economic colonialism they attribute to a “unipolar” economic order dominated by the United States. They dem­inded that Latin Americans work together to confront that order.

"The only way we can fight neoliberalism … is to unite," declared the pugnacious Chavez, who dominated much of the show.
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**INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS**

Man shot, mistaken for deer: A Kosciusko County man was killed Sunday on a hunting trip when his father mistook him for a deer and shot him with an arrow. The Indiana Department of Natural Resources reported that Frederick Searfoss, 28, was bow hunting with his father, Jerry Searfoss, and a friend, Daryl Gans. While Searfoss was on his way to a tree stand he was mistaken for a deer by his father, who later told conservation officers he thought the sound his son was making was a deer walking.

**COLOMBIA**

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**Associated Press**

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**National News Briefs**

Utah Democrats hope to win seat: A late disclosure about the business practices of Republican candidate Derek Smith in Utah gives Democrats new hope they can win a seat that’s been in GOP hands. An audit by the federal Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, obtained by The Associated Press, says the company, Cantric, made no payments into employee 401(k) funds for eight months in 1995. The company continued to withhold the money from employees’ checks at the time, a violation of the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act.

Gore proclaims Bush ‘not ready’: While the Republican side mostly rested on its performance in Florida, Gore hammered Bush on the economy, emphasizing a vote of confidence Sunday by favoring his coalition’s candidates in municipal elections nationwide. With half the votes counted in mayoral and city council races in 341 municipalities, the center-left coalition backing Lagos had won 51.5 percent of the elections compared to 49.9 percent for the right-wing opposition.

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**Soldiers take army general hostage**

**Associated Press**

One day after President Alberto Fujimori dismissed the nation’s three top military leaders in a bold move designed to bring Peru stability, a group of soldiers staged a revolt Sunday, seizing a southern mine and declaring that Miroslav Mendoza, the head of the army and chief of Peru’s intelligence chief Vladimir Montesinos.

“I will lay down my arms when the chain of command is legitimate and there is a president who has been truly elected by the people to whom I would swear ‘subordination and valor,’” Humala said in a statement, demanding that Montesinos be thrown in prison.

Fujimori met Sunday with the new head of the army and chief of Peru’s joint armed forces to discuss the military uprising, the presidential palace said. He made no public comment.

Peru has been in turmoil since the September release of a video showing Montesinos apparently bribing a congressman to support Fujimori. In the ensuing scandal, the president announced he would step down in July after next elections.

The political crisis intensified Monday, when Montesinos returned to Peru after a failed asylum bid in Panama and went underground.

**COLOMBIA**

Guerrillas of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, better known as FARC, patrol a portion of Los Pozos, Colombia, during the country’s municipal and provincial elections. The FARC guaranteed the polls will take place without incident in the areas they control.
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using individual retirement accounts. Bush also noted the Clinton administration’s failure to “reform Medicare, arguing that seniors should receive the same options for medical care as federal employ­ees receive.”

“One thing my opponent can­not escape is this fact that you have a very undervalued voter. In 1992 they went around the country talking about Medicare reform. In 1996, they went around the country talking about Medicare reform. Here’s the problem, they’re still talking about Medicare reform. Now, you might say, ‘you ain’t seen nothin’ yet, and he’s right, we’ve never seen nothin’ yet.”

Bush’s plan advises providing assistance with prescription drug costs, including 100 percent coverage for seniors in the lowest income bracket, he said. The Republican nominee further extended his push for returning leadership to local levels of government when declaring his vision for the future of America’s educational system. “It’s not interested in being the federal superintendent of schools. We’re not interested in the e­arilization of the public edu­cation system in America,” he said. “We believe we ought to trust teachers and par­ents with the early education so they can make the right decisions for the children and communities in which they live.”

Bush also expressed concerns about the role of the U.S. military and said that he would work toward building military strength and to foster mutual respect between the U.S. military and members of the armed forces. Ultimately, Bush told his sup­porters that “We trust people, we believe in local con­trol of schools. We believe we ought to be lim­ited,” said Bush. “We believe in local con­trol of schools. We believe we ought to be lim­ited,” said Bush.

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News Analysis

Professor Undecided voters will make or break election

By COLLEEN MCCRATH

The Observer

With the two major parties’ presiden­tial candidates hesitant to draw strong distinctions between their philosophies in order to maintain a more cen­trist political stance to attract undecided voters, the race has been a close and volatile one for the citizens of the United States.

Failure of the candidates to distinguish themselves from each other on issues is also contributing to the close nature of the race.

Objective, it is not true that there are not clear differences between Bush and Gore, said Pierce. “Bush and Gore are both trying to appeal to undecided voters, and it looks like there aren’t major differences between the two candidates because of how the debates went. Both candidates spent the majority of the time pointing out areas of agreement they had with their oppo­nents.”

Pierce said the reason for this tactic of agreeing with the oppo­nent could have been due to advice given to the candidates by the consultants.

Sean Savage, associate profes­sor of political science at Saint Mary’s, commented with Pierce. “Part of it is that you have undecided voters seeing the can­didates trying to be similar to each other by trying to cover the middle ground with their posi­tion on issues.”

Savage said, “This campaign is more than just a personal race. It is a campaign to change America. Bush said, ‘It’s a close race and the team that’s got the best grassroots organi­zation is the team that’s going to win.’

Here in Michigan are the undecided voters, we are ground zero and we are going to elect the next President of the United States,” said Candice Miller, Michigan’s Secretary of State, in her opening com­ments at the rally.

“Just as Bush’s Thanksgiving address was a rejection of the Bush administration’s policies, the rally was a rejection of the Bush administration’s tactics,” said Pierce. “But to ordinary voters, there are not clear differences between Bush and Gore. We believe in local con­trol of schools. We believe we ought to be lim­ited,” said Bush.

Pierce added that this tactic also explains the pressure on Gore to have President Bill Clinton campaign for him among key traditionally Liberal con­stituencies such as women and black voters, that Clinton has influence with.

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With the election only eight days away, the strategy employed by campaigns in the final days is key. Both Bush and Gore have appeared to be trying to woo undecided voters and make the case that they have their remaining campaign stops. Bush’s stop in Benton Harbor, Mich., last Friday — a tradition­ally solid Republican-leaning area of Michigan — was an example of the push to mobilize the Party base.

Pierce and Savage differed in their assessments of campaign strategy in the remaining days.

People at this point who are undecided, won’t vote at all or choose a candidate capriciously and there is no way that cam­paigns can guarantee one,” said Savage. “The campaigns are most likely then to try to ener­gize their base so that the most likely Republican voters in toss­up states like Michigan could push Michigan into the elect­oral column.”

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Cops kill actor at Halloween party

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES
The police shooting of a Halloween party guest who was brandishing a fake gun has left the troubled Los Angeles Police Department in an unwanted spotlight and the victim's friends blaming racial profiling.

Actor Anthony Dwain Lee, 39, died at the Hollywood Hills mansion after he was shot several times by an officer who fired at him through a glass door about 1 a.m. Saturday.

Police say Lee had pointed what looked like a gun at Officer Tarriel Hopper, and Hopper, who had been called to the mansion to respond to a noise complaint, fired in self-defense.

"He had no way of knowing it was fake even though people were in costume," Los Angeles Police Department spokeswoman Charlotte Broughton said Sunday. "If you feel your life is threatened, you react in the way you were trained."

The police shooting of a real policeman and not just another party guest. Some of the party said other guests were wearing LAPD uniforms.

"This is so incredibly shocking that a person would be taken down like this," said Kirsten Blackburn, a friend of Lee's.

The police department and District Attorney's office are both investigating the shooting.

The shooting comes as the LAPD is already struggling to recover from a widespread corruption scandal and accusations of civil rights abuses and police brutality.

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Lee's friends said Sunday that the shooting was more than a mistake. Some planned to hold vigil Monday night in front of the police station where Hopper is stationed to protest the shooting.

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Associated Press

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A popular uprising has pushed Ivory Coast's military ruler from power, and people were celebrating in the streets. But his era of jubilation is barely begun when ethnic and religious tensions exploded into violence in this West African nation.

Last week's events followed a pattern that has become familiar in this region scarred by power-struggles and dictatorial leaders — a reminder that political change alone does not assuage the sharp divisions, ethnic and otherwise, that still tear at West Africa.

Ivory Coast, a tropical country rich in cocoa and coffee, saw its reputation as an oasis of stability in volatile West Africa shattered in a Dec. 24 coup that brought military junta leader Gen. Robert Guei to power.

Guei survived two mutinies and a failed assassination attempt. But when he suspended the commission overseeing last week's elections to restore civilian rule and declared himself the winner, thousands of demonstrators took to the streets, later to be joined by members of his own security forces.

Guei fled and a longtime opposition leader, Laurent Gbagbo, was swept to power.

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Ivorian, as required by a new law. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 1st, at 5:30 p.m. in the CSC. The theme is "Interrace: Standing Alone". The focus is isolation in a homogenous setting.

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In nearly fifty (50!) U.S. Cities Clashes continue, Barak attempts to find coalition Ariel Sharon, leader of the protests.

A 14-year-old boy and a 31-year-old shooting from mounted tanks moving along the road, with acrid smoke from burning tires darkening the air and fires burning the site of violent Palestinian action. No immediate agreement was reached.

Prime Minister Ehud Barak met with Arab youths, focusing instead on pinpoint struggle against armed Palestinian radicals. Also in Gaza, Palestinians set off a homemade bomb and fired at a bus carrying Jewish settlers near the Morag settlement. The army responded with fire, the military said.

Another Palestinian was killed Sunday night in violent clashes near the West Bank town of Jenin, and a 20-year-old Arab teenager killed two days after being shot in the head. Israeli police, meanwhile, said 25-year-old Mark Gavrilov, an Israeli who was found dead inside a burned car in the West Bank area, was killed for political reasons.

The deaths raised the overall count to 140 since the bloodshed erupted more than a month ago. The vast majority of the dead and injured have been Palestinians.

While the army and protesters fought in Gaza, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat presided over the opening of a new Gaza hospital and pledged that the Palestinian fight will continue.

"Our people shall remain steadfast and strong until one of our young boys or girls raises the flag over Jerusalem, the capital of the state of Palestine," he told reporters.

But the Palestinians were showing signs of economic distress.

Israeli authorities have prevented Palestinians from entering Israel since Oct. 6, shortly after the fighting began. Normally, about 120,000 Palestinians work in Israel, and industries including tourism and agriculture have been hit hard by the closures.

"At the beginning of the year 2000 we could claim that it started as a year of economic recovery," said Mohammed Shiyahy, managing director of the Palestinian Economic Council for Development and Reconstruction. "Now this closure is adding another external shock to the Palestinian economy."

Shiyahy said unemployment in the West Bank and Gaza was up 13 percent before the closures and that the areas have seen many layoffs since then.

The Palestinian territories remain heavily dependent on goods and trade with Israel, importing $2 billion worth of goods each year from the Jewish state — 86 percent of total imports. Palestinian leaders are concerned about recent Israeli talks of a "unilateral separation," which would involve setting borders and placing tight economic restrictions.

Palestinian Economic Minister Maher Al-Maskati said economic relations should be "based on a fair trade arrangement."

Shiyahy said there were measures the Palestinians could take if Israeli went ahead with unilateral separation and continued to maintain the closures.

"We can let all the sewage flow into the Jewish settlements in the West Bank, we can do all these unilateral measures as well," he said.

On the political front, Barak began the day saying he was close to forming a parliamen­
tary coalition that could prevent the collapse of his minority government. Barak is trying to finalize a deal with Likud in a bid to retain power and stave off early elections.

"We have to move forward together to lead the state through the emergency situation that has emerged," Barak said in a televised address.

But his meeting with Sharon was inconclusive, and aides to the two worked frantically to forge a coalition before parlia­
mament reconvened on Monday following a three-month recess. The Knesset may pass a no-con­
fidence motion that could bring Barak’s government down.

Sharon, who opposes Barak’s land-for-peace policies, has been seeking a veto over future peace moves — a demand Barak has rejected, according to Israeli media reports.

Also Sunday, senior Israeli military officials said they were preparing for an escalation of attacks along their northern border with Lebanon that could deteriorate into war with Syria. Syria, the effective power bro­
er in Lebanon, has given the Lebanese-based fundamentalist Muslim group Hezbollah a green light to attack Israel on theGaza Strip.
Friday afternoon, Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush rode into town like a planet and left just as quickly — zooming off in his ‘72 dubbed “Responsibility One” to Detroit. He actually spent less time speaking — 13 minutes — than he did shaking hands and greeting supporters after his speech. Yet his brief visit to South Bend left more than 2,000 people, many of whom were waiting two hours or more on an unseasonably warm October afternoon, energized and eagerly anticipating voting for him next Tuesday.

Most of the electricity coming from the supporters stemmed from the Governor’s basic themes: taxes cut targeted at everyone who pays taxes rather than certain people who meet certain qualifications, limited privatization of Social Security so younger workers can invest their own retirement funds and get larger returns; and reforming the educational system “to ensure that no child gets left behind.”

The good feeling evident on Friday is hardly a phenomenon limited to South Bend. Not even Indiana, where Bush will likely win by double digits. It’s evident in many of the termed “swing states,” many of which are slowly pulling around to the Governor. It’s visible in California, where Bush has closed a lead as high as 15 points down to five without splitting one second or one阵营 campaigning in the Golden State in three months. It’s happening even in the Vice President’s home state of Tennessee, where Bush leads by four points in an Oct. 21 poll.

What is this nationwide sensation? Despite the fact that many media outlets and pundits are labeling the race “too close to call” and that we’ll all have to “wait and see” for every precinct to report in, it’s becoming obvious to even the most nonpartisan observers of this election that Governor Bush is controlling the race and will win, barring a colossal screwup or a massive 11th hour comeback by Gore. But the odds of either of those happening are about as likely as the chances of us seeing the Veep get down to “Who Let The Dogs Out.”

From the opinion pages to “Doomsbury,” writers are taking it upon themselves to catalog every one of Bush’s speaking flubs in a desperate attempt to try to prove to Americans that ‘Dubya’ somehow doesn’t have the brainpower necessary to be commander in chief. They can add one from South Bend: he said, “The government is not the surplus’ money,” before immediately correcting himself by transposing “government” and “surplus.”

As for the 11th inning rally by Gore, he and his army of spinners have already unloaded just about every trick in their bag. A small handful of Gore supporters at the Bush-fest held up signs demonizing Bush for how he has run Texas (debatable) to the number of criminals executed during his tenure (uh, Gore is also pre-death penalty) to Bob Jones University (I should, and, plus, I wrote a column in March that misspelled that argument.)

Gore himself has used class warfare, trying to portray himself as a man of the people and Bush as an elitist millionaire. Well, Gore went to Harvard, and is by all accounts a fairly wealthy guy. Gore has attempted to paint Bush and VP candidate Dick Cheney as puppets of Big Oil, and Gore owns a bunch of shares of Tobacco, Big Oil, Big Pharmaceuticals, Big Polluters, Big Business, Big Boy, Big Ben and Big John Studd, while armies from every enemy of the United States march on Washington outside because George has no foreign policy experience and, of course, the fact that Clinton has zip in ’92 means nothing.

All of this scheming, definitely backed by a feeling of desperation to avoid being shut out of control by the Republicans, has given Al Gore just enough traction to make a 9 writes, but his rhetoric and overall demeanor of late has pushed his unfavorable numbers past his favorable rankings in opinion polls. You can’t get elected when more people hate you than like you.

Moreover, their experience could help them in dealing with matters of the Pennan Gulf. Gore’s lack of knowledge was obvious when he thought that a 30 million barrel release of oil would do anything to alleviate the big numbers at the pump or the little numbers at his poll. Gore has used scare tactics against every one of Bush’s issues. Apparently according to Gore, America under Bush administration would look something like this. Unelected children who couldn’t benefit from school vouchers because they’ve not rich would run around in the streets. Meanwhile, the wealthy would take their massive tax refunds and go skittering around in yachts eating caviar, because everyone knows the rich do nothing to aid the American economy. Seniors would be forced to take medicare for dogs as representatives from South Bend would look on and laugh devilishly.

The U.S. government would declare bankruptcy because the “risky schemes” of tax cuts and Social Security reform would drain all of the federal funds. And poor ‘Dubya’ would be a hostage in the Oval Office to the NRA, Big Tobacco, Big Oil, Big Pharmaceutical, Big Polluters, Big Business, Big Boy, Big Ben and Big John Studd, while armies from every enemy of the United States march on Washington outside because George has no foreign policy experience and, of course, the fact that Clinton had zip in ’92 means nothing.

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Questionable Freedom

"Too bad 90 percent of the politicians give the other 10 percent a bad reputation."

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former secretary of state
Offering progressive alternative

This election, voters have a choice. We can use our nation's economic progress for personal gain with our social programs, increase corporate welfare and give tax cuts for the rich, or we can invest our prosperity in working Americans and build a just society.

Taking a look at the candidates, there are many students who will choose to vote for Gore and with reason. The Democrats are the party of the upper-middle class, pouting in a profound injustice. They offer mild reforms to ease our consciences, while tens of millions of Americans continue to live in poverty, without health insurance, lacking decent housing and public education — all while the rich get richer. The Democrats are not necessarily those of The Observer.

Now, for the remaining students who actually believe in a preference for the poor and oppressed, fortunately this election you have a decent alternative.

The Green party ticket of Ralph Nader and Winona LaDuke stands in sharp contrast to the other two parties due to its profound support for pro­

education.

Greens would transfer military spending to human needs, like housing and education.

Greens would implement national single payer health care. This would serve the Lord Christ to serve also the

democracy.

First, shorten the campaign. Simply put, we need to gather together and spoiled. This doesn't mean we are all students who will do better than any progressive presidential campaign since 1924. As

improved, the Greens support fair labor standards.

The candidates spend their time in and tailor their interests, and/or who hope to reach the top 5

dominance with a democratic civic culture which will engage people in pol­

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Choosing as Christians

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More Spooky Stories

- Few people may know about the eerie chronicles of night workers in the Main Building, but the night staff in the building can assure you that strange things are happening. According to Nancy Franklin, a night custodian, there is one room on the third floor of the golden domed building, that remain freezing cold at all times even though the thermostat is set at approximately 70 degrees, the same temperature as the rooms surrounding it, which remain warm and comfortable.

- It is rumored that a priest or brother fell from the third floor rotunda of the main building and died. One security staff member has seen a young priest dressed in black, wearing an old-fashioned collar around his neck. The man was standing next to the rotunda.

- A peculiar event occurred in Farley Hall this summer when it was housing a group of 14-year-old girls for a session of volleyball camp. After one young camper entered her room and saw a girl approximately 18-years-old she immediately ran to the rectress, Sister Carrine Ethridge to report that she had seen a ghost. After she calmed down the girl and sent her back to her dorm room. Carrine turned on a news show. The report announced that this day, July 17, was the anniversary of TVA Flight 800. Patty Kwiat would've been a senior in Farley in 1996, but she went down on flight 800. Carrine said. Prior to her departure for France, Kwiat lived on the second floor the same place as the sighting.

- Don't shed tears while you are working on tedious homework assignments – one young female ghost is rumored to be perpetually weeping for all students in the Hesburgh library.
Senior kicker Joey Getherall dives into the end zone on one of his three touchdows in Notre Dame's 34-31 victory over Air Force Saturday. Getherall's efforts allowed the Irish to keep hopes of a Bowl Championship Series game alive.

Getherall's offense grants Irish 34-31 victory

By TIM CASEY
Assistant Sports Editor

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Earl blocks Adams' field goal attempt to force overtime

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report card

quarterbacks: LoVecchio threw three touchdown passes but completed only 40% of passes. The most important statistic? LoVecchio's 4-0 as a starter.

running backs: The Irish returned to a one-man backfield and Jones ditched with 111 yards. Two reverse for touchdowns were a plus but consistency was a problem.

receivers: Gatherell's the most unlikely go-to receiver in the country. Givens had another solid game. Fisher and Givens each dropped a pass.

offensive line: Pushed the way for 212 yards on the ground. But several times. Jones was sacked on first down between the tackles. Maybe the predictability led to the lack of success.

defensive line: Contained the option attack as the Falcons averaged just 3.9 yards per carry. Pressured Thiessen consistently until the fourth quarter. Scott and Legree each had 6 tackles.

linebackers: Desman again led the team with 11 tackles. The senior also recorded two sacks and forced two fumbles. Boisman had the other Irish sack.

defensive backs: Even without Clifford Jefferson, the backfield played their usual game of the year. Thiessen and Fleming made Air Force look like Florida's "Fun N' Gun" passing game.

special teams: Without Earl, the Irish returners would have multiplied. The kickoff return team is as good as any in the country. The unit has saved the team all year.

coaching: Blame the defense or coaching on the fourth quarter collapse? Both. The "this was an excellent team" line by Davis when referring to Air Force does not help his public perception.

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overall: The Irish won despite numerous slip-ups, keeping their BCS hopes alive for another week.

adding up the numbers

number of overtime games won by Notre Dame prior to Saturday.

1

fumbles lost by the Irish, the first of the season.

points allowed by Notre Dame in the fourth quarter.

258

yards yielded by the Irish in the fourth quarter.

yards gained by Air Force in the first three quarters.

197

number of points for a key block, another three points for a great effort and multiply that number by 100 for saving not only the game, but Notre Dame's season and Bowl Championship Series bid hopes.

Notre Dame's fourth-quarter performance in its 34-31 overtime win against Air Force is telling of Notre Dame's entire season: struggling at first, seeing a potential loss in sight and then pulling out all the stops when it counts. It makes fans want to tear their hair out, but leaves them smiling in the end.

Irish starting quarterback Arnaz Battle breaks his wrist and is out for the season, throwing a huge kink in the the Irish offensive scheme. But back up quarterback Gary Godsey saves the day with a solid performance and Nick Setta kicks the game winning field goal as time expires in a huge win over Purdue.

Godsey's limited style later cripples the Irish offense. Leaving no one but quarterback with only high school experience to take the helm, the offensive ailments seem incurable. But freshman Matt LoVecchio steps into his role like a veteran and has not lost a game since he started.

Stanford ruins what would be an easy win for Notre Dame when it scores with just over a minute remaining to bring the game within six points and uses an onside kick to try to keep its offensive crusade alive, but Jabari Holloway recovers the ball to preserve the Irish win.

The Irish step on the field at Morganstown and allow the Mountaineers to run over the Notre Dame defense, giving up a touchdown on West Virginia's first possession, but then step it up when it counts to bring home a decisive victory.

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Every time the Irish step on the field they are graded. Each play they make is analyzed by their fans and critics alike. So how will Glen Earl's game-saving field goal block on Saturday against the Falcons of Air Force be graded? As a missed assignment if you want to get technical. "I wasn't the designated leaper," Earl said. "I was supposed to give Tony Weaver a push and look for a fake. So I guess I'll get a miss-assignment for that. I got a little excited, but I'll take it."

If Bob Davie and his coaching staff want to play by the rules, they will grade Earl's play for precisely what it was and dock him the five points on the special team's production board for not completing his designated task. "We get graded on how well we produce on special teams," Earl said. "I really hope they don't dock me for blocking the kick. But that board might be minus a couple points from Wednesday."

It could be, it shouldn't be. Forget subtracting five points for missing an assignment. Give Earl the three points for a key block, another three points for a great effort and multiply that number by 100 for saving not only the game, but Notre Dame's season and Bowl Championship Series bid hopes.

Notre Dame's fourth-quarter performance in its 34-31 overtime win against Air Force is telling of Notre Dame's entire season: struggling at first, seeing a potential loss in sight and then pulling out all the stops when it counts. It makes fans want to tear their hair out, but leaves them smiling in the end.

Irish starting quarterback Arnaz Battle breaks his wrist and is out for the season, throwing a huge kink in the the Irish offensive scheme. But back up quarterback Gary Godsey saves the day with a solid performance and Nick Setta kicks the game winning field goal as time expires in a huge win over Purdue.

Godsey's limited style later cripples the Irish offense. Leaving no one but quarterback with only high school experience to take the helm, the offensive ailments seem incurable. But freshman Matt LoVecchio steps into his role like a veteran and has not lost a game since he started.

Stanford ruins what would be an easy win for Notre Dame when it scores with just over a minute remaining to bring the game within six points and uses an onside kick to try to keep its offensive crusade alive, but Jabari Holloway recovers the ball to preserve the Irish win.

The Irish step on the field at Morganstown and allow the Mountaineers to run over the Notre Dame defense, giving up a touchdown on West Virginia's first possession, but then step it up when it counts to bring home a decisive victory.

Struggling at first, seeing a potential loss in sight and then pulling out all the stops when it counts. If Bob Davie and his coaching staff
Defense crumbles in final period against Falcons

By MOLLY McVOY
Sports Writer

For the early part of this season, it was solid defense that won games for the Irish. It looked like that was going to be the case for the first three quarters of Saturday's game against Air Force.

In the first three quarters, Notre Dame's defense allowed only three, passing plays for more than 10 yards and 199 total yards. It looked like the ever-consistent defense was going to hold on for another solid victory. At the beginning of the fourth quarter, the offense had scored 21 unanswered points, and it appeared that the Irish were on their way for another easy win.

The game was a lock, or so everyone thought. Even Tony Driver.

"At the end of the third quarter, the mindset was 'we're all finished, thought. Even Tony Driver.

Whether it was an Irish defensive collapse or brilliant offense by the Falcons, the fact remains that the Falcon offense took control of the game in the fourth quarter.

After allowing only 34 yards in total offense in the third quarter, the Irish defense gave up three plays that went for 30 yards or more and gained 272 yards in total offense.

When asked about the apparent breakdown in the defense in the fourth quarter, Dave attributed it to solid offensive play by the Academy, not a defensive collapse.

"I wouldn't say we just collapsed and turned wide open," Davie said. "I saw a bunch of guys playing pretty darn hard out there. And give this Air Force team a little bit of credit away from an Airforce team that gave a tremendous effort today.

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In the first three quarters, Notre Dame led 28-7, but in the fourth quarter, the Falcons outscored the Irish 14-0, earning a victory in a game that went to overtime.

Fleming fooled the Irish secondary our 6-foot-5 wide receiver, Ryan Fleming. In spite of a dislocated shoulder, Fleming fooled the Irish secondary throughout the game, especially in the fourth quarter. In the fourth quarter alone, Fleming caught 120 yards in the fourth quarter, according to a head coach Fisher DeBerry.

"We kind of had a mismatch with Fleming, a really tall receiver," defensive coordinator Greg Mattison said. "They were really on today."

The Falcons offense took control of the game in the fourth quarter. In the fourth quarter, the offense had 210 total yards.

Driver covered Fleming for most of the afternoon, and explained that it was Fleming's athleticism that allowed him to gain so many yards in the fourth quarter.

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The Irish staved off a pesky Falcons' team despite a defensive letdown in the fourth quarter. It took a blocked field goal by Glenn Earl and an overtime touchdown by Joey Getherall to preserve the victory. With the win, Notre Dame improved to 6-2 and became bowl eligible. It wasn’t pretty, but it was a win.

**TOUCHDOWN JESUS SMILES ON IRISH**

Senior receiver Joey Getherall was one of the heroes of the day for the Irish. He scored three of Notre Dame's five touchdowns Saturday. After zipping into the end zone with the game-winner, teammates carried him off the field.
to return to your dorm room...

The ghosts of Saint Mary's continue to watch over campus

By LAURA BOST
Scene Writer

Fog settles upon the lake and marks Saint Mary's College in a shroud of mystery. The illuminated bell tower of Le Mans casts a shadow over the campus, enveloping the area in an ominous atmosphere. As the lights dim after parietals, the old buildings fill with cracks and groans. A bang and a cry are audible in the night. A woman turns to her roommate.

"What was that noise? Did you see that?" she questions.

Are these phenomena merely figments of the imagination? Many students and alumni urge the skeptics that these events are real, perhaps the bowling balls of history.

For years the weaving of ghost stories has been a favorite pastime at Saint Mary's. The rich historical tradition of the College encourages these tales. In addition, Saint Mary's boasts a collection of unusual events and mysterious deaths.

In order to explain events where there are no explanations, students create justifications in the form of ghost stories. These students receive a collection of unusual events and mysterious deaths.

"It is the human desire more chilling stories of Saint Mary's. Every student knows the rumor that someone hung his or herself from the 'aging' of the stone, but others claim that the silhouette is more than a mere coincidence. Students believe the ghost stories they overhear from Regina Hall and that her spirit will remain on campus indefinitely.

Presently, Saint Mary's students claim the ghosts have been appearing less often, but the effects of their hauntings have become more frequent. Residents of Le Mans and Holy Cross claim doors open and close by themselves and pictures securely fastened to the wall suddenly fall off. Students have even seen forms emerge from walls and posters. Strange banging sounds on the frames of bunk beds, the ringing of unplugged phones and the skylight volume octaves have also been heard.

Nicole Mann of Le Mans said that clothes, videotapes and food disappear from her room and then reappear a few days later. "My friends and roommates have sworn they are not responsible for the disappearances," she said.

Nicole's roommate, Quinn Smith, has even started leaving out piles of Wurther's Original candy for their ghost. SMC Senior Martincruz Cegura, also from Le Mans and Amy Lazzorotto from Holy Cross Hall report oddities as well. Cegura maintains that her television independently turns on and always to channel 95. Lazzorotto said that her snow globes play music with no explanation.

Additional strange events have taken place in Le Mans. Sophomore Alex Parilli says her roommate's mother saw someone walking into her room. When she swung the door open, there was no one there.

This is only one of many strange events to happen in Saint Mary's. For example, Alex for another mysterious event happened earlier in the year. Alex's shorts became ducked in the shadows of Le Mans Hall.

To support the Saint Mary's Archives Narrative on Dec. 6, 1990 a student's body was found at 7:30pm in a room. Popular belief pinpoints the room of the suspected suicide to be on the fourth floor of Le Mans. It is said that this student along with the crying baby, dwelt in the shadows of Le Mans Hall.

Unlike Le Mans, Regina is a newer residence hall. Yet still, it has places where its residents say ghosts haunt. Regina residents know the basement is the ghosts' favorite abode. Every night before a break, students would go to the basement to retrieve their suitcases.

During the early morning hours, when only one student was in the basement, unexplainable slams of wardrobes opening and closing could be heard. If a student stayed long enough to listen, barely audible voices broke the eerie silence.

Regina residents reported to the housing office to retrieve suitcases. Others had their courageous Notre Dame guy friends go down to the basement and consequently made believers of them too. After accompanying his Saint Mary's friend, a once fearless Notre Dame male said, "There is something definitely messed up about that place."

Along with recent hauntings, there are the classic ghost stories of Saint Mary's. Every freshman knows the rumor that someone hung his or herself from the 'aging' of the stone, but now three Saint Mary's students, Veronica Kessenech, Shelly House and Kristen Matha, are compiling a book of Saint Mary's ghost stories. These students received a grant from The Leaders of a New Indiana. They hope to have the book published by the end of the spring semester. Veronica explains, "This book is historically based and will weave both the history of SMC and urban legend together."

Any student or alumni with ghost stories are encouraged to immediately send their tales to quickhours@saintmarys.edu.

In the meantime, if you desire more chilling stories, take a walk through the residence halls as darkness envelops the campus. Maybe the spirits will grant you a tale of your own to tell.
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EROFF-Campuse quarterback Jamie Stouffer prepares for a pass earlier this season. Off-Campus
defeated Badin 6-0 to advance to the women's interhall semifinals.

With such aggressive play from Badin and Off-Campus, the game remained scoreless through
half time and the majority of the second. However, with only a couple of minutes remaining on
the clock, Stouffer threw a pass to Keane for the touchdown.

Despite a tough loss, Badin coach Brett Gansen was proud of his team and credited The
Crimson for their strong performance.
"It was a great game overall and you have to give credit to their defense," he said.
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Iron Women of Off-Campus now look to their game against Howard next weekend. Coach Dan Laughlin acknowl-
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Veselik leads Howard past Cavanaugh in round 1 action

By LIA MILHOAN and SUSIE CARPENTER
Sports Writers

Howard tallied its regu-
lar season loss to Cavanaugh and came away with a 20-13 win Sunday to send the Ducks into the
semi-finals.
"We were led by our offensive
line," said Howard coach Brad Untiedt. "They led us with a
solid game."

The Howard offense struck first. Led by quarterback Jill Veselik, Howard marched down the
field. Veselik threw a first touchdown pass of the game to Vanessa Nero and completed a pass to captain Jeannie Trelease for the extra point which put Howard ahead 7-0.

But the Cavanaugh offense wasted no time in responding. Quarterback Mandy Reimer completed a 15 yard pass for a first down to move the Chains to their 30. On the next play, Reimer dodged defenders at the line of scrimmage and sprinted past 50 yards for a touchdown.

Cavanaugh converted on the extra point attempt as Mandy Reimer kicked the extra point. Howard had a 7-6 lead into the second quarter.

Howard went three and out on its next possession. Following the turnover, Howard took over on its 50 yard line. The Howard defense forced Cavanaugh to punt with a field goal attempt.

Veselik led Howard on a 13 play, 80 yard drive. With only 1:26 left in the period, Howard scored on a 2 yard run by Melissa Marcotte to take the lead 14-7 at the half.

In the second half, Howard offensive style and focused and Veselik engineered another scoring drive. After completing passes to Klimk and Emily Berg, Veselik ran 15 yards to the Cavanaugh 22. She then hooked up with Klimk who made a diving
catch at the one-yard line. Veselik then threw to Klimk for her second touchdown pass of the game.

Cavanaugh refused to back down and worked the ball to Howard's 32-yard line with just under three minutes remaining. However, on second down, Lynn Olszowy's pass to the end zone was intercepted by Howard's Emily Borg. Howard ran out the clock to secure the 20-13 victo-
y."

We had a great season," Cavanaugh place kicker Mandy Reimer said. "We hate to see
our season end to a team we beat in the regular season. There were some penalties that hurt us and we couldn't recover. Overall, we played well and made good decisions on both sides of the ball."

Coach Bart Bruckert offered a tip of the cap to his players.
"It was a tough loss," he said. "We played hard but ran into a tough Howard team. Several girls are a great bunch to work with. It's too bad we had to lose, but congratulations to Howard. We'll be back next year."

After losing in the first round of the playoffs last year, Howard takes one big step toward reaching
the championship this year. "Our main goal is the
stadium, but we're taking it one game at a
time," said Kate Cawley.

Off-Campus 6, Badin 0
The Off-Campus Crimson stole another win as they defeated the Bullfrogs of Badin yesterday afternoon in a score of 6-0.

"It was a little closer than what we would have liked, but we
picked it up," said Cawley co-cap-
tain Marcia Keane. "We domi-
nated through the game, and, at the end, we finally broke them down."

The two teams played each other earlier in the season, resulting in a 12-12 tie. However, there are no ties in playoff action. In this first round, with victory a necessity to avoid elimination, the intensi-
y was high for both Off-Campus and
Badin.

The Crimson's offense was determined to lose by the
team. Throughout the game, the running back or receiver

was about to be tackled, yet, she would simply toss the ball back to her teammate who ran for
extra yardage. Running back Francesca Delayo executed multi-
tal and tackled during several first downs for her team. However, Off-Campus had dif-
culties converting their trickery into a touchdown. Badin's defense muscled through the
defensive line to apply pressure to quarterback Jamie Stouffer. Molly Norton and Lindsey each had a sack on the day and forced Stouffer to scramble on numerous plays.

The story was the same for the
flip side: the Badin offense
and Off-Campus defense.
Quarterback Prissy Clements was confident in the pocket
keeping bad luck to their defense. She
fumbled a couple of passes for receiver Betsy Cavo, but Off-Campus had
very effective basing techniques,
doing down pass after pass and preventing the receivers from getting open.

The Compass story was simple: lose the
team.

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Spartans sweep Irish 3-2 with last-second goal

By MATT ORENCHUCK
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team on Friday evening came close to an upset, but fell 3-2 to Michigan State on a last-second goal.

A flare falling to Michigan State Dual Games on Thursday night, the Irish took to the ice with a new goaltender in net and a new attitude. They cut out the penalties and dominated the second and third periods.

Jeremiah Kimento had been a Notre Dame starter for the past five games, but when the teams came out of the locker room, it was sophomore Tony Zasowski in between the pipes. Zasowski started 29 games last year and the first two games of this season, but was pulled after being ineffective in early season losses to Minnesota and Boston College.

The first period appeared to be a repeat of the Thursday night game, with Michigan State again taking advantage of Irish penalties.

A Notre Dame penalty at 15:37 of the first period gave MSU their first power play opportunity, and they didn’t disappoint.

A minute into the Irish penalty the puck was shot out in front of Zasowski where Spartan senior Rusty Dolyny slapped the puck past the Irish goalie, and MSU took a 1-0 lead.

It took Notre Dame seven minutes to answer the MSU goal. Dual roughing penalties at 8:13 in the first period made it 4 on 4 hockey.

Notre Dame took advantage of the free ice when freshman Rob Glohke fired the puck past MSU goalie Ryan Miller. Michigan State had another power play towards the end of the period. The Spartans seemed on the verge of scoring with a flurry of shots on Zasowski with two minutes remaining.

Then Notre Dame freshman defense men Tom Galvin knocked the goal off its pegs, and was whistled for a delay of game penalty.

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He was blocking the shot. That is a very difficult call to make to put us in a five on three situation,” Irish head coach Dave Poulin said.

Michigan State took advantage of the situation. With 36 seconds left in the period Adam Hall put one right through the legs of Zasowski, and the Spartans went into intermission with a 2-1 lead.

The second period was a quick one due to clean play, and not a lot of delays. Each team couldn’t convert on a power play.

With 3:39 left in the period Irish senior Ryan Dolder gave the Notre Dame faithful something to cheer about when he slipped a shot past Miller. That tied the game 2-2, and got the crowd into the game. The Irish mostly dominated the second period, as they outshot the Spartans 19-10, and kept offensive pressure on MSU goalie Miller.

This momentum carried over to third period. Neither team got anything going offensively for most of the period. Notre Dame’s best scoring chance in the period came at 12:26 left. Zasowski made a nice stick save, and the puck bounced to a streaking Dan Carlson.

The Notre Dame senior skated towards the Spartan goalie, and the crowd roared in approval.

Michigan State sophomore Steve Jackson caught Carlson from behind and took him down before he could get a shot off.

The Irish argued that it should have been a penalty shot, and the home crowd agreed, but refs only gave Jackson a 2:00 minute tripping penalty.

“That was a difficult call to make [with Carlson flying up the ice]. That is the very definition of a penalty shot, but the refs said that the MSU player caught Carlson,” Poulin said.

The Irish couldn’t convert the ensuing power play, and the game stayed a tight defensive battle until late in the third period.

A defensive breakdown by the Irish gave Michigan State the scoring opportunity they wanted. Senior Sean Patchell put away a nice pass in front of Zasowski, and the Spartans held on for a 3-2 win.

“That was a breakdown for Notre Dame, and we took advantage. It was a nice pass in front of the net. You aren’t going to miss many of those opportunities like that,” Spartan head coach Ron Mason said.

The game had a disappointingly ending for the Irish, but Poulin said he felt they had made a lot of progress from earlier in the season.

“We gave up one five on five goal all weekend, and we didn’t take a lot of penalties,” Poulin said. “We had countless scoring opportunities in the third period. We have to find a way to win that game, and eventually we will.”

The Irish will try to build on their momentum with an away series next weekend against Miami of Ohio.
A championship would have been a real stretch for the Irish, who are unranked. But they hoped to finish in the top four to five to skirt into the ranks of contenders for nationals in late November.

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By NOAH AMSTADTER
Associated Press Sports Editor

In a game that honored the team's six graduating seniors, the Notre Dame men's soccer team patted out a 2-0 victory Friday over West Virginia behind the strength of two freshmen.

The Irish scored two goals in the 47th minute — one to take the lead and another by Justin Detter and another in the latter half by Chad Riley — to earn the victory in the final Big East conference game for both teams. Notre Dame's final record in the conference falls at 4-7-0, good for ninth place — one place short of qualifying for the Big East tournament.

"You don't want to lose your season out anytime with just two losses," said senior tri-captain Dustin Pridmore. "Being that it was our last home game, you want to walk away from your home field with a win."

The game marked the final career home game for the six seniors on the Irish roster. As a reward for their years of dedication, head coach Chris Apple juggled his lineup so that all six veterans — senior tri-captains Dustin Pridmore and Riley, junior tri-captain Griffin Howard and Dan Storino, and forwards Reggio McKnight and Andrew Reggio McKnight — could play all four years with and for the veterans.

"We might not get all the glory with the seniors, but we don't mind. The statistic is symbolic of the role that the seniors have assisted a freshman for the remainder of the half, and how Coach Apple handled it."

While the seniors got to share an emotional four minutes into the game, McKnight passed the ball off to sophomore Andreas Forstner, who found Detter open 20 feet in front of the net. Detter blasted the ball past West Virginia's Kyle Swifts for the game's first goal. The Irish controlled the ball the remainder of the half, but were unable to put any of their seven other shots on frame. In the second half, the Irish again set the tone early, as Pridmore found Riley open in front of the net at the 57.12 mark. Riley's goal — giving him 12 points on the season to lead the Irish — was the final score of the game. On both of the goals, a senior assisted a freshman for the score. The statistic is symbolic of the role that the seniors have played for the team this season. While every player would like to get the glory of scoring a goal, the veterans realize that unselfish play leads to success.

"We might not get all the glory with the seniors, but I think it shows we've realized over the years that it takes the whole team," said Pridmore. "When it comes down to it, a win's a win no matter who scores."

The Irish conclude their season Tuesday evening when they play against IUPUI in Indianapolis at 7:30 p.m.
Divers make big splash for Irish in win over Kalamazoo

By COLLEEN McCARTHY
Sports Writer

The numbers speak for themselves and the message is dominance.

Last Friday, the men's swimming and diving team were pushed to a 148-93 victory over Kalamazoo as a result of the diving team, who have been a force in each meet for the team this season. In the three meets this season, the divers have scored 90 points out of a maximum of 96 points.

"Diving has been our strongest event and the one we have been most dominant," said head coach Tim Welsh. "A big part is that we have a masterful diving coach in Caiming Xie and our three sophomores improved at such a steady rate in their first year here that we were able to pick up where we left off last year. We still have several meets to go and we know that we can continue the improvement to get better yet."

Divers Herb Huesman, a fifth-year senior, won the three-meter diving event versus Virginia Tech and three-meter event versus West Virginia, said Huesman. "It's been good to be able to swim some different events that I haven't had a chance to swim," said Obringer. "And anytime you win, it always gives you more confidence."

"I hope to be able to concentrate on diving is helping a lot," said Maggio.

Maggio agreed. "At this point, we're trying to get stronger and learn new dives so that when we hit the final stretch of the season, we can continue this trend of winning," said Maggio.

Huesman is optimistic regarding the rest of the season, particularly since the divers have gotten off to a strong start not losing a dual-meet competition yet. "I think we have a good chance at winning every meet up to the Big East championship," said Huesman. "The team is a lot stronger this year because having the three other divers having a year of experience is helping a lot."

The Norte Dame men's swimming team handled defeated Kalamazoo Friday with a 148-93 win. The divers had another stellar meet, earning 90 out of 96 points.

"It's nice to be able to concentrate on diving," said Maggio. "We're preparing him with longer distances so we had him swim a longer distance in the backstroke at this meet in hopes that he might swim the 100 backstroke at the Big East championships." Obringer said he has eased into swimming at the collegiate level.

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Since Kalamazoo is not a major conference rival, the Irish had more leeway with placing swimmers in different events. "No one was in an event that was frivolous," said Welsh. "But we are thinking ahead to the Big East championship when each swimmer can compete in three events so we want them to be able to experience several events."

The depth of the team also contributed to the team's winning effort. "The depth of the team is an issue and it is a blessing when we can afford to race people in events that could help them prepare for the Big East championship," said Welsh. "Overall, I was pleased with the effort of the team and with the balance. We had more people enter into the scoring column and more moving into higher scoring positions in this meet and we are seeing more depth emerge."
**Junior Watson emerges as leader on men's squad**

By NATE PHILLIPS

BOSTON, MA

As the cross country season heads into the home stretch, junior Luke Watson has emerged as Notre Dame's front-runner and team leader.

Watson, an All-American track runner, represents the Irish not only as one of the nation's top distance runners, but also embodies their winning mindset and West Virginia upbringing.

"I was initially attracted by the social aspects of the sport," Watson said. "A lot of my friends ran, and so I figured that I should give it a shot. It was a social activity that allowed me to stay in shape."

Watson, a native of Stillwater, Minn., had the privilege of entering high school with an impressive running history. The team was nationally ranked, and was coached by one of the nation's most prestigious high school coaches, Scott Christianson.

"I didn't really begin running seriously until the ninth grade," Watson said. "I began to train pretty intensely in high school." Christianson insisted that the team work hard and Watson began running about forty miles a week. Watson began to realize that he had a natural gift for the sport, and that he really enjoyed the competition in the races.

"The greatest thing about running is that you are always competing not only with others, but also with yourself," Watson said. "I loved competing, while at the same time extending myself and learning my limits."

Watson gained a national reputation as his high school career continued. His Stillwater high school team was ranked first in the nation his senior year and individually he excelled. Not only did he run cross country and track, but Watson also dedicated his winters to Nordic skiing.

"I was almost as good a Nordic skier as he is a runner," said Piane. "Not only did he run cross country and track, but Watson also dedicated his winters to Nordic skiing."

"I would like to see Luke be an All-American in cross country this season," said Watson. "On a good day, I could see myself finishing somewhere in the top fifteen in the nation."

"I would like to see Luke be an All-American as well," said Paine. "He was forth at Pre-Nationals this season, and I can see him doing it."

Despite all of his accomplishments, Watson says that the relationships he has formed on the team have been the best parts of his running career.

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Irish junior Luke Watson battles for position during Friday's Big East Championships in Boston.

"There is just so much support from the team," said Watson. "It really helps keep me internally motivated."

"He clearly is a leader on the team and right now is our number one runner," said Paine. "He leads not only by only verbally, but also by example."

As the district and national meets approach, Watson is confident of the team and himself.

"I have the potential to be good and to excel. I just love running, and I always have," Watson said, as he added with a laugh. "Being good doesn't hurt."
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gave the team a couple of days off this week and that helped. Waldrum is hopeful the remainder of the schedule will be conducive to his team’s health. The Irish, with the exception of next weekend’s semifinals and finals of the Big East tournament, will play just one game each week through the NCAA tournament. “Hopefully, that will allow us to get back in where we need to be health wise,” said Waldrum. “We hope to get Amy [Warner] back to the point where we can get a full game from her.”

Though last year’s Notre Dame squad advanced all the way to the NCAA finals, Miami coach Jim Blankenship feels this Notre Dame team is even better, a thought that should terrify potential Irish opponents. “Certainly they’re younger, and I think they’re a bit more dynamic,” he said. “I think went they got into rhythm they were pretty much unbeatable. Notre Dame is as good as anyone in the country.”

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Sports Writer

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**FOOTBALL**

Davie moves Godsey to tight end

By TIM CASEY  
Assistant Sports Editor

Notre Dame fans will now have to trust in Gary Godsey, the tight end. On Sunday, the month-long speculation became official. Godsey, who started two games at quarterback has been moved to tight end.

"Gary Godsey is really a good quarterback," coach Bob Davie said at Sunday's press conference. "But in our system, we need mobility out of our quarterback.

"With the week before off the Nov. 11 Boston College game, Davie also has an opportunity to work with freshmen Jared Clark and Carlyle Holiday, who will serve as the second and third string quarterback, respectively, behind Matt LoVecchio for the remainder of the season. Davie said that he would play Clark this season and forfeit his fifth year of eligibility if necessary.

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Runners take fourth, sixth at Big East Championships

Watson places No. 7 overall in "mediocre" men's performance

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