Norton/Moscona plans year's activity

By ERIN LaRUFFA
Assistant News Editor

After assuming their positions at the middle of last semester, student body president Brooke Norton and vice president Brian Moscona said they are ready to put their plans for the Notre Dame community into action.

"We get things together rather quickly," said Jonathan Jorissen, Norton and Moscona's chief of staff. "It was a natural progression this semester."

According to Norton, the office of the student body president has four goals for the year: to increase campus unity, to improve communication with the student body, to develop the ideal servant leadership within the office of the president, and finally, to increase collaboration among different groups within the Student Union.

"We think all these things go hand in hand," Moscona said. "When they ran for election last March, they added, everything on their platform related to these four goals. Now that they are in office, they are ready to pull all these objectives, according to Norton, will "make Notre Dame a better place and help us reach the students."

In relation to their first goal, Norton, Moscona and Jorissen said they believe student government can play a role in increasing campus unity by providing opportunities for students to learn about other cultures.

"You can't force people to do things, but you can act as an initiator," Jorissen said.

The office of the president plans to rely on its diversity division, one of its several specialized divisions. The diversity division, they explained, is planning several events, including discussion groups in dorms and a multicultural fair.

Although Norton said she does not believe Notre Dame lacks unity, she added that she hopes her office can foster an even greater "sense of inclusiveness here on campus."

"We're already a very unified student body," said Norton. "But there is always room for improvement."

The multicultural fair, scheduled for November, will feature ethnic student groups from campus. Jorissen said he hopes that incorporating a variety of cultural groups into the fair will encourage all students to attend the event.

"I think that when people see an ad for a multicultural event, they think it's just for people of that group," Jorissen said. "The multicultural fair will help address that."

Groups will serve ethnic food and distribute educational information on their cultures. After the fair, there will be a multicultural fair for students to attend.

"That's going to be fun," Moscona said.

Another diversity-related event is also in the works for the spring, although plans have not been finalized yet.

When it comes to their second goal, Norton, Moscona and Jorissen said they believe they will allow them to increase communication between their office and the student body.

"We're trying to reach out to students," said Norton. She added that her office wants students to share their ideas for what student government can do.

But our stance really hasn't changed over the years as far as rankings are concerned," Moore said, referring to the slim use Notre Dame makes of the annual report.

Prior to the list's publishing each year, Notre Dame officials voluntarily submit statistical data about the school to U.S. News, a practice Moore said allows the University to compare itself to other schools in specific categories.

Notre Dame's best ratings came in the graduation rate and alumni giving categories, achieving fourth-place distinction in both. The school was 14th in selectivity and 16th in faculty resources.

And despite a hugely lucrative end this year to the $1 billion


**INSIDE COLUMN**

**Your excuse?**

I live in the Snowbird State. A place where old people have lost most of their hair, and a place where people cautiously drive five miles under the speed limit due to the camper they are towing. So, when I ventured out onto South Bend’s 5th Street yesterday, I was shocked to see a Malibu weave through traffic and zoom by me. While I continued to drive, my brother, who was in the passenger seat added, “He wasn’t wearing his seatbelt.”

We both looked at each other, and continued to drive in silence.

In high school, I lost two close friends in an automobile accident. There was no alcohol involved, just three students and three unused seatbelts. Two days before graduation, the senior class lost its class vice president and secretary, two bright young people who accepted the diplomas which their son and daughter had rightfully earned. Students, faculty and parents united for the families who had lost loved ones. But, even as people got into their cars following the services, many neglected to remember something as basic as their seatbelts.

It seems like every year our campuses unite together to remember the students like Stoffer who have passed away. In a place where life is respected and fought for, it amazes me that only half of students wear their seatbelts. I don’t understand how people who have been motivated to march against abortion or walk for cancer can risk their own life by not wearing their seatbelts. I have lost many people in my life to things that are beyond human control. People that have been taken away too soon for things which no one could have prevented. That’s why I feel so passionately about this issue. One in three people will be involved in a serious car accident during their lifetime. One in a hundred will be killed. Life is precious. Why take the chance?

I always ask this question when I notice someone has failed to buckle his or her belt. Their reasons vary, from just forgetting and the excuses are plentiful. Many claim to “just forget.” How can you “just forget?” Since the first car ride home from the hospital, the seatbelt has been the younger child’s safety of strapping you in. As a child, life is easy. But what about when you buckle up. All your life your parents have instilled values meant to protect and keep your safe. Life is hard, there are times when you can’t buckle up. All your life your parents have instilled values meant to protect and keep your safe. Life is hard, there are times when you can’t do what your parents want you to do.

Whatever it is a quick trip down 31 to pick up some food, a midnight Meijer run, or simply moving your car from the loading dock to DC, put your seatbelt on. If rebellion is your motive, dye your hair blue or sleep through a class.

Stacy and John would have graduated from college this year. Remember Friends lost, remember friends of the present, remember your family. Remember to wear your seat belt. Please. The world would not be the same without you.

Compiled from U-Wire reports

**BEYOND CAMPUS**

BYU student back in school after Real World

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Real World

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**JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY**

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**Pennsylvania State University**

Law schools see enrollment rise

Many people nationwide have lost their jobs during the past few years because of a down-swelling dot-com economy. Fear of being laid off, fired or not being hired at all has prompted more graduating students to attend law school to specialize their degrees, thus increasing their chances of gaining employment, a recent Kaplan survey said. Pennsylvania State University’s Dickinson School of Law is bracing for this surge. "Registrations for the October LSAT (Law School Admission Test) are well ahead of last year’s pace and my somewhat murky crystal ball suggests that the market goes into a downturn." According to a survey by the Law School Admission Council, about 24,000 people took the LSAT in June, an 18.6 percent increase nationally from the previous year.

**THE OBSERVER**

**THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS**

**Monday Tuesday**

**Seminar: Bosch**

Management Development Seminar,” all day, McKenna Hall

**Lecture: “God and Hall**

Geasar; Church and Public Life,” Shirley Williams, 4 p.m., Hesburgh Auditorium

**Conference: “Urgarreti and Harris Placement**

Presentation,” 5:30 p.m., McKenna Hall

**Wednesday Thursday**

**Lecture: “American**

Foreign Policy Challenges,” Lee Hamilton, former U.S. Congressman, 7 p.m., C-100 Hesburgh Center

**Event: “Student Seminar in English Literature, 6 p.m.**

Stapleton Lounge

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"I was on camera when all the controversy was going on, I wasn't out about being kicked out of school from a reporter," Stoffer said. Still, Stoffer said she has no regrets. "I would do it all over again, tenfold. I had such a fun experience. I don't love the way the show was edited, I have no control over that," she said.

However, some BYU students said they think it's in poor taste for Stoffer to receive more acclaim. "I don't really see there being a need to reward her. I think she behaved very poorly," said another student, Sarah Stratford from Trumbull, Conn.

**Johns Hopkins University**

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Professor buzzes in with new findings

By KRISTIN YEMM
September 10, 2001

After decades of research about bees, Notre Dame professor Harald Esch has made a discovery that will revolutionize his field of study.

In the May 31 issue of the scientific Journal Nature, Esch, a professor emeritus in the University’s department of biological sciences, and colleagues at the Australian National University in Canberra and the University of Wurzburg in Germany, reported that bees use subjective perceptions of how far they have flown to communicate to other bees the sites of food sources.

"Hives send out foragers, who come back and tell others where the feeding site is," said Esch. "The idea [of the research] is to find out how bees measure distance and how they transfer this information to other bees."

To accomplish this goal, each set up an experiment that forced forager bees to fly through a patterned, six-meter long tube to a feeding site and then back to the hive. Due to the complex designs on the inside of the tube, the bees that flew through it believed that they had traveled farther than the actual length of the tube.

"They then communicate to other bees that they've been 70 to 100 meters, when in fact it's only been six," Esch said.

Rembrandt etchings on display

Special to the Observer

A unique collection of etchings by Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn will be on exhibit Sept. 2-Nov. 18 in the O'Shaughnessy Gallery of the Notre Dame's Snite Museum of Art.

The opening of the exhibition, "Rembrandt Prints: Some of the Distinctive Treasures of the Snite Museum of Art," will be marked with a public reception Sept. 16 (Sunday) from 2-4 p.m. at the Snite Museum.

The exhibition features some of the distinctive treasures of the Snite’s permanent collection. The 70 etchings of Old and New Testament subjects were acquired by Jack and Alfrida Pedersen of Elkhart, Ind., placed anonymously on loan to the museum in 1982, and bequested to the Snite in 1991.

Despite the fact that Rembrandt was, even in his own lifetime a famous artist, his choice of biblical subjects was unfashionable among his 17th century Dutch contemporaries.

He worked in a determinedly Calvinist culture which preferred landscapes, still lifes and domestic scenes to devotional religious art.

In addition to such biblical scenes as Abraham Entertaining the Angels, David and Goliah, the Flight into Egypt, Christ and the Woman of Samaria, and the Raising of Lazarus, the exhibition includes a 1638 self-portrait which shows a prosperous young Rembrandt in a plumed velvet cap looking, apparently feeling, every inch the success he then was.

This self-confidence contrasts sharply with the more vulnerable features in several of the biblical scenes, drawn and redrawn as the artist aged and his fortunes declined.

Snite Museum hours: Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday from 1-5 p.m.; Closed on Mondays and holidays; Admission is free.

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should be doing.

Those ideas will be given serious consideration, added Jorissen. He pointed to Kim Howe, a member of Students for Environmental Action, who approached the office of the president last year with an idea for reusable Grab and Go bags. Howe’s initiative resulted in mesh bags being available for students to purchase this year.

Holding monthly town hall meet­
ings will be one way the office will try to reach students, Moscona explained. The first meeting is scheduled for Sept. 18 at 8 p.m. in LaFortune’s Notre Dame Room.

“A lot of students feel either they don’t know what’s going on or they have ideas to share,” Moscona said. “It will be a good forum for open discussion.”

In addition, Norton, Moscona and Jorissen plan to attend a hall council meeting in each dorm over the course of the semester.

“That would compliment the town hall meetings. They come see us, then we go see them,” said Jorissen, adding that the three have already attended a Hall President’s Council meeting.

In addition, the three say they want to make the student government office on the second floor of LaFortune more open to students as well. They recently began displaying calendars of upcoming events so students can find out what student government is planning.

However, according to Norton, she and her staff realize that when students spend time in LaFortune, they are usually on the first floor. As a result, the office of the president will soon open a student services center on the first floor.

“We know that being up on the second floor, we’re not as visible,” said Norton. “Her own office, she explained, will use the new room for a variety of purposes. For example, members of her staff will conduct focus groups and surveys from the office. She added that she would like to see the room available for all groups within the Student Union to use, including for holding office hours.

The office of the president’s third object centers on the concept of servant leadership. Staff from the office of the president attended a retreat Sunday to work on that area of their goals.

Finally, in relation to their fourth goal, Norton said she and her staff would like to work more closely with other campus groups, particularly those within the student union.

For example, one of the earliest collaborative efforts of Norton and Moscona’s administration was Saturday’s Nebraska Game Watch, which the office of the president planned in conjunction with the Student Union Board.

“We tried to think of a way to get all the students together in one place,” Norton said.

The office of the president is also working with Notre Dame Security and the South Bend Police Department to plan a students-only workshop. The “There are opportunities to recycle, but it’s not easily accessible.”

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said Norton. “Their meetings we’re all about as a campus and what we stand for — our history, our faith,” she said.

The office of the president will also continue to study interaction between students and faculty. After conducting surveys and doing other research, the office will compile a report within this school year. Based on that report, the office will decide on how it can best encourage increased faculty and student interaction.

Furthermore, in honor of the 30th anniversary of women being admitted to the University, Norton said her office would be planning an event for the spring.

The social concerns division will also be looking into Notre Dame’s recycling program.

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In regards to LaFortune Student Center, Norton said her office would be seeking student feedback on possibilities to make the building more sustainable and also be working with Student Activities director Brian Coughlin and assistant director in charge of LaFortune Mary Edginton.

“They seem very open to student desires for that to happen,” Norton said.

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Ranking
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Ivy top Stadium — the most successful fund-raising effort in American Catholic school history — the University was only 48th in financial resources.

Notre Dame achieved an overall index score of 83 out of 100 possible points to earn the No. 19 ranking.

In addition, the observer claimed the top three spots on the list, with Harvard and Yale Universities placing second and third, respectively. California Institute of Technology was fourth and Massachusetts Institute of Technology was fifth on the list.

Emory University placed just ahead of Notre Dame at No. 18, while the University of California-Berkeley rounded out the top 20.

Because U.S. News bases the list on questionable criteria and because there are few shake-ups from year to year, the University has long given little credence to the rankings, Moore said.

“I don’t think that U.S. News or anyone else has come up with supportable methods,” Moore said of the school’s No. 5 or another’s No. 6, “Moore said.

Last month the rankings were the target of at least two publications — Washington Monthly and the New York Times — that suggested the annual list is based on schools’ wealth, reputation and achievement of enrolled students.

U.S. News recommends that its readers use the rankings as only one tool for selecting colleges, according to the magazine’s official Web site.

“We recognize that prospective students must consider their academic and professional goals, financial resources, scholaric record and specialty needs when choosing a school,” the Web site states.

Organizers of the college guide evaluate schools on 16 measures of merit, with academic reputation, student selectivity, faculty resources and graduation and retention rates given the most weight.

Other factors used to rank schools include student SAT and ACT scores and faculty-student ratio.

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World News Briefs

Blast near U.S. Embassy: A small explosion blew up a bench near the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad's central neighborhood at a time when the U.S. was on high alert following the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

Germany unveils Jewish museum: Germany celebrated the gala opening of a new Jewish museum, a dramatic building that even empty has drawn hundreds of thousands of visitors, unveiling for the first time exhibits spanning two millennia of Jewish history. The museum opened Sunday to some 450 invited guests including German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder.

National News Briefs

Farm subsidies go to the rich: Almost two-thirds of the $27 billion in federal farm subsidies doled out last year went to just 10 percent of America's farm owners, including people like media mogul Ted Turner and Scottie Pippen.

Homeowners return amid fires: Some of the people forced to evacuate by a fast-moving forest fire in the Sierra Nevada mountains were allowed to return Sunday, hoping the blaze didn't threaten their homes again. The 7,700-acre fire was only about 50 percent contained Sunday. Full containment of the wildfires was not expected until Wednesday or Thursday.

More artificial hearts in future: The company that developed a self-contained artificial heart hopes to have 15 implanted by the middle of next year, according to an executive.

Indiana News Briefs

Homemade bomb explodes: Six young men are accused of using homemade bombs to set fire to an apartment house while several people were inside. No one was injured in the blaze early Friday morning, which left the four tenants homeless.

Bahamas

Emergency workers check the smoldering wreckage of the Cessna plane that crashed killing actress and singer Aaliyah along with eight others Aug. 25 at Marsh Harbour International Airport in the Bahamas.

NTSB reports Aaliyah plane overloaded

Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE

A twin-engine plane was significantly overloaded when it crashed in the Bahamas last month, killing singer Aaliyah and eight others on board, according to a preliminary report released Saturday.

"The total weight of the luggage, fuel on board at the time of the accident, plus the weight of the passengers showed that the total gross weight of the airplane was substantially exceeded," said the National Transportation Safety Board report.

Bahrain

Oil tanker fire begins to die out

Associated Press

MANAMA, Bahrain - A fire aboard a tanker vessel smuggling Iraqi oil was reported to be dying out Sunday after crew members abandoned ship in the Persian Gulf and were rescued by the U.S. Navy.

"The fire appears to be out and the tanker's condition looks stable now and does not appear to be in any danger of sinking," said U.S. Navy spokesman Jeff Alderson. He said there was no sign of leakage.

Earlier reports on the tanker, the 343-foot-long tanker was at the northern end of the Gulf, about 54 miles west of Iran and 76 miles from Kuwait, said Capt. Abdel Muneem al-Janahi of the Marine Emergency Mutual Aid Center in Bahrain.

A U.S. firefighting tug would continue streaming toward the vessel, Alderson said. Iran had also dispatched a firefighting vessel. The ship's Iraqi captain contacted the USS Nicholson, a U.S. destroyer, which sent out a small boat to pick up the crew of fifteen which included the captain.
Belarus

Autocrat wins presidential election

Lukashenko sweeps Sunday's election under a cloud of suspicion

Associated Press

Alexander Lukashenko, an outspoken autocrat who is at odds with the West, claimed a sweeping win Sunday in presidential elections dogged by allegations of fraud.

Lukashenko had 78.4 percent of the vote, the Central Election Commission's temporary headquarters late Sunday, prompting his candidate to emerge and urge calm among the crowd of about 100.

"Our elections do not need anybody's recognition. There is no such thing in the legislation as Western recognition," said Alexander Lukashenko, Minsk president.

Allegations continued to fly as Sunday's voting was peaceable, although explosions blew a bench outside the U.S. Embassy across the square from the election commission.

"The voting was peaceful, although the explosion blew a bench outside the U.S. Embassy," said the chairman of the election commission.

No injuries were reported and it was unclear whether the explosion was connected to the election.

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Democrats blame Bush for slump

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Democrats are stepping up efforts to blame President Bush for the faltering economy, even suggesting he resubmitted his budget to reflect the disappearing surplus.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle said Sunday that administration actions are directly responsible for the current downturn.

"Clearly, when you make the U-turn that the president did last spring, you can expect a U-turn in results," Daschle, D-S.D., said on ABC's "This Week." "So clearly we're in a box, and I think the president now is recognizing that we're in a box, and we have to find a way out."

White House officials have said the tightening economy just puts more pressure on Congress to spend prudently. Privately the administration is considering calling for across-the-board budget cuts next year if the economy worsens. Bush advisors said last week.

Democrats blame Bush's 10-year, $1.35 trillion tax cut for the nation's economic woes and suggest Social Security reserves are in jeopardy.

Projections by both the White House Office of Management and Budget and the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office show that the non-Social Security part of the nation's budget surplus essentially has evaporated.

Since Congress returned to work after Labor Day, Democrats and the administration have been fighting over who is responsible for the economic rut.

The nation's unemployment rate grew to 4.9 percent in August as job losses in manufacturing passed 1 million for the yearlong slowdown. The increase in the monthly jobless rate was the biggest in six years.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., said Bush needs to resubmit a budget that has "numbers in it that are real." He also said that there is little Democrats can do to boost the economy.

"There is nothing that we Democrats can do by ourselves because we have only a one-vote margin in the Senate and he has a veto pen," Kerry said on CBS' "Face The Nation." He also said it was clear the Bush budget would mean spending money from the Social Security surplus.

Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott rejected the notion that Bush is responsible and said the surplus will remain untouched.

"Well, as a matter of fact, the downturn in the economy started 13 or 14 months ago," Lott said on ABC. "The budget we're dealing with right now, where we see an effect by the declining surplus, actually is one we voted on last year.

Lott said there would be no need to use money from the Social Security surplus to cover all of Congress' priorities. He suggested that cutting the tax on investments — called the capital gains tax — would increase tax revenue and help Congress deal with the shrinking budget surplus.

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Fiji

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• Ceremony returns nation to democratic rule

Associated Press

SUVA

A banker installed by the army as Fiji's caretaker prime minister following last year's nationalist coup was sworn in Monday as prime minister, returning the ethnically divided nation to democratic rule.

President Ratu Josefa Ilisoa swore in Laisenia Qarase, an indigenous Fijian, in a brief ceremony before dignitaries and officials at Government House, a sprawling colonial mansion overlooking Suva lagoon.

"May God be with you," Ilisoa told the new prime minister.

The party then walked out-side for a Methodist church service.

"I feel privileged and honored to be appointed prime minister," Qarase said. "Fiji should have a fairly stable government during the next five years and beyond."

Qarase wrote to the president Sunday saying he had the support of a majority of legislators to form a new governing coalition, presidential secretary Jeremiah Waganiasu said.

Democrat's prime ministerial coup-dominated Cabinet was expected to be sworn in Wednesday, giving Fiji its first democratically elected administration since gunmen stormed Parliament on May 19, 2000, and toppled the Pacific nation's first ethnic Indian-led government.

Qarase's appointment offered the hardline nationalist coup plotters what they were demanding — a return of political power to indigenous Fijians.

The coup ousted Mahendra Chaudhry, the first prime minister from Fiji's 44-percent ethnic Indian population, who is responsible for the economic rut.

Many indigenous Fijians, who make up 51 percent of the country's 820,000 people, believe Indians, first brought to the country in the 19th century to work in sugar cane fields, wield too much political and economic clout.

Qarase said he has the support of a moderate block of four legislators and two independents, giving him the six seats he needs to combine with his Fijian United Party's 31 seats for a majority in the 71-seat Parliament. But a final agreement between the two sides had still to be signed and talks were continuing, moderates spokesman Kenneth Zinek said.

Chaudhry's ethnic-Indian dominated Fiji Labor Party took 27 seats in recent elections — 10 fewer than its 1999 winning tally. But under Fijian law, any party winning more than eight seats must be offered Cabinet posts.

Labor could complicate the government's formation by taking a number of Cabinet jobs, and Qarase urged the party to stay out of the government.

"I have made no secret that I will be happy if (Chaudhry) does not accept an invitation to join the government," he said. "It will be an unworkable government if he does. It will never work.

The hardline nationalist Conservative Alliance took six seats in last year's elections and is clear he preferred a deal with the moderates and independents rather than meeting the terms set by the hardliners.

Opposition demands included amnesty and pardon for one of their elected legislators, coup leader George Speight, and his coconspirators.

Speight was elected from his jail cell where he is awaiting trial with 12 key aides on treason charges stemming from the coup that carry the death sentence.

Qarase's government was expected to face an early confidence vote called by Chaudhry's Labor Party.

President is expected to sit for the first session of the new government next month, 17 months after masked gunmen led by Speight stormed into the debating chamber to take Chaudhry and his Cabinet hostage, holding them for 56 days.

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U.S. involved in 1970 plot

**CBS reports Kissinger blocked presidential candidate**

Associated Press

**SANTIAGO**

The United States and Henry Kissinger were more deeply involved than was previously thought in a 1970 plot to prevent a left-wing politician from becoming Chile's president, CBS television news reported Sunday.

The program "60 Minutes" quotes an independent researcher as saying that the CIA sent a cable to its office in Santiago, based on its continuing policy of the United States in a bad light a decade earlier.

According to researcher Peter Kornbluh, the order also came a day after Kissinger had said he cut off any attempt to undermine Chile's democratic government.

The plot did not prevent the Marxist Salvador Allende, who had won a September 1970 presidential election, from taking office the next month. But the right-wing plotters killed Chilean Gen. Rene Schneider, described as an opponent of the Chilean military's involvement in politics.

Three years later, Allende committed suicide while his palace was being bombed by the Chilean military, and Gen. Augusto Pinochet took over as the country's military dictator.

Kissinger declined to appear on the "60 Minutes" program. CBS said Kissinger's office late Sunday returned a message from The Associated Press but was unable to reach him immediately for comment.

However, the program aired Kissinger's testimony, which he denied, and said he ordered all contacts with the coup plotters to be cut off on Oct. 15, 1970.

Kissinger told the program: "It is the continuing policy of the U.S. government to foment a coup in Chile." Peter Kornbluh

researcher

Kissinger's testimony indicated the United States had stopped any such attempt before Schneider's slaying.

Kornbluh also said newly revealed documents show that the U.S. intelligence community believed a coup could not be carried out in Chile in 1970.

Edward Korry, then the U.S. ambassador to Chile, said on "60 Minutes" that he had also advised Kissinger that a coup would fail and boomerang against Nixon just as the failed Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba had put the United States in a bad light a decade earlier.

Korry said he had already ordered all contacts cut off with the coup plotters in the Chilean military, but CBS cited what it said were minutes of an Oct. 7 meeting of a covert action committee in which Kissinger allegedly said that Korry's orders "should be rescinded forthwith."

Also appearing in the program was retired Col. Paul Wimert, a former military attaché in Chile who CBS said was assigned the task of procuring a coup in Chile to block Allende.

Wimert told the program that he delivered weapons to the CIA to use in a plot to kidnap Schneider and send him to neighboring Argentina. "The move was supposed to incite a military takeover of the government and prevent Allende from taking office," he said.

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Bittersweet memories of Notre Dame plague alumni

Mike Marchand

Undistinguished Alumnae

I realized something last week when I was walking around campus, watching students hustle to classes and catch up with each other after summer break.

My life sucks.

Those of you who know me personally or are long-time fans of my column (all three of you) will know that this is not an unusual statement for me to make. For years I've jokingly referred to myself as "God's toilet" because it seems sometimes like I have the worst luck in the world.

Last year at this time I wrote a column about how I had the "summer from hell" because my grandmother died and my friend had an abortion. This past summer was hardly better; I was involved in a car accident the day after commencement and my dog died.

Then, of course, there's my ongoing struggle to find permanent employment in a job market more volatile than my father's stomach after two bowls of chili. But it's more than that now. My life is just—soring.

I miss the unmistakable buzz that charges the campus when everyone returns from summer, the first couple days of classes that let out after 30 minutes or so but you still recognize right away that the class will either be really great or excruciatingly boring, chicken nugget day at the dining hall, learning the words to the Alma Mater and even more things I took for granted when I was here. Thinking they were all part of humdrum student life.

Now, of course, I'm no longer a student and I miss it terribly. Even the act of walking around campus felt hollow and strange, some other-dimension trek where all the experiences I had were right in front of me but unavailable, like going back to somewhere you once knew and finding it completely different than the way you remembered it.

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Choosing academics over acclaim

The first several weeks of class are always fit for self-adulation. This is the time, when students in all colleges feel the need to introduce themselves to their fellow students not by extending hands horizontally and sharing a moment of mutual recognition but by raising their hands vertically in class as if to say, "This is who I am." 

Except that these thousands of hands that rise simultaneously in lecture halls and conference rooms across campuses do not represent an attempt to communicate with fellow colleagues. They are meant as bombastic displays of communicating one's own intellectual merit to the rest of the class. It's as if this particular student feels a need to prove to the rest of his or her colleagues that he or she deserves to be at Notre Dame. Or rather, that, "I am truly intellectually gifted (and I am trying to convince you here), despite the fact that I feel so minuscule in this ambiance of inflated egotism."

This is surely cause for remorse. For its quite a regrettable affair when students are content to represent themselves as brilliant cerebral machinations instead of kind, mindful human beings. And in the process they overlook the opportunity to develop friendships, instead they choose rivalry. But in the end, no one can doubt that they are a brain that is made of what Notre Dame brains should be made of.

And if anything, they've thereby lost their own sense of worth.

I see this every day. Here are your perfect examples: recall the guy in your philosophy class who simply can't stop objecting to what the professor says because even though he's never explored this particular topic in depth before he really believes he can prove a scholar—who has dedicated decades of his life to this particular topic by writing in his famous journal. Or the girl who adamantly insists that Descartes is an idiot because he entertained circular arguments. Let's not mention that, despite the fact that both students and faculty alike have a penchant for making jabs at Descartes, they know well they have not half the mind that he had. Or the brilliant chemistry T.A. who (sadly) takes refuge in Nieuwland Science Hall's dark corridors and waits for undergraduate students (a.k.a. quizzical looks) to ridicule. Or the young man who reduces feminist literature to the bitter diatribe that he had. Or the brilliant chemistry T.A. who (sadly) takes refuge in Nieuwland Science Hall's dark corridors and waits for undergraduate students (a.k.a. quizzical looks) to ridicule. Or the young man who reduces feminist literature to the bitter diatribe that he had. Or the brilliant chemistry T.A. who (sadly) takes refuge in Nieuwland Science Hall's dark corridors and waits for undergraduate students (a.k.a. quizzical looks) to ridicule. Or the young man who reduces feminist literature to the bitter diatribe that he had. Or the brilliant chemistry T.A. who (sadly) takes refuge in Nieuwland Science Hall's dark corridors and waits for undergraduate students (a.k.a. quizzical looks) to ridicule. Or the young man who reduces feminist literature to the bitter diatribe that he had. Or the brilliant chemistry T.A. who (sadly) takes refuge in Nieuwland Science Hall's dark corridors and waits for undergraduate students (a.k.a. quizzical looks) to ridicule. Or the young man who reduces feminist literature to the bitter diatribe that he had. Or the brilliant chemistry T.A. who (sadly) takes refuge in Nieuwland Science Hall's dark corridors and waits for undergraduate students (a.k.a. quizzical looks) to ridicule. Or the young man who reduces feminist literature to the bitter diatribe that he had. Or the brilliant chemistry T.A. who (sadly) takes refuge in Nieuwland Science Hall's dark corridors and waits for undergraduate students (a.k.a. quizzical looks) to ridicule. Or the young man who reduces feminist literature to the bitter diatribe that he had. Or the brilliant chemistry T.A. who (sadly) takes refuge in Nieuwland Science Hall's dark corridors and waits for undergraduate students (a.k.a. quizzical looks) to ridicule. Or the young man who reduces feminist literature to the bitter diatribe that he had. Or the brilliant chemistry T.A. who (sadly) takes refuge in Nieuwland Science Hall's dark corridors and waits for undergraduate students (a.k.a. quizzical looks) to ridicule. Or the young man who reduces feminist literature to the bitter diatribe that he had.

Be critical; don't misunderstand me. Critique is an exemplary way of advancing our critical thinking abilities. As a senior film, television and theater major, you can imagine my excitement when I saw that The Observer had finally opted to run an editorial regarding the inadequacy of the new performing arts center. I was thrilled that someone outside the music and theater departments finally noticed what a sad waste of resources this obviously undersized project is going to be — and moreover, cared enough to write an article about it.

Then, of course, I read it. I immediately realized the error of my haste. How silly of me to imagine that anyone on this campus, even the editorial staff of The Observer, would be concerned about the Performing Arts Center as a performing arts facility. I believe the only comment regarding the center's adequacy as the new home of FTT was that it "will accommodate the majority of theatrical works on campus, but other events often require more than 900 seats to meet demands." 

Humm...it's unfortunate no one thought to ask someone in the department about what Notre Dame theatrical works actually require in terms of space and facilities. That person might have learned that in many projects, FTT will have less space than it currently does especially since there will be more non-departmental groups making demands on the theaters in the new building.

The mainstage theater will have significantly fewer seats than Washington Hall, a circumstance that can't help but adversely affect department ticket revenues. The smaller space also hampers any attempts at new audience development. There is not enough office space to accommodate the current FTT faculty. A serious problem if the University plans to attract any new professors to the department. And as a costume shop employee, I am also painfully aware that we are gaining negligible new shop space and no real new costume storage space — even though our current facilities are ridiculously small and cramped; they're hardly adequate to support our current work, much less to support the needs of a growing department.

And the number of majors is growing, by the way, despite the apparent efforts of the administration to quell any interest in it. The new building will obviously offer some advantages, especially in terms of technology, but to invest such a large amount of money in a facility that will be obsolete as soon as it is completed is very wrong on a very fundamental level. The problems that I've mentioned here only scratch the surface of the facility's inadequacies — and I've hardly even mentioned the problems that will cause issues for the music department.

The administration is sending a clear message to FTT and music majors, all the other students on campus who aren't part of the performing arts are not valued by the University in the same way that it values faculty and students who are involved in theatrical and musical groups. The current facility is in both stalemate and requirement, as well as prospectless. Are the music and faculty departmental groups that the performing arts are not valued by the University? Not any other example.

No one in the department was invited to the groundbreaking ceremony; many faculty didn't even know when it was to be held. It's clear to me that the "performing arts" portion of the new building is there as a token only; the inhabitants of Main Building could obviously care less about fostering artistic expression and scholarship among Notre Dame students. And The Observer editorial, a veritable fountain of indifference toward FTT's concerns, merely reinforces that sentiment.

And I didn't start out intending to sound so angry, but I guess the frustration has been building for a while.

So what's the moral of all this? It seems that as the new home of FTT, Notre Dame is going to be just barely grazed.
Travel 101: learning to laugh

Forget the stack of glossy travel guides for every country you might possibly visit over the next five months. Forget the year's supply of shampoo, the address book of people to whom you'll never send postcards and the trendy backpack that will allow you to blend in oh-so-well with the natives. All you need to bring when you go abroad is a bit of humor.

Laura Kelly
French Connection

"Even my shifty eyes and repulsive attempts at pick-up lines for months. Forget the year's supply of shampoo, the appearance of the adage your mother always told you: they're not laughing with you, they're laughing at you. They're laughing at your Spanish accent. They're laughing at your English accent. They're laughing at your American debit card and your alleged landlord says, "Apartment? I have no apartment for you. But, I sell you what?" You are faced with two choices.

You can curl up in the fetal position and lie in a gutter until some other American comes along and snaps a picture of you ("Look, honey, it's one of them gypsies") or you can laugh long and hard about how you appeared every Monday in Scene. The opinions expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

By JACQUELINE BROWDER
Scene Writer

"People generally respond to stress in one of two ways: either they lose weight because they lose interest in food and cannot eat, or they use food for comfort, they overeat, the overeat, all the foods they don't like and many times these are high fat, high sugar foods." College students are not alone in packing on the pounds. Studies conducted by the U.S. Centers for Disease Prevention and Control reveal that 17.9 percent of the population in 1998 was obese, which is defined as being more than 30 percent above ideal body weight. This marks a fairly steady increase over the statistics from 1991 that indicated that only 12 percent of Americans were obese.

However, the highest rise in obesity levels between 1991 and 1998 was found among the 18 to 29-year-old demographic, which increased from 7.1 percent to 12.1 percent.

A 1997 Duke University Medical Center study found that college freshmen often learn that studying more, exercising less and eating on the run means gaining a few extra pounds. It is fairly common for both men and women going off college that freshmen tend to start skipping meals when their schedules fill up and making less exercise of food. It is also a disservice. Some individuals may be late bloomers in that they put on weight around hips and thighs at a little later than other girls.

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"So many students are so active in high school, then they get to college and do a more sedentary, less active lifestyle that can cause their body to change and adjust to this new lifestyle. Weight gain can also be attributed to high levels of anxiety brought on by lifestyle changes and even students being homesick. "I think there is a small group of students that may respond in that manner," said Dr. Roy. "People generally respond to stress in one of two ways: either they lose weight because they lose interest in food and cannot eat, or they use food for comfort, they overeat, the overeat, all the foods they don't like and many times these are high fat, high sugar foods." College students are not alone in packing on the pounds. Studies conducted by the U.S. Centers for Disease Prevention and Control reveal that 17.9 percent of the population in 1998 was obese, which is defined as being more than 30 percent above ideal body weight. This marks a fairly steady increase over the statistics from 1991 that indicated that only 12 percent of Americans were obese.

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The ‘Freshman 15’

Freshman year may strike again, but it doesn’t have to.

A Life Uncommon, an on-campus forces group that deals with women’s issues, said, “Your eating habits change, you eat pizza along with everything else and you go running when you can fit it in your schedule. It’s hard when people aren’t accepting of this.”

Notre Dame University Health Services advises students, particularly freshmen, that the best way to combat the Freshman 15 is to find a regular time to eat, to only make one trip though the dining hall per visit and to eat slowly. Health Services also recommends that students take the time to find their “triggers,” the situations that generate urges to eat or drink excessively. Doing so may help form healthier habits for college life.

Saint Mary’s encourages students to take advantage of a campus nutritionist, a reliable source that offers free advice about healthy and moderate eating. The nutritionist is also available one day a week at Health Services.

Roy also has a few tips on how to stay fit and healthy during college. Roy recommends eating foods that are as close to whole foods as possible, i.e., foods that have minimal processing, such as whole grain breads, fresh fruits, salads, etc. These tend to provide more nutrients than their processed counterparts. And don’t forget to drink milk. Most college students’ bones are still growing and need calcium. There is no harm in being hungry every now and then for a short while. But don’t wait too long between meals so that you get to a point where you are famished. That encourages overeating. Try to eat every four to five hours. Don’t cut your fat intake too low. If your fat intake is too low, you will feel hungry sooner and reach for more food sooner than if you include an adequate amount of fat in the diet, around 30 percent of calories.

Most importantly, never eat to a point at which you feel uncomfortable. And make sure you stay physically active to keep your body healthy and to keep your appetite in check. Even with available nutritional information and tips from experts, gaining weight in college, especially for first-year students, is almost unavoidable. Food is available any time, anywhere and usually at any event sponsored by a University or College club.

A change in lifestyle is often accompanied by a change in appearance. Once settled into a regular pattern, however, it’s easier to form healthy eating habits and find time to exercise. So, it’s okay to take that extra brownie from the dining hall or order pizza and breadsticks with your roommates every once and a while. Just not all the time.

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By KATIE RAND & NATALIE BAILEY
Scene Writers

This fall, Saint Mary's is offering an exciting alternative to the typical concerts held on campus. The Shaheen Discovery Series is presenting four concerts in this year's Celtic Series. Kennedy's Kitchen, an Irish band from South Bend, had the honor of opening the series Friday.

"Through these concerts, we hope to introduce Irish music to the students as well as to the community and it is nice to start with a local band," Lisa Peppers, Assistant Director of Student Activities at Saint Mary's, said.

Kennedy's Kitchen formed four years ago around Irish family tradition. Their music was a pleasing choice for the opening act. The band possessed a smooth blend of a variety of sounds essential in Celtic and Irish music. They created an impressive mixture of felicitous, relaxing and lively sounds. But most impressive was the composition of the band itself.

John Kennedy, the founder of Kennedy's Kitchen, described the group as, "A bunch of old guys hanging out with young talent."

Three of the eight performers are 16 or younger, including their featured musician. The young band members are: 16-year-old Autumn Rhodes, an award winning fiddle and tin whistle musician; 12-year-old Nolan Ladewski, another tin whistle musician and Tara Ladewski, an Irish dancer and vocalist.

"The decision to play Irish music was made for me; it is something that I grew up with," Kennedy said.

The situation is very similar for his nephew and niece, Nolan and Tara. However, for Nolan, who started playing the tin whistle at the age of 6 and began performing at 7, "it is just fun for now."

Autumn Rhodes, one of the lead musicians, recognizes the cultural value of her performances. She believes Irish music gives connection to the past.

"The music I play is a narrative of Irish history," said Autumn.

This story telling aspect is quite evident within the repertoire of Kennedy's Kitchen. which is comprised of lively jigs, sedate instrumentals, relevant folk songs and impressive solos that often pay tribute to the hardships of their ancestors. Band members wrote an additional four verses to the song "Immigrant Eyes," personalizing the message of the lyrics. Nolan and Autumn, two of Kennedy's former pupils, performed several of the solos. "As Nolan plays, I can close my eyes and just feel that I am in Ireland," Kennedy said.

Playing the mandolin, banjo, guitar, mandola and singing, is Jim Bradberry, founder and owner of Mr. Bradberry's Violin Shop. His musical career began by playing on the back porch with his family and with Jericho and TD Davis in the 70s. Jim enjoys playing bluegrass, country, Bulgarian and, of course, Irish music.

Bob Harkie, who provides guitar and vocals for the group, started off playing old-time country. On a trip to Ireland with his wife, he fell in love with the music of Paddy Reilly, which sparked his interest in playing traditional Irish music. Bob is a songwriter who teaches science at Reilly Junior High School.

Chris O'Brien played the fiddle and sang backup vocals. He has played in an old-time duo with David James and in Pallas with her husband John in addition to playing with Kennedy's Kitchen.

Finally, Joel Cooper, a singer and composer who is currently the Director of Information Technology at Carleton College, plays the bass for the group, and is known as "Michiana's favorite bass player."

Through their music and casual style, the band attempted to communicate their connection with Ireland to the audience. For Christina Holdvogt, a student at Saint Mary's College, the music brought a "remembrance of studying abroad." For other audience members, like Alyssa Blair, the band made Irish culture and heritage appealing.

"Their music just made me want to be Irish!"

The band can also be found at Lula's Café in South Bend every Monday, where they offer sessions of traditional Irish music.

A subscription for the remaining three Shaheen Discovery Series consisting of four concerts in the Celtic Series (Dervish on Sept. 28, Colannsen on Oct. 9 and The Baltimore Consort on Nov. 10) can be purchased for $36 for adults or $24 for students.

For subscription or single ticket orders, call or visit the Saint Mary's box office located in the O'Laughlin Auditorium lobby, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or call (219) 284-4626.

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Kennedy's Kitchen strives to portray Irish history through their music.

Kennedy's Kitchen, a local South Bend Irish band, opened the Shaheen discovery concert series at Saint Mary's. The band plays traditional Irish folk music.
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"Phil threw the ball and I had to make his way instead. To have a great season, but one of the most important quarters for the Buckeyes last year. Rix passed for a touchdown, somersaulted for another and set up those three more scores as the Seminoles (No. 5 ESPN/USA Today, No. 6 AP) beat Alabama-Birmingham Saturday night. We take one Saturday a month."

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KANSAS STATE 10, USC 6. Bill Snyder's 10th coaching season at Kansas State didn't come easy, with the Wildcats (No. 11 ESPN/ESPN Today, No. 12 AP) helped by a lucky bounce in the end zone and breakdowns in Southern California's kicking game.

"I like the fact that we won, but 1 didn't like the fact that we didn't play very well."

Said Snyder after the Wildcats opened their season with a 10-6 victory in their first game ever against brisbane. Our players understand that this is only an foundation, or an I'm building on and building.

But he also noted, "A win on the road is a plus, especially against a quality team like USC."

Although Josh Scobey rushed for 165 yards and quarterback Eli Robinson ran for 119, guard Nick Leckey scored Kansas State's touchdown when he recovered Scobey's fumble into the end zone in the second quarter. Jared Bredt's 41-yard field goal in the first quarter provided Kansas State's other score in the Wildcats built a 10-0 halftime lead.

Meanwhile, David Davis missed a 42-yard field goal try in the second quarter and had his PAT attempt blocked after South Cal's 7-7 touchdown run for USC (1-1) in the third.
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Men's Golf
Freshman wins campus title

Special to The Observer

Freshman Steve Colnitis got his collegiate golf career off to a strong start as he fired a final round 73 for a 72-hole total of 292 to capture the Notre Dame men's campus golf championship by two strokes over sophomore Gavin Ferlic on Sunday afternoon at the Warren Golf Course.

Colnitis and Ferlic went into the final round of play tied for first with 219 totals after the first 54 holes. Ferlic closed with 75 for his final round and a 294 total.

Seniors Kevin Bicci and Chris Whitten had the two best rounds of the day with 71 and 72 respectively to finish tied for third with 72-hole totals of 295, three strokes behind Colnitis.

"This is a great thrill for me to win this as a freshman and it really means a lot to me to start my college career this way," Colnitis said. "I was really nervous over the last four holes when I realized that I had a chance to win it." Bicci had a strong weekend with rounds of 72 and 71 to move into third. A week ago he had rounds of 75 and 77 to open the tournament. Whitten, who was the first round leader with an opening 73, had a solid tournament with rounds of 73, 76, 74 and 72 for his 295.

Colnitis struggled off the tee all afternoon, but made some great saves throughout the day to keep pace with Ferlic. "I made some good shots on six, seven and 12 where I was able to punch out of trouble and then made some long pars..." Colnitis explained.

"After 12, I started to play better. I knew I had a good chance to win it on 17 when I went driven seven iron to within two feet. That gave me confidence going into 18."

Notre Dame's top returning golfer, junior Steve Ratay finished fifth with a 72-hole total of 297. Ratay, who led after two rounds with a pair of 73's finished with rounds of 75 and 76. Rounds out the top 10 golfers in the men's championship behind Ratay were freshman K.C. Wiseman, who was sixth with a 301; William McLaughlin, who finished seventh with a 304; junior Brandon Lutke, who shot a 72-hole total of 306 for an eighth place finish; Fernando Herrera, ninth with a 314 total and Andy Vit, 10th with a 316 mark.

The men's golf team, under head coach John Jaskinski, will now prepare for its season opening tournament this coming weekend, Saturday and Sunday, when they play in the Northern Intercollegiate Tournament at the Pinehills Golf Course in Iowa City, Iowa.

Knight's interceptions lead to Saints' victory

Assistant Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Safety Sammy Knight matched a franchise record with three interceptions, two of which led to 10 points, jump-starting the Saints to a 24-6 victory over the Buffalo Bills on Sunday.

Thanks to Knight, the Saints overcome a 6-0 first-half deficit scoring 17 points in the first 12 minutes of the third quarter.

Brooks bounced back from an abysmal first-half performance, completing 19 of 29 attempts and three touchdowns as the Saints won a season opener for only the 10th time in 35 years. The new-look Bills, on the other hand, still have plenty of work to do. Losing in rookie head coach Gregg Williams' debut.

While Buffalo's newly installed 4-3 defense held firm, quarterback Rob Johnson looked unsteady running the new West Coast offensive scheme.

Johnson finished 16-for-27 for 160 yards and threw three interceptions for a victory over Dallas. The Cowboys led 6-3 going into the fourth quarter. Dallas reached the Tampa Bay 30 the first time, only to go back-ward 11 yards. After forcing a Tampa Bay punt, Dallas took over again at the 39, but moved only one yard closer. On fourth down, Carter was intercepted by John Lynch at the 14 with 1:17 left.
Associated Press

DENVER
Barry Bonds hit three home runs in San Francisco's 9-4 win over Colorado Sunday to give him 63 for the season, passing Roger Maris' once-magical mark and moving him closer to Mark McGwire's record.

Playing at Coors Field, Bonds broke Maris' record of 61 for most homers in a season by a left-handed hitter. Bonds has 18 games left to break McGwire's record of 70 set in 1998.

After an off-day Monday, Bonds and the San Francisco Giants begin a series at Houston's homer-friendly Enron Field.

Bonds hit No. 61 in the first inning to match Maris' then-major league record 61 homers for the New York Yankees in 1961. Bonds broke the mark with No. 62 in the fifth.

Bonds added a three-run homer in the 11th off Colorado reliever Todd Belitz.

Bonds also became the fastest to reach 62 homers, doing it in his 144th game. Mark McGwire needed 145 games to reach 62 when he broke Maris' record by hitting 70 homers in 1998.

In the first, on a 1-1 count, Bonds launched a 488-foot solo shot off Colorado's Scott Elarton. Bonds' soaring drive struck a beer sign beyond the center-field wall.

It was the third-longest homer in Coors Field history, exceeded only by a 496-foot shot by Mike Piazza and a 493-footer by Larry Walker.

Bonds struck out looking in his third, before leaving the game with a strained muscle in his left lower back.

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Albion and Hope, last year’s first and second place finishers in the MIAA, did not fare as well as expected. Albion finished in third place, six points behind Saint Mary’s, while Hope totalled 12 more points, leaving the Flying Dutch in fourth place.

It was a young team that led the Belles to their victory. Two freshmen, a sophomore and a junior took home the top four places for the Belles, as all four finished in the top 10 for the tournament.

Junior Molly Lee led the charge with a score of 85 that gave her a third place finish overall in the tournament. Joining Lee were freshmen Julia Adams and Stefanie Simmerman and sophomore Liz Hanlon.

Adams low score of 87 gave her a seventh place finish, followed by Simmerman in eighth place with 88 and Hanlon in ninth place with a score of 89.

Senior Mary Claire Hathaway scored 87, but was playing as an individual and not as a top five member of the team, so her score did not contribute to the team total.

Adams and Simmerman already showed potential last weekend in the Ferris State Invitational, where Simmerman took 11th place overall in the 17-team field.

Last year’s MIAA MVP and a NCAA second-team All American, Lacey Wickman of Hope, finished in second place, only two points lower than Saint Mary’s Lee. Although the Belles have been working all season on all aspects of their game, a recent focus on the short game seems to have played a part in Saturday’s victory.

“We do work very hard on the short game and that will continue to be a goal of ours,” Pekarek said. “[The short game] did help; our putting has improved a great deal.”

But the short game wasn’t the end of what worked on Saturday.

It was a game-long effort that focused each player on every shot that really put the Belles over the top.

“I think where the team has improved greatly is that we’re playing much smarter ball,” Pekarek said. “When they get on the golf course they play much more strategically … They’re using very good course management.”

The Belles will have to put that course management to the test next week, as they tee off in another MIAA tournament at Albion College Sept. 18.

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American Kristee Porter's play
just what the freshmen Belles
to reel off three consecutive
UCLA rallies behind All-
American Kristee Porter's play
to reel off three consecutive
points and take the match.
In game two, Notre Dame led
14-12 before falling behind. In
the final game, Porter scored
three consecutive points to break
open the match and end Notre
Dame's day. Fletcher, senior
Marcia Bombach and Goralski
all scored eight kills for the Irish.
Kreher, the Big East pre season
player of the year, takes pride in
the balanced scoring attack.
"I think we can count on more
than one or two people to get
kills for us," Kreher said. We
have five great hitters on our
team, we can count on all five of
us at one time to get a kill.
On Sunday, the Irish had luck
from the previous night's football
game carried from Memorial Stadium to the arena
next door. The Waves came out
strong in game one, leading 16-9
before two kills from Goralski
and consecutive Kreher aces cut
the lead to 16-15. But another
Waves scoring streak put the
game in their hands. Game two
started close, the score knotted
16-16, until a Wave kill streak
broke the game open. Waves
middle blocker Kate Wilkins put
the game away with four kills.
In game three, Wilkins scored
four more kills late and the
Waves swept the match.

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All eight seniors were honored with a special sendoff.

"I'm going to play it by ear to see how Julie [LeBeau] is
doing," she said. "But I feel more confident seeing how the
[freshmen] played.
The Belles dropped their first
match to host Lake Michigan,
30-21 and 15-12. During the
third match, however, the team
came close to a victory.
"We just missed beating [Terra] in that last [match]," Schroeder-Biek said.
The Belles were not about to
leave without at least one victo-
ry, however. After dropping the
first game to host Lake
Michigan, Saint Mary's came
back to dominate the second
and third games 30-18, 15-11,

winning the match.

"They pooled their talents
very well," Schroeder-Biek said.
"The communication that they
used, talking across the net, I
thought that they did that very
well.

The Belles will take on the
Knights of Calvin College on
Tuesday at Calvin at 7 p.m.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL
Freshmen gain experience at Lake Michigan

By KATIE McVOY
SMC Sports Editor

Experience is something that's
hard to come by as a freshman,
but this weekend experience is
just what the freshmen Belles
got.
After being invited to a junior
college tournament that could
not be counted as part of the
regular season, head coach Julie
Schroeder-Biek decided that she
would get her eight first-year
players some much needed
experience that would lead to
game confidence.
"I think confidence was
gained," she said. "[The players]
got on the court, they did well
when they played ... I want them
to carry that over to the varsity
matches."

Because all three games
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Belles' 1-2 record wasn't the
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SMC VOLLEYBALL
Freshmen gain experience at Lake Michigan

By KATIE McVOY
SMC Sports Editor

Experience is something that's
hard to come by as a freshman,
but this weekend experience is
just what the freshmen Belles
got.
After being invited to a junior
college tournament that could
not be counted as part of the
regular season, head coach Julie
Schroeder-Biek decided that she
would get her eight first-year
players some much needed
experience that would lead to
game confidence.
"I think confidence was
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got on the court, they did well
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Men's Cross Country

Mobley leads Irish to win

By KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

Dominating the field and defining the meaning of depth, the fifth-ranked Irish men won the Valparaiso Invitational Friday, sweeping the top three spots.

Finishing with a team score of 21, Notre Dame had five runners in the top eight without the help of seniors Luke Watson, who took first at Valparaiso last year, and Ryan Shay, who took the week off to rest.

Sophomore Todd Mobley won the meet with a time of 25:17. "We more or less used this as a learning experience," Mobley said. "We're focusing on nation­

"This meet indicates that I'm going to have some problems this season," said Piane. "With all these good (runners), I can only run seven. We'll have five really solid guys and then seven more for two spots. But it's a good problem to have.

"We ran as a pack for the first three miles, and let the other teams take the pace," Mobley said. "We weren't that concerned with times. We were just trying to drag the freshmen along. A few freshmen struggled, which is typical for their first race. I know a few didn't run as well as they're capable of."

Sophomore Brian Kerwin finished second in 25:28 followed by senior Marc Strzowski who finished third with a time of 25:29. Sophomore Mario Bird was seventh running 25:41 and freshman Ryan Johnson was eighth with a time of 25:43. Junior Nathan Shay took ninth in 25:50 and senior Tom Lennon was 10th, finishing in 26:24.

Piane was very pleased with his team's performance. "Brian Kerwin struggled last year, but this year he's like a different kid. This was Mario Bird's first race because he was injured last year," Piane said.

"Ryan Johnson ran great." Valparaiso finished second at the meet with a team score of 57. Wisconsin-Milwaukee finished with 78, Wisconsin with 102, Evansville with 169, Wisconsin-Green Bay with 186, Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne with 184, and Chicago State with 253.

"This Irish focus this weekend was more experience than low running times. The upperclass­

"I didn't mean to get out of it," said Connelly. "I think the best thing we can do for her long term development is to hold her out and be patient," said Connelly. "I think as a team we have a lot of work to do, but to be honest, that's the attitude we need. When you win your first race, you're usually not as good as you think you are. But when you lose, you're usually not as bad as you think you are."

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"The next time we run, it will be a whole different type of team," Connelly said. "We've got some very good kids up front, but we need to continue to develop our depth. But Christi (Arnerich) is a kid that's going to help us. Muffy (Schmidt) had a good race, and Emily Showman was hurt for the last two years, but she's going to help us this season."

Connelly plans to hold off on running freshmen Lauren King, whose track season did not end until mid summer, until October.

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Junior Muffy Schmidt finished sixth with a time of 23:05. Sophomore Emily Shiltman and senior Lauren King finished seventh in 23:05. Senior Gary Burn finished ninth and 10th, with times of 23:23 and 23:28. Sophomore Muffy Schmidt was 14th with a time of 23:32, and sophomore Megan Peterson and Beth Androwski finished 17th and 18th with times of 23:42 and 23:44.

Also finishing Friday for the Irish were freshmen Katie Wales, who finished 26th with a time of 24:16, junior Keri McCarthy, who finished 27th with a time of 24:22, junior Susan Creary, who finished 29th with a time of 24:33, freshman Kerry Meagher, who finished 30th with a time of 25:07, and sophomore Melissa Webb, who finished 50th with a time of 25:47.

Valparaiso finished third with a score of 83, followed by Wisconsin with 102, Evansville with 160, Wisconsin-Green Bay with 163, Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne with 184 and Chicago State with 253.

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The Irish, u naccus tomed to trailing at home, were finally able to tie the game in the 27th minute of the first half. From 25 feet outside of the goal, Gonzales sent a high-arching left-footed shot over Conway's head. Gonzales, usually a defender, was forced to play midfielder as a result of an injury to starting midfielder Randi Scheller.

"I've played midfield before so it wasn't that much different for me," she said. "With all the injuries, I had to play midfield out of necessity, but it did not change my approach to the game at all."

Midfielder Mia Sarkesian and forward Kelly Tulisak were credited with assists on Gonzales' first goal of the season.

The Irish prevented a 2-0 halftime deficit with a defensive stance that stopped Wisconsin's only offensive threat in the first half. Wagner blocked a shot by Wisconsin midfielder Lisa Himrod, and then Himrod's rebound attempt was blocked at the corner of the net by Irish defender Candace Chapman.

The Irish continued to put pressure on the Wisconsin defense but they were unable to get any clean looks at the goal. The Irish were unable to mount any serious offensive attacks either, but they refused to go down against the Irish. The Irish's persistence paid off when they were able to score on a counterattack.

A blocked Notre Dame corner kick, Wisconsin quick movement, the ball up field catching the Irish off guard. Irish midfielder Ashley Dryer was able to catch up to the streaking Wisconsin forwards but when she tried to clear the ball out of bounds, the ball landed at the feet of Wisconsin forward Kristin Betz. Betz dribbled the ball to the center of the field and found an onrushing forward Kelly Kondert. Betz's pass went just beyond the outstretched leg of Gunnarsdottir allowing Kondert to get an open shot on net. Kondert made the most of her opportunity striking the ball far post. It hit off the post to tie the game at two with only five minutes remaining in regulation.

Regulation ended with the ball wide of net. In overtime, both teams were extremely fatigued in the overtime periods. Most of the play took place in the midfield where neither team was able to take control of the ball and set up an offensive attack. The Irish's best chance to score came early in the first overtime when Warner made a run towards the Wisconsin goal.

However, her shot was punched out of bounds by a great save from Conway. The game was plagued by numerous fouls called on both teams, interrupting gameplay.

"Certainly, there was physical play out there but the ref was not the reason why we didn't play well," said Warner. "We just have to come together as a team. We just didn't execute the simple aspects of the game today." After starting off the season with four straight home games, the Irish travel to California next week for pivotal battles against perennial top 10 teams Stanford and Santa Clara.

"We need to get healthy in a hurry," Waldrum said. "But we also need to pick up our intensity this week in practice."

Notes:
• After the Irish's 2-1 victory against Indiana on Friday night and their 2-2 tie to the Badgers on Sunday, the Irish's record now stands at 3-0-1 on the season.
• The Irish defeated Indiana University in overtime 2-1 Friday night at Alumni Field thanks to goals by midfielder Randi Scheller and forward Kelly Tulisak. Scheller's goal was her first of the season, while Tulisak's was her third.
• The Irish played Sunday's home game with vanishing services of starting midfielders Randi Scheller and Mary Boland. Scheller was injured late in the second half of the Irish victory against Indiana.
• Forward Melissa Tancredi was also kept out of action as she is still recovering from a knee injury. Scheller and Tancredi are hoping to return to action next weekend, while Roland will remain out of action indefinitely. Forward Ali Love lace was unable to play in overtime as a result of a knee injury she suffered at the start of the second half. Her status will be reevaluated tomorrow.
• The tie snapped a 29 consecutive home game winning streak that dates back to 1999. The streak began at the University of North Carolina in 1999.
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Sophomore forward Amy Warner avoids a defender during an Irish victory over Hartford Sept. 21.

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**ND WOMEN'S SOCCER**

**Irish 'Badgered' to 2-2 draw**

By JOE LICANDRO

From the opening minute of the game on Sunday, the Notre Dame women's soccer team knew they were in for a real struggle against the University of Wisconsin. After two fatiguing halves and a grueling double overtime, the Irish were able to salvage a 2-2 tie against the Badgers who refused to back down from third-ranked Irish.

"We were missing four starters when we entered overtime," said Irish head coach Randy Waldrum. "But that is no excuse for our lack of communication and mental focus. We had numerous opportunities to put them away in the first and second half and we just didn't take advantage of our offensive breakaways."

Things could not have been any worse for the Irish at the very beginning of the game. Only 30 seconds into the game, Wisconsin scored an easy goal on a miscommunication between Irish defender Gadrin Gunnarsdottir and goalie Liz Wagner.

Gunnarsdottir tried to head the ball back to Wagner, but Wagner was unable to handle the high pass allowing Wisconsin forward Kelly Kunderi to slip past Wagner and shoot the ball into a wide open net giving Wisconsin a quick 1-0 lead.

Although Wisconsin gained an early advantage, the Irish regained their composure and took possession of the ball for a majority of the first half, but they were not able to capitalize on their early offensive chances.

Twice the Irish looked to score only to fall short. The first chance came when Irish forward Amy Warner scored. "But that is no excuse for our lack of communication and mental focus. We had numerous opportunities to put them away in the first and second half and we just didn't take advantage of our offensive breakaways."

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SMC Golf

**Belles win first match in history**

By KATIE McVOY

The Saint Mary's golf team swung into MIAA action this weekend claiming its first ever tournament win and its first ever conference win. Four points were enough to top seven other MIAA teams and leave the Belles in good standing for the MIAA championship later this month.

"I was thrilled with the team's performance," head coach Theresa Pekarek said. "I think it's a place we've had the potential to go and we finally did it."

This season marks the fourth year of the program's existence and Pekarek's fourth year as head coach. During the last three seasons, despite finishing in third place in the MIAA, the Belles had never won a tournament.

With its first tournament win under its belt, Pekarek is looking for her team to play even better.

"We really played well [Saturday]," Pekarek said. "But we have the potential to play much better."

The Belles tee'd off at Alwyn Golf course near Olivet at the first of four all-MIAA tourna-

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**ND VOLLEYBALL**

**Irish falter in Nebraska**

By NOAH AMSTADTER

LINCOLN, Neb. — A team can only truly gauge its level of play by going up against the best. This is especially true for the Notre Dame women's volleyball team — a team that perennially dominates its weak Big East conference opponents yet hasn't advanced to the NCAA quarterfinals since 1997.

This weekend at the US Bank/Arby's Tournament in Lincoln, Neb., head coach Debbie Brown's team (1-3) found that they have some work to do. The Irish dropped three matches in three days, all in three games. Notre Dame fell to No. 7-ranked UCLA on Friday (28-30, 23-30, 26-30), No. 1 Nebraska (29-31, 22-30, 20-30) on Saturday and No. 15 Pepperdine on Sunday (8-30, 27-30, 23-20).

The true test for the Irish, and perhaps their most impressive contest, was Saturday afternoon's match against the defending national champion Cornhuskers. Notre Dame led by as much as 9-5 early and had a chance to win at game point when they led 29-28 late. Unfortunately for the Cornhuskers, they were unable to close out the game.

"If we win [game one] it gives us the momentum versus the other team," Kristy Kreher senior said.

"At that point, momentum swung in the Cornhuskers favor. In front of a sold-out crowd of 4,000 fans in the Coliseum — a volleyball-only arena — the Huskers improved their hitting percentage to top the Irish .30-22 and 30-20 in the final two games to take the match."

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The Irish had hoped they were past the humiliating loss suffered last year at the Fiesta Bowl.

But in front of the largest crowd in Memorial Stadium history and a national television audience, Notre Dame showed it still has light-years to go to climb back into the upper echelons of college football programs. Harpooned by an ineffective offense and multiple turnovers, Notre Dame fell to Nebraska 27-10. The Irish dropped to No. 23 in the AP poll, while Notre Dame fell to Nebraska 27-10. The Irish

"I'm disappointed right now in our offense," Davie said in obvious disgust. "Too many penalties, too many self-inflicted mistakes. Once again, we had that deer in the headlights look. We got a little bit better in the second half, but still not enough to win at this level of football." Davie also has a quarterback controversy on his hands. Although sophomore quarterback Matt LoVecchio played 12 of Notre Dame's 15 series, Carlyle Holiday led the Irish on their longest drive, a 64-yard campaign that ended in Nick Setta's 29-yard field goal. But in his collegiate debut, Holiday generally looked tentative in the pocket and threw an interception in the third quarter — a pass that so upset Davie that he pulled Holiday for the rest of the game. "I really don't care about [who plays]" said LoVecchio, who finished 11-for-24 passing with just 78 yards. "Whoever can move the team down the field should be in the game."

But it was turnovers, not the play of the quarterbacks, that put the Irish in an early hole. The Irish — who only committed eight turnovers last year, tying an NCAA record — turned the ball over four times, including interceptions by LoVecchio and Holiday, a Terrance Howard fumble on Notre Dame's first offensive play and a botched snap on a punt. In all, Nebraska scored 10 points off Irish mistakes.

"The first play of the game, the first play of the 2001 football season, we put the football on the ground. Are you kidding me? A team that turned the ball over eight times all last year, the first play of the 2001 season, we're going to put the ball on the ground? That's my fault. We didn't do a good enough job."

"Whatever happened out there, we need to fix it quick," LoVecchio said. "We need to put points on the board ... throwing an interception, fumbling the football, it all led to momentum swings."

"When you take the field, the first snap, you have to play," Irish defensive coordinator Greg Mattison said. "You can't give a team a half to get a lead on you and then say, 'OK, we're going to play now'."

Husker tight end Tracy Wistrom also gave Notre Dame problems. Several times during the game, Notre Dame dropped back into zone coverage, leaving Wistrom wide open in the middle of the field. He led all receivers with four catches for 71 yards.

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report card

quarterbacks: LeVeckio was pretty much ineffective and his passing suffered. Holiday had one good drive in the second quarter, but made rookie mistakes. Both had an interception.

running backs: After Howard stumbled the first play of the game, it was all downhill from there. They only gained 72 yards rushing.

receivers: Gineus quietly had 66 receiving yards. The receivers didn't drop any passes, but they didn't make a big play, either.

offensive line: The Irish tailbacks had nowhere to run as the offensive line opened very few holes. They also allowed two sacks.

defensive line: Weaver was the bright spot in an otherwise poor effort. Iroquois left the game due to injury, and Campbell, Wisen and Hilliard were pushed around all night.

linebackers: Boiman, Harrison, and Watson generally played well. Watson led all players with 18 tackles, and Boiman was a presence early. They had matchup problems with Wistrom.

defensive backs: Aside from misreading the option on Nebraska's touchdown pass, they made several solid tackles that kept Iuduced from hitting the end zone.

special teams: Walton's punt block was the bright spot. They booted a snap, allowed two big returns and didn't break a return of their own.

coaching: Although Davie took the blame here, it's not all his fault. Offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers has a lot of questions to answer.

2.30 overall: Early mistakes killed the Irish. Defensively, they were solid in the second half, but the offense was just plain ineffective.

adding up the numbers

Record-setting Memorial Stadium

Lincoln, Neb.(

Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie gestures at his defense during Saturday night's game. For the first time since Davie took over as head coach, the Irish lost their season opener.

Davie refuses to make excuses

Just like thousands of Notre Dame fans across the country, he had the same reaction to Terrance Howard's fumble on Notre Dame's first offensive drive. "Are you kidding me? Are you kidding me?" he asked, exasperated in the press conference. "A team that turned the ball over eight times all of last year and we're going to put the football on the ground on the first play of the game?"

Davie's comments left the writers who have covered his term as head coach in shock. Never before had Davie been so forthright in assigning blame to himself. Maybe it's because this is the year he has to produce. This is the year where there can be no more excuses. This is Davie's team. Everyone on this team has played his entire college career for Davie. If this team isn't fast enough, it's because Davie didn't recruit enough speed.

If this team doesn't win, it's because Davie didn't recruit enough talent. If this team's defense, it's because Davie didn't recruit enough attitude.

"We didn't make the call. He made the call. He deserves credit for that one. No coach deserves credit for that. He made the call."

So where do Bob Davie and his troops go from here?

There were some positives in this game. The defense stiffened and shut out Nebraska in the second half. The offense cut the turnovers and moved the ball a little bit in the second half.

This team showed signs of life and promise in the second half. "The fact that this football team didn't quit and we blocked a punt in the second half shows there is some heart on this football team," Davie said. "We know there is enough heart on this football team. We've got a great bunch of kids that want to win. We've just got to coach them."

Although Davie has never lost a season opener before, his career at Notre Dame has been marked by slow starts and strong turnarounds. He's righted a sinking ship before. He can do it again this year.

"We are not going to leave our season out here in Lincoln, Neb." he said. "We are going to get this thing right."

And unlike those disgusted football experts on the Internet, Davie can actually turn his discontent into action and get something accomplished.

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By NOAH AMSTADER
Sports Editor

LINCOLN, Neb. — With 11:42 left in the second quarter Saturday, Carlyle Holiday took his first snap behind center for the Irish. And the latest Irish quarterback controversy officially began.

Holiday, who relieved starter Matt LoVecchio after the Irish failed to score on five first-quarter drives, arrived to a chorus of boos. In the only act of disrespect by an especially polite sea of red Nebraska fans, Holiday — who chose the Irish over Purdue in West Lafayette, but the Irish coach maintains that the offense as a whole must perform better.

"If I were to make a guess right now I would say LoVecchio would be the starter but we have a lot of things we still need to address," Davie said.

As for the controversy over which sophomore will take snaps under center for the one of the nation's highest-profile teams, neither Holiday nor LoVecchio seem to care about anything other than the final score.

"As far as a quarterback controversy or anything like that, I don't really care," LoVecchio said. "If the quarterback is in there — whether it's me, Jared [Clark] or Carlyle — whoever's going to help this team move the ball down the field and score should be in." Holiday for one is more than comfortable with his role on the depth chart.

"Matt's a solid starter," Holiday said. "We've just got to continue to keep pushing him." Other members of the offense deflect blame for the ineffective Irish offense away from Holiday and Clark. Arnaiz Battle, last year's starting quarterback who caught two passes for eight yards at Flanker Saturday, indicated that the Irish would have lost with even Joe Montana leading the offense.

"If we had an All-American quarterback tonight, even one of the greatest, I think we were out of sync our total offense," Battle said. "We never could get in that groove."

The offense not finding that groove is why Holiday entered the game in the first place. Davie wanted to wake up the offense.

"Let's face it, when you execute as poorly as we did on offense, you're looking for a spark so you put Carlyle in there," Davie said. "I don't think the problem right now is the quarterback. We aren't executing right now on offense."

But as for the ever-present controversy, it is doubtful that there will be any negative effects for good friends Holiday or LoVecchio, whatever happens. LoVecchio gave Holiday pointers while the backup was in the game.

"He just came and gave me pointers on speaking loud and executing the offense," Holiday said.

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Nebraska 27, Notre Dame 10

Monday, September 10, 2001

DUFFY-MARIE ARNOULT/The Observer

Nebraska linebackers swarm a Notre Dame running back during first quarter action on Saturday night's game. Notre Dame only managed to rush for 43 yards against Nebraska's defense.

Not much went right for the Irish in Saturday night's contest against Nebraska. They couldn't run the ball and they couldn't pass the ball. The Irish committed four key first-half turnovers that turned the game in Nebraska's favor. The Huskers had a clear field position edge in the first half — an edge they took advantage of. Although the Irish outscored the Huskers 7-0 in the second half, it was too little, too late.

PETER RICHARDSON/The Observer

During the first quarter, the Irish forced Eric Crouch to fumble when he was running the option. Above left, Anthony Weaver (left) makes contact with Crouch as Rocky Boiman covers the pitch man. Above right, Crouch loses the ball. Below left, Weaver drags Crouch down and Boiman dives for the ball. Below right, Boiman holds the ball aloft.

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