Officials confirm U2 performance

♦ Ticket pre-sale for students begins Thursday

By SAM DERHEIMER
News Writer

Putting an end to months of rumors, Irish mega rockers U2 have been officially slated to play the Joyce Center Oct. 10, according to Joyce Center events manager Joe Sassano.

Tickets for the show will go on sale Saturday at 10 a.m. However, there will be a pre-sale for all Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s and Holy Cross students Thursday at 6 p.m.

General admission floor space will cost $45, while seats will sell for $85.

Beginning at 3 p.m. Thursday, box office officials will distribute slips of paper that guarantee students will receive one of the first spots in line. Students can receive one slip of paper for each student ID they present. Students may present up to two IDs.

Starting at 4 p.m., those slips of paper will stop being distributed. Anyone holding a slip of paper will be given a lottery number at 4 p.m. If a student does not have a slip of paper, the student will not receive a lottery number.

There will be a lottery number drawn after all the numbers are distributed. The number that is drawn will be first student in line.

Any student without a lottery ticket will still have the opportunity to buy a ticket. Those students will simply fill in behind students with lottery tickets.

Sassano said this system was put into place to keep students from being tempted to skip class and camp out for tickets. "We’ve used this system for all the recent mega events," Sassano said. "It has kept everybody happy."

Sassano said that since students who start waiting in line before 3 p.m. are treated the same as those who show up at 3:59 p.m., this method cuts down on the mayhem and security risks that usually accompany ticket sales to major events. Anyone who obtains a lottery ticket has an equal chance to get front-row tickets.

The University confirmed that the Irish rock group, U2, will perform at the Joyce Center Oct. 10. A lottery ticket distribution will begin Thursday for Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s and Holy Cross students.

St. Mary’s tops U.S. News rankings again

By MYRA MCGRIFF
Assistant News Editor

U.S. News and World Report has named Saint Mary’s College the No. 1 Midwestern Comprehensive College.

Saint Mary’s has earned this ranking six out of the last seven years.

"The ranking is a verification of what we know as the quality of Saint Mary’s,” said College President Marilou Eldred.

"We will look at the categories and look for areas to improve." Marilou Eldred College president

St. Mary’s senior becomes an inventor

Sarah Kofflin will soon have a patent for a specific hydro gel used in medical research and created during a summer internship.

Judicial Council tries e-mail voting

By ERIN LARUFFA
Assistant News Editor

Off-campus Notre Dame students began sending in ballots Monday to elect a student senator to represent them the rest of the year. Unlike previous off-campus elections, however, students are voting via e-mail.

"We’re trying something new," said Tim Jarotkiewicz, president of the Judicial Council, which oversees all undergraduate elections.

In the past, off-campus students have had to go to a central location on campus to cast a paper ballot.

Jarotkiewicz explained that Judicial Council assisted student records through the Office of the Registrar and created a listserv for all off-campus undergraduates. Monday, the council sent an e-mail to the listserv to explain the off-campus senator election. Voting began Monday at 8 a.m., and students have until Wednesday at 5 p.m. to vote by replying to the e-mail.

To guarantee a secure election, voters must use their own Notre Dame e-mail accounts with their unique AFS ID and password.

Students must also include their full name and address in the text of the e-mail, according to John McCarthy, Judicial Council vice president in charge of elections. Votes are checked against a list to make sure that voters do in fact reside off-campus. Otherwise, McCarthy said, a student’s vote will be thrown out.

"We know that everyone has an AFS ID and e-mail account issued by the University," Jarotkiewicz said.

He and McCarthy will print out each response and then count the ballots. They will actually begin counting today, and plan to post the results on the Judicial Council Web site on Wednesday night.

Voter turnout has been traditionally low for off-campus elections, according to McCarthy and Jarotkiewicz. They said they hope the e-mail system will make it easier for students living off campus to vote.

"We’re trying new ways to reach this group. We know they want to stay involved in campus life, but turnout has been low in the past because it’s difficult to know how best to reach them," said Jarotkiewicz. "We’ve tried having voting booths in O’Shag, LaFortune and DeBartolo without a lot of success."

E-mail voting is not an entirely new concept at Notre Dame. It has been incorporated into past elections, including for students studying abroad, according to John Bauters, former Judicial Council vice president in charge of elections. He said he believes the system works well for off-campus elections.

"E-mail is universally accessible for off-campus students," McCarthy said.
Inside Column

Running on empty

It sounded something like this: glug glug spouter purple glug. Then, Nothing. And that, my seemingly never-ending week of anxiety, stress and trauma reached the ultimate low point Friday when my car ran out of gas a mucking 25 feet from the gas station. Smack dab in the middle of the intersection my car just bumbled to a stop — the first car in a long line waiting to take a left turn.

I closed my eyes and buried my head on the steering wheel as all the dreadful incidents of the past week flashed in my mind. Hypothetically, it should have been a great week. I had just turned 21 and classes hadn't really put a damper on being back yet. But, reality bites and last week it bit hard. As issues turned into problems and problems turned into disasters, filling my deceptive gas tank, which likes to run out when it's supposedly a quarter full, was the last on a very long and depressing to-do list. It was one of those weeks when I just needed someone to go to me, who moments before had muttered that he loved me, and smiled some of my embarrassment away.

So as I lifted myself out of the car and waved a pathetic apology to the man driving the car behind me, who was obviously shocked when he laughed and smiled some of my embarrassment away.

When my car was over to the gas station, I dreaded having to point out my car and explain the situation to the cashier, who seemed to be one of 25 people in the tiny store. She looked at me point blank and said: "We have no gas can. Why did you wait until the tank was going empty?"

Again I was shocked when the man next to me, who moments before had muttered that he loved me, turned to me in a rush offered to drive me to the next gas station. Then he offered to wait while I filled up my tank so I didn't have to face all the people who were forced to stop, pull out around me and maneuver a path through the traffic. I just couldn't handle their glaring boring into the back of my head and their comments as they filed past.

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Quotations of the Week

"We weren't that concerned with times. We were just trying to drag the freshmen along." - Todd Mobley, cross country runner on the Valparaiso Invitational.

"I want their memories to live on and I feel like this will help us all to remember and to celebrate their lives." - Linda Katcher, Ryan's mom.

"This is my favorite place on earth. No place compares to Notre Dame. No place I've been all over the world... I think it's the greatest place on earth." - Regis Philbin, television personality on Notre Dame.

"Obviously, we weren't a very well prepared football team. I take responsibility for that." - Bob Davie, head football coach on losing to Nebraska.

Beyond Campus

Family, friends still hold hope for missing student

For Ryan Katcher, the first weekend after the weekend last year was similar to every other. He unloaded his dirty laundry in his house and went out with his girlfriend on Friday. On Saturday, he went hunting with his friend Travis and later joined some other school friends at a local party; his friends said they dropped him off early the next morn­ing.

But now it has seen Ryan since about 2 a.m. on Nov. 5. That Sunday, his name joined those of the 98,000 other missing persons in the United States.

Every other Sunday, Ryan would go to services at a Methodist Church in Danville with his girlfriend. Or he would wake early and go hunting with his friend.

University of Arizona

Pledge dies after drinking rituals

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Yale University

Mother criticizes school

With her daughter Natasha Smalls, home after disappearing five weeks ago in South Africa, Glory Smalls has publicly criticized Yale University for not doing enough to find her 20-year-old daughter, who was studying at the University of Natal in Durban, South Africa. Glory Smalls has also blamed racism for what she sees as the U.S. State Department's lackadaisical approach to the case. Natasha Smalls' whereabouts were unknown from Aug. 1, until she telephoned home on Aug. 23. With the help of friends in Johannesburg and Durban, she boarded a plane and returned to New York on Aug. 27. A friend of Natasha Smalls who helped her prepare for the flight from Durban reported that she was disturbed and incoherent. At an early-morning press conference at John F. Kennedy International Airport on the day of her return, Glory Smalls criticized Yale's lack of supervision of study-abroad programs.

Local Weather

5 Day South Bend Forecast

Friday 69 48 Saturday 69 53 Sunday 73 55

National Weather

The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Tuesday, Sept. 11.

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Summer internship leads to patent for St. Mary's senior

By SARAH NESTOR
News Writer

As most of us made plans to see the latest movie or relaxed by the pool working on our fans this summer, Sarah Kofflin, a Saint Mary's senior, was working diligently in a chemistry lab. Her internship was a research experience for undergraduates (REU) through the University of Pittsburgh. Sarah obtained the information about the program from a Web site that focuses on REU opportunities. Once in Pittsburgh, Sarah was assigned her advisor, Eric Beckman, and given a project.

"A student's greatest challenge is turning classroom chemistry into practical chemistry. Where Sarah greatly exceeded one's typical expectations of an undergraduate is that she dug into the literature and identified the likely mechanism for the gelatin, we might have spent a lot of fruitless hours looking at this if Sarah had not uncovered it," said Beckman.

What was unusual about Kofflin's internship project was the outcome. What started as a project is now in the process of getting a patent and Kofflin will be listed as one of the co-inventors. At the beginning Kofflin worked as a lab technician before receiving her ultimate project. Kofflin helped to develop a new mechanism for producing a hydro gel that main use was for making paper. Kofflin's specific hydro gel, a substance that at different temperatures can either be a liquid or a solid, now has a possibility of being utilized in medical research.

"We hope it can be used in tissue engineering," said Kofflin.

While the work was not physically demanding a lot of thought went into her work. Kofflin had to perform many experiments and the results were not always what she expected. While this caused her frustration she was also interested in working out the problems.

"Getting started is probably one of the hardest parts because you are given the project but then it is up to you to get the background research so that you can figure out the direction you want to take your experiment in," Kofflin said.

"It's interesting because you may uncover something that you never expected but it can also leave you wondering why something is turning out the way it is," Kofflin said.

In the end Kofflin's hard work has paid off as the patent process for her work has started. The first step in applying for a patent is to file an invention disclosure with the University. The second step is for the University to review the project and decide if the patent has potential economic value and then a patent attorney can be contacted.

"From what I understood, in filling for a patent it is important to be very precise since a small change in procedure can be the difference between one patent and another," Kofflin said.

After the University okays the patent an application is then written and filed by the attorney in Washington, DC. The patent is then examined to ensure that it is a new invention but this can take months to years. Kofflin and her advisor hope they will have the patent by the time Kofflin graduates in 2002.

Bonior resigns as minority whip

Reprinted Press

Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., said Monday he will resign as minority whip on Jan. 15, which will open the way for the Democrats' second-ranking post in the chamber.

Bonior became whip 10 years ago Tuesday and is giving up the job to devote more time to the House minority whip on Jan. 15, which will open the way for the Democrats' second-ranking post in the chamber.

"It's a gift from the caucus." As whip, Bonior has been a passionate advocate for labor unions, environmentalists, human rights and other liberal causes. He said he was proud of being the voice for workers in the debate over free trade agreements; opposing the conservative politics of former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and helping to pass the Balanced Budget Act of 1993.

"It's a wonderful position to have, and I've enjoyed it immensely," Bonior said in a telephone interview Monday.

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Bauters said.

Student body president Brooke Norton said she is hopeful that voter turnout will improve under this method.

"We're trying this in the hopes that more people will find it easier to vote and by extension improve voter turnout," she said.

Norton explained that the Judicial Council decided on the e-mail voting process after the Student Senate approved it.

However, Matt Smith, one of the three candidates, said he is unsure more students will vote in this off-campus election compared to past years.

"One of the drawbacks is you have to include your name, address and full name of the candidate. That's a little more work than some people want to do. When you're on campus, you can check a box and you're done," Smith said.

Smith said it is possible students will only respond to the e-mail if they have a friend who is running. However, Scott Caffrey, one of his opponents, disagreed.

"It's a lot easier to e-mail your vote," Caffrey said.

In fact, Smith agreed that there were few alternatives to e-mail voting system.

"This is the best system I can think of," Smith said. "For campus seniors, it's a little rough because there's no one place off-campus students go."

A third candidate, Tammy Lin, is also running for the position. The Observer was unable to reach her for comment.

So far, the e-mail system seems to be increasing voter turnout. McCarthy said that he checked the ballots on Monday morning at 9:30, just an hour and a half after voting began. He said that there were already over 50 ballots cast at that time, a number which McCarthy said was higher than total ballots received in years past.

If the election goes well using e-mail, it is possible that the Judicial Council and Student Senate will consider using a similar method for other elections.

"This is kind of a test case for next year," said student senator Padraic McDermott, who chairs the senate's oversight committee. He said his committee would consider recommending a similar method for other campus-wide student body elections in the spring. Dorm elections, however, should be left up to the dorms, according to McDermott.

"I don't think [e-mail voting] will be appropriate for dorm elections necessarily. I think the dorms know best," McDermott said.

Paper balloting in dorms may still be the best alternative for all campus elections, added Jaruzelskiwicz, without ruling out the possibility.

"At Notre Dame they keep expanding the ways to use technology. You can register online now, maybe someday we'll all be voting online," McCarthy said. He will work with the Judicial Council and with the Student Senate's oversight committee.

Kristin Yenn contributed to this story.

Questions please email Kate Diaz at kdiazl1@nd.edu

Contact LaRuffa at LaRuffa.10@nd.edu

ISABEL DONOSO

Chilean Political Activist

WILL SPEAK AT THE CENTER FOR SOCIAL CONCERNS ON WED., SEPT. 12TH 4:00 — 5:30 pm

She will share with us her experience working with the Vicaria de la Solidaridad, the Catholic Church's organization which fought for the rights of the Chilean people during the military dictatorship. She will also address current Chilean society and the challenges today. We will share light refreshments, in Chile, known as "onces."

Questions please email Kate Diaz at kdiazl1@nd.edu

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CROWD SEEKS PROTECTION FROM WEST NILE OUTBREAK

Clouds of mosquitoes are a common sight in the summer, but for residents of West Nile virus-stricken areas, the clouds have become a source of concern.

Despite the recent discovery of West Nile virus in California, some environmentalists attacked the proposal as far too modest and vowed to place an initiative on the ballot next year to strictly limit the cutting of the state's remaining old-growth trees as 200 years old or older.

CHARGE AGAINST BUSH TON TEEN DISMISSED

The underage drinking case against President Bush's 19-year-old daughter Barbara was dismissed Monday after she completed community service at Goodwill, attended an alcohol awareness class, and paid $100 fine, a court official said. The charge will be wiped from her record.

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She and another former co-worker were the first to die, shot as they worked at a city maintenance yard.

Israel, Arafat to meet despite violence

President Barak last weekend agreed to resume peace talks with Yasser Arafat as soon as possible, but Arafat's cease-fire efforts have failed to stop the violence.

Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon remains distrustful of Arafat's intentions.

Associated Press

Shooting suspect dies after gun battle

Associated Press

Israel and the Palestinians said they were willing to hold high-level truce talks on Tuesday, despite a series of deadly weekend attacks by Arab militants, but remained at odds over where the meetings should take place.

In renewed violence Tuesday, two Israelis were killed in a Palestinian shooting attack near the West Bank town of Tulkarem, army radio reported. Police said there was an exchange of fire near the line between Israel and the West Bank and there were casualties.

Even if Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat settle the disagreement over the venue — Egypt or the Erez crossing near the Gaza Strip — there is little expectation they will produce a cease-fire.

Israel radio said negotiations over the venue were continuing Monday night. Previous U.S.-led truce efforts have failed to stop nearly a year of fighting and the Palestinians suspect Peres has only a limited mandate, while Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon remains distrustful of Arafat's intentions.

Associated Press

An Israeli bus burns in central Israel after a Palestinian bomber blew his explosives-packed car up next to it. The bomber was killed in the attack.

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Outreach Ministries is an after school program held Mon.-Wed. from 3-6 p.m. Volunteers needed to help with homework, in computer lab, and to mentor children while assisting in developing their self-esteem. Volunteers needed 1-2 hrs. each afternoon.

The choir meets 1 hr/week and performs in the South Bend community for special occasions. Visit us at www.logancenten.org

Faculty Opportunities

Faculty Needed! Through the Center for Social Concerns, Notre Dame students participate in service experiences so powerful that the lenses through which they've seen the world are permanently altered. Such experiences — providing health care to poor people in Ecuador, an intensive week in Appalachia — make our students want to know more. To deepen the learning these experiences inspire, we need faculty members to help them formulate questions for academic pursuit; professors who can provide bibliography, direct students to relevant courses, help them design research projects; teachers who will guide our students in thinking carefully about the issues. If you have interest in working with these students in these or other ways, please contact Mary Beckman at the CSC.

Special Presentation: Isabel Donoso, Chilean Political Activist will speak at CSC on Wed., Sept. 12, 4-5:30pm She will speak on the Pinochet regime/dictatorship in Chile.

Current Volunteer Needs

Ridgeland Presbyterian Church - Jackie Braulick 289-6321 Running an after school program on weekdays from 3:55 p.m. Volunteers needed to assist with reading skills, general homework assignments, and serve as role models for the youth. The program serves approx. 30 elementary school children from economically diverse backgrounds.

Holy Cross Grade School - Diane Klee 234-3422 Students needed to tutor grade school-aged children Mon.-Thurs. from 3 -4:30 pm at the school. Help especially needed Wed. afternoons for math.

LOGAN Center - Marissa Runkle (219) 289-4831 Searching for an energetic Choir Director. Choir members are adults with developmental disabilities who enjoy learning new songs and singing old favorites. The choir meets 1 hr/week and performs in the South Bend community for special occasions. Visit us at www.logancenten.org

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Northwest Neighborhood Center (NENC) - Rebeca Petit 631-9970 Groups of students needed to assist residents of the Northeast Neighborhood (immediately south of Notre Dame’s campus) with various beautification and winterization projects. Ideally 1 women’s residence hall and 1 men’s residence hall would “adopt” the NENC, to respond to projects as they arise.

South Bend Community School Corporation Adult Education Program - Gayle Silver 231-5690 Volunteers needed to tutor adults in basic skills/GED preparation/ESL classes. Morning, afternoon and evening classes are available at a variety of locations, including the Robinson Community Learning Center. Transportation needed for most sites. Initial short training session is required. Supervision is always provided in the classroom.

Personal Math Tutor Needed - Thang Hoang Home phone: 277-2770 Work phone: 631-7701 Tutor needed for a junior at Clay High School who experiences difficulty with algebra and geometry. Transportation offered from ND to their home, or son can come to ND for tutoring.

Special Needs Author Needs Assistance 287-3891 515 East Monroe Apt. 612 (Karl King Towers) Rozanne has Carpal Tunnel Syndrome and needs a co-writer to help write her book by contributing ideas and typing for her. Rozanne has a flexible schedule, she suggests anywhere between 2-3 times/wk., for 3 hours at a time.

AmeriCorps opening! AmeriCorps (paid) position full-time, working with the Northeast Neighborhood Center. Inquire at CSC.

Senior-Year

Transition Programs

(Dept. Graduate Service)

Domestic Programs

Information Session: Tuesday, September 11 Center for Social Concerns 5:00-6:00 PM Returned volunteers will speak about their experiences with HCA, ACE and JVC.

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WHAT'S NEXT? CRITERIA for DECISION-MAKING

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BOG discusses study day issue

By SHANNON NELLAGAN
News Writer

Board of Governance is continuing the fight to add a study day to the academic calendar, according to a report from student body vice president Kristen Matha. Matha reported she’s been collaborating with Susan Vanek, director of first year studies, and Teresa Marcy, assistant to the vice president of faculty, to try and add an extra study day to the Spring 2002 semester.

The proposal to add a study day to the academic calendar has been a three-year struggle for the Board of Governance, who first initiated the proposal in 1999 under former student body president Nancy Midden. The proposal has gotten resistance from faculty, who have expressed concern about losing a class day in the semester.

The new proposal, however, eliminates that problem, according to Matha.

“This will not interfere with the number of scheduled classes but instead it may situate class registration and the first day of classes together,” Matha said.

While hoped to be in effect second semester of this academic year, the change may not be implemented until current two-year calendar expires, according to the board.

In other BOG news:

♦ There was also discussion of amending the Governance Manual, to encourage professors to avoid major tests the week before final exams. The BOG will also speak to professors, teaching higher-level courses within the same department, to prevent scheduling exams on the same day or week. “This will increase the communication in each department and limit the amount of stress placed on the students,” Matha said.

♦ The board also discussed shifting funding for student groups to a grant system from the current co-sponsorship system. Kim Jenison, executive treasurer, said the grant system includes four categories: service, charity, academic/educational, and campus programming. The previous arrangement was reformed to allow for a more fair distribution of funds, and to encourage students and organizations to use other methods of funding, such as class boards.

“We don’t want students to miss out but we don’t want student abuse of funds either,” said Matha.

♦ Resident Hall Association president, Kathleen Nickson, discussed importance of additional programming to raise awareness of sexual harassment and safety on campus. She is attempting to do this in a more personalized manner than the posters and pamphlets have done in the past.

♦ BOG will also begin student government breakfasts beginning every first Wednesday of the month. The first one will be held Oct. 3 from 7-9:30. “This should increase accessibility and open up further discussion among the boards,” said student body president Michelle Nagle.

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U2

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“There is no need [for students] to start arriving before 3 o’clock,” Sassano said.

Anyone student who wants a ticket will receive a ticket, according to Sassano.

“The general idea of [U2] coming was the Irish hand playing to the Fighting Irish,” Sassano said. “We are selling to our students until they all buy their tickets.”

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Administration controls students with alcohol policy

I was sitting at dinner Thursday, perusing the pages of The Observer, when, to my shock and dismay, I thought another writer had used one of my column ideas. As it turned out, the article was satirical, an object lesson if there were one. I could write that with thick black marker on my arm.

Unfortunately, the article quickly deteriorated into a lecture on why Flipside is a radical anti-drinking terror¬ rorist organization hell-bent on world domination. Anyway, back to the administrative lies I like so much. Anyway, back to the Notre Dame administration has been known on occasion to pull the wool over our eyes. I can agree with that, heck, I could write that with thick black marker on my arm.

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Congressman Tim Roemer will retire next year, ending a long and distinguished career representing South Bend in Congress. His retirement makes the battle for Democratic control of the House difficult, if not impossible. It's not that the next election hinges on events in the 3rd District, but Roemer's leaving exposes some larger trends that will keep Republicans in the majority in 2002.

Predictions such as mine run against both historical analysis and current wisdom. If you have been listening to the media for the past couple months you would think that the Democrats have the 2002 elections wrapped up. "We know that historically the party that holds the White House loses seats in Congress," writes USA Today's Susan Page. The New Republic's Noam Scheiber reported that Democrats are confident that the GOP was weakened by the last election. Said Scheiber, "When you consider how ugly Bush's victory was, the GOP majority doesn't look just transient; it looks downright impervious."

Such is the prevailing opinion. But Democrats are running uphill in their race for control of the House (the Senate is another matter entirely). Roemer's retirement is just one of weights holding them down. Not only will he be difficult to win back the five seats needed to regain the majority, but they might even lose ground.

Retirements, reapportionment and redistricting will conspire to thwart dreams of a Democratic majority.

Retirements are a big factor. Besides Roemer there are several other prominent Democrats likely to retire. In 1998 and 2000, minority leader Dick Gephardt convinced several of his colleagues to postpone retirement. He argued that Democrats could take back the House only if they kept incumbents in place. But narrow defeats in the last two elections make that argument much more difficult to make. Additionally, several of the Democrats reported to retire — Ike Skelton of Missouri, Norman Dicks from Washington, and Earl Pomeroy from North Dakota — are from districts that lean Republican.

Reapportionment is another crucial consideration. Every decade each state carves up its voting districts to reflect its current population. The Census of 2000 indicated a continuing migration from the Rust Belt and the Midwest to the Sunbelt. Indiana, along with Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin will each lose one Congressional seat. Pennsylvania and New York will probably lose two seats. Other than Indiana, the states mentioned have been conversely Democratic. The states that are gaining seats in reapportionment, however, have all been Republican strongholds. Arizona, Texas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and Utah will all have additional Congressional representation in 2002.

With reapportionment comes redistricting, and that process also favors Republicans. State representatives and governors are right now redrawing congressional maps to reflect population changes. The process is a political one. The party in charge of the legislature draws the new lines. Their goal is to protect their own incumbents while making the other party's incumbents as vulnerable as possible. The wholesale redistricting of Indiana's redistricting and are faced with the fact that they have to create a new Democratic seat. Roemer's retirement gives them an easy compromise that will protect other Democratic incumbents in a mostly Republican state. They could simply split Roemer's district in two. The more Democratic St. Joseph's County going to Democrat Peter Visclosky and the more Republican Elkhart County going to Republican Mark Sudder (both are Notre Dame graduates). Unless a creative solution is found, Indiana will lose a Congressional seat and that seat will be Democratic. Similar prospects are likely in other states. With Republican-controlled legislatures overseeing the redistricting process in such key states as Florida, Arizona, Colorado and Pennsylvania, the chances of Democrats gaining seats in reapportionment are slim.

Despite these facts, there are many still predicting that Democrats will gain control of the House in 2002. According to recent polls, the issues on voters' minds favor Democrats and there is deep resentment against Bush's election victory. The combination of factors might lead to a Democratic victory in 2002, but it is not something one should take to Vegas. Voter memories are not long. And Democrats cannot count on having "the issues" on their side. If there is one thing that Republicans have learned from Clinton, it is that sophisticated polling technology can tip them off to election issues. This happened in the last election, when the GOP-co opted Democratic issues on prescription drug benefits and a patient's bill of rights. That move toward the center saved some vulnerable Republican incumbents. If Democrats can't be the other anger and the issues, they shouldn't be too optimistic about their chances. They only have to look at Roemer's retirement for compelling evidence that winning a majority in the House will be an uphill battle.

The Observer's explanation falls short

In defense of The Observer regarding last week's alleged assault headlines, the staff made a rightful attempt to justify their reasons for allowing unconfirmed and perhaps misleading information onto the front page of our school newspaper. Unfortunately the response did not refer to journalistic responsibility, to the rape allegations, they had an irreparable responsibility to report that an assault had been documented by security on Aug. 30 and emphasize that the facts were still unclear. Printing room numbers as means of increasing awareness about the incident, however, was a step away from journalistic responsibility. Suggesting that room numbers were printed as a cautionary measure five days after the incident is a most point. If someone else had been drugged they would have known by now and would have needed room numbers to help them figure it out. Withholding the names of people who live in these rooms while using ambiguous words like "allegedly" does not keep them from being linked to the incident. Readers will ask questions, start rumors and jump to false conclusions.

The Observer has cited such formalities of journalistic etiquette as a way to remove itself from accountability, while disregarding any oversight in the matter. Ultimately the situation has become a breeding ground for sensationalism, the stuff that tabloids, not newspapers, are made of. It is dangerous to automatically confuse information with truth, or even a means of achieving truth. On the contrary, our culture is indelible to a series of sound bytes and half-truths, fragments that potentially transform disinformation into fact. The editorial staff should not have made themselves out to be some kind of crusaders for journalistic integrity, as Friday's column attempted to suggest. Much like the vogue articles that were allowed in last week's newspaper, The Observer stuff is simply confused.

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sophomore

Lebanon, Indiana

Sept. 10, 2001

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Irish fans act up in Nebraska

I am a sophomore at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and this letter is spurred by some atrocious acts I witnessed by Notre Dame fans after the game on Saturday. During the game, I did see some Husker fans good-naturedly harassing the Irish, but none of it would warrant the damage they did to my school and property, in particular.

I had the unfortunate luck of being parked in a lot where several RVs from Notre Dame were parked. When I went to my car after the game, I was met with not only loud jocks, insults and harassment from the jaded fans, but also mounds of trash surrounding my vehicle and trash tires. The obnoxious fans proceeded to laugh at their joke on me. Several people were also having a post-game tailgate party and didn't appear to have any reservations about bottling their garbage on the ground and on the street or leaving their trash for us to clean up.

I guess that common courtesy and decency are qualities that Notre Dame fans feel are unnecessary when visiting other campuses. I wonder if they realize that they are not giving themselves a bad reputation as individuals and in fact only doing one place on the school. I am inclined to believe that they are not an accurate representation of Notre Dame fans and that there is a lack of sportsmanship displayed by Notre Dame fans and hope that a better example will be set in the future.

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sophomore

Kearney Hall

Sept. 9, 2001
Comfort Eagle follows Cake's successful formula

By JOE LARSON
Some Music Critics

Cake was first recognized for their heavy, guitar-riff driven single, "The Distance" off their 1996 release Fashion Nugget. The album, chock full of ascending bass lines and heavily distorted guitar riffs, gained the band a loyal underground following on college radio and catapulted them into alternative rock's answer to Herman's Hermits. The band's sound, fusing sarcastically sophisticated lyrics with an acoustic guitar background, thumping bass lines, ever so distorted lead guitar and an occasional horn blast, is all its own. Fashion Nugget also boasted an infectious cover of Gloria Gaynor's disco smash, "I Will Survive" and created a signature sound.

A strong vocalist, Aaliyah capitalized on her soft voice and impressive range by showcasing her artistry, creating a signature sound.

Utilizing an array of synthesized instruments from cells to guitar, the work is both heavily distorted lead guitar riffs, gained the band a sassy, sexy, and sweet proved to be one of Aaliyah's greatest assets and helped her form an amazing working and personal relationship with her. Capitalizing on her obvious similarity is overshadowed by Aaliyah's substantial growth not only as an artist, but most obviously as a young adult.

Though she was releasing singles for movie soundtracks and shaping her acting career, people were eagerly awaiting her next studio release. Released about two months ago, the album Aaliyah is a manifestation of the advantages of maturity.

Working with producer and "super friend" Timbaland on this album once again, Aaliyah continues to showcase her vocal range and sweet voice, stretched tight over thumping, double-time beats. However, Timbaland's contributions are limited on this release, as Aaliyah turned to lesser-known producers Rapture and Budda to work as one on a bulk of the album.

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The album does not really break any new ground for Cake, but the band's original outlook and sound still allow it to blossom. The first single, "Short Skirt/Long Jacket," mixes the same old catchy guitar riffs and bass lines with McRee's list of what kind of girl he wants. "I want a girl with eyes that burn like cigarettes/Who uses a machete to cut through red tape."

Coupled by its video, which puts a camera crew out filming people's reactions to the song, the song is sure to fall into the band's string of recognizable, but not quite overwhelmingly popular songs. The background is the back ground that is reminiscent of the Red Hot Chili Peppers.

Other highlights on the album are the punk driven "Commissions a Symphony in C" and "Opera Singer," which tells the story of — guess what — an opera singer's daily life. Cake's instrumental track "Arco Arena," begins with DeLepard song but then turns into something that would be coupled with an offbeat detective movie. The band's sound, fusing sarcastically sophisticated lyrics with an acoustic guitar background, thumping bass lines, ever so distorted lead guitar and an occasional horn blast, is all its own. Fashion Nugget also boasted an infectious cover of Gloria Gaynor's disco smash, "I Will Survive" and created a signature sound.
Outside influences help Crystal Method avoid slump

By DAVE FULTON
Scene Music Critic

While the current music scene in America bolds new frontiers by blending musical genres into a unique sound, there are still two things currently plaguing popular music today: boy bands and the sophomore slump. But where boy bands appear to be nothing more than a flaw in the commercial market's better judgement, the sophomore slump has plagued groups for decades. The "where are they now?" lis has grown with each first and last tes-tament of groups that seem from audible existence on the radio.

Some bands, however, seem to break through the sophomore slump and create something which parades the artistic excellence of their debut album. While those bands seem to be in fewer and fewer numbers, The Crystal Method, after receiving critical acclaim for their debut album Vegas and touring with the Family Values Tour, have managed to mix the dragged pledge. The new album packs more ambition and more experimentation into the songs, but falls shy of having the adventurousness of albums by other artists in the electronic music genre.

While fame and fortune often plague groups, Ken Jordan and Scott Kirkland use their notoriety to enlist the assistance of Rage Against the Machine guitarist Tom Morello and Stone Temple Pilots singer Scott Weiland, among others, to ensure their triumph over the sophomore slump.

With the release of Tweekend, Crystal Method show that they are not merely a one hit won-der, but a group that is maturing with experience and exposure to new influences.

After the radio success of partially formulaic songs like "Busy Child" and "Trip Like I Do," the debut album, the duo returns with a collection of beats that not only engage the listener, but function as a soundtrack for a 70 minute sonic journey. While Vegas featured a more radio-friendly, dance-oriented sound, Tweekend features a much wider range of influences and a much more texture vibe which ends up somewhere between American hard rock and ambi-ent European electronic jazz.

From the slow introduction of the opening song, "PHD," the group's slight departure from the aggressive, sometimes hos-tile sound of its previous album is evident. The song begins with a chilled-out, funky drum beat and a smooth bass line before breaking into a tightly wound groove. Morello's co-production of the track is also evident, as many of the sounds mirror the avant-garde squeals and tweaks of his guitar licks employed dur-ing his days with Rage Against the Machine.

While much of the album fol-lows the more mellowed lines of "PHD," the first single released, "Name of the Game," finds the group at their most aggressive. The song begins with a raunchy, raw guitar riff courtesy of Morello, and then proceeds to break into some impressive scratching by DJ Swamp and venomous rapping by Ryu. What makes "Name of the Game" the strongest track on the record is the meshing of multiple foreign elements. Without DJ Swamp's scratching, Ryu's lyrical lashes would lack substance, while if it were not for Morello's meaty chops, the huge electronic beats would lose some of their gigantic drive.

While "Name of the Game" is the disc's most aggressive track, "PHD" is its most mellowed offering. The song features a dreamy, almost trance-like interlude that shares much in common with trance artists Kamaya Painters and Push. "Over the Line" sounds like a cross between Air and Daft Punk. The jazzy background and robotic voice would be right at home in any trendy bar or club in Paris.

A new direction taken by The Crystal Method on Tweekend is an increase in their vocal arrangements. Where they were sparse on Vegas, wider usage on Tweekend adds another dimension to the already interest-ing blend of sound. Scott Weiland's performance on "Murder" adds a certain sexual flavor to the track without being gratuitous or overt, and provides a nice change of pace from over-the-top and amateur attempts at sexuality by some current groups.

While The Crystal Method, for the most part, succeed by blending old and rarely interwoven musical elements, they fall on "Wild, Sweet and Cold." Where all other vocals and samples on the album work to strengthen the tracks, here the duo get a bit too carried away. A flimsy sample makes an attempt at mimicking the ambitiousness of Macy's "Bodyrock," and the weak vocals seem drastically out of place. As the weakest track on the album, however, the song is still enjoyable for its guitar riffs and driving beats.

The only serious flaw that can be found with the album is that it lacks the kind of ambition found on releases by Chemical Brothers and Fatboy Slim — despite a fervent attempt at being adventurous. The songs seem a bit too safe, especially for the electronic genre. The synthesized bass lines seem to still be too controlled. By no means are the songs formulaic, but they do not reach their potential.

To the credit of The Crystal Method, they deserve applause for having the sense and maturity to bring in outside help from artists who have survived the sophomore slump in order to keep their sound fresh rather than simply retreat back to their debut. The beats on Tweekend are more spontaneous, as are the changes and the instrumentation.

In the end, despite minor flaws that can be found with the new album, The Crystal Method have clearly sur-passed the sophomore slump and have succeeded in creating music that is more exciting and more adventurous than the majority of the music on the radio today.

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Jordan all but confirms intended comeback

Michael Jordan works out at a Washington Wizards practice in June, Jordan told reporters Monday that he will announce next week if he intends to play in the NBA this season.

CHICAGO
Michael Jordan all but confirmed Monday he would return to play in the NBA, saying he would "be ready to go." He played a season of Double-A ball for the Chicago White Sox in Birmingham, Ala., but returned to the Bulls in March.

He is president of basketball operations for the team and a part owner, and he has been training hard to divest his ownership under NBA rules before returning to the court.

Jordan has tested himself and his game repeatedly in scrimmages against top-caliber NBA players, with league referees officiating. The only question remaining is whether the tendinitis in his right knee would limit his effectiveness.

Jordan, however, said the knee was sound. If it remains that way over the next few days, he said, "I'll be ready to go."

This would be the comeback for the 35-year-old Jordan.

The Washington Post
The Way
with Father J.
Nobody gets hurt, so what's wrong with pornography?

Since the rise of the internet in the last few years, the question of pornography has become almost commonplace. As a confessor on a college campus and from plenty of conversations I can say with some certainty that most young men have had some exposure to pornography and an apparently growing number have become compulsive in their use. But how many have become addicted, the same as with all addictions are sharply increasing. Even if one does not become addicted, the same dynamic of shame-and-return often apply. And there are spiritual reasons pornography should be avoided. The Church's long and consistent teaching on sexuality tells us that the expression of intimate love (as well as the possibility of procreation) is an essential element of sexual expression. Pornographic images do not depict a loving encounter but something impersonal and base. These images can "teach" the viewer wrong ideas about sexuality which may be carried over into a marriage relationship.

This may set him up for another episode. With succeeding episodes there is a dawning awareness that one is losing control. Certainly, not everyone who looks at porn will become compulsive about it, but all current studies show that sexual addictions are not becoming less. Seemingly, no one gets hurt. So what difference does it make? Plenty. For the guy who is beginning to rely on pornography and fantasy to allay anxiety, stress, loneliness, boredom, etc., the escape is minimal and temporary. Worse, he now returns to his previous emotions with the added burden of shame. This is a man whose ideas of sexuality were formed by years of viewing pornography.

The question of pornography always returns us to the design of God in making us sexual beings. God is not ashamed of sex. God made our sexuality, and along with all creation, and has pronounced it good. According to John Paul II, when sex is the expression of complete self-surrender to the other, when it says I am yours and you are mine, completely and without reservation within the context of marriage, it is an experience that is holy. Sex can be sacred. Pornography denies that sacredness. Why would we settle for anything less?

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Irvin saliva sample obtained

Associated Press

DENTON, Texas Authorities working on the year-old drug case against former Dallas Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin obtained a saliva sample from him Monday after executing a search warrant.

District Judge Lee Gabriel had denied a motion by Irvin's attorney for a hearing to oppose issuing the warrant.

The attorney, Peter Ginsberg, said prosecutors wanted to test the saliva against a marijuana cigarette found when Irvin was arrested last summer.

Ginsberg said he opposed the search warrant because Irvin is not charged with a marijuana-related crime. Irvin has pleaded innocent to a felony charge of possession of less than a gram of cocaine.

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Irvin was arrested Aug. 9, 2000, two months after completing probation on a no-contest plea to felony cocaine possession. He was at a Dallas apartment where law officers said they found marijuana and Ecstasy pills, which Irvin denied were his.

But Irvin was not indicted until June. If convicted, he could face six months to two years in jail and up to a $10,000 fine.

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Football
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our techniques."
The primary thing the Irish are working on is communication. Davie felt the Irish may have tried to do too much offensively Saturday, and in trying to do too much, accomplished nothing. Monday afternoon was dedicated to introducing the game plan that will be used against Purdue. Davie said the Irish are working on simplifying the offense. By simplifying, Davie hopes the Irish will cut down on the number of mental errors they made against Nebraska.
"The whole emphasis today was getting the game plan in early and eliminating some of those communication errors," he said. "It's a plan that everyone is involved in. There's not a problem we don't have that we can't fix if we do a good job coaching and our players sink into it."
"I've got to come up with the best possible plan and the simplest," offensive coordinator Kevin Ringes said. "I want us to come out and play aggressively and play hard and not be tentative and not be walking on eggshells. We have to play with confidence and excitement."
Notre Dame's season is far from over. But this week's game against the Boilermakers is absolutely critical. How they rebound from the Nebraska loss will set the tone for the remainder of the season.
"What can we do now?" Bolman said. "We can either drop the tank and quit, or we can see what kind of character we have on this team, and I think we can do the latter." Contact Andrew Soukup at soukup@nd.edu.

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Irish quarterback Matt LoVecchio drops back to pass during Saturday's loss at Nebraska. LoVecchio is expected to start this weekend at Purdue despite a subpar performance in Lincoln.

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Byrne, who is the team's top returning scorer from 2000-01 opened with an 85, then fired a tournament-best round of 74 last Saturday before closing with a pair of 80's this weekend for her 72-hole total of 319. McMurtrie was eight strokes behind Byrne with a 321. After rounds of 80 and 84 last weekend, McMurtrie matched Taibl's 80-77 finish over the final 36 holes. Rounding out the top five Irish golfers were Rebecca Rogers and Jeannie Murphy as Rogers finished 14 strokes behind Taibl with a 327 while Murphy was a stroke behind with a 328 (87-81-80-80). Both sophomores had solid weekends to get back in the tournament race. Rogers had the top round of the weekend for the women on Saturday as she fired a 76. Along with Sunday's 81, she equalled Taibl and McMurtrie's scores for this weekend as each had 157 totals. The women's team, under new coach, opens the 2001-02 fall schedule this coming Saturday and Sunday Sept. 15-16 when they travel to East Lansing, Mich., to participate in the Mary Foossom Invitational at Michigan State University.

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played very well, and although we didn't get the win, it showed us we can play with the best teams in the country.

The Irish drew first blood at the 13:42 mark in the first half when junior Erin B'sain scored on an assist from sophmore Deven Prescod. Furman would match the score six minutes later on a goal from co-captain John Berry Nusum.

The score remained knotted at 1-1 until the 70.57 mark when Irish midfielder Justin Deter knocked in the rebound of Braun's shot. With about 10 minutes left, Furman again tied the score on a goal from Sergul Haud.

"In their newspaper, the Furman coach said this was the best game he'd ever seen in that stadium." Clark said. "It was a very exciting match-up — back and forth the whole time."

Notre Dame midfielder Filippo Chillemi nearly ended the game for the Irish in the first overtime, but his shot was punched away by Furman goalkeeper Scott Blount on a diving save.

"It was a tremendous save by their goalkeeper that prevented us from winning," said Clark about the play.

In the second overtime, Furman's Nussom ended the game with his second goal of the day on Baed's assist.

"We played a pretty good game against Furman," junior co-captain Andreas Forstner said. "When we went ahead in the game, we may have made a few mistakes because of a lack of concentration, but overall it was one of the better games we've played."

The Irish returned to the field Sunday against the Clemson Tigers, but the disappointing loss two days earlier seemed to be in the back of their minds. The Tigers shut out the Irish 4-0 and allowed Notre Dame only three shots in the game.

"I think that the disappointment of the Furman game was still with us," Forstner said. "We seemed to be missing our focus, and we never got into our game. Clemson just did to us what we wanted to do to them. They were pressuring us up high and getting the ball away from us.

Clemson jumped out to a quick lead at the 12:49 mark with a goal from Demelon Westfield, and then followed up three minutes later with another from Steven Bryne. In the second half, Westfield added a third goal in his second of the day, and Ross Goodacre tacked on the final goal to bring the score to 4-0.

"The Clemson game put some questions to us, and we have to come up with some answers," Clark said. "I told the guys that they can use this game as a stumbling block or a stepping stone. What's important is that you learn from what went wrong in the game and use it as a springboard for the rest of the season."

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Irish fall in matchup of sloppy superpowers

I took a road trip to Nebraska this weekend. Maybe you did, too.

I expected to see a lot of different things, as I'm sure you did. Going through western Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska, I saw a lot of farmland. I saw odd road signs and strange gas station names sprinkled along the 1,200-mile round trip route, and even the birthplaces of Ronald Reagan, Bob Feller and "The Duke" himself, John Wayne. And, as you all know, when you're drinking fast food, think like a madman, you see your jitters. When you're only one yard down the field and back on campus, only came out a few hours later in the form of: Did that really just happen?

There were some positives for Notre Dame. Despite only picking up the odd total offense, the wide receiving trio of seniors David Givens, Jacin Hunter and Arnez Battle combined for 13 receptions. Givens led the way with seven catches for 64 yards. Sophomore quarterback Carlyle Holiday displayed both exceptional running and passing ability in his first collegiate action. Not yet the Huskers recruted him so heavily for their option offense. Senior cornerback Shane Walton blocked that punt that set up the Irish score. Senior strong safety Donald Dykes made 10 tackles, and in the words of one of my broadcast colleagues, "laid some serious lumber down" with his hits.

So why didn't Notre Dame win? Maybe it's as simple as not having any games prior to this one to get out those week one jitters. When you're only one game into the season, it's pretty tough to say.

Either way, Nebraska's done, at least for now. This coming weekend's trip to Purdue won't be nearly as long or filled with as much moments of the college road trip run. However, the same ABC crew will be there, and a split national TV audience populated with Notre Dame alumni, students, fans and haters will once again be looking on. Forget about them. Forget about us.

It's 11 on 11 for 60 minutes on a 100-yard long field. That's where a statement is still waiting to be made.

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Belles play Knights in MIAA road match

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

The Belles take on the Knights of Calvin tonight in a road match that is sure to keep Saint Mary's working hard.

The Knights are currently ranked No. 1 in the MIAA, following a second place finish last season. Under the direction of first-year head coach Jerry Bergsma, formerly the assistant coach, the Knights are 5-1 overall and undefeated in two MIAA matches.

While Calvin is fighting for the top MIAA spot, Saint Mary's is working from lower on the totem pole. The Belles finished last season in seventh place in the MIAA, with a league record of 3-12. They are coming off of a league loss to Albion last Wednesday and may be forced to play without middle hitter Jolie LeBeau, who suffered an ankle injury in that game.

To topple the Knights, the Belles need a big stone to throw. "We have more offense this season," said Belles head coach Julie Schroeder-Biek. "We have more depth to our defense as well. Senior Angela Meyers hitting, but tough offense may not be enough. The Belles will also have to stop their defense if they want to dam Calvin's offensive charge.

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In addition to losing LeBeau to an injury, the Belles are also suffering under the loss of Elizabeth Albert, who will not play full rotation tonight due to a quad strain.

"Jolie’s position is the one that’s going to affect us," Schroeder-Biek said. "She’s a senior and she’s been a middle hitter for four years. It will be a middle hitter remains to be seen. Schroeder-Biek said. "She’s a middle and a half rotation, generally plays a half rotation, will be filling in for Albert and LeBeau will play a major role in tonight’s game.

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STUMP UP AND DOWN, YOU
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FOOTBALL

Davie puts loss in perspective

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Associate Sports Editor

Bob Davie drove his golf cart up to the gates of Notre Dame stadium, climbed out and shielded his eyes from the setting sun.

"The sun came out today," he said.

He meant that in more than one way. At Monday's practice, the Irish spent the majority of time preparing for next Saturday's game against Purdue instead of reflecting on last Saturday's game. And while Notre Dame is learning from the mistakes the Irish made against the Huskers, Davie said they still have a whole season of football to play.

"I'm discouraged because of what happened, but we have 10 games left," he said. "Before anyone completely panics, let's put things in perspective."

"My whole thought process (after Saturday's loss) was what do we have to do to get back, and to get everyone's mindset back and how to get ready for Purdue," Irish co-captain Rocky Boiman said. "That's my only concern with for this week." Davie was much more relaxed and upbeat Monday than he was in the interview room after Saturday's loss. Unlike Saturday, where he lambasted the offense and shouldered the blame for Notre Dame's poor performance, Davie joked that a helicopter that flew over the practice field was trying to spy on the Irish.

But Davie made it clear that the Irish still have a lot to work to do before they play the Boilermakers this weekend. And it's all part of the process coaches are using to mental rebuild the Irish for Saturday's match-up.

"You don't try to create a false impression that it's a feel-good atmosphere and that everything's OK because it's not OK," he said. "We have this tremendous sense of urgency, identifying the problems and then solving those problems. I don't feel good. I feel rotten today. But what gets you going is that you have a challenge next week."

"It's not about the players we've got on the team; it's not about talent," said Boiman. "We just have to make sure we get our mental reps and work on their team."

Saint Mary's and Hope College will write the latest chapter in their bitter soccer rivalry tonight when the Belles host the Flying Dutch at 4 p.m. These two teams last met in the final game of the 2000 season. The Flying Dutch ended the Belles season with an overtime victory.

"The loss was frustrating so we want revenge this year," junior captain Heather Muth said. "We would like a victory because we've been bounded by Hope all the years I've played."

The desire for revenge isn't going to be enough to bring a victory, however. Hope 13-2-1 has a tough defense that will be difficult for the Belles to break through. In their first two games of the season, the Flying Dutch posted eight goals while holding their opponents scoreless.

Junior goalkeeper Mary Ayres made eight saves in Hope's victory against Judson this weekend.

"Their defense is very strong," Muth said. "We're going to have to find holes."

Despite Hope's strong defense, the turning point of tonight's game may be the midfield. The Belles strongest asset seems to be their midfield. Led by returning sophomore Stephanie Artman and backed up by freshmen

SMC Soccer

Belles host Dutch in home opener

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Irish quarterback Carlyle Holiday took his first collegiate snaps at Nebraska on Saturday. The Sophomore completed five passes and threw one interception in the loss.

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