Students complain distribution process is chaotic, disorderly

By JASON MCAFARLEY
New Editor

As late night fell Thursday on one of the biggest ticket sales events in Notre Dame history, students scrambled packed in lines outside the Joyce Center, waiting for tickets to an Oct. 10 concert by Irish rock band U2.

The sales began mid-afternoon Thursday with the largest student turnout — more than 4,500. University officials estimated — for a Joyce Center concert and ended eight hours later amid student confusion and complaints.

"It's utter confusion," said Notre Dame junior Maria Mahon around 6:30 p.m. Thursday after getting off her cell phone with a friend she was buying tickets for. "It's like a mob mosh.

"Horrendous! ... there was no crowd control," said Brian McKenna, a Notre Dame sophomore, later amid student confusion and complaints.

"There were no lines," said Saint Mary's junior Liz Stevens. "No one really lined up to get entitlement tickets or the lottery tickets. There were just mobs of people around the ushers. Stevens arrived at Gate 10 of the Joyce Center around 3 p.m. with five friends. At 9:30 p.m., there were 200 people ahead of Stevens in her assigned ticket-selling line.

"It's been a nightmare," said Steven's friend, Erika Borewicz, another Saint Mary's junior, seated outside the arena doing homework. "We've just moved from one mob to the next, and we still haven't found all our friends.

The distribution was unnecessarily cumbersome, according to some buyers.

Lining up three times proved pointless, and students shouldn't have had to receive a ticket at 3 p.m., just to get a ticket at 4 p.m., Mahon said.

McKenna drew parallels between the U2 ticket sales and the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

"Quite simply, a collection at the game provides 80,000 people with an opportunity to make a donation," said Jonathan Jorissen, the student coordinator of Saturday's collection. "It also demonstrates the solidarity of the Notre Dame family. I can imagine that it will be a powerful sight to see such a large collection. In response to last week's tragedy, University President Father Edward Malloy wanted Notre Dame to be involved in both prayer and a monetary collection during Saturday's game, according to Father Richard Warner, director of Campus Ministry and counselor to Malloy.

Donations collected on Saturday will be added to money collected at campus masses this weekend and last weekend. Through Basilica and other campus masses, as well as from last Sunday's candlelight vigil, Notre Dame has already collected approximately $40,000, according to Warner, who is helping to organize the collection. He said that while he originally hoped to collect $50,000, he now believes the community will triple or quadruple his initial expectation.

Collecting money is important because it is a "specific collection C0LLE0N/PAGE 4

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By HELENA PAYNE
Assistant News Editor

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Some wait 8 hours for U2 tickets

Students crossed around ushers Thursday to obtain an entitlement ticket and seek guidance on the procedure for obtaining U2 tickets. The lack of organization resulted in chaos and long waits.

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U2 ticket lines are chaotic, confusing

The Observer feels the University was woefully unprepared for high ticket demand, resulting in a frustrating afternoon and evening for all involved.

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Football Rant

In light of all that has happened in the past days, I am actually glad that we have a football game this weekend. What that means is that I think it is time to start healing. While I won't for- get those who have suffered, the country must move on and show America is strong.

Is there any better way to do that than to complain about football? Of course not.

So let me tell you about my beef. I am a senior here at Notre Dame. That means I have been home 19 football games: six freshman, eight sophomore, one junior, and six senior year. In that time I have seen many football teams come through Notre Dame Stadium. What sticks out in my mind is the way some Notre Dame fans act when they visit Notre Dame.

In my mind the contrast between Big 12 and Big 10 fans is like night and day.

I have seen five Big 12 teams come to South Bend: Kansas, Baylor, Texas A&M, Nebraska and Oklahoma. In my experience with those fans, they have been nothing but respectful. Even when Nebraska's Husker Nation bought up 20,000 seats last year, the majority of fans were very pleasant and nice.

I can remember tailgating before the Nebraska game last year in the soccer fields across from the Joyce Center parking lot. The guy parked behind us was a Nebraska fan. He didn't say anything bad about the Irish, and he wished us luck before the game. We in turn wished him luck, and left it at that. There were no derogatory words exchanged, but instead a mutual respect for our institutions.

Big 10 fans are another story. I don't know if it stems from Notre Dame being located in the Midwest, but the Big 10 fans I have met are awful. They were not respectful of our campus, and they yelled slurs at my friends. I have seen Purdue, Michigan and Michigan State fans come to campus. Each time I have been left with a bitter taste in my mouth.

Right now I am not finish. I know not all Big 10 fans are jerks, and not all Big 12 fans are wonderful. Furthermore, I know that not all Notre Dame fans act like they should.

Case in point is a letter a couple of weeks ago talking about the poor behavior of Notre Dame fans.

That is the bottom line is this: When you go to an away game, you represent your school.

To Notre Dame fans, let's all act like the classy fans we aren't.

To Michigan State fans, prove me wrong, and show me that Big 10 fans aren't complete jerks. Besides, I think it is much more fun to kick Michigan State's buttocks up and down the field than to do it with words alone.

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Assistant Web Administrator

Beyond Campus

Arizona students withdraw after attacks

Rather, they are advising students to assess their own particular situations, and make decisions based on what they think is best.

He said that very few of the UAE students in the United States have returned home, and that the percentage of students withdrawing may be related to Saturday's murder of Balbir Singh Sodhi, a Sikh gas station owner in Mesa, Ariz. His friends allege he was shot for looking Arab and wearing a turban.

University officials said they did not know if the students who are returning home plan to return to the United States or to move to another city.

"I'm sure those people are coming back," he said.

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Saturday scholars event to feature terrorism panel

By ANDREW THAGARD
News Writer

The inaugural Saturday Scholars Lecture Series will address the events of Sept. 11 rather than featuring an interactive performance by the Actors from the London Stage. According to Greg Sterling, associate dean of the College of Arts and Letters, the actors were unable to travel from London to South Bend due to continued airline restrictions. The department also felt that the lecture time slot offered a good opportunity to discuss the attacks on Washington, D.C., and New York instead.

"The problem was that the actors from the London Stage couldn’t get over here," Sterling said. "It seemed appropriate to us for people to hear and interact with people who are experts in terrorism and American policy."

Saturday’s panel will include Scott Appleby, the director of the Kroc Institute, Cynthia Mashood, an anthropology professor and Robert Schmuhl, director of the Gallivan Institute, in Journalism, Ethics & Democracy.

According to Sterling, each of the panelists will offer a unique perspective on the events of Sept. 11. Appleby is an expert in religious violence and peace building; Schmuhl is a public commentator on American politics and Mashood is knowledgeable about Afghan culture and has conducted face-to-face interviews with Taliban terrorists. "I think it’s important for the University to provide alumni with intellectual resources to get through the crisis," Sterling said. "We shouldn’t simply educate people while they’re [students] here."

Although the change of plans was unexpected, Sterling believes that Saturday’s panel discussion will reinforce the academic emphasis of the series.

"We want to make a statement that the University is an intellectual institute," Sterling said. "We all enjoy football... but I also want people to understand that this is a place where serious intellectual discussions occur."

Sterling said he is confident that some students and alumni will forgo the traditional pre-game tailgating in favor of attending the 10 a.m. panel discussion. The College of Arts and Letters has mailed out 40,000 postcards promoting the event.

"Although the discussion is currently scheduled to take place in the auditorium of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies, there is a contingency plan to accommodate a larger crowd if necessary," Sterling said. "Staff will be available to redirect attendees if the location is changed. Sterling said.

Saturday’s panel discussion is the inaugural event of a series of lectures sponsored by the College of Arts and Letters. They are scheduled to take place 3 1/2 hours before each home football game.

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Fans enjoy a tailgate party before a football game. This year, security has prohibited students from tailgating in lots where alcohol is permitted. The University will also crack down on open containers on the central part of campus.

Security cracks down on tailgaters

By MIKE CONNOLLY
News Writer

Extra security patrols this weekend will seek to stamp out student-sponsored tailgaters before the Michigan State game.

"We’re going to step up patrols," said Phil Johnson assistant director of Notre Dame Security/Police. "We’ll be looking for both students and student registered vehicles."

Johnson would not outline how the patrols will determine who is and isn’t a Notre Dame student, nor how the patrols will define the difference between a tailgater and a student gathering. Saint Mary’s students, Notre Dame alumni and other football fans are not banned from tailgating.

"We’re not going to discuss specific approaches or practices," Johnson said.

Student registered vehicles are prohibited from parking anywhere on campus except D6, D2 and the Pendle Lot, which is located north of Douglas Road near the Notre Dame Federal Credit Union. Graduate students may park near graduate student housing with an appropriate decal. Alcohol is prohibited in any parking lot where students can park.

The increased vigilance for student tailgaters is in response to an increased number of complaints about large, disruptive gatherings of students that are banned by du Lac, according to Jeff Shoup, director of Residence Life and Housing.

"Anyone who has been around Notre Dame knows the difference between a problem tailgater where people are just there to get drunk and the tailgaters that are just a few people grilling hamburgers," Shoup said.

While students are prohibited from organizing tailgaters, they may attend tailgaters organized by non-students or a l a u m n i , according to Bute Johnson, the security director. Like all tailgaters, these tailgaters must remain under control and respectful.

"An alum or non-student may sponsor a tailgater [which students can attend] but they will be broken up if they are getting unruly or are there only to serve alcohol," Shoup said.

If tailgaters remain orga­nized, respectful and include more than just alcohol, Shoup said Security/Police will probably not respond.

"A lot of the times when Security goes out there is because there has been a complaint from other people nearby," Shoup said.

Although students may attend parking lot tailgaters serving alcohol, no one may bring open containers onto the central campus. Central campus includes the areas surrounding God, Mod, West, North and South Quad. Stadium ushers will assist Security/Police in enforcing the no alcohol rule on central campus.

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Faculty present papers at Vatican conference

By NATASHA GRANT
News Writer

Three Notre Dame faculty members presented papers at the "Work as a Key to the Social Question" conference Sept. 12-14 in Vatican City. Vincent Rougeau, associate dean of the Notre Dame Law School, Jay Dolan, a history professor, and M. Cathleen Kaveny, law professor and associate theology professor, each presented at the conference which marked the 20th anniversary of Pope John Paul II's Laborem Exercens, an encyclical on human work.

"I consider it a great privilege to any career to get an opportunity such as this," said Kaveny. "It was for me a great opportunity to meet and speak with people around the world who do social work," Rougeau said. "I have attended many conferences but this one was unique because of its location and because of the opportunity to meet and interact with people from around the world." The conference featured papers discussing work, social justice, charity and other subjects covered in the pope's encyclical.

"I was doing a lot of writing in the area of consumer banking and how consumers were treated by large institutional banks and it got me looking at areas that I thought would work," Rougeau said. "It was a bigger issue involved there," Rougeau's paper, entitled "Wasted Time: A Liturgical Challenge to the Commodification of Time in Western Professional Life", focused on lawyers and their concerns of time. "I took something that I learned as a practicing lawyer. Lawyers bill time. This whole notion of billing time, I argued, created sense of time that is commodified. The Catholic Church offers different views of time resisting commodification of time." Although three Notre Dame professors presented papers at the conference, a fourth Notre Dame professor, Robert Barger, also attended to respond to presentations made by Rougeau and George Garvey of the Catholic University of America.

He was responsible for responding to lecturers and fueling discussion.

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Former Venezuelan dictator accused of death threat: Gen. Marcos Perez Jimenez, Venezuela's last military dictator, died Thursday. He was 87. Perez Jimenez died of a heart attack in his home in Madrid, Spain, where he lived in self-imposed exile, his daughter, Flor Perez Jimenez, told local Globovision television. She said her father will be cremated in Spain on Friday, and that she hopes the remains will be brought back to Venezuela "some­ day."

Istanbul hotel death toll hits 4: Two people hurt in the collapse of an Istanbul hotel Wednesday have died from their injuries, raising the number of dead to four, an official said. Rescue workers were still looking Thursday for a mother and her daughter believed to be buried inside, said firefighter Ilhan Isec.

Oregon Gov. Kitzhaber won't run: Citing family concerns, Gov. John Kitzhaber said Thursday he won't run for the U.S. Senate next year. The Democrat has a wife and 3-year-old son and "a job that's 3,000 miles away... is not something to look forward to if you have a personal life you cherish," said Bob Applegate, the governor's spokesman.

Illinois abortion foe indicted: An escaped inmate from an Illinois jail who has vowed to kill abortion providers was indicted Friday, September 21, 2001 with a traffic ticket, police said. A pipe was used to shoot a bullet into an interstate in Memphis after a Sept. 7 collision of firearms. Wagner abandoned a car on an interstate in Memphis after a Sept. 7 collision with a tractor-trailer, police said. A pipe bomb was found in the car.

Indian News Briefs:
Crowd welcomes back crew: Tearful embraces and chants of "U.S.A." greeted a search-and-rescue crew who returned to the state after a week of search­ ing the ruins of the World Trade Center in New York City, raising the number of dead to nearly 5,000.

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National Liberation Army soldiers follow the Albanian flag as they march with their weapons to turn them into Nato's Essential Harvest troops in the village of Radusa, some 25 kilometers northwest of Skopje. The event marks the beginning of the third phase of the Essential Harvest weapons collection operation.

NATO completes weapons collection:
-associated Press

SKOPJE: Ethnic Albanian rebels adhering to a Western-backed peace plan surrendered a prized battle tank to NATO soldiers Thursday, and a senior insurgent commander said the armed struggle was over in Macedonia.

"There will be no continuation of the fighting," said Gezim Ostreni, military commander of the National Liberation Army -- the ethnic Albanian guerrilla force that began its insurrection in February. "We remain resolved to continue disarmament." Ostreni spoke by telephone to The Associated Press as NATO began the third stage of Essential Harvest to gather the last of about 3,300 weapons the rebels agreed to give up under a peace agreement signed last month.

At Radusa, a village in rebel-held territory near the border with Kosovo, Col. Philippe Bras, in charge of the final stage of the arms-culling effort, said he expected about 200 weapons to be handed in the next two days.

Under the step-by-step peace plan, parliament is to approve constitutional amendments granting the country's ethnic Albanian minority greater language and political rights in exchange for the rebels handing in the weapons and disbanding. The ethnic Albanians make up about a third of the nation's 2 million people.

The alliance has collected more than 2,500 weapons. Parliament was expected to discuss the constitutional amendments before the last third was collected.

Congress moves to help airlines recover:
-associated Press

The House moved Thursday toward offering the airlines billions of dollars in grants, loan guarantees and liability relief to help them survive the financial blow from the terrorist attacks.

House leaders indicated they were ready to go far further than a relief proposal made by the Bush administration. That plan offered the airlines $5 billion in immediate aid, $3 billion for security improvements and shielded carriers from parts of the lawsuits expected in the wake of last week's deadly blackings.

Administration officials said they had a tentative deal with congressional negotiators to provide $10 billion in guarantees. The credit was contingent on establishing an independent board to oversee how the loan guarantees are dispensed.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said the guarantees were important because "there is in the airline industry a need to have continuous, healthy, functioning lines of credit."

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said the House measure would also ask airlines to fly at 80 percent capacity. He said he hoped to move the bill on the House floor Friday.

Delta Air Lines Chairman Leo Mullin, in a second day of testimony on Capitol Hill, told the Senate Commerce Committee that without government help, "the future of aviation is threatened."

The airlines want compensation for the direct effects of the Sept. 11 attacks -- the shutdown of all air travel for several days and prospects for a drastic reduction in air travel in the coming months.

Mullin sought $5 billion in direct aid. $12.5 billion in loan guarantees and liability relief.
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and another distribution event that often attracts criticism. "I am worse than football (ticket) distribution," McKenna said.

Of course, some students negotiated the crowds with few problems. No t re e Dame Robyn Harridge had her tickets in hand by 6:15 p.m. "I can't complain. I had a really good lottery number. But I feel bad for all the people still out here waiting," Harridge said, standing in line with a friend around 10 p.m. "But I feel bad for all the people still out here waiting." Officials stopped sales at 11 p.m., after all students with lottery numbers bought tickets, said Jim Murphy, the university's crowd control supervisor.

Not since a concert by country music star Garth Brooks has the student body turned out in numbers even close to Thursday's, Murphy said.

"The multitudes were overwhelming," Murphy said Thursday, "and we were short-handed on staff."

Despite negative student opinion, Murphy expressed few concerns about the sales. "Some people listened to our instructions; some didn't," he said. "On the whole, student cooperation was very well."

Many students, however, said officials either were barely audible to the crowd or did not give clear instructions.

Throughout the afternoon and night, students left the plant gates and returned with food and drinks. Some had pizza delivered to the arena. Others played volleyball or threw Frisbees in the Joyce Center parking lot to pass the time.

Crowds cheered whenever security officers and ushers announced over public address systems the next group of students who could purchase tickets. And after leaving one of five ticket office windows, many students raised their paces in the air, looks of relief and victory on their faces.

The Oct. 10 U2 concert will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Joyce Center. The appearance by the star Irish band kicks off the third leg of the group's international Elevation Tour. Thursday, about 10,000 tickets were available for students to purchase. Students could buy a maximum of two tickets.

Registered members of U2.com, the band's official fan-run Web site, purchased some 500 pre-sale tickets Thursday morning. Tour promoters required University ticketing officials to set aside an undisclosed limited amount of tickets for sale to the local community. Those general public tickets go on sale Monday.

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**Officials ban stadium flights**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The government has banned all aircraft from flying within 3 miles of major professional and college sporting events and any other large open-air gathering. The Federal Aviation Administration's notice to pilots became effective at noon Thursday, said spokesman Laura Brown. The "no-fly zone" extends up to an altitude of 3,000 feet.

The notice applies to all types of aircraft, including small planes, blimps, balloons and gliders, she said.

"We issued this to cover everything," Brown said. "It's a blanket order so that it would include a state fair, a high school football game."

The alternative was issuing an array of specific restrictions, she said.

The notice does except aircraft "authorized by ATC (air traffic control) for purposes of conducting arrival/departure operations."

The first major outdoor sporting event in New York since the Sept. 11 attacks was Friday night when the Atlanta Braves play the Mets at Shea Stadium, which is across Flushing Bay from LaGuardia Airport. The stadium is directly in the approach path for one of LaGuardia's runways.

Another airport that could be affected with takeoffs and landings is Chicago's Meigs Field, which is near Soldier Field where the Bears will play Minnesota on Sunday. Meigs is currently closed but may re-open soon.

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**CAMPUS NEWS BRIEF**

**Parsessian returns for run:** Irish football coach Ara Parseghian will return to campus this weekend to sponsor with Farley Hall the Ara Parsessian Medical Research Foundation's 5K Run 2 Mile Walk, which will be held on campus Sunday. The APMRF funds research for the treatment of Niemann-Pick Type C disease, a genetic, pediatric neurodegenerative disorder that causes the deterioration of the body's nervous system. The foundation was formed in 1994, when the three of Parseghian's grandchildren were diagnosed with NPC. Parseghian's grandson, Michael, succumbed to the disease in 1997. The race will begin at the Center for Social Concerns at 3 p.m. Participants may sign up in the dining halls today for $10, and on the day of the race for $12. The first 400 finishers will receive T-shirts.

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**Freshmen class elects representatives**

By JUSTIN KRIVICKAS

Now, Writer

The Class of 2005 chose representatives for each of the 28 dorms on campus starting Sept. 12.

Cavanaugh Hall representative Katie Boyle is excited about the prospects of the upcoming year. She was involved with community service projects in high school and plans to continue doing volunteer work in college. With the help and support of other representatives, she hopes to strengthen community service activism within the freshman class.

Jacob Hoffman, newly elected delegate of Keough Hall, was involved in student government for four years in high school and was president of his senior class.

"I want to make a difference at Notre Dame and contribute to student government," said Hoffman.

Representative Steven Cook of Knott Hall ran for a delegate position with the intention of better uniting the class. He said he is thankful to have an opportunity to meet his fellow classmates and improve his leadership abilities. Cook is new to the student government experience and is eager to participate in its activities.

Now that the freshman representatives have officially confirmed, they will meet together soon to elect a representative for their presidency.

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Number of NY missing soars past 6,300

Associated Press

NEW YORK

The number of missing in America's worst terrorist attack soared Thursday to 6,333, with hundreds of foreigners added to the list of victims feared dead beneath the crumbled World Trade Center.

The number had been 5,422 for several days.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said the sudden jump reflected reports of foreigners buried after two hijacked jetliners brought down the twin towers Sept. 11.

The mayor has said there is little chance of finding anyone alive. The last survivor was found the day after the crashes.

The news was an unwelcome jolt on a day when the city had turned to anger and our grief to resolution. Whether we'll be able to defend freedom," Bush said to a joint session of Congress.

The delegation of senators, including Majority Leader Tom Daschle and Minority Leader Trent Lott, visited the Trade Center site for a look at the ruins.

"We're here because we recognize this loss must be shared not only by New Yorkers, but by all Americans," said Daschle, D-S.D.

The group pledged to help the city recover and rebuild. Last week, Congress approved a $40 billion package that includes help for New York, and the Bush administration has pledged to cover all cleanup costs.

"I've never seen anything comparable to what we've seen here today, the magnitude of it," said Lott, R-Miss. "It's so important that we come and see what we're dealing with."

Larry Silverstein, leader of a consortium that took over a 99-year, $3.2 billion lease on the complex in July, said he intends to rebuild — but "it's hard to copy what was." Instead, he may construct four 50-story buildings.

The mayor said 6,291 people were injured in the attack and more than 80 area hospitals treated people afterward. At least 30 remained hospitalized at five Manhattan hospitals that saw the majority of patients following the attack.

Near the southern tip of Manhattan and not far from the Trade Center site, some residents were allowed into Battery Park City on Thursday for the first time since the attack.

Pentagon search winds down

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Officials at the Pentagon said Thursday that some victims of the terrorist attack may never be accounted for.

Of the 189 people believed to have died as a result of the attack, only 33 sets of remains have been identified. Substantial remains of 118 people also have been recovered from the huge building in suburban Arlington, Va., that is headquarters for the U.S. armed forces.

"Those are the individuals they'll be able to identify point-blank," said Chief Edward Plaughter of the Arlington County Fire Department.

The FBI expects the site will become primarily a crime scene investigation by the weekend.

"As the search and recovery process winds down, the investigative phase, the crime-scene investigation, starts to build up," said Van Harp, head of the FBI's Washington field office.

About 200 truckloads of rubble have been removed from the scene. Dozens of crime-scene technicians, clad in protective clothing and wearing breathing apparatus, have been cataloging potential evidence.

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Author Events:

Pat Battaglia will be signing copies of his recently released Are You Smart or What? as well as So You Think You’re Smart on Friday, Sept. 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Charlie Adams, WSBT-TV news anchor and former sportscaster, will be signing copies of I Didn’t Know You Were So Tall! on Friday, Sept. 21 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Ted Mandell, ND Professor of Film & Video Production, will be signing copies of Heart Stoppers and Hail Marys on Friday, Sept. 21 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tom Pagna, former Notre Dame football coach, will be signing copies of Petals from a Rose on Friday, Sept. 21 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tim Smith will be signing copies of Loyalty-Based Selling on Friday, Sept. 21 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Ara Parseghian, former Notre Dame coach, will be signing copies of Notre Dame’s Greatest Coaches on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore is pleased to donate 100% of the proceeds from all purchases of Notre Dame’s Greatest Coaches to the Ara Parseghian Foundation.

Tom O’Toole will be signing copies of Champions of Faith on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Jimmy Bannos, Chef-owner and creator of the original Heaven on Seven restaurant, will be signing copies of The Heaven on Seven Cookbook on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Joe Garner will be signing copies of Echoes of Notre Dame Football on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tom Coyne will be signing copies of A Gentleman’s Game on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Gerry Faust will be signing copies of The Golden Dream on Saturday, Sept. 22, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Mark Teague, author and illustrator, will be discussing and signing his latest book, First Graders from Mars, on Monday, Sept. 24 at 9:30 a.m.

Musical Events:
The Undertones, Notre Dame acappella group, will perform on Sept. 22 in the Bookstore one hour following the game.

Football Weekend Hours

Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore
Friday 9:00 am - 10:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am - 10:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am - 10:00 pm

Varsity Shop (in the Joyce Center)
Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
FBI makes more arrests in terror probe

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

U.S. banks discovered accounts believed to be connected to last week's hijackings and investigators made more arrests as they tried to trace the terrorist attacks back to the source.

In Chicago, the FBI arrested a man with the same name as someone with ties to a jihadi associate of the suspected mastermind of the attacks, Osama bin Laden. The FBI said it was trying to determine if the man to whom custody was the same person.

The FBI has told banking regulators that large and small banks around the country found accounts held by several of the 21 individuals wanted by the bureau in connection with the hijackings, a banking source said Thursday.

SunTrust Banks Inc. in Florida was providing the FBI with information about the suspicious activity on its network, checking accounts connected to people believed involved in the hijackings, a bank spokesman Barry Koling said.

Trying to guard against future terrorist attacks, the FBI last week asked the nation's water companies to increase security at their facilities. U.S. officials have said they were taking every step possible to ensure terrorists couldn't strike again as they did on Sept. 11, when hijackers crashed jetliners in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania, killing thousands.

Adrienne Vaughan, spokeswoman for water company BHC Co. in Bridgeport, Conn., said her company received a "terrorist threat advisory for infrastructures" from the American Water Works Association, an industry group.

The Federal Aviation Administration issued a notice alerting officials to earlier notice flights in the immediate vicinity of major professional or collegiate sporting event.

In the Illinois case, the FBI said Noel Al-Marabh, 34, was arrested Wednesday night at a convenience store in Burbank, Ill., near Chicago, and was being questioned.

Federal Aviation Administration records in Massachusetts show Al-Marabh had worked for Boston Co. from 2000, where an associate of bin Laden once worked. Al-Marabh has ties to Bin Laden associate, David Hijazi, a former Boston cab driver who is now jailed in Jordan on charges that he planned to blow up a hotel filled with Americans and Israelis on New Year's Day 2000.

In his application for a license to drive a cab in Boston, Hijazi listed Al-Marabh as his emergency contact.

Jordanian officials say Hijazi has confessed to being linked to terrorist attacks and received bomb-making training in Afghan guerrilla camps run by Bin Laden.

Agents had been looking for Al-Marabh since failing to find him Monday at a Detroit residence where he had lived.

Al-Marabh also holds a commercial driver's license and is certified to transport hazardous materials, according to Michigan Secretary of State records.

Al-Marabh is among almost 200 people the FBI wants to question, either because they are possible associates of the hijackers or because they are believed to have information about the hijackers or the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

Officials would not specify why Al-Marabh was wanted.

In Pennsylvania, at the site of the Sept. 11 crash of United Airlines Flight 93, FBI Director Robert Mueller said the hijacker's death has "allowed us to move forward with the identities of several of the 19 hijackers.

"We have other people who are still in question, either because they were still trying to determine whether he was the same person whose name appeared on the FBI's list of people to talk to.

In December, Al-Marabh pleaded guilty to assault and battery with a dangerous weapon — a knife — in Boston. He stabbed his roommate in the kitchen during an argument in May 2000.

"We have been working on that since last night, and we still have a lot of work to do," McNeesey said.

She said Al-Marabh was being held on an Immigration and Naturalization Service request and a warrant issued in Boston for assault with a knife.

Al-Marabh was living in suburban Hickory Hills, Ill., not far from the 7-Days Food & Liquor store in Burbank where he had worked during the past several days, officials said.

US examines bin Laden's finances

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

U.S. officials believe Osama bin Laden's terrorist network is financed largely through charities and a variety of businesses. Government experts also suspect illegal drugs and weapons trafficking are enriching bin Laden's group.

There are strong indications bin Laden's al-Qaida network has profited handsomely from the opium trade, with fighters used as smugglers and to protect smugglers, said Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass.

Al-Qaida's part in drug trafficking likely continued at least until Afghanistan's ruling Taliban cracked down on opium production last year, Kerry said.

Opium, used in the manufacture of heroin and morphine, has an added attraction for terrorists because such drugs head to the United States and lead to problems such as addiction and crime, he said.

"That's part of their revenge on the world," Kerry said. "Get as many people drugged out and screwed up as you can."

### RESULTS OF THE GSU ORIENTATION

Top Left: Happy graduate students during welcome back picnic

Top Right: Health Care Roundtable during Orientation: Day One.

Alternate: International trade: GSU's new idea

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The last week of the month was a Welcome Back Party at the Alumni Center. A BLAST! weekend and weekex provided by the GSU and a live tour of campus. Students Services and Activities on Wednesdays.

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Heads of state offer conditional support

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

As President Bush tries to unite a divided world behind a war against terrorism, he is encountering the "Yes, but" syndrome. Dozens of countries have pledged help to the United States, but there's usually a string or two attached.

Advisers say the president is undeterred by the demands and squishy support he's getting from some pragmatic world leaders. A practical man himself, Bush will take whatever help he can get.

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Bush's call for help has received some surprisingly positive replies.

"The civilized world is rallying behind America's side," Bush told Congress. "They understand that if terror goes unpunished, their own children and people...will die. They want to see a war against the terrorists, not another war in the Middle East."

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Bush speaks out on terrorism

Associated Press

Before a united Congress and worried nation, President Bush vowed Thursday to average terrorist attacks in New York and Washington. “Justice will be done,” he declared.

Nine days after suicide hijackers are believed to have killed more than 6,000 Americans. Bush held a joint session of Congress. “I will not forget this wounding to our country, or those who inflicted it. I will not yield. I will not rest.”

In his prepared remarks, Bush said the Sept. 11 attacks had put the United States on notice that the world’s only superpower was not immune to attack. Even as he brokered the nation for war, Bush also promised to take defensive measures, including the creation of a Cabinet-level body position called the Office of Homeland Security.

He named Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge to direct that office. Bush directed U.S. military forces to “be ready” for the gathering battle against terrorists.

“The hour is coming when America will act and [the military] will make us proud.”

George W. Bush President

Bush asked every nation to take part, by contributing police forces, intelligence services and banking information. With British Prime Minister Tony Blair watching from a House gallery seat at first lady Laura Bush’s right arm, Bush said: “The civilized world is rallying to America’s side. They understand that if terror goes unpunished, its own cities, their own citizens may be next. Terror unanswered cannot only bring down buildings, it can threaten the stability of legitimate governments and we will not allow it.”

Bush entered the House of Representatives chamber to roaring applause from both sides of the aisle, Democrats and Republicans alike. Unprecedented security showed his address in the Capitol one week after it was evacuated for the second time because of suspected threats. Vice President Dick Cheney stayed away, due to security concerns. Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-I1l., third in line for the presidency, was in the vice president’s customary seat behind Bush on the speaker’s rostrum. Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., next in line as the Senate president pro tempore, sat beside Hastert.

Bush compared the terrorists to the 20th century world’s evil forces. “By sacrificing human life to serve their radical visions — by abandoning every value except the will to power — they follow in the path of fascism and Nazism and totalitarianism. And they will follow that path all the way to where it ends, in history’s unmarked grave of discarded lives.”

In a nationally televised address, his fourth prime-time speech since taking office, Bush tried to explain to a horrified world why America took the action it did against the terrorist network the American nation had come to fear.

Bush blamed last week’s attacks on suspected terrorist Osama bin Laden and his followers — the same forces suspected of bombing American embassies in Tanzania and Kenya and last year’s bombing of the USS Cole.

“The terrorists’ direct command them to kill Christians and Jews, to kill all Americans and make no distinctions among military and civilians, including women and children,” Bush said. Bush condemned the Taliban religious militia that rules most of Afghanistan and gives bin Laden refuge. He demanded that the Taliban turn over to the United States all the leaders of bin Laden’s network “who hide in your land,” and to release all foreign nationals, including American citizens who have been imprisoned in Afghanistan.

Further, Bush demanded that the Taliban “close immediately and permanently every terrorist camp in Afghanistan and hand over every terrorist and every person in their support structure to appropriate authorities. Moreover, Bush demanded full U.S. access to terrorist training camps in Afghanistan “so we can make sure they are no longer operating.”

These demands are not open to discussion, Bush said. “They will hand over the terrorists or they will share in their fate.”

Even as he spoke of wiping out terrorism, Bush conceded that the violent extremists had already extracted a heavy toll. “Great harm has been done to us. We have suffered great loss and in our grief and anger we have found our mission and our country’s support.”

A Methodist himself, Bush welcomed the 300 religious leaders — Catholics, Protestants, Orthodox Christians, Jews, Muslims, Sikhs, Hindus and Buddhists — to pray with him and give counsel and sing together “God Bless America.”

Archbishop Demetrios C. Traskatellis, whose Greek Orthodox Church of New York was destroyed in last week’s bombing, called the private meeting with Bush “a religious ceremony in front of God.”
Kazak police to protect pope

Associated Press

AKSTANA

Across a broad square from the yurt-shaped, turquoise altar where Pope John Paul II is to celebrate Mass on Sunday, Kazak police prepared widely ranging security measures for one of the most sensitive state visits this young capital has ever seen.

In addition to President Nursultan Nazarbayev's presidential guard and the pontiff's own bodyguards, the Kazak interior Ministry will deploy 3,342 officers and 600 student volunteers to keep order. Deputy Interior Minister Ivan Otto said Thursday: All transit traffic through Astana will be banned, except for buses carrying worshipers and official vehicles.

The ministry has posted notices on radio, television and posters around the city asking cooperation during the pope's four-day visit that begins Saturday, especially during the Mass Sunday under the open sky of the Kazakstan capital.

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Last week's deadly terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon raised speculation that the pope would postpone his trip to this former Soviet republic in Central Asia. While some Kazak officials have said "unprecedented" security measures would be taken to protect the pope, others have played down the safety risks.

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The pontiff was invited by Nazarbayev, who is eager to win greater acceptance in the West, and the country's Catholics, who make up 2 to 3 percent of Kazakhstan's 16.8 million population.

The country's Catholic leaders say they've no plans to travel to the trip.

"I think that after these tragic events in the United States, the visit has become even more important for the whole world," said Bishop Tomasz Pote.

He said John Paul's visit would highlight the peace that Kazakhstan, divided roughly equally between Muslims and Christians, has managed to maintain during its 10 years of independence.

Kazakhstan's Central Asian neighbors Tajikistan and Uzbekistan have suffered fighting on religious and ethnic grounds.

"Maybe his visit will lead more of us to do good," said Alexeyeva, a Russian Orthodox believer.

"Thank God up to now we've lived without war," said Alexeyeva.

The pope's trip continues Tuesday in Armenia.

"He's in a new country," said Alexeyeva. "He's in the Middle East."
Schools protect Arab students

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

At a school in Connecticut, a second-grader threatens a turban-wearing Sikh classmate, telling him, "You better watch out — you're going to get beat up." She later explains to the principal, "He looks just like the guys they said did it on TV.

A note found at a California high school says the World Trade Center attacks will be avenged in a massacre of Muslims, with the names of five students listed beneath. They are sent home for their safety.

In the days after the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, Arab-American and Islamic groups have reported hundreds of cases of harassment, intimidation and violence, including a few at schools. While no violence against Arab and Muslim students has been reported, schools across the country are struggling to assure parents they'll protect children while teaching classmates about tolerance.

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The incidents have prompted Education Secretary Rod Paige to send a rare "dear colleague" letter to educators, urging that classroom discussions and assemblies honoring victims not inadvertently "foster the targeting of Arab-American students for harassment or blame." Following the Sept. 11 attacks, which claimed more than 5,000 lives, reports of hate crimes and harassment against Arab-Americans have flooded advocates' offices. The American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee this week said it had compiled a list of more than 200 incidents. The Council of American-Islamic Relations reported more than 400 incidents, including yelling, spitting, vandalism and assaults.

American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee spokesman Hussein Ibish said fear of reprisal has scared many parents into temporarily keeping their children home from both public and private schools.

Muslim private schools across the country canceled classes for a few days last week. In other schools, such as the Muslim Educational Trust School in Portland, Ore., parents were asked to walk the grounds during school hours, keeping an eye out for retaliation.

"It's a tough time for the whole community at large," said Wajdi Said, the trust's executive director. "We're really feeling a sadness and sorrow." In a Palmdale, Calif., public high school, several students stayed home after they were named in a list saying the World Trade Center attacks would be avenged with a Tuesday "massacre," according to one of those on the list.

"I was just shocked and scared," said Abdul Bachmid, 15, who saw the list outside the school Monday and reported it to school officials. He and brother Hanif, 18, were two of three Muslim students named.

"Our religion, they don't allow killing like that," Hanif said of the attacks. "They consider it a huge sin."

Their mother, Aisha Attamimi, called the list "sickening." "Even now, I cannot believe it," she said. "I pound the desk and let them know in no uncertain terms that, as long as they're here, they will not be safe in this country."

Still, she said, one Saudi family kept their children home last week. Ibish said treatment of Arab-American students isn't surprising, given what he called unrelenting negative stereotyping in American television and movies.

"Most Americans deserve credit for rising above stereotypes, he said, but added that the aftermath of the attacks won't be easy. "It's going to be tough for our community," Ibish said. "We know that, in spite of the support we're receiving."

Police are investigating the incident. Principal Michael Vierra said he sent notices to students and staff discouraging them from laying the blame for the attacks on any ethnic group.

Nan Horstman, principal of Delta Center Elementary School in Grand Ledge, Mich., said discussions taking place in classrooms this week sound similar to those about bullying, which got widespread attention after school shootings last spring.

Horstman said she goes out of her way to discipline students caught harassing schoolmates over religion or ethnicity.

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Senators tour sight of attack

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A delegation of 40 U.S. senators visited New York for a first-hand look Thursday at the devastation left by the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center, and pledged to help the city rebuild.

"I've never seen anything comparable to what we've seen here today, the magnitude of it," said Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott. "It's so important that we come and see what we're dealing with."

Lott was joined by Majority Leader Tom Daschle, New York Senators Hillary Clinton and Charles Schumer and other senators in a visit to ground zero, where the Trade Center's twin towers collapsed in the attack Sept. 11.

The delegation came to New York by train before heading to lower Manhattan for a tour of the twisted steel and fractured concrete.

"We support you," Daschle said. "We're here because we recognize this loss must be shared not only by New Yorkers, but by all Americans."

Last week, Congress voted a $40 billion appropriation to help New York recover from the most devastating terrorist attack ever on U.S. soil.
Attacks spark patriotic sales

Associated Press

Soon after last week's terrorist attacks in New York and the nation's capital, Carl Desantis, an investor and lawyer, went out to a local store and bought a small flag. But his "patriotism" hasn't stopped there. Now, he is searching out American-made goods and icon brands like Gap for his preteen children and Ralph Lauren for himself.

Desantis, who used to buy freely on the Internet without a cure where products were produced, is now closely examining where goods are made before he buys. He even said he'd probably choose hearty Campbell soup over a fancier, non-American alternative.

"If a sense of survival is called patriotism, then I guess I am non-American alternative," he said.

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People want to reaffirm their Americanism," said Marian Salzman, worldwide director of strategy and planning for Euro RSCG, a marketing company based in New York. "It's about eating American comfort food, like cheeseburgers and mashed potatoes... and Campbell soup, and looking for things that are made in America... This has been a miraculous transformation."

E. Britt Beemer, chairman of Charlestown, S.C.-based America's Research Group, said the number of Americans wanting American-made goods, from furniture to clothing, jumped 20 percent in the aftermath of the attacks to reach 30 percent of the 2,100 people surveyed nationwide.

"As President George Bush mobilizes the American mindset to fight this war, this trend will definitely move upward even reaching half of the population," Beemer predicted.

"I'd buy American-made over any other products," said Steve Patton, 35, a computer network engineer from Omaha, Neb. "I would think it could help the economy and the U.S. by doing it."

Salzman and others said that before the terrorist attacks, which resulted in the loss of over 6,000 lives, the nation was at a tipping point.

"Americans were somewhat disenchanted by our value structure and our infrastructure," said Salzman, who conducted a survey of 15,000 people worldwide. "Americans were no longer feeling confident that we were No. 1 in whatever intangibles had made the nation so confident."

Even the fashions have been out of sync with what the average consumer wanted.

"This is going to make... cool fashions look passe," said David Wolfe, creative director at The Doneger Group, a buying office in New York. "All of this black clothing making people look anemic now almost looks dangerous. People now want to look healthy and strong, and are going to go with classic American looks."

He added that Levi's, Gap and Timberland are just some of the brands that should benefit.

But finding American-made merchandise, particularly apparel, is difficult. About one-third of apparel is made in the U.S., down from 50 percent five years ago, according to the Arlington, Va.-based American Apparel and Footwear Manufacturers' Association. Only about 20 percent of Gap Inc.'s clothing, for example, is produced domestically.

A growing number of others, like Desantis, are heeding the call for American products, just as long as the company operates plants domestically.

"I am interested in keeping Jobs in America," he said.

Already, several major retailers, including Federated Department Stores, Kmart Corp. and Wal-Mart Stores Inc., have focused on domestic suppliers for their patriotic merchandise, including towels and T-shirts emblazoned with flags. And upscale fashion firms, like Nicole Miller, have begun to respond to the new climate.

"I just got a call from Nordstrom's yesterday, asking me where my clothing is made," said bud Konheim, president of fashion house Nicole Miller, of which 65 percent of its garments are made domestically, primarily in Manhattan. "Obviously, they got calls from their customers," he said.

Immediately, Nicole Miller scrambled to create "Made in New York" labels for its garments. It also intends to do more of its fabric buying in the U.S.

"Before this, we were all over the place," Konheim added. "We were in a global market place. It didn't matter to us. Now, it matters."

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Doctor: mother is ready for trial

Associated Press

HOUSTON

A psychologist who believes Andrea Yates is competent to stand trial on murder charges testified Thursday that she decided to drown her five children the night before the crime.

Dr. Steven Rubenzer said when Yates was placed in the Harris County Jail after her June arrest testified she is mentally ill, she is competent. He also testified Yates just now is starting to accept she is mentally ill.

"As far as I know, her psychotic features are in full remission. Her depression is not in full remission."

Dr. Steven Rubenzer psychologist

Rubenzer said. When he tested Yates in July, she passed two parts of a three-part test but did poorly when it came to "her ability to appraise her situation within the court system. Her score on that scale was very low."

But Rubenzer said she's improved.

Under cross-examination, Rubenzer acknowledged he still questions Yates' ability to appreciate her situation. "Would it be fair to say the better she gets, given everything you know, the more fully she will appreciate what she did?" defense attorney George Parnham asked.

"I think so," Rubenzer responded.

"She's not quite there yet, is she?" Parnham asked.

"I don't think so," the court-appointed psychologist said.

Also Thursday, a nurse who has treated Yates since she was placed in the Harris County Jail after her June arrest testified she is improving but he remains worried about her mental health.

Yates was at first catatonic but now smiles, reads and plays dominoes, John Bayliss said.

However, he described her as having "a lack of luster in her eyes. When I speak to her, she always tends to give me the same answer."

Yates has told a psychologist she believes she should die in order to destroy herself and Satan, according to testimony Wednesday.

Yates, 37, is charged with capital murder. Police say Yates admitted killing her children after officers arrived at her home. The four youngest children — John, 5; Paul; 3; Luke, 2; and Mary, 6 months — were found wet on a bed under a sheet. Noah, 7, was dead in the bathtub.

Yates' husband said she suffered from depression after the births of her two youngest children. Medical records submitted to the court show that Yates attempted suicide twice after the birth of her fourth child and was warned by a doctor to carefully consider whether she should have any more children.

Religious leaders back campaign

Associated Press

More than two-dozen religious leaders gave their blessing Thursday to President Bush's campaign to eradicate terrorism, saying it was justified "to protect the sanctity of life."

Separately, a large religious coalition issued a plea to America's leaders not to react "out of anger and vengeance" and take more innocent lives.

The 27 leaders at the White House, representing Roman Catholics, Protestants, Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus, Sikhs and others, met with Bush privately in the White House for more than an hour, praying with him and singing "God Bless America."

"We asked the president and we asked the Lord to give us peace and justice," said Catholic Cardinal Edward Egan of New York.

"We asked the Lord that we have our people in this country unite and that no groups be punished for deeds they did not commit; we also asked the Lord to guide the president," he said.

Though some of the faiths preach pacifism, the leaders issued a joint statement after the meeting backing action against terrorism.

"Because these terrorist attacks were global in their consequences, the president is correct in seeking a coordinated, international response," said the statement, read by Cardinal Bernard Law of Boston.

"The common good has been threatened by these attacks, and we have both a moral right and a grave obligation as a nation to protect the sanctity of life and the common good," the statement said. "We should respond not in the spirit of aggression but as victims of aggression who must act to prevent further atrocities of terrorism."

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Officials ban flags on fire trucks

Associated Press

BERKELEY, Calif. Fire officials have barred large American flags on fire trucks, fearing the rigs could become a target of the city's vocal anti-war community.

"We're just removing the temptation from the situation," Assistant Fire Chief David Orth said Thursday. The flags and other patriotic symbols have surged in popularity since last week's terrorist attacks. Firefighters across the country have also received support and donations in part because more than 300 New York firefighters are feared dead in the World Trade Center wreckage.

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The city's manager, understanding the panic and concern, is not the primary issue, he said. On Thursday, about 2,000 people attended a peaceful anti-war rally at the University of California. Flags briefly became an issue when a small contingent showed up with U.S. flags and signs saying, "Land of the Free," and "Patriots made this country.

But Berkeley isn't the only place struggling with flags and free speech.

In Boca Raton, Fla., an insurance company apologized to its employees and handed out American flags three days after removing flags from their docks out of concern they could be a problem.

In Fort Myers, Fla., librarians at Florida Gulf Coast University were told not to wear "I'm proud to be an American" stickers because it could offend the school's 200 foreign students. Orth said Berkeley fire officials didn't make the decision lightly.

"We've been in a lot of riots. To put it simply, we've had riots burned; we've been attacked. We know how dangerous it is," he said.

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A shouting match broke out — with chants of "U.S.A." vs. "Stop the War" — but confrontation was avoided when rally organizers called for a moment of silence to remember the victims of the terrorist attacks.

Later, more than 1,000 people marched through the streets of Berkeley, yelling: "One, two, three, four, we don't want this racist war." Several other protests are planned in the greater Berkeley area during the next few weeks.

World Trade Center hearing proceeds

Associated Press

The federal court complex in lower Manhattan has no phone service or computer network and is just blocks from the ruins of the World Trade Center. Behind locked doors, hearings are being conducted in the case of the nation's deadliest terror attack.

Just a few courtrooms in the complex are functional. Armed federal agents patrol the grounds, and the heavily fortified buildings are open only to court employees and lawyers.

Steel barricades designed to stop trucks going 80 mph are set up. Trials have been suspended. The few hearings that take place include the cases of four men arrested on material-witness warrants in connection with the terrorism investigation.

Investigators believe that the men have links to the suicide hijackers and that they may flee. Holding them allows investigators to secure their testimony before a grand jury.

Court sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, confirmed that some of the men made appearances before U.S. District Judge Michael Mukasey, the court's chief judge.

Mukasey has been under constant armed protection since 1993, when he began presiding over the case of Sheikh Omar Abdel-Rahman, a blind Egyptian cleric, and his followers.

The sheik was tried in 1995 and sentenced to life in prison for conspiring to assassinate Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and blow up five New York City landmarks, including the United Nations.

Mukasey returned to the bench Thursday in a sealed courtroom. It was unclear what the proceedings were about.

Earlier in the week, he said that no grand juries had been able to convene in Manhattan since the attack and it was unclear when they could.

He extended deadlines for all court cases by 30 days, saying "extraordinary circumstances exist and that delay is indispensable to the interests of justice."

On Wednesday, two reporters were told to leave Mukasey's courtroom before he presided over one of the hearings.

Allowed to remain were two court-appointed defense attorneys, as well as two prosecutors long involved in a continuing investigation of Osama bin Laden and his al-Qaeda terrorist group.

One of the prosecutors, Kenneth M. Karas, just completed a case resulting in the conviction of four men in the 1998 bombing of two U.S. embassies in Africa — an attack allegedly ordered by bin Laden, who is also the prime suspect in last week's attacks.

A Book of Remembrance

has been set up at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart for members of the Notre Dame community to record the names of victims of last week's tragedies.

The persons whose names are inscribed in this book will be remembered in the Masses offered in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart this month.

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Chaos abounds in U2 ticket lines

And we thought the football ticket distribution system was bad. Notre Dame set a new standard for confusion, chaos and nonsense Thursday at the U2 student ticket distribution. The "get an entitlement ticket, trade for a lottery ticket and finally buy a ticket" system was far more complicated than need be. Rather than distributing tickets in a timely, orderly way, this system only completely confused what could have been a simple distribution. Students arrived at 3 p.m. to line up and buy tickets. After seven hours of waiting, many students still had not purchased tickets. The only way Notre Dame could have made the distribution more complicated was if they hid the tickets all over campus and told students to go on an Easter egg hunt for them. The majority of the students were excited to get the系统atic distribution system could not explain it. By 3:30 p.m., chaos had completely engulfed the front of the Joyce Center. The entitlement ticket distribution degenerated into a mob of pushy and shoving students. Once they received the entitlement ticket, students were only "entitled" to one thing: more confusion and chaos while trying to pick up a lottery ticket. The distribution of the lottery tickets also left much to be desired. Apparently Notre Dame officials think students only have one friend. Even if students lined up together, they could not get a lottery ticket together because tickets were drawn randomly from a big box. Groups of friends who had waited together held two IDs each were scattered throughout the line because groups of friends could not get consecutive numbers. But as chaotic and confusing as the entitlement and lottery system was, the actual sale of the tickets was even worse. The line was slow, the instructions were sporadic and tempers were high. From start to finish, it took upwards of six hours for students just to get through the doors to buy a ticket. Officials said they created this system to prevent students from camping out and waiting in long lines for tickets. Considering how late students waited into the night, they would have been better off bringing sleeping bags and towels from the University's induced camp out. There may not be a perfect way to sell tickets to the students. There may not be an easy way to distribute thousands of tickets in an orderly manner. But there has to be something better than Thursday night. There can't be anything worse.

Lack of planning wastes time

I know that by now we all understand how futile and embarrassing ridiculous the U2 ticket distribution was; we need not belabor that point. What is terrifying and frustrating is the lack of planning. I assume that the administration thought the Irish rock group to campus as a service to the students. They wanted to provide us with a great experience, and had the opportunity to do so. I think them for that. However, I feel that I must point out to these same administrators the major downside they put us through last night. By the time I had left in frustration, I had wasted four hours of my time. And it seemed that my place in line would not come up for another three hours, so I could only imagine what hour those last people felt. Time is one of the most precious things to us. Last night was time we should have been doing homework, participating in extra curricular activities, volunteering, socializing and spending time with our families. These are the things that enrich our experience here at Notre Dame and help us grow and learn while we are here. And so the real frustration comes from the lack of planning and consideration for the student body's time and priorities. Surely the ticket office (or whoever was in charge) knows how many tickets they can process in an hour. And they could have made a rough estimate of the number of Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, and Holy Cross students who were interested — say half. Wouldn't that simple calculation clue them in as to how long this might take? And couldn't they pursue more technologically advanced means of random ticket distribution — say a website, or by e-mail? Think of the time we, the student body, could have saved. I hope the administration takes note of this situation, and in the future has more respect for our commitments. And if anyone has an extra ticket, please let me know.
Impending war is not worth the cost

More than a week after the tragedy that shook our nation, I fear that I can offer no optimism on reflection of the terrorist attacks different or more insightful than those already expressed.

Yet I cannot conceive of any more timely or important topic on which to comment. So, to the flood of word and voice, searching for sense in a changed world and striving for answers that will accomplish justice and protect the peace of peace and security in the psyche of the American public, I will add my own.

I believe that the problem of terrorism can and must be peacefully resolved, but I believe that the United States is not yet prepared or in a position to do so. The previous week's attacks, presumably Osama bin Laden, dealt with nations that harbor and sponsor terrorist organizations and prevent future assaults on the United States or any other country. (I thank Professors George Lopez and Hal Culbertson for their assistance.)

Neither declarations of war nor subsequent military retaliation against the perpetrators of the crimes and the countries that harbor them, such as Afghanistan, will eliminate the threat of terrorism.

As Michael T. Klare explains in his article "How to defeat Osama bin Laden" on the Wall Street Journal Online, a U.S. military assault on the relatively poor country of Afghanistan will probably result in innocent harm to innocent civilians. I would like to serve to strengthen the claims of Islamic extremists like bin Laden.

Just as the images of destruction in New York and Washington have inspired anger and the desire for retribution in the United States, death and devastation in Afghanistan will incite the hands of American soldiers. Our military might will continue to be a majority of Muslims that view the Western world desires to repress and to silence their culture. Furthermore, traditional military action directed against a single country will not eliminate organizations like bin Laden's that operate throughout the world, including the United States.

A peaceful resolution to the problem of terrorism might involve two key components. First, the Bush administration must treat Osama bin Laden not as a wager of war against the United States but as a perpetrator of a crime against humanity, subject to U.S. extradition and international law. Officials could then utilize any method within the bounds of the law, including forcible arrest, to apprehend him and his associates.

Secondly, it must serve to create an international coalition against terrorism, not to eliminate the networks that feed terror groups like bin Laden's anti-American al Qaeda. Such a coalition must include Arab nations that condone the terrorist actions as violations of the tenets of the Muslim religion. Rogue nations that continue to harbor terrorists might be dealt with by force but by international embargo and related sanctions designed to weaken those in power.

Unfortunately, peaceful resolutions never occur quickly. For Americans reared for action and revenge, the Bush administration's call for war, the months and years required to bring about justice likely would become unbearable. Over the past week, many Americans have expressed anxiety of helplessness. Only a few could search for survivors. Only some can sift through the rubble. Only a handful of people can begin the tangible task of rebuilding.

Americans are doers and a military response fulfills the need in Americans to get going and get it done. Yet, only through peaceful solutions can we ensure that the civilian toll resulting from terrorism, already at more than 5,000 Americans, will not increase due to the deaths of innocent citizens of Afghanistan and other countries. Only through peace can we guarantee that we will not act with the same disregard for humanity that the terrorists displayed. Only through peace can we truly honor those who lost their lives.

And finally, speaking to my classmate, we are children of the '90s, of good times and of economic growth. Is war — something that would lead to the deaths of more Americans and the agony of more people — something really that we want to know?

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Fallibility extends even to doctors

Let's say you are admitted to the hospital for surgery, and your tonsils or arthroscopic knee surgery. What are the chances that your doctor will commit a medical mistake? What are the chances that you will die? We should know that we will die.

Recently there has been the problem of medical mistakes been brought to the attention of the public. Last year Congress published a report showing that as many as 1 million doctors do and will make mistakes. Some of these mistakes are more blatant than the one I made, such as giving a wrong medication or amputating the wrong body part, but they are mistakes just the same.

More than 5,000 Americans, with the public eye on medical mistakes, can and must be peaceably prevented from happening to our citizens of Afghanistan and other nations.

I am no less at risk than any other patient. The public and doctors alike need to realize that doctors do and will make mistakes. Some of these mistakes are more blatant than the one I made, such as giving a wrong medication or amputating the wrong body part, but these are rare.

My example shows what can happen when you are not overly cautious with the way you treat your patients. Often in life it is a matter of doing the best you can with the information and tools you are given but that is no excuse for not calling in the paramedics when I should have.

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All of his vital signs were normal so we sat him up and he continued to feel fine. We took him down the stairs in a special chair, helped him stand up and get on the stretcher, and loaded him into the ambulance at a normal pace with no lights or sirens.

We got him to the ER and I gave a report to the ER nurse while the patient was being transferred from the stretcher to the ER bed. As I finished up with my paperwork in the ER, the nurse pointed me to the monitor showing my patient's heart rhythm.

"Oh my God — he's showing runs of V-tach!" said the nurse.

"What?" I said, not believing it.

Translation: ventricular tachycardia is a heart rhythm that often leads to ventricular fibrillation — the heart rhythm that causes cardiac arrest.

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This story shows that even with a lot of experience it is possible to make mistakes. Some of these mistakes are more blatant than the one I made, such as giving a wrong medication or amputating the wrong body part, but these are rare.

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Marching on!

This weekend, over 85 alumni cheerleaders will return to campus for a special reunion event. The Notre Dame Cheerleading squad of 1956 lacked many of the more notable features of today's squad, including women and the leprechaun.

By SHEILA FLYNN

If you see Mike Brown on campus this weekend, don't start worrying about tailgate-induced hallucinations. He's back.

But the former leprechaun, an '01 Notre Dame graduate, isn't simply visiting campus to watch Notre Dame beat Michigan State on Saturday. Instead, he joins five other leprechauns and 85 alumni cheerleaders for a reunion of all the people who have rallied the crowds, inspired the teams and spread the Irish spirit for decades. Today begins the three-day Notre Dame Alumni Cheerleading Reunion 2001.

"As far as the leprechauns being back together, I'll say this much," Mike Brown said. "Who knows what's going to happen when you have a bunch of loud, high energy, ND-crazed Fightin' Irish leprechauns in the same place? This could be wild, me lad! We won't be wearing our uniforms, but I'm sure our spirit and love for the school is still going to shine through like no other."

The last cheerleading reunion took place in 1991, when the organizer of this weekend's events Jessica Chiappetta Roman, class of 1992, was a member of the squad. She and her teammates thought the reunion was a wonderful affair at the time.

"The alumni office did a really nice cheerleading video, making a montage of pictures set to music," Roman said of the first reunion. "That weekend was the Navy game, and when we were out on the field singing the alma mater on this freezing cold day, the man next to me was crying. He told me he was so emotional that he couldn't get the words out."

After seeing how moving and rewarding the '91 reunion was, Roman said she and her teammates always kept the idea of another gathering in the back of their minds. Last year, she and former teammate Mary Malone Denvir, class of 1993, acted on the thought and began organizing the reunion with the help of current cheerleading coach Jonette Minton. As a result of their tireless efforts, approximately 120 people, comprised of former cheerleaders and their families, will enjoy a weekend of nostalgia at Notre Dame, reliving the routines they knew so well during their years as students.

For many of the alumni, however, the current football weekend routine will prove much different from the ones they were familiar with, given the drastic changes that the cheerleading squad has witnessed over the years.

The fact that the cheerleading team now includes women will be a switch for many of the male alumni. Before 1969, the squad didn't allow females. In the spring of that year, however, four Saint Mary's students were invited to join the squad after a selective tryout process. In 1972, when Notre Dame became co-ed, female Notre Dame students became cheerleaders for the first time.

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Even the presence of the leprechaun, cavorting and cheering as the school mascot, will be new to many alumni. Before the leprechaun was appointed as the official school mascot in 1965, Notre Dame was represented by Irish terrier dogs, most taking the name of "Clashmore Mike."

The first dog, named Brick Top Shuan-Rhu, was donated by Charles Otsis of Cleveland and presented to Knuke Beckne at the Notre Dame-Pennsylvania game of 1930. The last appearance of Clashmore Mike was with coach Hugh Devore and captain Bob Lehmann on the cover of the 1963 Notre Dame Football Dope Book.

The squad itself has also grown a great deal since its fledgling days, now consisting of 33 members who cheer on two squads and as alternates. Even when Roman cheered at Notre Dame, less than 10 years ago, the number of cheering couples ranged from six to eight — a number which had been standard up to that time.

"More sports were requesting our presence, and varsity couldn't do it all," said current cheerleading coach Jonette Minton, who joined the cheerleading department in 1993. As a result, varsity now cheers at home and away football games, related pep rallies, men's basketball games, alumni and community events, while the Olympic squad rallies the crowds at soccer games, women's basketball games and volleyball matches. Minton added alternates and freshman members for the first time several years ago as a result of the demand for cheerleaders by Notre Dame athletic teams.

Many alumni also didn't have another luxury enjoyed by cheerleaders today: funding from the athletic department. Formerly, cheerleaders had to raise money on their own in order to travel to away games and cover expenses. One of the most creative — and infamous — of their fundraisers was the sale of "rumper-stickers," which resembled bumper stickers and read "I'm behind the Irish." These items were, fittingly, worn on Notre Dame enthusiasts' backsides. The squad was rumored to have sold around 10,000 of these ingenious items.

Even several of the alumni leprechauns will notice differences. The mascot's costume has also undergone transformations over the years. "It's a totally different leprechaun outfit," Roman said, referring..."
Cheerleading squads have undergone changes over the decades, from the days of all-Irish terrier mascots (below), to the addition of squad (left) and the now well-known "raising schemes (above), to the addition of the leprechaun (right).

Members of the 1971-72 cheerleading squad, above, won the International Cheerleading Foundation Championships.

leaders who led the crowds while Rudy ran across the field, in addition to the cheerleaders who played them when the movie was filmed. Several attending alumni were members of the 1971-72 squad, which won the International Cheerleading Foundation Championships, while others screamed for Joe Montana when he played in Notre Dame Stadium. The cheerleading alumni live all over the country and across the globe; Deigo Miron, class of 1992 was planning on flying in from Japan for the reunion before the recent terrorist attacks and consequent airport difficulties prevented his attendance.

When alumni responded to Roman about the reunion, they also shared memories and stories with her that she then recorded. A common theme running through these recollections was the strength of the bonds of friendship formed and the unforgettable sense of teamwork achieved. Almost all alumni keep in close contact with their former squad members, and one group of alumni from the early 1970s reunites every year.

"I have had 47 good years of life, but without a doubt the most wonderful and magical year of my life was the year I was a Notre Dame cheerleader," said George McLaughlin, class of 1976. His thought echoed in the statements of countless other alumni, many of whom also related especially sentimental and unique memories to Roman.

"I will never forget sitting on a couch, drenched from the rain, my chin down, hands in my lap, pom-poms by my feet, in the Marriott in New Orleans. New Year's Eve, emotionally drained after we won the National Championship," said Shelley Muller Simon, class of 1976. "Someone came up and gently took my hands in his and said 'Happy New Year, my dear.' When I looked up, speechless, I saw Father Hesburgh.

Notre Dame is thrilled to welcome back these individuals who have played such an integral role in Notre Dame's history and spirit. 'I've been here for nine years,' Minton said, 'and I can't imagine the number of students returning who I've coached. It's going to be hugs all day Saturday.'

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NEW YORK

For a week, Shea Stadium was a place for rescue equipment rather than runs batted in. Now it's ready again for baseball, bringing the game back to a city recovering from death and destruction.

"We know it will be tough," Mets catcher Mike Piazza said as he thought about returning this weekend to a ballpark where emergency vehicles lined the parking lot until two days ago.

The staging area for rescue supplies in the Shea parking lots was where manager Bobby Valentine and some of his players spent long hours last week helping workers following the destruction of the World Trade Center.

The team had Thursday off before opening a three-game series with Atlanta on Friday night, the city's first baseball game since the attacks and a suddenly crucial series for the Mets. They returned home just five games from first place after a three-game sweep of Pittsburgh.

Crucial is a relative term, though, for this team which went through such emotional turmoil last week.

The Mets were in Pittsburgh when the World Trade Center was attacked. They bused back home to spend a couple of days visiting rescue workers and hospitals, trying to help the healing of the city.

Back on the field at PNC Park, the Mets played two games wearing caps of New York's police and fire departments, a tribute to the heroes of the tragedy.

They will wear the caps one last time Friday night.

Valentine, his coaching staff and the 31 uniformed players will donate their salaries for Friday to benefit the widows and children of city police officers, firefighters and emergency service workers. The $450,000 goes to a fund created by ex-Met Rusty Staub 16 years ago.

"I have a tremendous feeling of pride for what my guys have done," general manager Steve Phillips said. "It just makes me proud to be a member of this organization."

The Mets said just over 30,000 tickets had been sold for Friday night's game, just about average. Ceremonies marking the return were still being planned late Thursday.

The players spent their off day reflecting on an emotional time that had touched them all.

"Most of us are really excited to get back home," first baseman Todd Zeile said. "We're looking forward to what's going to take place Friday. I don't know what it's going to mean to this city as a whole, and it's presumptuous to think it's going to have a significant impact, but if it alleviates some of the stress or gives people something else to focus on ... It's going to be a great opportunity for us to pay tribute."

"It's nice to be home," third baseman Robin Ventura said, "but it's going to be tough, too. It's definitely going to be a more emotional time."

Ventura recalled how distracted the Mets were when baseball resumed play following six days off. "I hope we're a little better with keeping our heads in the game than we were Monday," he said.

There was a subdued feeling about the game, which the Mets won with three runs in the ninth inning. That victory and two more against the Pirates while the Braves were losing three games to Philadelphia cut the Mets' first-place deficit from eight games to five.

With 20 wins in the last 25 games, they returned home one game over .500, the first time they've won more games than they've lost this season since they were 2-1.

Their recovery has fueled talk among fans of 1973, when the Mets won their division with a record of 82-79. Valentine often cited that season to his team as he tried to shake them out of the doldrums this summer. He was looking forward to Friday night.

"I think we'll have good emotion," he said. "We have the Braves in town. A lot of people bought tickets at the beginning of the season, hoping this would be a big series and, lo and behold, it's big. It's a fun time for baseball."

In a city that hasn't seen much fun lately, it's a welcome change of pace.

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NFL officials accept contract

Associated Press

NFL game officials voted yesterday to accept a new contract, which the league had recently offered, ending a lockout during which replacements officiated NFL games for the first time. The regular officials will return to the field for Sunday's games. A majority of the 119 officials ratified the contract, which league and union officials had agreed to on Monday. Tom Corden, the negotiator for the National Football League Referees Association, said the ratio was about 2 to 1. The Associated Press reported.

The contract, which is good for four years with an option for six, gives the officials a 50 percent raise this season and a 100 percent raise by the fourth year. The officials voted via e-mail messages. The contract ratified yesterday had the same monetary value as one that the league offered on Sept. 4, although the details were different.

"I think the officials really wanted to get back to work," Corden said last night. "It was important to them to get back to officiating games again." Negotiations accelerated after the terrorist attacks last week in New York and outside Washington, which led Commissioner Paul Tagliabue to call off last weekend's games.

The referees have been locked out since the final weekend of preseason games. Negotiations turned rancorous around the time the regular season began, with both sides making offers that were rejected.

On Sept. 6, the the officials' union offered a no-strike promise if the owners agreed to send the dispute to arbitration after the Super Bowl. The league rejected the offer, saying owners had made a no-strike, no-lockout offer before the lockout.

Many coaches, fans and players had scoffed at the idea of a lockout, but the league ended up using 15 replacement officiating crews, with many of them pulled from below the Division I-A college level.

The replacements were guaranteed four weeks' salary at $2,000 a week, a total payout of almost $1 million.

Leagues, players donate to victims

Associated Press

NEW YORK

The NFL and its players association will contribute a minimum of $5 million each to organizations aiding victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The minimum contribution of $10 million, announced Thursday, will be placed in a special NFL-NFLPA Disaster Relief Fund and will be administered by a joint board co-chaired by Commissioner Paul Tagliabue and NFL Players Association Executive Director Gene Upshaw.

An initial $1 million in grants will be made as soon as possible to address the needs of police, firefighters, other public safety, emergency and volunteer personnel.

"We are pleased that the NFL owners and players have joined together once again to make this heartfelt contribution to the families and other individuals with needs arising from last week's terrorist incidents," Tagliabue and Upshaw said in a joint statement.

Major league baseball and its players association made a similar $10 million pledge on Wednesday.

NBA players are contributing over $2 million to provide disaster relief to victims of the terrorist attacks.

The donation by the NBA Players Association is in addition to previously announced efforts by players, teams, owners and the league to raise money and supplies. The NBA has contributed over $1 million to the relief effort.

"NBA players share in the deep sense of loss and devastation caused by the catastrophe that took place last week," said Billy Hunter, executive director of the union. "This gesture is our attempt to make a collective contribution toward the relief effort and our players way of expressing their solidarity for the victims and their families. Individual players continued making sizable donations."

The Mark McGwire Foundation for Children pledged $250,000 to support the victims' children. $150,000 to the children of fallen firefighters and $100,000 to the children of police officers.

Barry Bonds announced that he would donate $10,000 for each home run he hits to the United Way for the relief fund, starting with Thursday's homer against Houston.
NCAA FOOTBALL

Gamecocks upset Bulldogs as games resume

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STARKVILLE, Miss. The major college season resumed with some good old-fashioned power football.

Andrew Pinnock ran for 97 yards and a touchdown as South Carolina (No. 20 ESPN/USA Today, No. 18 AP) beat Mississippi State (No. 16, No. 17) 16-14 Thursday night in the first Division I-A game since last week's terrorist attacks.

"I think that it was important for America to see a football game because football is America's sport," South Carolina coach Steve Spurrier said.

Backup quarterback Corey Jenkins ran for 75 yards as the Gamecocks (3-0, 2-0 Southeastern Conference) played simple smash-mouth football, running for 238 yards on 46 attempts with their second straight SEC road game. They had 14 60-yard passes on 16 attempts.

Pinnock, a 250-pound fullback, did most of his damage running straight into the middle of line.

"The holes were just incredible," he said. "You could drive a Mack truck through it."

Mississippi State's big, physical defense was knocked back on its heels.

"In two years, they're really the only team that's lined us up and said, 'Hey, we're going to run the ball at you,'" defensive tackle Dornett Davis said.

South Carolina's defense allowed a touchdown on the opening drive of the game then kept Mississippi State (1-1, 0-1) out of the end zone until the waning seconds.

The Bulldogs dynamic tailback duo of Dontae Walker and Dicoemo Miller was held to a 51 yards rushing on 21 carries. Miller alsosprained his ankle, though he played most of the game with the injury.

Before the game the teams held an American flag that nearly covered a 20-yard stretch of field as the national anthem and "God Bless America" were played. Mississippi Gov. Ronnie Musgrove addressed the crowd before the seven-minute ceremony that included both schools' bands playing patriotic songs.

"Enjoy the game tonight. Let the world see our resolve," Musgrove told the near-capacity crowd at 45,672-seat Scott Field.

Bulldogs coach Jackie Sherrill's daughter, Bonnie, sang "The Star Spangled Banner," the bands played "God Bless America," and about 30,000 mini flags were handed out to fans. Stadium security was increased by about 60 percent, school officials said. Fans had their bags searched as they entered the stadium, but it only caused slight delays for those filing in.

Jenkins, a 6-foot-2, 215-pound junior college transfer, played just one series, but it turned out to be the decisive one. He entered the game with 7:54 left in the third quarter and the Gamecocks at their own 15.

"That drive with Jenkins was critical," Holtz said.

Darting through the defense on a variety of option keepers and quarter draws, Jenkins carried 11 times, including a 27-yarder that got South Carolina out of a penalty-induced first-and-30 hole.

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PHILADELPHIA

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The start of the third period of the NHL exhibition game was delayed and then called off Thursday night as fans demanded to watch the President's speech to Congress instead of the game.

"We get paid to play this game because people want to watch us," Rangers defenseman Brian Leetch said. "They made it pretty clear when they were going to shut that speech off that they wanted to see it."

By the time Bush finished speaking 36 minutes later, the teams lined up at center ice to shake hands.

"I thought it was a no-brainer for us to wait," said Leetch, who also has a brother in the Green Berets stationed in Kuwait. "If they started cheering 'Let's play hockey' then we'd play hockey.

"As the teams returned to the benches for the third period, the speech was restored to loud cheers.

The players from both teams were as interested in watching the address as the fans. Some knelt along the side boards, next to the four game officials who straddled the center ice line.

"It's our reality right now," Leetch said. "It's not part of a movie, it's part of our life now. There's no denying it or trying to get away from it."

In the speech's most dramatic moments, the fans raised and lowered the applause that could be seen on the screen.

"Spontaneous cheers of 'USA! USA!' also rang out, and fans waved some flags. But when Bush was speaking, the arena fell silent.

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MINNEAPOLIS

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It’s hard to say what it is,” Mays said. “Luck — that’s all you can say. I just go out there with a great game plan and have an idea of what I’m trying to do.”

Mays benefited from strong defense behind him and some miscues by Detroit’s fielders to outduel Jose Lima (4-8). Lima allowed just one earned run — Jacque Jones’ solo homer in the third — on five hits in 7 2/3 innings.

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**Siblings set to square off**

By AARON RONSENHEIM and MATT DENICOLA

For senior Erin O'Keefe and freshman Megan O'Keefe this Sunday's 2 p.m. game between Off-campus and Howard will be more than a battle of two Blue League rivals.

"It was the first time playing together and it showed," said captain Megan O'Keefe. "Hopefully after a few practices we can start to develop some chemistry. We are looking forward to showing people that we are better than we showed Tuesday."

Off-campus rotated Abby Ross at center as they tried to find an offensive groove. "It's hasn't been a chance to bond as a team," Carey said. "Even though we are all seniors we have a lack of camaraderie."

Howard lost to Walsh 6-0 on Tuesday in a defensive struggle. After giving up an early touchdown the Howard defense held its own.

"Howard hopes that its offense will rebound from Tuesday's poor outing," Lewis captain Caitlin Murry. "Senior Jill Veselik will be returning as the starting quarterback and will have three explosive receivers."

Leading the PW offense this year will be wideout Amanda Gallen and fullback Hanna Lambiotti. Kelly Dries, playing the middle linebacker slot, will look to tear it up against thePurple Weasels o ffensive line.

Erin has also circled this game on the schedule. "Anytime you get to play someone in your family there is an added incentive to win. She may be bigger but I can still bring her down."

Erin O'Keefe Off-campus

"I won't be holding any grudges," Erin said. "I just hope that at the end that we are on top."

This is an important game for both teams since each is coming off a disappointing loss and will be looking to put up some points on Sunday.

"We have some great players and I don't expect us to lose again," Walsh vs. Lewis

Sunday's clash between Walsh and Lewis is a battle between two teams hoping to finish their season by playing in Notre Dame Stadium.

But while they know where they want their season to end, both captains admit they don't know a whole lot about their opponents.

"They are not a team we are very familiar with," said Lewis captain Caitlin Murry. "I am not really sure what their plan of attack is.

The Wild Women of God Quad prepare for Sunday's game just as they would for any other.

"We have been working on consistency on defense and offense this week," Carey said. "Just like we will all season."

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

After narrow loss, Belles hungry for win

By KATIE McVoy
Associate Sports Editor

Wednesday night's close call made the Belles hungry for a win. And tonight, players believe they will be satisfied.

"We had a great game [Wednesday]," senior captain Angie Meyers said. "It's gotten us really excited for the game [tonight]."

Tonight the Belles will take on the Bulldogs of Adrian College in a game that will pit two teams of equal talent against each other. The Bulldogs are 1-2 in the MIAA, while the Belles are 1-3.

During Wednesday night's match-up against Kalamazoo, the Belles proved they could win if they stayed focused. Saint Mary's took the first two games, but dropped the last three. Tonight they want to stay in the game.

"One thing that we still need to be working on is communication," Meyers said. "We need to keep staying in the game even if we've won two games and focus the whole time."

Adrian is young. During its most recent victory against the Britons of Albion, the Bulldog offense was led by two freshmen — middle hitter Lauree Derynck and Masa Bray. Sophomore setter Joanna Weigel offered 41 assists in the game.

But the Belles are not deep in experience. Meyers, a four-year veteran, has been leading a team of young players. Besides fellow seniors Josie Leibeau and Jaime Dineen, Saint Mary's is composed entirely of sophomores and freshmen.

The team is hoping to capitalize on improvements that have occurred over the season and turn the almosts into reality.

"Each game we're getting better and hopefully we can start winning instead of just coming close to winning," Meyers said.

Teams such as Calvin, with its strong offense, have provided specific threats to Saint Mary's throughout the season. However, Adrian does not dominate in any specific area of the game and Saint Mary's is looking to play its own game.

"There isn't one thing in particular that sticks out in my mind about Adrian," Meyers said. "They always have a decent team. It's more of what we need to do and focus on instead of them."

The Belles know now is a key time for them to turn things around while they are still within catching distance of MIAA leaders Calvin and Hope.

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The meet will get under way tonight at Angela Athletic Facility at 6 p.m.

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SMC CROSS COUNTRY

Belles set to take on MIAA competition at Jamboree

By KATIE McVoy
Associate Sports Editor

The Saint Mary's cross country team will take on MIAA competition for the first time this season tomorrow at the MIAA Jamboree at Hope College.

The Belles are coming off a strong finish at the Ferris Hope Invitational that left them in a good position heading into conference competition.

"Everybody is looking really strong and a lot better from our first meet," junior Whitney Bray said. "We improved so rapidly. Everyone's time has gone down by at least a minute."

The Belles have been working on running as a pack, a method that paid off last Saturday. All five Saint Mary's runners finished within 11 places of each other; something they're looking to do again this week.

"I think that when we started out we didn't know where we were but we're getting a little bit more comfortable with who we can run with and the top five they can run pretty strong together," Ross said. "Everybody runs with at least one person on the team."

Last year's MIAA champion, Calvin, hasn't had very much experience yet this season. The Britons have only run strong so far.

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Belles ready for final conference tune-up

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

The Belles have one more chance to sink a victory before they tee off for the championship.

Saint Mary’s will play in the third and final MIAA tournament at Lenawee Country Club this weekend before the Sept. 28 MIAA championships. After Tuesday’s third place finish, they’re looking to put their way to a first place finish.

“Tt o think we’re ready and I think a lot of the girls can make a comeback this weekend at the course and do well,” senior captain Mary Claire Hathaway said.

This will be the Belles third year playing at Lenawee. Although the course is very different from the difficult course the Belles played on Tuesday, Hathaway is expecting the level of difficulty to remain the same.

“I think [the course] is going to be about the same,” she said. “There’s just a different look to the course. All courses are what you make of it.”

Saint Mary’s is going to have make the best of the course. Tuesday’s third place finish came on an off day for the Belles. Hathaway led the team, with a solid finish, but several of the younger members faltered. Saturday, the Belles want to focus on playing good golf.

“As long as the individual is focused then a good score can be produced,” Hathaway said.

This week’s practices focused on the short game. The Belles look to win each hole with their short game.

“We concentrated [Thursday] on our short game. That’s really what it comes down to ultimately. You can have a long drive but as long as you can get up and down, you can score,” Hathaway said. “We concentrated [Thursday] on our short game,” Hathaway said. “That’s really what it comes down to ultimately. You can have a long drive but as long as you can get up and down, you can score.”

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the Belles one last chance to work out their game.

“I think it will be another chance to see what other teams have and what we really have to produce at the conference championship,” Hathaway said. “It’s a chance to have one more showing of what we can do as a team.”

Action tees off at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday at Lenawee Country Club.

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• Avoid counting money in public, especially near ATM machines!
• Have fun and be safe!!!
**Men's Soccer**

**Irish return to Big East play against Rutgers**

By CHRIS FEDERICA  
Sports Writer

Following a long break from conference play, the Notre Dame men's soccer team will return to Big East action this weekend when they host No. 23 Rutgers (2-1-1). Notre Dame's last Big East game was on Sept. 1 when they defeated Villanova 5-0. Earlier this week, the Irish won a non-conference game against Cleveland State in preparation for their return to conference play.

"It took us a while to get back into the swing of things," head coach Bobby Clark said. "Wednesday night, we fell a goal behind, but I think our guys really pulled together and kept their focus to come back and win the game.

The victory came at the right time, because it allows the Irish a chance to have played a game following the long layoff before taking on Rutgers, a team that has given Notre Dame some trouble of late. In their last four games against the Scarlet Knights, the Irish are 0-4, scoring only one goal.

"We have to approach this game like any other game," said fifth-year senior Griffin Howard, who had been with the team in those four games. "Our concern right now is that this is a Big East game. We play our schedule from one game to the next, and the next game happens to be Rutgers.

"Like Notre Dame, Rutgers is powered by a strong defense. In their first four games this year, the Scarlet Knights have allowed only four goals. Their one defeat came at the hands of No. 9 Saint Louis, 1-0.

"I realize we don't know how we'll match up against Rutgers, because I just don't know enough about them. Our focus is to come away with a win." Clark said. "I know Rutgers is one of the better squads in the country, and they'll be a good test."

Rutgers is led on the field offensively by senior forward Dustin Sheppard, its top returning scorer from a year ago, when he recorded 12 goals and four assists. Earlier in the season, Sheppard was named Big East Player of the Week for scoring two goals in their opening-game victory over Pittsburgh.

"We've had good preparation these past weeks," Clark commented. 

"Although we didn't get to play (until Cleveland State), we kept practicing, and I think we'll be ready for this game."

The Irish play at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Alumni Field. Contact Chris Federico at cfederico@nd.edu.

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**Men's Golf**

**New faces bring new attitude to Irish golfers**

By JOE LINDSEY  
Sports Writer

With a new coach, strong veterans, promising freshmen and a defined goal, the Notre Dame men's golf team begins its quest to qualify for the NCAA Regionals for the first time since 1986 with Saturday's East Yestlingmeier Invitational at The Player's Club in Muncie, Ind.

Coach John Jasinski, beginning his first season at the helm of Irish golf after nine years as head coach at Toledo, said that Notre Dame has an opportunity to win this weekend. "The Player's Club is a fair course if you play it well," Jasinski said.

The team is looking at this tournament as the first step towards their dual goal of qualifying for NCAA Regionals and winning the Big East. "We sat down and talked about it. We really want to improve the status of the team," said freshman Steve Colnitis. "We need to grind it out every week."

Colnitis was a bit of a surprise to Irish golf when he took away the win in the Notre Dame Men's Campus Championship on Sept. 9. The one-time Nike Junior All-American had a 72-hole total of 292 with a two-stroke lead over sophomore Gavin Forti.

Jasinski was pleasantly surprised by Colnitis' first performance.

"He has a real single-minded focus," Jasinski said of the freshman. "That's the greatest ingredient in having success."

The top returning golfer from last season, senior Steve Ratay, finished fifth at the campus championships, but is still expected to lead the team this year. Coming back after being Notre Dame's best golfer all season with a 73.81 average last spring, Ratay feels just a little bit of pressure.

"I try not to put any extra pressure on myself," Ratay said.

Being the experienced veteran, he realizes that he must perform well.

"Ratay is definitely the lead horse," Jasinski said. "Ratay leads Ratay, the rest of the top five seems to be up for grabs."

"I'm very excited to find out who the supporting cast might be," Jasinski said.

Veteran Chris Witten, who has not played in many tournaments but has improved over the summer, and local freshmen K.C. Wiseman look to be an emerging force in the top six.

"Jasinski is fantastic. It's great having a full time coach. Someone is always coordinating practice now," said Wiseman.

George Thomas, the previous golf coach, was part-time.

"I have a passion for Northern golf," said Jasinski, a 1983 Toledo graduate. "A lot of people doubt Northern golf, but I enjoy proving people wrong. If you've done it in the north, you're really done a nice job."

Despite the benefits of having a full-time coach, the Irish know that it will take much dedication and practice to achieve their goals.

Notre Dame must qualify as one of the top six teams in the NCAA's District Four, not an easy task against such teams as Minnesota, Michigan, Northwestern.

"We came into a pretty strong conclusion on what numbers it will take to win, and we're going to match or surpass those numbers," Jasinski said. "We're going to be on the periphery of District Four competition."

"We're on the outside looking in," Jasinski said. "It will take tremendous effort," Jasinski said. "But the guys are hungry."

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Soccer

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list is topped by junior line-
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Illinois State University.

Despite winning the past two
conference titles in football,
the Fighting Illini might not
be as strong this season.

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have historically not been the
strongest teams in the Big
East, each team is very
improved this year. "Villanova has some very
good young players. They played us tough last year. We only beat them 1-0 last year," said Coach Waldrum.

Georgetown has three wins and one tie against some
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ND VOLLEYBALL

Irish face circus atmosphere in Big East opener

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

The Irish women's volleyball team begins its 2001 Big East season Saturday night surround­ed by a circus-like atmosphere. As usual, the Irish will extend their regular-season Big East match-up streak to 33 games and face a field of teams that will come from division II or lower, including St. Thomas, Bonniversity, Saint Louis, Xavier, Dayton, DePaul, Canisius and Detroit-Mercy. This meet is impor­tant to us, said Connelly. "If we can do well, then that will say we have the ability to compete." Canadian freshman Lauren King will not race today, though she will take the line in next week's Notre Dame Invitational. "She's healthy and training great," said Connelly. Beth Androski and Maggie Nelsen are not running because of injuries. The women's race starts at 4:15 p.m.

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**ND Women's Soccer**

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**Men's Volleyball**

Dillon, Alumni renew rivalry

By ANTHONY BISHOP, КATIE KINNER and MATT FURRY
Sports Writers

Dillon and Alumni open their seasons with their most passionate game of the year as the two rivals square off Sunday.

"We're glad to be playing them again," said Dillon's head coach, Captain Taya Odum. "We didn't get to play them last year and it should be a good game: We're hoping to have another great season."

The game showcases Dillon's Big Red, who went undefeated in the regular season last year and Alumni's Dawgs, who won three of their last four games.

Both teams lost to Keenan in the playoffs. Alumni also lost to Keenan in the regular season.

Although the Big Red lost a few key seniors to graduation, current senior Jason Vinne will be called upon to anchor a strong offense at the back. The defense looks to J.P. Camardio at backline to step up for the Big Red.

This year, several new faces have joined the Dillon squad and should make a solid balance between youth and experience.

"The new members are fitting in very well," said Odum. "I'm confident they'll play well."

Alumni also lost a few seniors, but are returning several of their own strong players. Defensively, this

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**Men's Soccer**

Interhall Football Gold League

By JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writer

After two weeks of tough practices and scrimmaging against each other, the Notre Dame women's soccer team is ready to play anyone in a different colored uniform. The Irish will not have to wait any longer as they play host to both Villanova and Georgetown this weekend at Alumni Field.

"I don't care if [Ryan Shay] is running against the best runners in the NCAA or me, he's intense." Joe Piane

Head coach Randy Waldrum has been pleased with his team's effort over the last week and he is looking forward to seeing how his team will respond as they begin Big East play this weekend.

"This last week has been our best week of practice so far this season. The intensity level was great all week," said Waldrum. "There is always an added incentive when you play a team in your conference. Over the last few years, every team in the Big East has given us their best efforts. I expect two tough games this weekend."

While the Irish missed out on an opportunity to play at Stanford and Santa Clara last weekend as a result of the national tragedy, the extra time has given the Irish time to recuperate and redevote themselves.

"We certainly would have loved to play those games," Waldrum said. "But last week soccer was the last thing on everyone's mind. I have been extremely proud of our team over these last two weeks."

For the first time this season, all of the Irish starters are healthy and ready to contribute in the lineup. Projected starting lineup featuring forward Melissa Tancredi will see the first session of her Notre Dame career this weekend. She has finally recovered from a knee injury that sidelined last year and the beginning of this year.

Freshman midfielder Mary Boland, who scored a goal in her very first collegiate game, will also return from an injury that she suffered in the first game of the season. These games look to be a 3-3 tie.

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DREAM WEAVER
Angry Irish anxious to ‘kill’ Spartans

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

Irish co-captain Rocky Boiman summed it up simply.
"Nobody here has beaten Michigan State," the Irish outside linebacker said.
 Nobody. Not fifth-year head coach Bob Davie, not the co-captains, not the players.
 Fellow captain Tony Weaver put it more emotionally.
"I want to kill MSU," the defensive end said. "I hate Michigan State. I haven’t beaten them since I’ve been here, and it bothers me."
 Davie will try to bring to an end his four-year history of heart-wrenching losses to the Spartans Saturday when No. 21 Notre Dame plays host to Michigan State.
 And there are a host of reasons pushing the Irish to finally pull out a win.
 With less than two minutes remaining in last year’s contest, the Irish were poised to win with a 21-20 lead. But then freshman quarterback Jeff Smoker and receiver Herb Haygood burnt the defense with a 68-yard pass play that caught the defense off guard, resulting in a last-minute Spartan win.
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Weaving a national title

Senior defensive end leads by example in perennial quest for the ultimate prize

By ANDREW SOUKUP

Anthony Weaver catches himself dreaming from time to time. A year ago, he saw himself reaching up and intercepting a pass against Michigan State. A game ago, he saw himself stopping Nebraska quarterback Eric Crouch in the backfield.

"I try to envision these things all the time," he said. "I think if you can see the play before you actually do it you have a chance of actually happening.

Most of Weaver's dreams come true. Last year, Weaver reached up and grabbed Spartan quarterback Jeff Smoker's pass for his first career interception. Two weeks ago, Weaver recorded eight tackles -- including a sack of Crouch.

But Weaver has one dream about something deeper, something bigger than just making big plays in a game. Every day, Weaver remembers what the celebration was like after the women's basketball team drove down Notre Dame Ave. last year. He vividly remembers the hordes of cheering students waving plastic body parts, and he wonders what would happen after the Irish win their first football national title since 1988.

"I want to win every game. I want to win a national championship," Weaver said. "That's the only reason you come here to win a national championship. It's been so long. I felt in the four years I'd be here, we have to win at least one.

Weaver is in his final season. His dreams are closer than ever.

A childhood fan of Notre Dame, Weaver always hoped to become the first Black player to win a national championship since 1988. His hometown, Sarasota Springs, N.Y., was so far from his hometown in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Weaver always looked up to attending Syracuse so his family could watch him play regularly. When he decided to come on campus, however, Weaver knew Notre Dame was the place for him.

"Once I came here and saw the campus, the Stadium, I was hooked," he said. "And my family still drives out here for every game.

It was just the beginning for Weaver. When he arrived for practice in the fall, Weaver was planning on red-shirting his freshman year. Before he knew it, he was practicing with the first-line defense. And in his first season opener against defending national champion Michigan, just last year, the freshman defensive end found himself starting against preseason All-American tackle Jon Jansen.

"I remember a lot about that game from the tape," Weaver said. "We were down a half a lot, probably because I was nervous. I remember I was like a yard or two and he was watching the tape thinking.

"What am I doing?"

Weaver had just done something right to catch the coaches' eyes that early in his career. Head coach Bob Davie remembers a shy freshman who earned his starting spot through tough, physical play on the practice field.

"The first day he walked in here, I think he proved he was explosive," Davie said. "He's been consistent from day one. He's been a solid rock for us.

Weaver held his own in his first game, and he looks back and laughs at the difference between the senior co-captain he is today and the wide-eyed freshman he was four years ago. He vividly remembers walking up to his first practice and seeing gigantic offensive lineman. And he couldn't believe how fast the college game was.

"In high school, I was never, ever on the ground," he said. "I was on the ground every single play (the first day of practice). They were just knocking me all over the field.

"Weaver has come a long way since then. With 31 starts under his belt -- the most of any current Notre Dame player -- Weaver is no longer awed by sold-out stadiums nor is he intimidated by massive offensive lineman. Now, Weaver describes himself as a relentless playmaker.

"You just gotta be confident out there," he said. "When I go out on the field, I've gotta believe the defense is good. I want to be the best at every play.

"He's a guy that everyone respects because he does it the right way," defensive coordinator Greg Mattison said. "Anthony has been a consistent football player. He's gone through just about anything someone can go through.

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But in each of Weaver's past three seasons, there's been a point -- the second loss of the season, to be precise -- when it became painfully obvious that this isn't the year his dream will come true. After that point, Weaver said, "I don't name just show up by example and getting the job done.

"Weaver would much rather let his teammates do the talking. In fact, his teammates make fun of him because he doesn't celebrate after a sack. But he isn't afraid to speak up when the defense plays poorly. And the Nebraska loss was so hard for him to stomach because the defense didn't play well.

"I'm going to get pissed off, if I feel we need some emotion, I'm going to do something," he said. "In my mind, Nebraska was the game to put us back on the map.

We came out there and didn't play how we practiced. We didn't play up to our talent defensively.

But what Weaver is most upset about is that loss to Nebraska may have hurt Notre Dame's -- and his -- chances for a national title. Weaver has wanted to win ever since his first start -- not just for himself, not just for the team, but for everything Notre Dame represents.

"I don't think there's anybody on this team that takes a loss as hard as he does," said sophomore Kyle Budnieszek. Weaver's backup. "He hates to lose."

"I feel bad when we lose, not just for ourselves, but for everybody because we let the whole school down," Weaver said. "When you go out there, you try to say you're playing for your self, but deep down inside you know a lot of people you're going to play for everybody.

"Weaver has his vision. Now, Weaver says, he's put them all out of the national championship hunt. Weaver said the pressure is definitely on the Irish to run the table.

"We have to win every game," he said. "Our backs are against the wall right now. We had that mindset going into Nebraska, now we have to win every game. We can't slack off -- not only do we have to win the rest of our games, but we have to win them convincingly ... Second place is nothing. You want to win, you want to be the champion. If you don't win, then you're just another team.

Weaver still dreams. He imagines the campus will remain excited for years after the Irish bring back a national championship. He laughs when trying to figure out what students will write on gigantic signs. He breaks out into a huge grin when he talks about the legacy a national championship team leaves behind.

"If you have a vision, then you have a greater chance of making it more real," Weaver said.

Weaver has his vision. Now, he dreams about making it real.
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- **Oct. 27** at BC
- **Nov. 3** Tennessee
- **Nov. 17** Navy
- **Nov. 24** at Stanford
- **Dec. 1** at Purdue

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**COACHING**

**QUARTERBACKS**

- **Who will play? Last game:**
  - LoVecchio was more poised, but he couldn’t move the ball. Holiday gave the Irish an offensive spark, but he made several bad reads. It’s up to the coaches to figure out what quarterback will help Notre Dame the most.

**IRISH RUSHING**

- The Spartans have a pair of experienced quarterbacks in Smoker and Van Dyke. Both are more- conventional drop-back quarterbacks and have the capability to throw the ball a long way down the field.

- **For a program that**
  - bosses three talented tailbacks, the Irish were embarrassed two weeks ago when they rushed for only 43 yards. Jones, Howard and Fisher have to play much better this week, but they’ll need help from the offensive line.

- **This is pretty much a question mark for the**
  - Spartans. They haven’t faced a physical running defense like Notre Dame’s yet this season, although stopping the run is essential to success in the Big Ten. Shaw and linebacker lead the Spartans.

**IRISH PASSING**

- Tough is the best word to describe Michigan State’s secondary. They were seventh in the nation last year in pass defense. Henry is one of the Big Ten’s best cover men, and Wright was the leader of the defense last year. However, the Spartans pass rush is very weak.

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**ANALYSIS**

**Williams:** Michigan State started off hot last year, but then they hit rock bottom. Michigan State also made several mental mistakes that cost them key points. They can get away with that against Central Michigan, but not against Notre Dame.

**Neither Davie nor Williams has shone this season, although they have proven they can be exceptional. And Smoker and Van Dyke don’t have a lot of talent despite their experience.**

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Hang on a minute. The Spartans had how many yards last year with Godsey at quarterback? However, you can tell anything based on passing mistakes, missed reads, and poor blocking the Irish made last week. They have the potential in the nation don’t know how to use it.
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Spartan Rushing
Spartan Passing

The secondary played well in the secondary, but they only faced nine passes. The Irish do have a strong pass rush, but when they blitz, they haven't been able to cover the open man, resulting in big plays for the opponent.

Probably one of the toughest receiving corps the Irish will face all year. Smoker and Van Dyke connect with big, tall, fast receivers early, often, and unexpectedly to make big plays. But the defensive line is another matter — they gave up six sacks last week.

Aside from the botched snap two weeks ago, it appears as if special teams will once again be a highlight for the Irish. They blocked a punt last week, and Hildbold is one of the best punters in the nation, averaging 46 yards a punt.

Four blocked punts says it all. One expects that out of Navy, not Michigan State. However, the Spartans' punter was a first team All-Big Ten pick in 1999. And Hapgood and Rogers provide speed on the return units.

Four wins in a row over the Irish is a pretty impressive number, and the Spartans feel they've got Notre Dame figured out. But Notre Dame Stadium is a tough place to play, and if the Spartans fall behind early, they could be out of it.

The seniors are angry. They want to beat Michigan State for the first time in their career. They want to make an impact at home. They want to avoid slipping out of BCS contention. They want to win.

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Central Michigan blocked four punts against Michigan State in the first game of the season. The Spartans' special teams unit will partly cancel out its offensive production. Heart will win it and the Irish have it.
Irish students, athletes one and the same

A little more than three years ago, I left home for the first time and came as a freshman to Notre Dame. A few weeks earlier, a letter was dropped into the mailbox at my house. It told me who my roommate was—Jordan Black. As in Jordan Black—the 6-foot-8, 312-pound offensive lineman.

I anticipated the worst. I had heard about how at other schools football players were pure hell to live with. Relatives warned me to buy extra air freshener.

But when I got there, it wasn’t bad at all. Jordan had moved in a few days earlier and was finishing up two-a-day practices. His father bought us a carpet for our room—non-football players—to back up his boasting of being able to eat the hottest buffalo wings in the room. He came back triumphant and thirsty.

Through Jordan, I came to know some other guys on the team as well. Linebacker Rocky Boiman and fullback Tommy Lopiesni wore fixtures in my dorm room that year, and they still say hi whenever we see each other walking across campus. Linebacker Ryan Searols called me up once to discuss strategy regarding room keys.

When room picks begin each spring, there isn’t an athlete dorm or an athlete student section tomorrow. They do it because it’s a tradition. They do it because they are thanking their friends.

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Perhaps because football players here are normal students. Their SAT scores may not reach the Notre Dame student average, but as a Sports Illustrated article a few years back pointed out, students aren’t accepted here if they don’t exhibit enough brains to eventually graduate.

So when my Government class split up into groups for our major projects last fall, there was no disappointment when Anthony Weaver, now a senior captain, ended up with other students. His group members may have had to revise their meeting schedule, but Weaver was a valuable contributor and presenter.

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When the fans in the student section look down on the field they see the kid down the hall, the kid who sits behind them in Government class, the guy who came to the party last weekend. So when we cheer for the Irish, we’re cheering for our friends.

Jordan and I lived together only one year. Our sleep habits contrasted. He had to get up early and lift. I had to stay up late and type. But we still say hi. Three years later, Tommy and Rocky still recognize me.

So when we stand in the student section tomorrow afternoon, scream, cheer and wave keys to a decibel level louder than a freight train, we’re not doing this just to be like everybody else. When we cheer for the Irish, we’re not just cheering for school spirit, not just pushing on a group of guys wearing our school colors.

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Eye on Irish Opponents

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Game of the Week

UCLA running back DeShaun Foster carries the ball upfield during the Bruins 20-17 win over Alabama earlier this season. Foster leads the Bruins offense against a tenacious Buckeye defense.

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Other Top Games

Ohio State at Texas A&M

The members of both teams were particularly affected by last week’s tragedy. In 1999, Texas A&M lost 12 students to a horrible collapse before the Texas game.

"The atmosphere here [Sept. 11] was very similar to the feelings we had a couple of years ago immediately following the horrid tragedy," A&M coach R.C. Slocum told ESPN.com’s Todd Guoer.

Ohio State also knows tragedy, losing two basketball players and eight staff members to a plane crash in January.

The game itself has upset potential. The Aggies are heavily favored, but may be looking ahead to their showdown at home against the Irish next Saturday. The Cowboys looked impressive in a near upset of Southern Mississippi on the road, and followed that game with a 30-23 victory over Louisiana Tech.

Texas A&M narrowly defeated Division I-AA McNeese State 38-24, and struggled to a 28-20 victory at Wyoming. But quarterback Mark Farris is averaging nearly 300 yards passing a game.

The Aggies are the better team. But the Cowboys have played well at times this year. The Aggies need to improve on their first two games to win this Big 12 opener.

Auburn at Syracuse

Two outstanding defenses will collide in this intra-conference battle. The Orangemen are 1-2 this season, but those two losses came to No. 8 Tennessee and No. 10 Georgia Tech. Auburn stands just outside the Top 25 in both major polls with a 2-0 record.

Defensive end Dwight Freeway heads the potent Syracuse defense. Freeway is an All-American candidate and helped Syracuse limit George Odes — brother of Irish tight end Gary Odes — and Georgia Tech to 13 points.

Auburn’s defense flat out stops the run. They limited Joe Gunn and Ole Miss to 50 yards rushing. On offense, redshirt freshman Jason Campbell completed 15 of 19 passes in a 27-21 victory over Ole Miss.

Expect a classic defensive struggle inside the Carrier Dome. Campbell will likely put a few points on the board for the Tigers with his play-making ability. Otherwise, both teams will struggle to move the football. Syracuse must revive their struggling offense in order to score enough points to win.

Saturday’s game is all about two struggling offenses slugging it out against two powerful defenses. The winner will be the team that manages to move the football.
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