Law School welcomes U.S. Supreme Court justice

By KIFLIN TURNER
Associate News Editor

Today, a privileged few will witness one of the nation’s most influential and respected leaders. They will observe a teacher, scholar, and legal community in his own element—the courtroom.

Chancellor of the United States Supreme Court William Rehnquist will make a visit to Notre Dame today as the Cynus Visiting Chair and will speak to a law class before giving a lecture to the law community at 3 p.m. at the law courtroom.

The much-anticipated event is closed to the public, allowing only law students and faculty to attend. "It’s private in the sense that it’s not public," said John Robinson, associate dean of the Notre Dame Law School.

Rehnquist also noted the practice of closing an event where a Supreme Court Justice is scheduled to speak is a recent practice that is likely in place for security reasons. In addition, because U.S. Justices carry such high profile ranks, decreasing their visibility to the public and the media allows for the continuation of their respective duties and responsibilities in as much of a neutral environment as possible so as to uphold the integrity of the judicial process.

Law students wishing to attend the lecture had to undergo a two-day series of requirements to enter into a lottery system to allocate the 139 seats available in the courtroom. Upon signing up early this week, each student received an assigned lottery number.

The first number retrieved from the drawing determined the first student who would be eligible to attend, and then the following 139 numbers would be the lucky titles.

For the remaining law students who would like to attend, the lecture will be televised on closed circuit television in Room 120 in the Law School.

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Ministry goes abroad

By TERESA FRAJALI
News Writer

In response to increased numbers of Notre Dame students studying abroad, Campus Ministry has begun to expand its offerings to include foreign study locations in Dublin, London and Rome.

"Many of these students, while reporting about their wonderful cultural adventures abroad, expressed some concern about the lack of opportunities for spiritual growth," said Michael Downs, director of outreach ministries in Europe.

Currently Campus Ministry is focusing on European study abroad programs but intends to expand to other continents as well. After student request Downs was hired this summer to live in Europe and serve the spiritual needs of Notre Dame students overseas.

"We recognized that there [are] a lot more students studying abroad," said Darrel Paulsen, coordinator of abroad outreach programs on the Notre Dame campus. "We thought it would be important to reach out to them.

Downs, who previously spent two years serving as a teacher in the Alliance for Catholic Education program, said his principal role is to organize events and provide unique experiences for students.

"My primary duty is to create and coordinate opportunities for spiritual growth for students studying abroad in Europe," he said. Downs is based out of Dublin and works closely with those students, but visits other locations once a month.

Although Downs was hired to expand Campus Ministry's program abroad, some options for spiritual activities had existed previously. "Before my position was created, each international program had some campus ministry options, including weekly mass and day-long service projects," said Downs.

As Campus Ministry expands and develops its abroad programs, it hopes to help students acclimate themselves to their new surroundings and maintain their connection to the community they left behind.

"One goal is to help answer basic questions about Campus Ministry," said Downs. "This is a recent change, so it’s vital to have something in place to continue the thought process that you have a university.

By JOHN FANNING
News Writer

Placing more emphasis on his journey than his destination, Lou Nanni has packed up again to move to his new office as the vice president of University Relations.

Currently Nanni oversees university development, the Alumni Association, the Department for International Advancement, the Special Events Department and various Advisory Councils.

However, for Nanni it has always been more the trip he has taken than where he stands. "With the University Relations job, it's much more than raising money and offering new programs to alumni." Nanni said. "What we're trying to do is far more sacred than that. It's about helping people to connect to the ideals that Notre Dame represents."

Nanni graduated from Notre Dame in 1964 with a degree in both liberal studies and political science.
Is SMC No. 1 or lacking?

Saint Mary's has once again been named No. 1 in the Midwest Comprehensive Colleges offering bache lor's degrees from U.S. News & World Report.

During eight of the last nine years Saint Mary's has been named number one, and since the report began in 1985, Saint Mary's has been in the top ten colleges, however do we really deserve to be there? Each school is ranked by their peer assessment, graduation and retention rates, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources and alumni giving. While these are important topics to the outsider looking in, and they look impressive on paper, they are not always the important topics to the student on campus.

When I came to Saint Mary's as a freshman I was looking for a great academic institution. I'm not going to lie, either. I never once let the No. 1 ranking influence my decision. However, I was also looking for a chance to break away from high school and be on my own. Something that has not entirely happened. Saint Mary's also prides itself on the availability for students to interact with the administration and prominent staff members on campus. However, this is not something that is reflected upon in the rankings, a good thing for Saint Mary's.

Being a member of a relatively small college the administration and many staff members are lacking on their student relations. The limited times these leaders can be seen around campus is disappointing. It is also disappointing to know that during the start of my fourth year here and being involved in the campus I have had the opportunity to have little to no conversations with our leaders on campus. For students looking for a college where they have freedom to do what they would like, or to experience what it is like to have limited rules, Saint Mary's is not the place for you.

For students looking for a chance to receive straight forward answers to questions, and to actually have someone stand by what they have told you, Saint Mary's is not the place. But then again, no university or college is the place for that.

Don't get me wrong Saint Mary's does have some things to offer, academics being among the list, the ability to take leadership roles in clubs easier than at a major university, the sense of a community among students and the support group you form with your friends. However, an overall ranking for Saint Mary's to me would not be No. 1. The past three years have not been total disappointment, however, they have not been as glorified as promised in the brochure or during campus visits. Maybe some priorities on campus should be rearranged.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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**CORRECTIONS**

In the Wednesday, September 11, 2002 edition of The Observer the option on page 3 was misidenti fied as Paula Kamen, when the woman pictured was actually Dr. Camilla Burns. The Observer regrets this error.
Jim O'Connor spoke at Thursday night's senate meeting regarding increasing student involvement with bookstore activities.

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**Bishop’s office proposes on-campus living options to trustees**

By JASON MCFARLEY
News Writer

Student Body President Libby Bishop’s office will propose alternative on-campus living options to the Board of Trustees at the group’s fall meeting at Notre Dame.

Student Senate on Thursday unanimously approved the topic for Bishop’s Oct. 3 report to the trustees.

The choice of topic speaks to growing concern among University officials that upperclassmen students are moving off campus in increasing numbers, Bishop said. The report follows a Campus Life Council study last year that surveyed student interest in types of on-campus housing other than traditional, single-sex residence halls.

“The University has new plans for dorms in the next 10 years but no plans for increased student enrollment,” she said. “They really do want plans for increased student enrollment,” she said. “They really do want students to stay on campus.”

School officials in the past have said that they need students to move off campus because the 27 dorms can’t accommodate Notre Dame’s 8,500 undergraduates. Over-capacitated halls this fall and last year forced administrators to convert study lounges into bedrooms.

Of the more than 2,000 respondents to the CCL survey last spring, most listed suite- or apartment-style living as better alternatives to the current residence halls, Bishop said. If such alternatives existed, about 80 percent of surveyed students who either lived off campus or were planning to move off campus said they would consider moving back or remaining on campus.

In other Senate news:

- Senators briefly discussed the new tailgating policy that requires students to register with the Office of Student Activities their pre-game parties. The revised policy also moves all student tailgates to Blue Field South.
- Twenty-eight student tailgates where alcohol will be served are registered. Those students registered to host parties before the home football game against Purdue.
- The majority of people are now at Turtle Creek and other places (off campus), said off-campus Senator Erin Cushing. “It seems like all these new rules are so strict. It’s very intimidating.”

Senators said most students were familiar with the online process of registering the tailgates but were choosing instead to gather off-campus to avoid a University and police crackdown on drinking.

- Jim O’Connor, general manager of Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, announced the creation of a student planner position to organize student events at the bookstore. The paid position would require 20 hours a week.

Anyone interested in the job should contact O’Connor at 631-9716.

- Breen-Phillips Hall Senator Joanna Carnwell introduced an Ethics Committee recommendation that senators who miss four committee meetings discuss their attendance before the entire Senate and be expelled from the body after five absences.

The change would require an amendment to the Senate constitution and will likely be up for a vote at Wednesday’s regular meeting.

**ND students engage in campaigns**

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

With Election Day rapidly approaching on Nov. 2, some Notre Dame students are engaged in the political process. The House seat for Indiana’s 2nd Congressional District is up for grabs, and the election looks to be one of the closest in the country.

Students from both sides of the aisle are involved in the race, which pits Republican Chris Chocola against former Democratic Rep. Jill Long Thompson.

Mark Hayes, a senior at Notre Dame, has been a considerable amount of time this semester as a volunteer in the Chocola campaign. Hayes has been coordinating other volunteers, efforts in various areas, including telephone banks and "block walks," where volunteers will go door-to-door to drum up support for their candidate.

"It’s a great opportunity to get involved at the grassroots level," Hayes said. Notre Dame senior Erin LaRuffa has been working for the Long Thompson campaign for nearly a year. Like her GOP counterpart, LaRuffa has been a dedicated public servant, LaRuffa said.

She also encouraged other students to get involved, calling the experience "a great way to meet some interesting people."

The 2nd Congressional District of Indiana, which includes Notre Dame, was created following the results of the 2000 Census. Chocola, a lawyer-turned-businessman, was narrowly defeated in 2000 by Democratic incumbent Tim Roemer, who is retiring at the end of the current term.

Long Thompson, who was Undersecretary of Agriculture in the Clinton Administration, represented Fort Wayne during her previous tenure in the House.

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and noted that "the biggest change has been that we started out with a camp; there were a certain number of places for women, and the constrained results were a result of having to worry about single-sex housing.""}

As is evident today, the University adopted a policy of single-sex residence halls, primarily due to Father Hesburgh's urgings. "I think the experience of operating the way we have just proved that that was a good thing both for men and women ... I happen to believe that we were ahead of our time, our friends as well as men friends; the intimacy in the halls after 12 o'clock has resulted in a great camaraderie among the women," he said.

Once the decision to have co-ed coordination had been finalized by the University's Board of Trustees, it was necessary for the administration to begin preparations for the housing and feeding of the coming residents.

In a letter addressed to his fellow members of the Notre Dame community, then-President for Student Affairs Father Thomas Blantz announced, "After long consideration, it appears that Budin and Walsh Halls are the best selections. Both allow for appropriate security for you and your belongings, and both have room available for social and recreational purposes. Necessary renovations in each hall could be accomplished at a reasonable cost."

Anne Murray, a 1974 graduate, remembers with a chuckle those very renovations that Blantz mentioned. "They did do a whole lot in terms of fixing up the dorms; just covered up the urinals," she said.

Murray calls her experience among the first female Domers "an adventure. My class was unique — we were in the junior class, which was the oldest class and who was on the campus," while seniors remained at Saint Mary's, she said.

A resident of Walsh Hall, she noted the strength of the bond that she shared with her fellow residents. A bond forged in the furnace of shared experience. "The women who were the recruiters and assistant recruiters were outstanding people — we felt really welcome and very close to them," she said.

Among its graduates and current students, Notre Dame is famous for its incredibly strong residence hall system that has succeeded. "We wanted coeducation desperately," said Murray. "A lot of the women here that there are normal," said Murray. "A lot of the coursework was to provide a personal, caring, educational environment that prepared us to see everybody else successfully to the end of the day they would say it's a misunderstanding, and they would close the case."

Brown student strikes deal with feds over anthrax

By BRIAN BASKIN

PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Only two men in the state of Connecticut were charged under the Patriot Act of 2001. One was a Brown University graduate student, and the other a man with a similar degree at the University of Connecticut.

It started with a broken freezer late last summer. A UConn professor asked Tom Foral '99 to clean out some samples, including vials containing 30-year-old tissue samples from a cow that died of anthrax.

Thinking the samples might be valuable for future research, Foral placed them in another freezer and forgot about them for the next three months.

"I thought the university had kept it for 30 years, there was a reason to keep it for 30 years, so why wasn't there a reason to keep it for 30 more years?"

The samples, in tissue form and kept at 70 degrees below zero, is completely harmless, Foral said.

But on Nov. 21, Ottile Lundgren died of inhalation anthrax in Oxford, Conn., 70 miles from the campus in Storrs where Foral studies. An anonymous tipster alerted the FBI to the samples Foral had saved, and on Nov. 27, investigators arrived at the UConn campus. The lab where Foral worked was closed for a week while it was checked for contamination and searched by the FBI.

"If we didn't have that scare nobody would be interested at all," Foral said. "Even with the new legislation they wouldn't be interested.""

Among his friends, initial confusion as to how Foral could be involved. The FBI conducted a search his room and asked to review his bank account and e-mail.

"The FBI was not so easily convinced. Investigators not satisfied to know why he saved the samples, but whether he disobeyed orders in doing so," Foral said.

After two interviews, Foral hired attorney Hubert Santos, now handling Kennedy cousin Tad Heuer '99, who voiced support for him, "Heuer said. "If we didn't have a strong foundation, we would be better to cooperate as much as possible, still hoping at the end of the day they would say it's a misunderstanding, and they would close the case."

Several more interviews, searched his room and asked to review his bank account and e-mail. Foral gave them everything they asked, but the questions kept coming.

"At the time I was very nervous, and I wasn't sure where the investigation was going," Foral said. "If we didn't have a strong foundation, we would be better to cooperate as much as possible, still hoping at the end of the day they would say it's a misunderstanding, and they would close the case."
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evertheless, rather than entering the professional world after graduation, he followed his passion for service and opted to spend two years working in Chile as a Holy Cross Associate, which he describes as both an inspiring and a haunting experience. "It was probably the single most formative experience of my life," he said, "But it was also one that left me scarred.

During his time in Chile, where he served as a teacher, the country was in a state of siege at the hands of a brutal and oppressive dictatorship, and consequently many of his students were tortured and abused. However, through the hardships, Nanni also saw the power of the church as an instrument for doing good. "The Catholic church was really the single institution that was able to stand up to the government," he said.

Upon returning to the United States, his capacity for service diminished yet uniminished, Nanni had realized, "I didn't know what I wanted to do, but I knew what I wanted to be." Thus, he returned to the University as one of 13 members of his class, to study Peace Studies. During his time at the center, in addition to greatly facilitating his growth, Nanni also stayed in touch with the University, teaching several classes as well as serving as a member of the Board of Trustees for two years.

Thus, when an opening came as executive assistant to the president, Nanni was a top candidate, and since taking the position, has risen very quickly up the ranks of the University's administration, two months ago taking a position as the vice president for University Relations.

Regardless of job title, the values of service and commitment that have driven Nanni all along have not changed. Nanni said, "If anything is ever accomplished it's never accomplished by one, and I'm surrounded by outstanding people.

Also, Nanni is hopeful about his ability to affect change in his new position. "I don't want to move from here for a long, long time, and I hope that I can meet the needs, the dreams and the expectations of the University in this capacity.

Not only has Nanni stuck to his own personal ideals and principles all along, but his goals for the University also mirror the original intentions of Father Sorin when he founded the University 160 years ago. Sources said, "What drives us are our core beliefs, our values, and our common heritage as a Catholic University founded by the Congregation of the Holy Cross," he said. "My hope is that we will be true to that and that those values will infuse the life of the University.

Finally, Nanni strives to do his part to make sure that Notre Dame remains, "one of the great universities in the country, and one of the greatest forces for good in all of society. My vision and my dream is that we can bring fulfillment to Father Sorin's vision."
MARKET RECAP

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SUN MICROSYSTEMS (SUN) -4.45 -0.15 3.22
CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO) -3.91 -0.53 13.04
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IN BRIEF

Jack Welch’s wife calls for records:

Attorneys representing the wife of former General Electric chief executive Jack Welch in a divorce case have subpoenaed records showing the extent of retirement perks provided by the company. Jane Welch’s lawyers are trying to determine the extent of the benefits, which could influence the amount of alimony she may receive. Her lawyer, William Zabel, has said that Jack Welch had been providing his wife with $35,000 per month in support, but that she was seeking more because that amount was far below the couple’s previous standard of living. Court documents filed last week in Welch’s divorce by Jane Welch show that GE pays for Welch’s use of a company-owned Manhattan apartment, courtside seats at the U.S. Open tennis tournament and satellite television systems at his four homes.

Greenspan: Economic fallout lingers:

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress on Thursday that “depressing effects” on the American economy still linger from the terror attacks and the stock market’s steep plunge. But Greenspan rejected Democrats’ suggestions that President Bush’s future tax cuts be deferred because of the return to federal deficits. Economic fallout from the terrorist attacks and the huge drop in stock prices is still being felt as the economy tries to make a full recovery from last year’s recession, Greenspan told the House Budget Committee.

Trade deficit hits $130 billion mark:

The trade deficit jumped to a record $130 billion while the number of newly laid-off workers seeking unemployment benefits rose to the highest level since April, the government said Thursday, providing fresh evidence of the headwinds battering the economy. The Labor Department said new claims for unemployment benefitst totalled 426,000 last week, 19,000 more than the previous week. It had not been that high since the week of April 20.

Coke looks for ND’s No. 1 fan

+ Students can audition for prize, Coke commercial

By HELENA PAYNE

News Editor

At least one Notre Dame student could have 15 seconds of fame if he or she can prove to Coca-Cola’s South that South Bend is truly “Football Town USA.”

For the first time, the world’s number one soft drink company is in search of that destination and has sent a giant tour bus to travel 10,000 miles to 45 different stadiums of colleges, high schools and professional teams.

“It will be exciting to see this week what the Golden Domers have to say,” said Petro Kacur, a Coke spokesman.

Unfortunately, the Irish in Notre Dame students will have an additional chance to wow the camera when Football Town USA returns for the 5th football game against Stanford.

Kacur said the response from excited fans is always different in every city. In Georgia, for example, he recalled a Bulldogs fan that had a rowdy way of showing his appreciation.

“He got up there and (said)... ‘I love Athens because it’s the home of the dogs,'” he proceeded to bark. It was so loud, it was unbelievable,” Kacur said.

Kacur added that college fans display a tremendous amount of loyalty to their schools’ teams, but said that all football fans have strong ties to their teams.

“They live for this stuff,” Kacur said. “They live for the fall.”

The Coke bus will be on tour until its last stop Dec. 23 in Tampa Bay. More information about Football Town USA is available on the official Web site, footballtownusa.com.

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Tyco execs charged with looting

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Three former Tyco International Ltd. executives were charged Thursday with looting the conglomerate of hundreds of millions of dollars in the latest move by prosecutors against alleged theftery in America’s boardrooms.

Manhattan District Attorney Robert Morgenthau said former chief executive L. Dennis Kozlowski and former chief financial officer Mark H. Swartz were indicted by a federal grand jury in connection with the alleged theft.

Kozlowski, 55, and Swartz, 42, were charged criminally with enterprise corruption and grand larceny. Former general counsel Mark Belnick, 55, was charged with falsifying business records to cover up $14 million in improper loans from Tyco.

The three men pleaded innocent in a brief court hearing, where they appeared with their hands in cuffs. If convicted, Kozlowski and Swartz could get up to 25 years in prison, Belnick up to four years.

“Dennis Kozlowski was a recognized business leader and believes that the charges against him are unfounded and unfair,” Kozlowski’s lawyer, Stephen G. Karken, said after the indictment at his client’s former CEO’s annual arraignment.

Charles Stillman, Swartz’ lawyer, said his client was “totally innocent of these charges and we believe these charges should not have been brought against him.”

Belnick’s lawyer, Reid Weingarten, said, “His entire professional life has been dedicated to the law and he has complete faith in the legal system.”

Justice Michael Obus set a personalrecognizance bond of $100 million each, to be secured by $10 million in personal funds, for Kozlowski and Swartz. Belnick was released on an unsecured personal recognizance bond of $1 million. All three had to relinquish their passports and must return to court Sept. 19.

Separately, the men were also accused by the Securities and Exchange Commission of failing to disclose tens of millions in sweetheart loans and other money taken out of the company, which makes everything from coat hangers to security systems and medical devices.

“This is a shocking case. It involves egregious, self-serving and clandestine misconduct,” the SEC said in court papers filed in Manhattan.

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SMC's search for new library director continues

By JAMIE BELCHER
News Writer

The search continues for a new library director for Cushwa-Leighton Library at Saint Mary's, but the small list of applicants makes the final decision complicated.

At the end of last school year a search was started to find a replacement for Sister Bernice Hollenhorst, former director of the library, after she announced her retirement. While the search was narrowed down to three potential candidates who were brought to campus, no one was offered the job, which left the College where it started.

Over the summer, Saint Mary's was forced to open the search once again for a library director. This time, however, a committee was established to help move the process along.

The chair of the search committee and reference librarian Julie Long said, the College would like to have a new director in place as soon as possible, however, “The committee will take whatever time is needed for the selection process.”

Long added, “The committee's task is to recommend the person best able to advance the mission of the library within the college community.”

From the list of applicants few are actually chosen by the committee to visit campus for an interview. Once a candidate is brought to campus he or she will then be involved in a second round of evaluation. Following the second interview the committee will be able to make a recommendation of two candidates to College President Marilou Eldred, who will offer one of the candidates the job.

The college is looking for an applicant who can push the library in the direction of future technological advances. The Chronicle of Higher Education, American Libraries and College and Research Library News said, “The director of the library should demonstrate a deep understanding of current challenges ... and develop the role of library resources and services for the future.”

The interim library director Robert Hohl believes that in the meantime he is doing everything he can to fulfill this mission.

Hohl said, “My current concern is to work with the library staff to continue the high level of service and efficient management of the library which Sister Bernice has left us.”

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"Hopefully these opportunities will remind students that God is with them always and everywhere," Downs stressed that the goal of Campus Ministry is not to simply recreate current Notre Dame programs in Europe, but rather to work with the local people to create unique experiences for students.

"Our goal is certainly not to transplant Notre Dame spirituality to a foreign place," Downs said. "Rather, we hope to make Notre Dame students aware of opportunities for spiritual growth in the unique cultural context of their European city." Campus Ministry has worked closely with local individuals in planning their events. "Local administrators, priests and nuns have been extremely helpful and involved," Downs said. Most recently, Downs helped to organize a Sept. 11 memorial mass recently, Downs helped to organize Campus Ministry events.

"There was a distinct need amongst the abroad student body that was not being met as well as it could have been," said junior Jacob Groshek, who is studying abroad in London this semester. "Campus Ministry can enrich the entire abroad experience by providing that extra focus on spirituality that is sometimes overlooked." Groshek said. Groshek, who helped to plan the Sept. 11 memorial event, said students have worked closely with Downs in organizing retreats, masses and service experiences. Downs also envisions interaction with students as a major part of his work. "I am here to be a resource for [the students], and our best work this year and beyond will be co-creations of fun communal events that draw ideas and energy from [them]," he said. "Many of these programs will be student initiated, student-organized and student-led."

A key goal for Campus Ministry this semester will be the planning of a retreat and pilgrimage for each study abroad location, according to Downs. Some programs students will spend a weekend in Assisi, while London students will travel to Walsingham and Dublin students to Glendalough.

"These trips will allow for quiet time away from the business of studies and city life, while encouraging spiritual reflection in a holy place with friends," said Downs. Campus Ministry also hopes to plan larger pilgrimages in places such as Lourdes and Fatima that students from all sites in Europe will attend.

Campus Ministry also intends to focus on providing service opportunities in their outreach to students. "While traveling as a tourist, captivated by famous buildings and landmarks, it is crucial not to overlook the underprivileged that line the streets of each of these cities," Downs said.

To help students reach out to those in need, Campus Ministry has planned programs in conjunction with overseas service organizations. "Londoners will be tutoring children, Rome students are involved with the Missionaries of Charity and the Sant'Egidio prayer group, and Dublin students will be serving through the St. Vincent DePaul Society," Downs said.

Along with service opportunities, Campus Ministry will also focus on planning spiritual events for special times of the year.

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Oprah’s psychologist goes solo

LOS ANGELES — Dr. Phil strides out onto a sleekly decorated set, a roasting Shania Twain tune blasting from video monitors behind him and a cheering audience before him.

As the applause and strains of "Man! I Feel Like a Woman!" ebb, it takes just moments for Phillip C. McGraw, psychologist, best-selling author and Oprah Winfrey sidekick, to strike.

“All right, don’t suck up now. It’s too late, you’re in and the door is locked,” he says, twinkling the crowd at the timing of his new syndicated talk show.

It’s quintessential Dr. Phil — a slice of straight talk, hold the whipped cream and the wisecracks — and the largely female audience loves it.

“It’s wonderful,” said Shannon Little, 31, of Anaheim Hills, Calif. “I think he’s brilliant. .. He doesn’t mess around. He gets right to the point.”

After some four years of dispensing prickly advice on “The Oprah Winfrey Show” in regular guest appearances, McGraw has his own one-hour daily program. An impressive forum it is.

"Dr. Phil," created by Winfrey’s Harpo Productions and produced by Paramount TV, debuts Monday in virtually all television markets (97 percent), an astounding start for syndicated fare.

Most stations will air the program in the afternoon, a choice usually bestowed after shows prove themselves in lesser time periods. What’s different here is Dr. Phil’s lineage.

“You’re looking at the only [talk] show that’s ever gotten the Oprah seal of approval and is as close to a spinoff of Oprah as there ever will be,” said Bill Carroll, an analyst for media buying firm Katz Television in New York.

[Other Friends of Oprah tried to start their own talk shows — Gayle King in 2001 — but neither were Winfrey creations. And both failed.]

“I think he has a very good chance of success, but there are no guarantees,” Carroll said. McGraw was able to ensure contractually that he won’t compete against Winfrey, a major advantage, the analyst noted.

However, the competitive afternoon time slot may put “Dr. Phil” up against (depending on the market) other established talk or courtroom shows or even a network soap opera. Will viewers choose a regular dose of McGraw’s directness?

“Dr. Phil” also must jockey for attention with a pack of other new syndicated hopefuls, including John Walsh, Wayne Brady and Caroline Rhea.

Since stations are forking over substantial fees for McGraw’s show, Carroll said, there’s “huge pressure” to be a quick success. There’s also recognition that in 2006, if Winfrey ends her run as expected, there will be a golden opportunity for someone — Dr. Phil? — to fill the void.

That doesn’t mean he must immediately produce Oprah-sized ratings. But there should be evidence that McGraw is, for instance, beating the competition by growing bigger numbers than whatever he replaced, Carroll said.

Meeting friends? They’ve got to be here somewhere.

Symphony on the verge of bankruptcy

PITTSBURGH — Without the sound of more money from donors clinking to its coffers, the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra may eventually play in bankruptcy court.

In the last two years, the 106-year-old orchestra has seen its endowment drop by almost $40 million and its reserves dwindle. Contributions have been below expectations.

Now with many orchestras facing financial problems because of a faltering stock market, the PSO’s managing director, Gideon Topeilz, says donations from corporations, foundations, government agencies and individuals don’t pick up, the group could be forced to make cutbacks or file for bankruptcy protection.

“If Pittsburgh wants to have a great orchestra, they need to help us out,” Toepilz said Thursday. And help, in no uncertain terms, means money: The orchestra owes a deficit of more than $750,000 for the season that ended this year. Most of that is in pledges, money that was supposed to be donated to anticipated donations that were never received.

A faltering stock market has hurt corporate giving and crippled an endowment which, just two years ago, was worth $133 million. Now, its assets are pegged at about $95 million.

The orchestra’s deficit has been led by Andre Previn and Lorin Maazel — is allowed to use some money from a fund of that amount to help pay its $32 million annual budget. A reserve fund used to cover gaps in the budget could run out next year.

This season isn’t in jeopardy. But by the end of this year, Toepilz said, he should know whether efforts to raise money seem to be in First root or whether he needs to think seriously about substantial curtailment of action.

It’s not an unusual situation for American orchestras. Organizations all over the country have been hit with financial problems, largely the product of drops on Wall Street combined with contracts and fiscal commitments made years in advance.

This summer, the San Jose Symphony said it would file for bankruptcy protection, its money situation so bad that the 123-year-old orchestra was forced to shut down in June. The San Antonio Symphony, meanwhile, has entered talks with musicians to resolve a $1 million shortfall. The St. Louis Symphony was forced to deal with a $7 million projected operating loss; and, this month, the Cleveland Orchestra ended its season with a $1.3 million deficit, its biggest in nearly a decade.

“It’s the economy. Attendance may be off in some places, but not dramatically,” said Jack McAuliffe, vice president of the American Symphony Orchestra League. “Corporate giving is off.”

Orchestras are intricately linked to the economy because they rely on endowments and giving, which fluctuate with the stock market. At the same time, they are tied to commitments made years in advance, such as leases on their halls and contracts with musicians.

All are hasten to lay off musicians or cut seasons when problems occur, feeling that to do so would compromise the artistic product.

Toepilz said his problem is complicated by the fact that annual giving to Pittsburgh is millions of dollars behind what it is in cities of comparable size, such as Cleveland, Baltimore, St. Louis and Indianapolis.

“We have to start closing that gap,” he said.

He said he won’t know how bad the situation is until he closes the books at an announcement sometime this month. In the meantime, the symphony is putting together a plan to persuade donors to give more.

“I don’t think we’ve done a very good job,” he said, “Chapter 11 would be one of the options.”

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Thousands of D.C.-area students, faculty and community members attended memorials to commemorate the anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks this week, honoring the lives lost by offering prayer and presenting panels and events that focused on the political landscape ahead.

At George Mason University in Virginia 300 students attended a "Mason Remembers" memorial on the Johnson Center North Plaza. Rose Pascarell, organizer of the memorial, said that the university's main goal is to provide a safe space for students to come together.

"We have a wide-variety of student organizations participating in these events," Pascarell said. "The mood today was non-political and very reflective. People took this opportunity to look back on the year that past."

The day's events culminated into a candle light vigil entitled "A Day of Remembrance: An Interfaith Gathering United for Peace," an assembly initiated by Faith Communities in Action. At the conclusion of the program students walked to the George Mason pond where 184 candles—one for each victim at the Pentagon—were lit and floated on the water.

At American University students attended events throughout the day including a film festival of short works by independent filmmakers that were mainly meditations of the aftermath of the attacks hosted by the School of Communication's Center for Social Media. One film, "Site" directed by student Jason Kliot, focused on the faces of people who came to view the site at Ground Zero in New York.

In the evening, nearly 1,000 students attended a candlelight vigil sponsored by the Student Confederation and Greekwise. Erin Taylor, AU Student Confederation president, said that this event will give students the opportunity to personally absorb the events of last year.

"We want to recognize the alumni we lost in New York, in Washington, D.C. and in Pennsylvania," Taylor said. "It is a chance for the students to come together to remember these horrible events."

After morning prayer and reflections at Trinity College, Associate Director of Caribbean Programs Dr. Bob Maguire led a discussion highlighting the change in public opinion of the United States following the attacks.

According to Maguire, "Even Washington's most intense foes, including Cuba and Libya, perceived the United States as a victim rather than the aggressor."


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**Tailing policy strains football tradition**

Tailing policy took a U-turn out of Blue Field South last weekend and made a beline for Turtle Creek Apartments. After vague tailing rules confused and angered pre-game revelers last fall, students clamored for clearer regulations and a less zealous crackdown on tailgaters by University officials and local law enforcement agencies.

Among the changes to the alcohol policy in March appeared to loosen tailgating rules. The new policy, as announced last spring, allowed students ages 21 and above to host tail-gates in a designated lot before home football games.

University and student government officials worked together over the summer to write specifics of a policy that they believed would be fair and well-received by the student body. Then came last Saturday.

Although officials had devised a seemingly easy system for students to register their tailgates online and pick up hang tags for tailgate vehicles, fewer than 30 students actually completed the process last week. Even fewer — about 20 — actually showed up in the designated Blue Field South on game day. The field itself will be just as sparse this weekend.

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The partying hasn't moved far away, just down the street and around the corner.

"The majority of people are now at Turtle Creek and other places," off-campus Senator Erin Cashing told Student Senate Thursday. "It seems like these new rules are so strict. It's very intimidating." Truth is, the rules aren't very strict. They call for students to register tailgates and ban undergraduates from drinking alcohol. The University's desire to organize the pre-game partying and to mandate that its students abide by Indiana law shouldn't be mistaken for unreasonable strictness. But the rules are a tradition killer. Current students are used to tailgating with 0- and underage friends, and the new tailgating policy only allows for such interaction if students under 21 don't drink. As a result, students take their parties off campus, where they socialize with relative freedom from ResLife and police.

Expect fewer of them to do the same Saturday. And sadly, expect students to take the pre-game excitement with them — farther away from campus and the Stadium.

University can offer help, counseling, and adoption assistance — though not assistance for students seeking abortion, a far worse evil than premarital sex. The message is that we will help you if you are in trouble because of a bad choice, but it's very preferable not to have made that bad choice in the first place.

In conclusion, it seems to me absurd for the University to be called upon to provide free condoms. Even if we were a community that condones sex, isn't it a little strange that we would require people to pay for their necessities, like food, housing, and textbooks, while providing something so obviously nonessential for their amusement? As it is, let's keep the moral high ground, and keep our Catholic roots and heritage.

Matthew Smedberg

**Editorial**

**Letter to the Editor**

Keep high standards in sex policy

A man prepares to leave home on a business trip. As his wife, with whom he has shared 15 years of faithful, committed marriage, finishes packing his bag, she slips a package of condoms into his toilet kit. He sees this and asks her what these are for. She responds: "Honey, I trust you to be faithful to me, but if you choose not to be, at least do it safely, all right?"

"Sense something wrong with this picture? Isn't it absurd for a wife to suggest something like this for her husband? Why then is it absurd, as Ben LeRoy suggests in his Sept. 12 letter, for Notre Dame to hold its students to a certain standard of sexual morality?" Notre Dame, as a Catholic university, is right to proclaim the inherent wrong of casual, no-commitment sex. "We all do it now when drug labs abound, but the guilt that the act of giving one's whole self physically is a lie one tells with oneself, not with someone else — that it's between one's whole self metabolically in marriage. Sure, sex "feels great"; sure, sex can "cultivate feelings of intimacy" in a growing relationship. It is like saying that you can light a campfire with a nuclear bomb: sex is such a powerful force in the human psyche that, unless it can be used responsibly, any use of it can destroy everything one's life is about.

The lines of this dispute are really drawn between those who view sex as something recreational and fun and those who view sex as something sacred, with a God-given purpose. If you don't accept the God argument, I can offer humanistic reasons to live chastely for what it is at".

"100% of pregnancies in this country are caused by sex in some form," "No form of contraception is failsafe," etc.)

"Offer humanistic reasons to live chastely for what it is at".

"Keep high standards in sex policy".

**Political Quote of the Day**

"Some men are born mediocre, some men achieve mediocrity and some men have mediocrity thrust upon them."

Joseph Heller

**NDToday/OBSERVER POLL QUESTION**

Do you think there will be another terrorist attack on American soil in the near future?

**Yes**: 52%

**No**: 48%

*Poll appears courtesy of NDToday.com and is based on 100 respondents.*

Because the original poll was removed, this issue appears in its place.
On Wednesday, this nation united to commemorate the 9/11 anniversary of the attacks upon our society and its symbols of democracy. Regardless of our political affinities, we honored those who exhibited courage in the face of chaos. We honored those who came to a crashing end regardless of our race, color or national origins.

We are resolved as a nation to bring to justice those who perpetrated those heinous acts a year ago. Presently we are deemed with the past 10 years. Condoleezza Rice received her master's from Notre Dame 20 years later. Two years later we won a National Championship in football. Academic success is not something new to Notre Dame, and can be traced back to Father Hesburgh and before.

However, at the same time, we have always fielded strong football teams that won and competed for National Titles.

How is it, Mr. Tomcik, we were competing for the National Title in 1993, yet we were ranked in U.S. News roughly the same that we are today, roughly around 19? What has changed? College football? I don’t think that is the case.

For example, one of the top teams in college last year, Tennessee, visited South Bend last week. The game I saw made me proud to be a Notre Dame fan and alumno. Our players played hard and continued to pour on the game, if a few things happened differently, if the ball wound up being our way. It wasn’t because we didn’t have the players. Our players proved that day that they are just as talented as the other top teams. We knew all the real reason for our lack of success in football the past five years.

At Notre Dame, one of the key lessons I learned was that I should strive for excellence in all endeavors. That goes way beyond the classroom, Mr. Tomcik. I need to work daily to be a better athlete, better student and mentally, and that when I compete athletically and academically, I want to be the best I can. Football success is a natural by-product of striving for excellence and hard work. The same hard work it takes to work in the classroom. The same hard work it takes to develop a strong spirit. Would you suggest that the University place its religious affiliation and behind a top-quality education and academic performance? I think not.

We should not limit ourselves to what we can excel at, and what we cannot. At Notre Dame, that is what it is all about - working hard to be the best all around person you can be, and that not just in the classroom, but in the dorms, in the community and on the athletic field. It is what makes Notre Dame unique and special.

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Three and a half hours of football. It’s hot and they’ve had no rest. They shift uncomfortably underneath their uniforms waiting with baited breath. In their minds they go over the moves they’ve practiced for weeks on end. In an instant they snap into action and the crowd goes wild for the band.

Who ever said playing a musical instrument was easy?

Of all the Notre Dame football traditions, the band is the oldest. In fact, the band is older than Notre Dame football itself. Founded in 1846 (though some place the founding in 1842), the Notre Dame band is the oldest continuous collegiate band in the U.S., persevering through 157 years and every war.

But from rather humble beginnings at the first home football game against Michigan in 1887, the band has exploded into the 361-piece band composed of student musicians from Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s.

Ken Dye, Notre Dame director of bands, sees the band as a living part of University tradition as well as a positive way for students to share in that tradition.

“The most gratifying thing about this program is the leadership and desire among the students to really do well. There’s a really strong internal desire with our group that’s been growing through the years,” Dye said.

And Dye would know. He has been the director of the marching band for the past five years and directed bands for almost 25 years at both Rice University and the University of West Georgia. But before all that, Dye was a trombone player in the University of Southern California marching band when he was still intending on becoming an engineer.

But the marching band that Dye was in during college was far different from the way that he runs the Notre Dame band. Rather than having professional staff organization and run the whole show, Dye prefers to delegate the authority to the students themselves, which fits with his idea that the band should be a student organization rather than a University institution.

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After Dye and his staff work out the technical and artistic details, they leave the students to do the rest including conducting during the games. Dye watches from the sidelines and has always been proud of his group.

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are really confident in their abilities,” Dye said.

Dye wants to challenge his students. He feels that most of the band members came from the top or near the top of their classes in high school. Notre Dame, he feels, is much more of an even playing field.

Dye wants to give his students a chance to do something special at which they are good. Dye sees the band as an inclusive group, even though only about 350 students make it in out of 500 that try out.

Students in the band appreciate Dye’s commitment to having the group run by students. Four-year faltro player and senior Brain Vnak, president of the band, feels that the group is improving.

“Friends are really what’s kept me in it these four years,” Vnak said.

But while the band members may be there for each other every day, on game day, the band is there for the team.

“In my opinion [the band] really has a big impact in many aspects. First of all you can look at it as being a natural motivator. There’s also an element that motivates the football teams as well,” Vnak said.

“When you’re there and you see the football team walk by holding their head to the music, it’s a great feeling to know that you’re pumping the players up and helping them. ... It definitely contributes to the atmosphere.”

This week the band chose the theme of piano music for its show on Saturday, which will feature “Rhapsody in Blue” by Gershwin, “Linus and Lucy (The Peanuts Theme)” and Billy Joel’s “The Piano Man.”

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Ken Dye
Notre Dame director of bands
Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas

That season's mood in the Seattle clubhouse had all the feelings of a funeral: despair, gloom and fear.

Seattle's playoff hopes aren't dead yet, but the Mariners dug themselves a pretty deep hole, being swept in a four-game set by the AL West's Texas Rangers.

They got to find a way to snap out of this and give ourselves an eye-opening chance to stay in the hunt, third baseman Edgar Martinez said after the 7-3 loss. The Mariners, who had been swept by the Rangers in a four-game set in 10 years, dropped 6 games behind Anaheim in the AL wild-card race.

"It's going as far as it can," Raul Ibanez said. "It's bad timing and we never expected it. But there's no time to roll over."

Anahiem played at Oakland with the first two to the Athletics for the AL West lead.

The Mariners, whose final 16 games are against AL West opponents, open a three-game series tomorrow with St. Louis, whose record is 84-61 and won't come close to the AL West leader.

Herbert Perry went 3-for-4, including a two-run single, and Chan Ho Pan won his fifth straight start to lead the Rangers. Seattle's playoff hopes aren't far off from the .500 mark.

Seattle go off to a good start against the second-place Rangers with singles by Ichiro Suzuki and Desi Biefeld for three hits in the game and three runs.

And it hasn't been one of the Mariners' better weeks.

**INDIANS 5, TWINS 4**

Omar Vizquel hit a three-run double and the Cleveland Indians hung on for their first four-game sweep since April 1992, and their first in Texas since June 1986.

"It's how we envisioned when we came in here," said Indians manager Lou Pinella, whose team had won nine straight in Arlington before this game.

Park gave up three runs and eight hits over 5 2/3 innings, striking out seven and walking three.

The Mariners had won all five starts since coming off the disabled list but Vizquel's first trip caused by a blip on the middle finger of his pitching hand. Before that, the right-hander's consecutive wins since signing his $65 million, five-year contract last December.

During his streak, Park has a 1.38 ERA in six starts and six wins in 113 3/4 innings with 34 strikeouts.

Franklin, in his ninth career start, allowed five runs and six hits in five innings. He was his stoutest outing in six starts.

"He wasn't real sharp," Seager said. "He gave it two and a lead, and he gave it right back." Piernella said. "It wasn't one of his better days, but he was anywhere over the plate, seeing a forceout. First baseman Cox said he would have hit a lead runner as he hit the ball near the mound.

"I messed up," Cox said. "I didn't think he was going to buy it, and I ended up costing us the ballgame.

But in the bottom of the first, the Red Sox rallied to a 3-1 lead that kept alive their faint hopes in the AL wild-card race.

Carlos Baerga tied the score with a two-run single. Tino Nixon hit a go-ahead two-run single as the Red Sox rallied at the end of the inning.

Nixon hit a go-ahead two-run single in the ninth and the Red Sox completed a four-game sweep of Tampa Bay that kept alive their faint hopes in the AL wild-card race.

"It's gone as far as it can," Mariners manager Lou Piniella said. "We've got to find a way to still fight."

"We need a little more," manager Grady Little said. "Limited to four hits in the first eight innings, and limited to four runs going 3-2 going to the ninth.

Relaford three pitches into the game and John Oleurud's two-RBI single put Minnesota ahead in the seventh when Greg Luzinski singled, loading the bases.

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HOUSTON

Jose Vizcaino hit a three-run homer in the fourth to put the Mets up 3-0. Vizcaino followed with his fifth homer of the season.

Octavio Dotel (6-4) pitched a one-three-inning jam in the fifth when Craig Biggio homered off Dave Veres (5-8) leading off.

Jeff Bagwell singled with one out, and Mike Crudale relieved and walked Mark Loretta. Vizcaino followed with his fifth homer of the season.

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The last game before the game.

He pronounced himself fit to play after taking batting practice before the game.

I had a solid BP and was able to play today so I’m glad,” Vaughn said. “I know what I’m doing out there.

Fernandez Vina hit a sacrifice fly in the sixth.

With an RBI single in the second tied it in the third, and Fernando Vina hit a sacrifice fly in the sixth.

Five days off, you can swing and do your drills and not lose too much.”

Seven hits in two innings.

Reds 15, Cubs 12

A late addition to the starting lineup, Vaughn hit his 22nd homer of the season off Tomo Ohka (13-8) following Robert Alomar’s one-out single in the fourth to put the Mets up 3-0.

Vizcaino, who had missed six straight starts because of a sprained left wrist, was inserted into the cleanup spot after he pronounced himself fit to play after taking batting practice before the game.

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Mets 8, Expos 2

Jeremy Burnett and the New York Mets haven’t written off a tough 2002 season just yet.

Barnes homered twice and had three RBIs;同时 Mo Vaughn hit a two-run homer as Jason Middelbrook won his New York debut in the Mets’ victory over the Montreal Expos.

Burnitz, who is hitting .214 after going 2-for-4 in the game, has five homers in his last eight games.

“it’s been a rough year,” Burnett said. “I’ve been searching ever since May hit, but here lately definitely I’ve had a little bit more of a consistent approach and things are going better. I’ve been working a lot and feeling a lot better.”

New York has won nine of 11 games. The last time Cincinnati tied it in the eighth on a wild pitch by Kyle Farnsworth (3-6) with a runner on third before Walker’s bases-loaded double gave the Reds the lead.

John Reiling (2-3) struck out the final batter in the eighth, and Scott Williamson got three outs for his third save.

Reds starter Shawn Estes was pounded for six runs, five hits and two walks in one-plus inning, and reliever Jose Hamilton gave up five runs and seven hits in two innings. Chicago starter Steve Smyth allowed four runs and five hits in two innings.

“Hamilton actually pitched well tonight,” Boone said. “Some balls got through that normally would be caught.”

Phillies 6, Marlins 1

Joe Bowa wanted to stay in.

Starter in front of our other starters. Joe would have been more of a long man for us and he wanted to find a place to start.

Kevin Miller led off the ninth with a single, went to second on a balk and scored on Mike Lowell’s bloop single to right field to end Bowa’s night. Bowa allowed eight hits and no walks in the longest outing of his career.

Mike Timlin finished for the Phillies.

Placido Polanco led off the five-run fourth with a double and went to third on Tomax Perez’s one-out single. Roa then hit a grounder back to pitcher Michael Tejera but the throw to second was wide, leading the bases.

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Russell cleared in rape case

Associated Press

ALAMEDA, Calif. - Prosecutors dropped all 25 felony charges in their rape case against Oakland Raiders defensive tackle Darrell Russell, saying they couldn't prove their case beyond a reasonable doubt.

Russell, 26, had been charged with drugging a 28-year-old woman with the "date-rape drug" GHB at a San Francisco night club early this year, and then recording her alleged rape outside court. "It's not an easy thing to do," Judge Jeffrey Allen granted Murphy's request during a brief court hearing.

Murphy would not elaborate on why, after putting the alleged victim on the stand and pressing the case, prosecutors decided to drop the charges. He said there was no new or exculpatory evidence - it was more prosecutorial assessment that their case wouldn't play before a jury.

Russell said outside court that was the just decision because he is innocent. He thanked prosecutors, said he was relieved and said he thought the case had not hurt his chances of returning to football.

Russell, a two-time Pro Bowl selection, is serving a one-year NFL suspension for violating the league's substance abuse policy. Russell's lawyers tried during a preliminary hearing earlier this year to cast the alleged victim as a groupie out for cash. Russell said he has become paranoid because of people who are willing to lie "so that their pot is as big as mine."

I'm a very trusting person and I just realized you can't trust everybody," Russell said, adding he wants to go through life "without having my heart turn black, unless it's bleeding silver, of course."

Those are the Raiders' colors.

All charges also were dropped against the friends - Na' em Perry, 25, and All Hayes, 27. Courtroom action began in June but was delayed several times. The case was scheduled to resume several weeks ago but was again delayed after Russell's arrest last month in Nevada on suspicion of drunken driving and speeding.

NBA

All charges against Iverson dropped

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA - The last two counts against NBA All-Star Allen Iverson will be dropped because his accusers don't want to pursue the case, District Attorney Lynne Abraham said.

Iverson originally was charged with 14 counts, including four felonies, for allegedly barging into an apartment with a gun and threatening two men while looking for his wife.

All but two misdemeanors were dismissed by a judge July 29, after the two accusers, Charles Jones and Hakim Carey, gave conflicting testimony, including whether the Philadelphia 76ers' guard was carrying a gun.

Abraham said her office could have compelled Jones and Carey to testify, but decided that it would be a waste of resources. Carey's uncle, Gregory, moved to Maryland and Jones in New York.

"I don't think the taxpayers want to spend that kind of money on his kids' case," she said.

Iverson's uncle, Gregory, faced the same charges and also will not be prosecuted.

In a news release, Iverson said, "I want to sincerely thank Lynne Abraham for having the courage to do the right thing and not be caught up in the media frenzy that accompanied these false accusations against me."

He denied he had a gun, made threats or forced his way into his cousin's apartment that morning.

"I just consider this a closed chapter in my life and will not discuss it further," he said.

Assistant District Attorney Charles Ehrlich, the lead prosecutor, said Jones and Carey had relayed through their mothers that they didn't want to testify. Both men had gone through cross-examinations at the preliminary hearing.

"I think they didn't want to subject themselves to a full trial," Ehrlich said.

Iverson was the subject of intense local media scrutiny when the allegations first surfaced in early July. Hours of reporters and photographers camped outside his suburban mansion in the days before he turned himself in to face the charges July 16.

"We are gratified by today's decision to drop all remaining charges against Allen Iverson," the 76ers said in a statement. "From the beginning, we urged our fans, the press and the public not to immediately react, but to allow the matter to be processed by the judicial system."

Abraham denied that Iverson had received special treatment. She said prosecutors routinely drop cases in which complaining witnesses decide they don't want to testify, especially when the charges involve verbal threats.

"He's just another case to me. His name could be Joe Blow and we'd do the same thing the same way," Abraham said.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Ishii to sit out the remainder of the season

Associated Press

DENVER

Los Angeles Dodgers left-hander Kazuhisa Ishii will not pitch again this year.

Ishii, hit in the head with a line drive last weekend, is to be released Friday from Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles.

"Good news for everyone in this room," manager Jim Tracy said before Thursday night's game against Colorado.

"He is progressing the way you would want him to progress," Tracy said, adding: "We will not entertain the thought of pitching him the rest of this season."

Ishii said in the statement that he was doing well following the surgery.

"I am very disappointed I am not able to compete with my teammates as we close out the season," he said.

"However, no matter where I may be, my goals and thoughts are always one with the team."

The physician treating Ishii said he expects the pitcher to make a full recovery.

Ishii, 29, was struck by a line drive hit by Houston Astro Brian Hunter in the fourth inning of the Dodgers' 6-2 loss to the Astros last Sunday. The rookie pitcher was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital by ambulance.

A CT scan revealed a concussion and skull fracture, and late that night Ishii was transferred to Cedars-Sinai, where Dr. John Yu performed a two-hour operation.

"Mr. Ishii has made an excellent recovery," Yu said. "He has no signs of infection and the bruising of his brain is improving. He is also walking well."

Yu said Ishii will take antibiotics for a week to prevent infection.

"The staples in his scalp will be removed next week," Yu said. "We will see on a day-to-day basis when he is ready for more physical activity. Judging by his steady improvement, I would anticipate a speedy recovery process."

Ishii is 14-10 with a 4.27 ERA and 143 strikeouts in 154 innings pitched. A 10-year veteran of the Yakuit Swallows of Japan's Central League, Ishii signed a $12.3 million, four-year contract in February.

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2002 Heisman Trophy winner calls it quits

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch walked away from an NFL career, worn down by injuries and the challenge of learning a new position.

Crouch announced his retirement Wednesday night after failing to make the transition from quarterback to wide receiver with the St. Louis Rams, who chose him in the third round of April's draft. His agent said he might return at some point and Rams head coach Mike Martz said he'd be willing to listen if Crouch wanted to try again.

"The talent he had, he never gave it a chance," Martz said Thursday. "I really felt like his future here was going to be pretty dramatic, but it just didn't work out that way so you just send him on his way and wish him the best."

Crouch was back on the ground floor with the Rams after starring at Nebraska. He also pulled a hamstring and bruised a thigh, missing much of the preseason.

"His determination to learn everything and do the right thing, he just didn't know how to do it because it's all new to him," wide receivers coach Henry Ellard said. "As a star player, you're used to things going your way and knowing what you need to do, where here it was a different story."

Martz envisioned Crouch as a future star, a player with blazing speed that he could let run free from the slot, when he took him with the 95th overall pick of the draft. The Rams agreed to a three-year, $1.3 million contract that included a $395,000 signing bonus.

Crouch has to give the bonus back after deciding last Friday that the NFL life was not for him. The Rams filled his spot on the 53-man roster Thursday by signing fullback J.R. Niklos from the Seattle Seahawks' practice squad.

"To each his own," defensive tackle Jeff Zgonina said. "It's only money, right?"

Crouch announced his retirement via fax and his agent, Jim Steiner, said his client would not do any interviews this week.

"The core of it is the injuries," Steiner said. "He's not able to get his body back to perform at a high level, the physical part of him affected him mentally, and he wanted to take a step back."

Steiner said Crouch has not necessarily through with the NFL. "We can always come back," Steiner said. "In the world of sports, retirement is not necessarily the end. The door is open for him to come back, and we'll just see how it develops."

Martz said there were no hard feelings.

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Mourning's kidney condition deteriorates

Associated Press

MIAMI
Alonzo Mourning's kidney condition has deteriorated and will probably prevent him from playing this season, a source close to the Miami Heat center.
The Heat released a statement confirming that Mourning would be sidelined indefinitely because doctors don't believe he's healthy enough to play.
Mourning is certain to miss the start of the season, said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity. The Heat opener is Oct. 30.
The 32-year-old Mourning was diagnosed in October 2000 with focal segmental glomerulosclerosis, a career-threatening kidney disease. He played in just the final 13 games that season but played in 75 games last season and made the All-Star team for the seventh time.
The Heat said a timetable for his return hasn't been determined. Mourning's publicist, Lisa Johnson, said doctors haven't told him he's out for the entire season, and he hopes to play again eventually.
"He's not retiring," she said. "There will be no announcement that he's retiring." Johnson said she spoke Thursday with Mourning.
"His spirits are great," she said. "He's fine. He's doing well. He's just trying to get back healthy. Mourning was unavailable for comment.
"Alonzo wants to keep everything private," Heat spokesman Tim Donovan said.
Coach Pat Riley declined to comment but will hold a news conference Friday.
In the early stages of the disease, symptoms included stiff, swollen joints, mood swings, a poor appetite and fatigue.
But last season the disease was in remission, meaning his kidneys stopped deteriorating.
Medication improved his blood pressure, hemoglobin and cholesterol, all affected by his diet. He averaged 15.7 points, 8.4 rebounds and 3.2 minutes per game, missing just seven games.
Mourning acknowledged that his prognosis is uncertain, and that a transplant might eventually be necessary. Sean Elliott of the San Antonio Spurs contracted a less serious form of focal glomerulosclerosis and had a transplant in 1999.
Still, the setback was unexpected. Just last month, Dr. Victor Richards said Mourning's test results were encouraging.
"He has been very active and it seems he's in good condition now," Richards said in an interview Aug. 15. "Since I began seeing him, he's feeling as good as he ever felt... I'm optimistic he'll continue to feel well. Mourning had been seeing a physician every two weeks for checkups, and the latest round of tests apparently revealed the change in his condition. Richards and Dr. Gerald Appel, who have treated Mourning since his diagnosis, didn't return calls seeking comment.
Even with Mourning healthy, the Heat went 36-46 last season, and Riley missed the playoffs for the first time in his 20-year coaching career. There had been speculation this summer that Riley might trade Mourning, who is to make $20.6 million this season in the final year of a seven-year contract.
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College Football
Hokies easily defeat Thundering Herd

Associated Press
BLACKSBURG, Va. Virginia Tech's 47-21 victory over Marshall (No. 17 ESPN/USA Today, No. 16 AP) was pretty much a coaching staff's dream.

The Hokies (No. 9 ESPN/USA Today, No. 11 AP) had the game well in hand, then made enough mistakes to realize there's more to do.

Kevin Jones and Lee Suggs each ran for more than 150 yards and combined for five touchdowns, and the Hokies (3-0) contained Byron Leftwich when it mattered en route to their second straight victory over a ranked opponent.

Then, they let Leftwich throw for three touchdowns in the final 12 minutes as a 33-0 defensive masterpiece deteriorated at the finish.

"I guess we kind of let up a little bit," defensive end Nathaniel Adibi said. "We came in with the mindset of trying to get a goose-egg, but then he did his thing. That didn't go over too good with our coach."

Leftwich finished 31-for-49 for 406 yards, his fifth consecutive game with at least 400 yards passing, but the Thundering Herd (1-1) rushed for just 34.

"We came here to get a win," Leftwich said. "If we didn't win, we failed."

Playing rugged defense and challenging the Thundering Herd to stop the running game, the Hokies ran Jones and Suggs through and around Marshall's 10-man fronts, gaining 395 yards and averaging 6.0 per rush.

Jones had 171 on 24 carries, including scoring bursts of 25, 15 and 1 yard. Suggs had 153 yards on 24 tries, and twice dove in from the 1.

"If everybody on the team is clicking, you know, the linemen and the fullbacks and everybody, there's no telling what we can do," Suggs said.

John Gandels added a late touchdown run for Virginia Tech.

Leftwich, burned by a sure touchdown pass that was dropped in the first quarter, threw another that could have been caught and several other drops, didn't want to consider what those plays could have meant.

"I'm not an 'if' guy," he said. "It didn't happen, but we still should have fought and tried to find a way to make plays. But we didn't."

The Hokies had a lot to do with it. They repeatedly pinned Marshall deep in its territory and turned two first-half turnovers into field goals. The Herd did not start a drive beyond their 25 until very late.
San Francisco Giant Barry Bonds flies out with a shot deep to the outfield against the Rockies Aug. 29 at Coors Field in Denver.

Jury to decide battle over Bonds' ball

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO
A jury will decide who gets the ball Barry Bonds hit for his record 73rd homer.

Two men claimed ownership of the ball, which has an estimated value of $1 million, and each wanted Judge James McBride to grant him possession without a trial.

But in a decision received by lawyers, McBride rejected the claims of both Alex Popov — who briefly got a glove on the ball before a mob tackled him in the bleachers of Pacific Bell Park — and Patrick Hayashi, who grabbed the ball amid the chaos.

McBride ruled there is a question whether Popov actually controlled the ball in his glove, and that a jury should determine the answer. The ball is now in a court-monitored safe.

The case will resume before another judge Oct. 7, exactly one year after the San Francisco Giants' slugger hit the last homer of his record-setting season.

The ball Mark McGwire hit for his then-record 70th home run sold for $2.7 million in 1998.

The judge had undercut Popov's two main contentions: that the video proves he caught the ball, and that Hayashi assaulted him in the pileup.

In his ruling, McBride did dismiss Popov's assault claims against Hayashi, although Triano promised to challenge that decision at trial based on the testimony of one eyewitness.

According to Hayashi's lawyers, McBride also directed Popov's claim that the video establishes beyond dispute that he caught the ball.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Braves at Marlins 7 p.m., TBS

SATURDAY

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
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UNLV at Oregon State 7 p.m., TBS
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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
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VOLLEYBALL

Solid practices have team up for Waves

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

Before last weekend’s Loyola Marymount Invitational, Notre Dame volleyball coach Debbie Brown knew her team wasn’t performing to its preseason level. The quality of practice had dropped and the Irish suffered its first two losses of the season.

In preparation for this weekend’s Golden Dome Invitational, the Irish have improved their play in practices and soundly defeated Valparaiso Tuesday.

“Our practices have been good this week,” Brown said. “I will say last week before we went to play Loyola Marymount and Colorado, we didn’t have as strong of practices as we had in preseason.

“We had a great practice on Monday. Played against Valparaiso on Tuesday and had a good, but short practice on Wednesday.”

Because of the poor practices, Notre Dame did not give Loyola Marymount and Colorado its best game.

“I think with both Colorado and Loyola Marymount, the difference was we didn’t feel very good about our level of execution. I don’t think they were an overpowering team. We didn’t play well or execute well,” Brown said. “I think there is a greater determination this week to play better.”

No. 10 Pepperdine (5-3) should be the toughest opponent for Notre Dame (5-2) this weekend. Two of the Waves’ three losses have been to ranked teams. Last weekend, Pepperdine won at No. 11 Arizona.

“Northwestern is strong as a team as well as Pepperdine. It is important for us to play well.”

The Irish play the Waves in the last match of the Invitational. Besides the tournament title possibly being on the line, the Irish could set the school record for consecutive home wins by sweeping the weekend.

“I don’t think about [the streak] at all,” Brown said. “The players didn’t even know about it.”

Notre Dame starts its weekend play against Northwestern. The Wildcats (4-0) have lost two of their last three matches.

“Receiving and handling serves will be key for the Irish.”

“Northwestern has a lot of jump servers,” Brown said. “Our passing will be critical to not let their serving take us out of the game.”

Notre Dame holds a 6-5 overall series lead over Northwestern and the Irish are 5-1 at the Joyce Center against the Wildcats.

Loyola College (4-3) is a new opponent for Notre Dame but its coaches are not unfamiliar with the school. Jen Briggs played at Notre Dame from 1993-96 and her assistant coach Shelly McManus was on the team from 1994-97.

“Loyola only won six matches. Greyhound senior outside hitter Mary Hamsher was named the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Player of the Week Monday. She is currently leading the team with 60 kills and a .360 hitting percentage.

Notre Dame plays Northwestern today at 3:45 p.m. Saturday, Notre Dame plays Loyola at 10:00 a.m. and Pepperdine at 7:00 p.m. All matches are at the Joyce Center.

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BASEBALL

Ceremony to honor team

Special to The Observer

Details have been finalized for the ceremonies honoring the 2002 Notre Dame baseball team, to be held Saturday.

The primary 45-minute ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. at Frank Eck Stadium with the program scheduled to include audio recaps of the season’s highlights, presentations of College World Series rings to the players and coaches, and the raising of a CWS flag beyond the right-field fence.

The ceremony at Eck Stadium, which is open to the public, also will include comments from Notre Dame head coach Paul Mainieri, athletic director Kevin White and baseball Hall of Fame coach Tommy Lasorda, a longtime friend of the Mainieri family.

Lasorda also served as the keynote speaker at the base- ball program’s kickoff dinner prior to the 2002 season and addressed the team squad at a team breakfast in Omaha, Neb., during the College World Series.

The first 2,000 fans at the Eck Stadium ceremony will receive a commemorative CWS flag.

The team additionally will be honored later in the day at Notre Dame Stadium with an onfield recognition at the end of the first quarter of the Notre Dame-Michigan football game.

The eight members of Notre Dame’s 2002 senior class — Matt Bok, Matt Buchmeier, Andrew Bushey, Drew Duff, Ken Meyer, Paul O’Toole, Steve Stanley and Matt Strickroth — are expected to join the returning Irish during the cere­mony.

The 2002 class was the winningest in the program’s history. Two-time Academic All-American Brian Stavisky, who signed with the Oakland A’s after completing his junior season with the Irish, also has returned to campus as he works towards completion of his graduation requirements.

Stavisky is one of five members of the 2002 squad — including four gradu­ates — who have gone on to pro careers in recent months.

Notre Dame’s 2002 team overcame an injury-riddled 9-10 start to fashion an his­toric season that included the program’s first-ever Big East Conference tournament title, three straight wins to advance from the NCAA South Bend Regional and an upset of top-ranked Florida State in the three-game Super Regional round in Tallahassee, Fla., — sending the Irish to the College World Series for the first time since 1957. The Irish finished with a 1-2 record in the series.

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Irish

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country, the Irish players have no
excuses for their lack of
offensive production.
"We have no one to blame but
ourselves," midfielder Ashley
Dryer said. "We just need to
make sure to play better."
We will need to make sure we
take more shots, and we need
to add more people making runs into
the goalie box to create scoring
opportunities.

With the offense trying to put
in a better performance, the
defense will try to overcome the
loss of starting fullback Guðnýr
Gunnarsdóttir. The sophomore
from Iceland suffered a stress
fracture in practice and will be
out of action for the next two to
four weeks.

The Notre Dame coaching
staff is optimistic All-American
Gunnarsdóttir. The sophomore
loss of starting fullback Gudrun
would have flashes of potential last
season. The Terps return
defense will try to overcome the
loss to Santa Clara and did not
end to replace Gunnarsdóttir in
the lineup. Pruzinsky re-aggra-
vated a knee injury in Friday’s
loss to Santa Clara and did not
play against Portland Sunday.

Even without Pruzinsky, Notre
Dame’s young defense showed flashes of potential last weekend by keeping Santa
Clara scoreless in the first half
and shutting down Portland for
the first 80 minutes of the
game. The Irish players believe
consistency will determine their
defensive success for the rest of
the season.

"We need to play tougher," Notre
Dame Classic Defensive MVP, Candace Chapman said.

Arthur Vela

"Coach Clark is by far the
best coach I’ve ever seen,
ever had," Detter said. "He
knows how to get the best out
of his players. We want to
play hard for him."

Clark has a 14-7-1 record
with the Irish and a 167-70-26
overall, which is good for
16th on the NCAA list.

Notre Dame’s game against
Cornell starts at 7:30 p.m.
while their game against
Penn State begins at 1:30 p.m.
Mike Berticelli was Notre
Dame men’s soccer coach
until 2000 when he passed
away. This weekend’s tour-
ament will be a tribute to the
former coach.

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MENS SOCCER

Host with the most

Notre Dame hosts Cornell and No. 7 Furman in the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament

By JOE HETTLER
Associate Sports Editor

The Notre Dame mens soccer team may have a new ranking, but the team’s philosophy hasn’t changed heading into the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament.

The Irish jumped to No. 5 in the nation in the latest soccer poll after pounding No. 6 Seton Hall 4-0 last weekend. This weekend, Notre Dame will face Cornell Friday before playing No. 7 Furman Sunday.

“Everyone was excited. Of course, it’s always been fun to be ranked,” junior midfielder Justin Detter said. “But coach [Bobby Clark] really has us realize that [the ranking] means nothing. It’s more important to peak at the right time.”

Several different players have led this year’s squad, including senior tri-captain Erich Braun, who leads the team with four goals in Notre Dame’s first three games. Rafael Garcia has two goals and an assist, while Detter has added a goal and two assists. Goalkeeper Chris Sawyer has compiled a 0.93 goals against average — including last weekend’s shutout against Seton Hall.

Midfielder Kevin Goldtwait is also having a stellar season, highlighted with him being named Co-Defensive Player of the Week last week. Goldtwait helped lead the Notre Dame defense in holding Seton Hall to only six shots on goal.

The Irish will have their hands full when they take on Furman. The Paladins are 3-0 with victories over East Tennessee State, William and Mary and Furman.

WOMENS SOCCER

Irish seek redemption

Notre Dame looks to bounce back from pair of home losses this weekend in Maryland Classic

By JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame womens soccer team only has one thing on its mind this weekend — redemption.

After losing to Santa Clara and Portland last weekend in the annual Notre Dame Classic, the Irish are hoping to redeem themselves in this weekend’s Maryland Classic presented by Fila.

Friday at 5:00 p.m., No. 11 Notre Dame will take on perennial NCAA tournament team Hartford. The Irish will battle tournament host No. 25 Maryland Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Notre Dame’s biggest problem last weekend was its offense. The Irish failed to score in either game. Friday’s 4-0 loss to Santa Clara marked the first time Notre Dame had been shut out at home in ten years.

The most glaring weakness in the Irish offense was its inability to create quality scoring opportunities. In Sunday’s 1-0 loss to Portland, the Irish only attempted four shots the entire game.

While Santa Clara and Portland are among the handful of elite teams in the

VOLLEYBALL

Notre Dame at the Golden Dome Invitational
Friday, 3:45 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Irish suffered their first two losses of the season last weekend in the Loyola Marymount Invitational. With a solid week of practice to stand on, the Irish return to action against Northwestern, Loyola Maryland and Pepperdine.

FOOTBALL

Michigan at Notre Dame
Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

The Irish look to extend their winning streak under first-year head coach Tyrone Willingham to three games. The Wolverines are ranked sixth in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll and seventh in the Associated Press Poll. The meeting will be the first between the two teams since 1999.
Vontez Duff and Shane Walton delivered the knockout punches in Notre Dame's first two games. They're good and not everyone knows it.

and in this corner
Step up to the rivalry

Lloyd Carr fired the first shot in the war earlier this week. In a very un-rival-like manner, Tyrone Willingham chose not to respond.

"Boo." During a teleconference, the Michigan coach pointed out that the BCS agreement expires in 2006 but the Wolverines and the Irish are scheduled to play each other through 2011. He further suggested that playing the Irish could hurt the Wolverines' national title hopes.

"I would hope something would happen with the BCS and the strength of schedules to where we could continue the rivalry," Carr said. "It's great for college football, but you have to make decisions based on what's best for your program."

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Willingham later and reported Willingham flashed that smirk and merely said, "I'm not so sure that Coach isn't kind of doing a little gamesmanship as we start to approach this ballgame, so I'll just kind of leave it at that."

"Boo." Willingham didn't want to comment on the scheduling, saying he "disliked" Michigan. "My eagerness for competition against Michigan is heightened by the tradition and history that I have."

"C'mon, T-Dub, go out on a fence. Say what you're really thinking. That you loathe everything about Michigan. That you can't wait to smoke the Wolverines on the football field Saturday. Because nothing is more entertaining than a good ol' fashioned war of words between coaches at storied programs."

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"So let the barbs fly. Give fans something to laugh about in the parking lot before the game. It sure beats talking about the offense."

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Putting receivers in the corner

Duff, Walton have the attitude and the aptitude to get the job done

By ANDREW KENNA and NELLIE WILLIAMS

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COACHING

Willingham has not coached a consistent ball club. Although he decreased the number of offensive penalties, his defense was inconsistent. His ability to blitz and pressure key passers has improved. The Irish receivers, like Holiday, have been reliable. The Irish rushers showed improvement against Michigan's run game last week but still struggle to get more than three yards a carry. Notre Dame relied on its run game last week but it was not productive enough to get the Irish into the end zone.

Michigan returns a strong core of linebackers and defensive linemen. The Wolverines have six returning starters and six seniors looking to stop the Irish rush. They forced seven fumbles and held their opponents to an average of 78.5 yards. The Irish receivers, like Holiday, are inconsistent. Only two receivers caught passes last week. Battle had rubber bands against Purdue — all the passes bounced right off. Jenkins looks to be settling in, but passing will rely, in part, on offensive protection.

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Carr remains one of the most respected coaches in Michigan football history. Leading his team to a bowl game every season he has been at the helm. He has faced Notre Dame teams before and is aware of the difficulties of playing in South Bend. Carr is the experienced quarterback. He attempted a record-setting 365 passes last season and is nearing the 4,000-yard mark. However, he averages an interception a game, which will be key against Notre Dame's strong secondary.

Navarre is the experienced quarterback. He threw 226 yards one week but only 50 the next. He was unable to produce last weekend against Purdue, but some of his problems came from a lack of protection. He can scramble well but he needs to pass consistently.

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Notre Dame's strong secondary is not its strongest asset. The Wolverines allowed an average of 267 yards a game and Western Michigan passed at will. Their real strength comes in their ability to blitz. If they blitz effectively, they'll stop the pass before it happens.

OFFENSE

If Notre Dame hasn't scored a touchdown against Maryland or Purdue, it's going to be tough to do it against Michigan. Unless the Irish have some kind of creative offensive weapons up their sleeve, Michigan's defensive front will frustrate Holiday all day long. Ultimately, the Wolverines will win this defensive battle.

If the Irish defensive line can shut down Michigan's run game, quarterback John Navarre will have a tough time completing passes against Notre Dame. Whoever can establish the run will win the game. In what will go down as a Notre Dame Stadium classic, the Irish in an upset.

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WOLVERINE RUSHING
The Irish run defense has been solid. The linebackers are totaling over 25 tackles a game. However, the defense couldn't stop Joe Harris last week. He ran all over the Irish and Notre Dame faces a similar foe in Perry.

Perry has been very effective for the Wolverines this season. He is coming off of back-to-back 100-yard rushing games. He leads the Wolverine rush attack, which gained an average of 185 yards a week.

WOLVERINE PASSING
Notre Dame's secondary continues to be solid. It shut down the passing game and totaled four interceptions this season, holding opposing teams to a .42 completion percentage. In addition, the secondary has shown it can score.

Michigan's receiving corps is averaging over 11 yards a catch. Edwards and Butler have both been effective this year. However, the Michigan offense has given up too many interceptions.

SPECIAL TEAMS
Although Notre Dame's special teams showed some signs of weakness this past weekend, they are still a strong point on this Irish team. Setta is dangerous within 60 yards of the goal posts and Buhl has proved yet again that once he gets his hand on the ball, he makes things happen.

As a place kicker, Brabbins has been less than spectacular this season. The only one of his six field goal attempts he completed was the game-winner against Washington. Labour has been showing real potential as a kickoff returner, averaging 25 plus yards a return.

INTERGIBLES
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### Key Matchup

The Irish have the biggest chance to get positive yardage with the passing game. But the Notre Dame passing game has to be effective. Holiday has to complete passes. The Michigan defense blitzes and blitzes and blitzes. If the Irish want to be productive, the offensive line has to protect Holiday. He has to avoid adding to the nine sacks the Wolverines already have this season and protect the ball.

### by the numbers

- Number of sacks the Michigan defense has: 9
- Number of passing yards the Irish recorded last weekend: 50
- Consecutive years the Irish and Wolverines will play starting Saturday: 10

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Last week's Purdue defense gave Irish quarterback Carlyle Holiday his worst game of the season. The Irish running game, which came in against Michigan's secondary last week, could come in this week against Notre Dame's secondary.

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Michigan defense is a serious worry for Irish

The Michigan defense is as good as they come. The Wolverines have given the Irish a lot to worry about this week.

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WEEKEND EVENTS

THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ARE HAPPENING AT
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Author Events:

Muffet McGraw with Mark Bradford will be signing copies of *Nice Girls Finish First* on Friday, September 6 from 1:00 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Ted Mandell, ND Professor of Film, Television, & Theatre, will be signing copies of *Heart Sinners and Hail Marys* on Football Friday Home Games from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Khalil F. Matta, ND College of Business Administration, will be signing copies of *Thou Shalt Not Invest Foolishly* on Friday, September 6 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Jason Kelly will be signing copies of *MR. Notre Dame* on Saturday, September 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Paul Hornung will be signing copies of *Magnificent Seven: The Championship Games That Built The Lombardi Dynasty* on Saturday, September 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Paul Gullifor will be signing copies of *The Fighting Irish, The History of the Notre Dame Football Broadcasting on the Air* on Saturday, September 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Coach Gerry Faust will be signing copies of *The Golden Dream*, on Saturday, September 7 from 11:00 to Noon.

Musical Event:
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