President Bush reafirmed Thursday his willingness to pursue a U.S.-led war to disarm Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and to “hunt down and bring to justice” others he called “cold-blooded killers.”

The president said Hussein was a threat to the United States and for 11 years has “deceived and defrauded the world” while using weapons of mass destruction against his own people and countries that neighbor Iraq.

“If the United Nations won’t act, if they won’t fulfill their responsibilities ... If Saddam doesn’t disarm, the United States of America, in the name of freedom and in the name of peace, will lead a coalition and disarm Saddam Hussein,” Bush said at a rally at South Bend Regional Airport.

“We will hunt killers down one at a time and bring them to justice,” he said.

Bush’s Halloween visit here was to provide last-minute support for Republican congressional candidate Chris Chocola. The president is on a nationwide campaign swing this week to tip close gubernatorial and congressional contests in time for Tuesday’s general election.

Chocola is in a dead-heat race for Chocola at the airport in two months. At the Sept. 7 rally, Bush delivered a nonpartisan speech that focused on boosting the economy, combating terrorism and finding new sources of energy.

The president’s 25-minute speech Thursday evoked similar themes of the war on terror but was decidedly more political.

Bush told the 5,000 people inside the cold airplane hangar that they had an obligation to vote next week and that they should support GOP candidates. He said the country needs legislators who will create jobs, relax taxes on small businesses and fight for local control of schools.

In a move different from his speech in the Chicago area on Tuesday, Bush explicitly asked Chocola advocates and undecided voters to send the candidate to Congress, saying “the president wants him standing by his side in Washington, D.C.”

Bush also called for “no child left behind” in K-12 schools, and the president renewed Republican commitment to social security and healthcare, including revamped prescription drug plans for seniors.

But homeland security

Endowment falls $200M

By HELENA PAYNE

News Editor

After tremendous growth in the 1990s, the University of Notre Dame’s endowment continues to rank in the top 20 of the nation’s universities, but the downturn in the U.S. economy has financial heads of the University strictly monitoring the school’s dollars and cents.

There hasn’t been an (economie) environment like this since the 30s,” said vice president for finance Scott Malpass, who manages the University’s $2.6 billion endowment.

The endowment is down from the previous year’s $2.85 billion. This $0.2 billion drop in school has not put “There hasn’t been an [economic] environment like this since the 30s,” said vice president for finance Scott Malpass, who manages the University’s $2.6 billion endowment.

Despite the dip in the endowment’s volume, Malpass said the University will still make some increases but with more caution.

“The increases aren’t going to be as lucrative,” Malpass said.

Stock market & ND

In the 1990s, Notre Dame’s fiscal base grew as the economy expanded, aided by an explosive technology market and the emergence of Internet companies. The Nasdaq stock exchange, traditionally heavy with tech stocks, and the New York stock exchange during this period, kept investors busy.

The three-year Generations Campaign that ended in 2000 raised over $1 billion for the University, surpassing its original goal of just $600 million.

During that period, the University spent $600 million in construction, $80 million on the annual operating budget and another $35 million on scholarships. Money from the

The status of the endowment

Hesburgh speaks about difficult coed decision

By LAUREN BECK

News Writer

In an era mired in protests, Notre Dame’s decision to admit women met with surprisingly little opposition from students and alumni.

In fact, the progressive tone of the 1960s and ’70s may have helped ease the transition, said Father Theodore Hesburgh, University president at the time.

“Everything was turning on its head in those days ... Old customs, practices and traditions were set on end,” said Hesburgh.

Hesburgh acknowledged that, while he never could have made the decision to turn coeducational when he first assumed the office of president in 1952, 20 years later the moment was ripe for change.

“The moment was ripe for change. With everything changing and being in flux, it was time to go coed,” he said. And coeduction seemed to be an acceptable trend, with schools like Princeton, Yale and Harvard accepting women around the same time.

Hesburgh originally announced in 1971 a plan to merge with Saint Mary’s for the 1972-73 academic year. Notre Dame would admit 325 women that year; 200 transfer and 125 first-year students.

Father Tom Blantz, then vice president for Student Affairs, said students generally welcomed the decision.

“Students were in favor of the merger with Saint Mary’s and were going out of their way to make it a success,” Blantz said. “The vast majority were very happy to admit women.”

Blantz was responsible for speaking with some of the alumni about the University’s decision. While he encountered some opposition from them, he viewed it as a positive sign. “The fact that they didn’t want Notre Dame to change shows they valued their education here. If they would have gone along with us easily, we would have had the suspicion they were not happy with the education they received here. It was up to us to convince them we could do the same things ... with women here,” he said.

Once Notre Dame administrators explained their reasoning behind the decision, most alumni and students went along easily, said Blantz.

“I sure many had come here in part knowing it was all-male and liked that, but in general, the decision was well-received,” he said.

But some of the optimism died when administrators killed the merger between the University and the College.

Saint Mary’s students who had been enrolled in Notre Dame classes through a co-exchange program were upset they would no longer receive Notre Dame degrees. More than 600 planned to withhold the next semester’s tuition from the College in protest. Others applied for transfers to other schools. And the general sentiment on Saint Mary’s campus was one of anger and fear that the College had com-
Onward to victory

The buzz around campus this week, upon most students' return to campus from fall break, was "The Game." Of course, most of you realize that last Saturday's victory over Florida State stands as the biggest victory in this football rivalry between the two schools, because it's all been said before.

You all know the tradition that has evolved in this football rivalry between this Midwestern Catholic institution and its Jesuit cousin on the East Coast. You all know the infamous field goal by David Grimes in 1993 which cost the Irish a National Championship — which, coincidentally, also occurred during an otherwise unfulfilled Irish season, and also coincidentally occurred after a victory over Florida State — and the fervor that followed in the press over who should have won the National Championship that year.

You all (especially this year's senior class) know about that dreadful game in November of 1999, when the student section's fans of a backlaster Irish squad cheered on a squirrel that ran for a touchdown in the north end zone in the waning (and全力打造) minutes of that season's renewal of the rivalry. This rivalry has meant bragging rights for me: win and brag to my BC friends, or lose and fear the torment of the taunting for those who fail to learn from it.

I'm not so sure that's true, but there is history is only doomed to repeat itself if you return home. You see, a victory for the Eagles over the Irish is like anyone winning a national championship. I still remember members of the 1999 Eagles squad taking home pieces of the turf from Notre Dame Stadium back to Chestnut Hill with them — and then the Irish mocking that as one year later. I'm not exactly sure what it is that makes this rivalry so intense for the Eagles. Many Notre Dame students would say it is based largely on jealousy, that BC was veined of this 27-year-old rivalry.

So far in my college career, this rivalry has not fared well for the Irish: only a win over the Eagles in 2000 has kept the Irish in the win column in the past three games. Boston College fans will have you believe that history (read as 1993) is doomed to repeat itself this year.

I will have Boston College fans know that history is only doomed to repeat itself for those who fail to learn from it. This year, it will be the Eagles doing the learning, and the Irish doing the teaching.

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Democrat
Marcy Kaptur urges U.S. independence from oil

Representative Kaptur of Ohio delivered the 25th Annual All-Steelworkers Lloyd McBride Lecture Thursday night.

Nursery school teachers and children were trapped by the school's collapsed roof after a 5.4-magnitude quake jolted south-central Italy Thursday.

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Former Enron executive indicted on 78 accounts

Former chief financial officer Andrew Fastow indicted by grand jury in Houston on counts charging fraud schemes.

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Notre Dame is obligated to support rights of workers

Members of the Progresive Student Alliance charge that the University, as a Catholic Institution, must be committed to social justice.

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Student man­agers keep ND athletics running smoothly

Scene examines the dedicated work of student managers for the Notre Dame athletic teams and sports departments.

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Cross-country runners prepare for championship in Boston

Sports previews the upcoming tournament in which the men are looking to defend their title.
Blak Images demand notice

By NATASHA GRANT
News Writer

"Stop... Think About It." As the theme suggests, this year's Blak Images, sponsored by the Black Cultural Arts Council, demands notice.

Scheduled for Saturday at 8 p.m. in Washington Hall, the talent show features several acts produced by diverse on-campus groups and individuals. BCAC President Veronica Berger asks everyone to come out and prepare for a night of dance acts, original poetry and soulful singing.

"It's gonna be hype," she said.

While the show has been in the planning stage since the beginning of the semester, preparation began only a month ago and, thus far, has run smoothly, Berger said.

"It just kind of came together," Berger said. "The show is really special because it celebrates the African Diaspora — the acts are diversified and range from mostly white dance acts, original poetry and soulful singing."

She said that the focus in changing the acts was a combination of diversity and talent. "We want everyone to be talented, but we also want this to be a show of diversity," she said.

Although BCAC didn't have a set criteria for the different acts, Berger said that they wanted a balance and not an overwhelming number of acts featuring one particular artistic expression.

"The show will be successful if everyone comes out to have a good time, that meaning the talents and the audience," Berger said.

A number of factors will determine the success of the show, and one of the most important jobs lies with the deejays. Shawnta Ferguson and Demetrius Hall, who will be responsible for keeping the audience entertained between acts, Ferguson and Hall came up with theme for the show, inspired by a movie they saw over the summer.

"When we were thinking about what we wanted to bring to the stage, we thought some people needed to remove themselves from situations, and stop and think about things," Ferguson said.

The deejays, who hosted the show last year, were approached by the BCAC president and urged to audition because the chemistry that they have with one another.

"We're who we are on stage; we're Ferguson. We work well together. You may see us arguing, but that's how we really are. It's not a put-on." Hall said. "It's like therapy for us because we get to talk about things that bother us. Both promised the chemistry that they have with one another.

Christopher Adams, a freshman who auditioned for the stage in poetic form, said his performance as both a challenge and a risk, he said.

"I don't think it's something that you'd expect from an act like this," Hall said. "I don't think it's something that you'd expect from an act like this."

Security department at Saint Mary's changing

By JAMIE BELCHER
News Writer

The security department at Saint Mary's has set a major goal for itself this year: to be more visible. "I want the students to know we are going to be working harder at putting ourselves out there, being more visible, being in places that they don't usually see us at times that we're not usually seen," said Rosemarie Harris, interim director of security.

Two new security escort drivers were recently hired, but the campus will see many more changes in the security department.

"Our officers are going to be more visible in buildings," Harris said. "Right now, for the most part they are mobile. You see them riding around but you don't often see them walking through a building. They are going to be more visible in that way," said Harris.

Students can also expect to see officers in the dining hall, the bookstore, outside of classrooms and even in the tunnels. "I'm thinking how could I get just walking from building to building and I keep forgetting that the tunnels are there. Someone had said to me that the students don't use it a lot because they're kind of fearful," Harris said.

Plans include officers performing routine walkthroughs for security, Harris said. Officers will also undergo diversity training, first responder, CPR and report writing.

"I want to hear from students, faculty and staff," Rosemarie Harris, interim director of security, said.

"I want feedback," Harris said. "I want to hear from students, faculty and staff. That helps me to know what changes I need to make. They will tell us the good things; they will tell us the things we need to improve on. We need to know what we can do to better things."

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The concert of classical dance: Kathak
Kaveri Agashe

Kaveri Agashe, a recipient of Government of India National Scholarship, has achieved great success and reputation as a kathak dancer from a very young age. She will be accompanied by Ruchira Kale (vocal), Ravindra Chari (tabla) and Ramdas Pande (vocal). Kathak is one of the best known and most popular Indian classical dance styles.

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mitted institutional suicide and would become an alternative for Notre Dame's cast-offs. Notre Dame men called for administrators to re-evaluate the decision as well, organizing a "sleep-in" of about 100 students. The merger debate continued, but the two schools could not come to an agreement.

"I said to the sisters, 'You know, sisters, we're using all the metaphors of marriage, and I get the impression you're in favor of the marriage, but two things are missing. No. 1, you don't want to take our name, and No. 2, you don't want to live with us. That's not marriage,'" Hesburgh said. So he chose to follow a different route and go coeducational independently of Saint Mary's by admitting women directly to Notre Dame.

While students on both campuses were disappointed when the merger was not completed, Notre Dame men were eager to receive women and welcomed Hesburgh's final decision. But sacrificing their living space for the new arrivals was another issue for Notre Dame men.

Blantz said when he selected Badin and Walsh as the first two residence halls for women, he ignited displeasure in current residents of those halls. By that time, the present residential system was in place, so students had the option of living in the same dorm for four years.

"They were not happy to be forced out and to leave their friends, and they knew they would not be able to move to another dorm together as a large group," said Blantz. Students living in Badin and Walsh took the decision especially hard. One group of residents issued a statement in The Observer stating their eviction was unfair and destroyed their hall community.

But in the end, most students accepted the move as their sacrifice for the good of the school, and the University generally looked forward to the presence of women on campus.

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**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

**3 nations oppose U.S. demand on Iraq:**

The U.S. demand for speedy U.N. action on Iraq has run into strong opposition from Russia, France and China, who want Washington to change a draft resolution and eliminate any language for the United States to attack Baghdad on its own.

**Chechens decry moscow probes:**

Chechens in Moscow say they've been subject to fines and harassment in the days since last week's hostage drama, which ended Saturday when Russian troops stormed the theater. At least six children were killed, all but two from an opiate gas used in the rescue effort to incapacitate the Chechen rebels.

**National News Briefs**

**FBI: Terror group members in U.S.:**

The FBI believes extremist groups continue to have members in the United States who could be called upon for terrorist attacks, the Justice Department has told the Senate Intelligence Committee. At least one group, Hezbollah, may be more interested in using its U.S. members to raise money than to undertake attacks, the department said.

**War in Iraq will lead to high civilian casualties:**

Better weapons and training will help Americans if they are drawn into an urban war against Saddam Hussein, but averting civilian casualties among Iraqis will be hard, a senator said Thursday to send out new absentee ballots to people who ask to change their Senate vote in the wake of Sen. Paul Wellstone's death. The ruling fell well short of what the Democrats wanted; throwing out all absentee votes already cast and mailing new ballots to everyone, whether they asked for a new one or not.

**Minn. court orders new ballots:**

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**Nontraditional healer arrested in Calif.:**

A man seeking help for a persistent rash died after a nontraditional healer injected him with an unknown substance. Police say the healer and her assistant were charged with manslaughter. Police said Chavarria's assistant Margarita Montes gave the injection to Caceres. He died Monday.

**ATF: Terror group members in U.S.:**

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms has linked the Washington-area sniper killings to the Bushmaster .223-caliber rifle used in the sniper attacks to the killing here, officials said.

**ITALY**

**Southern Italy earthquake kills 10 nursery school kids**

Associated Press

San Giuliano Di Puglia, a village of 1,195 people, was the hardest hit. Anguished parents kept a vigil outside the yellow schoolhouse, where 56 children had been celebrating Halloween when the quake struck. Workers guided by flashlight and floodlights carried six dust-covered children from the rubble after night fell.

Se far, 26 children and two teachers were rescued. Some children might have escaped the collapse. Applause burst from the tense crowd after one difficult rescue late Thursday.

Residents cried, "Giovanni! Giovanni!" when the little boy was brought out on a stretcher.

"As soon as he came out he called me 'Papi! like he always does," the boy's father toldital Radio state television, which did not give the man's name.

"I immediately saw he was in good condition. He told me there are many other children still alive, a little shocked but still alive, so the hope is still there that they can save more," he said.

"I thank God for this gift he has given me," he said.

Rescuers used cranes, blowtorches and their bare hands to claw at the rubble Thursday night, removing roof tiles and slabs of concrete while listening for the faint sounds of children trapped inside.

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freedom of the United States of America,” he said. The
president, flanked onto by war veterans from Indiana and state and local GOP
candidates, spoke to relatives of military men and women: “We are confident in their abilities, proud of their service and we’re going to use them to win the war on terror.”

His mid-afternoon visit here followed an appearance earlier Thursday in South Dakota. He was on board Air Force One by late afternoon, headed for a campaign stop in West Virginia.

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SMC honors Native American heritage

By NATALIE BAILEY

There will be a spotlight on
the rich Native American cul­
ture present in the Mishawaka
area this November on Saint
Mary’s campus. Since 1990,
November has been National
Native American Heritage
Month.

We want to challenge the
stereotypes through our planned
activities,” said Marie Willis,
member of the Pokagon Band of
Pottawatomie Indians and assis­tant
director of the Office of
Multicultural Affairs. “So many
think of Native Americans as
having existed and not existing.
It is a culture that is alive and
present.”

In the beginning of its exist­
ence, OMA planned a week of
activities to celebrate each of
the heritage months. This year
OMA has planned activities that
span the month of November in
recognition of Native American
culture.

Willis recognizes the value of
having a month to celebrate
Native American heritage to
build a sense of identity among
Native American students and
understanding among the rest.

“They are not images. One of
the challenges of having Native
American Heritage Month in
November is that people already
associate Native Americans with
Thanksgiving, but Native
Americans are Native American
all year round,” Willis said.

Tonight’s showing of “Windtalkers” in Caroll Auditorium, a movie which por­
trays the role of Navajo code­
talkers in World War II, kicks off
the five main events sponsored
by OMA.

OMA is taking a road trip to
Eiteljorg Museum and to a pow­
wow on the Indiana University
Purdue University Indianapolis
campus Nov. 9. The museum
will present an exhibit on the
woodland tribes from the
Mishawaka area, and the pow­
wow will allow students to learn
etiquette and rituals of some
Native American tribes. Space
was limited for this trip, but stu­
dents can add their names to a
waiting list.

On Nov. 19, there will be a
Brown Bag Discussion titled
“The History of Indian Education — Why Does It Matter Now?”

Events scheduled for Nov. 20
include Pottawatomie Language
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Linda Topash Yazel will wrap
up the month on Nov. 25 with her
headlining workshop. Yazel has
come to Saint Mary’s for the
past four years and is consid­
ered one of the most recognized
Native American beadiers.

Students are asked to sign up
for this activity. All events are
free.

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1,000 staff and faculty, as well as funding programs and endowed chairs.

Now, the University is halting many construction projects and focusing on what Malpass called the "core needs" such as financial aid and other expenses with high priorities.

"We're not going to violate our investment philosophy just because we're in a bear market," Malpass said.

He stressed the fact that the University is a long-term investor that expects the market to turn around even if it does not have the high numbers from the last 10 years.

"Even when it rebounds, it's not going to be like the 90s," Malpass said.

Malpass also acknowledged that hedge funds have been appealing bounds as institutions look for new ways to get money in a tough market.

"There has been some cases where the investors have lost everything and that is not the case for mutual funds," Malpass said, adding that hedge funds have an incentive fee for managers.

"There are a lot of stuf out there you wouldn't touch," he said.

"Just two years ago, Malpass said he had a conference with former chief financial officer Andrew Fastow of Enron, an energy company whose reputation has been blasted by scandals. Fastow was trying to convince the University to invest in a hedge fund, but Malpass said it rejected it because of an "obvious conflict of interest."

Every year, the finance department meets with roughly 200 hedge funds to hire only four or five.

"The fact that they are unregulated means we're very careul," Malpass noted.

Future
As for now, Malpass said hedge funds are doing better than the stock markets have done.

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Oil dependence worries Kaptur
By JOE TROMBELLO
News Writer

Toledo, Ohio, Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur, the senior Democratic woman in the U.S. House, described Thursday how the decisions of large corporations America's dependence on oil and the out-of-control spending on presidential and congressional election campaigns have stripped America of its economic and political independence.

"I came here tonight to have you consider that America needs to write a new declaration of independence for economic and political independence — independence from the giant multinational corporations that are exploiting our workers abroad — independence from foreign oil cartels that have a stranglehold on our economy," Kaptur said.

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The drop in the market has made the University look at alternative investments in the stock market. Gaining popularity with institutions are hedge funds.

Instead of relying on the ups and downs of the stock market, hedge funds pull money from various investors like a stock mutual fund. However, hedge funds also dip into stocks, bonds, commodities, foreign exchange currencies and other sources.

"A lot of their returns just don't correlate with the returns of the stock market," said finance professor Carl Ackermann, an expert on hedge funds. "That's why hedge funds have been appealing recently."

In the last 10 years, Ackermann said hedge funds have been "growing by leaps and bounds" as institutions look for new ways to get money in a volatile market. Fifteen percent of the endowment is currently invested in hedge funds and Malpass said the number could rise as high as 25 percent in the next few years.

These funds have been around since 1949, when investors chose to put half of their money in stocks and the other half to bet against the market. That way, at least half of their investments would be hedged or protected against changes in the stock market.

"If the stocks go down, maybe you still have a hedge fund that goes up," Ackermann said. "You sort of reduce the overall risk."

However, there is a catch.

Unlike the stock exchanges, mutual funds and most financial institutions, hedge funds are currently unrestricted by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Also, these can use techniques for higher returns that mutual funds cannot use.

"Managers can really lie about the returns and just take off with the money," Ackermann said, adding that hedge funds have an incentive fee for managers.

"There have been some cases where the investors have lost everything and that is not the case for mutual funds," Malpass also acknowledged the risks of hedge funds.

"There's a lot of stuff out there you wouldn't touch," he said.

"Just two years ago, Malpass said he had a conference with former chief financial officer Andrew Fastow of Enron, an energy company whose reputation has been blasted by scandals. Fastow was trying to convince the University to invest in a hedge fund, but Malpass said it rejected it because of an "obvious conflict of interest."

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WASHINGTON

The FBI believes extremist groups continue to have members in the United States who could be called upon for terrorist attacks, the Justice Department has told the Senate Intelligence Committee.

At least one group, Hezbollah, may be more interested in using its U.S. members to raise money than to undertake attacks, the department said.

The comments, in a document released Thursday, were part of the department's written responses submitted on July 26 to questions from the committee in February.

Responding to a question about the involvement of Hezbollah, Hamas and other terrorist groups in the United States, the department said FBI investigations "indicate the continued presence of suspected extremists of various groups who could be called upon to attack in the United States."

It said Hezbollah, in particular, appears to have the ability to strike in the United States. Some Hezbollah members may have been instructed to evaluate potential targets. But that may have only been a test to prove their loyalty to Hezbollah and Iran, which backs the group.

The department noted Hezbollah has never conducted a terrorist strike in the United States. Hezbollah is blamed, though, for the 1983 bombing of a Marine Corps barracks in Beirut, Lebanon, that killed 241 American servicemen.

Hezbollah members are used mostly to raise money for the group's overseas operations, the report said. Hezbollah fighters in southern Lebanon frequently attack Israel.

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It did not say if this was also true of other groups, such as Hamas, the militant Palestinian organization. The State Department has classified both Hezbollah and Hamas as terrorist groups.

The document also warned that the potential for terrorist attacks in the United States continues. CIA Director George Tenet and homeland security director Tom Ridge have said this extensively funded activity itself acts as a disincentive for operational terrorist activity in the United States.

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The department also reported advances in the campaign against Osama bin Laden's al-Qaeda network, partly as a result of the combat activity to where people are living in these urban areas," he said.

Urban warfare may be necessary to meet President Bush's goal of removing Saddam from power. The Iraqi president has promised to take any war with the United States into his cities, and U.S. military and intelligence officials acknowledge that combat in Baghdad's neighborhoods may be Saddam's best chance to counter some of America's military advantages.

In a meeting with reporters Thursday, White declined to talk specifically about U.S. war plans for Iraq.

"I'll just say the Army's ready," White said. "That's our job, to be ready, and the Army's ready."

Fighting in cities is costly to both armies and civilians. A defending force can choose from a best of hiding place — buildings, roadsides, cellars. Artillery bombardment and precision airstrikes — key to American military superiority — carry the potential for heavy civilian casualties and damage.

White noted the difference in training for such warfare today compared with a decade ago, saying the Defense Department now has excellent facilities for training troops in urban fighting on a number of bases — not just at its major training centers.

"They're really big league facilities," he said.

New technology also gives the soldier better intelligence and night-vision weapons to use in urban fighting.

"There are all sorts of things coming along in the munitions area that will help us operate in urban terrain as well," White said. "So there's a great deal of technology that's being applied to make the individual soldier more effective in what is a very complicated and dangerous environment."

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U.S. prepares to revise Iraq draft

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WASHINGTON

The United States is preparing to revise its proposed U.N. resolution on Iraqi weapons inspections in a move certain to delay Security Council action past the midterm elections.

A senior U.S. official told The Associated Press on Thursday the changes would reflect the views of Russia and France without altering the tough approach demanded by the United States and Britain. Russia and France object to threatening Iraq with "serious consequences" if it fails to disarm.

Secretary of State Colin Powell discussed the U.S. strategy by telephone Thursday with Foreign Ministers Igor Ivanov of Russia and Dominique de Villepin of France.

Revising the resolution could take a day or two after which diplomats who have been negotiating at the United Nations for seven weeks would consult their capitals, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

That means consideration of a resolution would spill over into next week with a vote probably not until mid-week or even later.

The political effect would be that President Bush will be able to hold back on announc­ing whether he intends to go to war with Iraq — a potentially explosive issue — until after Tuesday's elections.

Russia's deputy ambassador to the United Nations, Gennady Gatilov, said Wednesday his government still had "quite a lot of problems" with the U.S.-British draft.

On the campaign trail Thursday, Bush said it was the United Nations' job to force Iraq to disarm and if it refuses to act, "we will lead a coalition of nations and disarm Saddam Hussein."

"You need to do your job," Bush said while stump­ing for Republican candidates in South Dakota.

His lecture paralleled his earlier suggestions that the 191-nation world organization would risk irrelevance if the Security Council did not take a strong stand on Iraq.

"If you won't act, and if Saddam Hussein won't disarm, for the sake of peace, for the sake of a future for our children, we will lead a coalition of nations and disarm Saddam Hussein," Bush said.

In urging the council to act, Bush said he wanted the United Nations to succeed and its resolutions carried out.

Associated Press

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The Central African Republic claimed Thursday to have put down a coup attempt by rebels backed by an ousted army chief of staff.

In a statement broadcast on national radio, government spokesman Gabriel Koyambounou said soldiers from the central African nation’s small, poorly equipped army had quelled the uprising that began Friday.

“Calm has really and truly returned to Bangui since the Central African armed forces have taken all the areas held by the aggressors,” the statement said.

Earlier reports from Bangui residents indicated it had been chiefly Libyan troops and rebel fighters from neighboring Congo who battled the rebel forces of former Gen. Francois Bozize.

On Wednesday, Koyambounou said President Ange-Felix Patasse, in power since 1993, had remained at his official residence in the capital throughout the fighting.

Other reports indicated he may have sought refuge in a foreign diplomatic mission.

In Washington, the Pentagon said it had sent a small military assessment team from Germany to the Central African Republic. The team was dispatched to assess the security situation “in the event that we may need to take any action to evacuate or protect U.S. citizens,” said Army Maj. Bill Bigelow, spokesman for the U.S. European Command in Stuttgart. Fewer than 150 U.S. citizens live in the Central African Republic, defense officials said.

The State Department renewed its warning to Americans not to travel to the African country and ordered U.S. government personnel to depart.

The U.S. Embassy in the capital city of Bangui was not closed but its operations will be suspended, the department said in a statement.

The international airport is closed while the department advised Americans who live in the Central African Republic, defense officials said.

The airport was the site of heavy exchanges of gunfire between rebels and defenders.


In May 2001, the Libyan leader sent troops to Bangui to prop up Patasse against rising discontent in the army.

The coup attempt was the ninth since 1960 when the Central African Republic gained independence from France, which had leased the colony to a dozen French companies which exploited its mineral and timber resources.

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Since his arrest, police have delayed questioning him because of his alleged health problems. On Thursday, he said he was ready to be questioned, but one of his lawyers, Zainudin Taru, said he would need a few more days to recover.

Another lawyer, Ahmad Taufik, said Bashir would not answer any police questions. “Bashir is getting better, and he is ready for questioning,” said his lawyer, Ahmad Taufik. “But the police won’t get anything from him because he will keep silent.”

In a brief interview Thursday on Jakarta’s Metro TV station, Bashir said he had been granted leniency by the government and was expected to be released in the next few days. Police have refused to comment on Bashir’s release.

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My detention is illegal. I will not accept it,” Bashir said.

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Weekend Events

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Author Events:

Tom Pagna, Former Football Assistant Coach under Ara Parseghian will be signing copies of Petals from a Rose, on Friday, November 1st from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Jay P. Dolan, Professor Emeritus of History at ND, will be signing copies of In Search of an America Catholicism, on Friday, November 1st at 3:00 p.m.

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

Paul Hornung will be signing copies of the Magnificent Seven: the Championship that Built the Lombardi Dynasty on Saturday, November 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

John Heisler, ND Director of Sports Information, will be signing copies of QUOTABLE ROCKNE, on Saturday, November 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Rudy Ruettiger will be signing copies of Rudy & Friends on Saturday, November 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

Junior League of South Bend will be offering a tasting from their collection of Great Beginnings, Grand Finales on Saturday, November 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

Coach Gerry Faust will be signing copies of The Golden Dream, on Saturday, November 2nd from 11:00 a.m. to Noon.

Sarah Kirwan Blazek, will be signing copies of AN IRISH NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, on Saturday, November 2nd from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Father Nicholas Ayo, C.S.C., will be signing copies of Signs of Grace: Meditations on the Notre Dame Campus, on Saturday, November 2nd from Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Malachy McCourt will be discussing and signing copies of Voices of Ireland on Thursday, November 7th at 7 p.m. in the Visitor’s Center Auditorium.

Musical Event:
The Undertones, Notre Dame scappella group, will perform on Saturday in the Bookstore one hour following the game.

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Chechens decry Moscow searches and detentions

Associated Press

MOSCOW

The day after terrorists seized a Moscow theater, tak­
ing hundreds of people hostage, police armed with automatic rifles came to Elita Usmanova's apartment and took away her two teenage sons for questioning.

Chechens in Moscow say they've been subjected to unannounced police visits, document checks and harass­
ment in the days since last week's hostage drama, which ended Saturday when Russian troops stormed the theater. At least 119 hostages were killed, all but two from an opiate gas used in the rescue

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opiate gas used in the rescue

week's hostage drama, which

killed, all but two from an

Street.

"Friends called and said

it's better to stay home. The

police are stopping women

and children," said her

eyes brimming with tears.

Like Usmanova, some Chechens have sought help at Civil Assistance, a Moscow-based humanitarian group that provides legal advice to victims. The organization, housed in the dark, stuffy basement of a Moscow office building, is crowded with people with nowhere else to turn.

Milana, 39, a proud-looking Chechen woman in a fur­

trimmed coat, said she lost

her job and was in danger of losing her home. Her employer
told her not to come back

to work as a saleswoman at a

Moscow kiosk and her land­

lords called on Wednesday, saying she, her husband and

son had two days to vacate

their apartment.

"They simply say, 'You’re a Chechen,' and that's it," said Milana, who declined to give her last name. She said police had stopped her on the street and, learning that she was a Chechen, took her to the local station for hours of questioning.

Milana's case — like that of many other Chechens in Moscow — is complicated by the fact that she does not have a document that shows she is

registered to live in the city. Without

a piece of paper, troubles with

police become vastly more complicated, entailing large bribes to

sort things out, Chechens say.

Khamzayev, who represents

Chechnya, Khamzayev, who represents the family of a murdered

Chechen girl in the high-pro­

file trial of the Russian officer

accused of killing her, said he took a confronta­tion

al tone with the police and they eventually left. Others have been so lucky.

When police visited Chechen businessman Islam

Gadayev at his home, Gadayev agreed to go to

the local police station to give a statement, said Zelimkhan

Bashayev, an aide to Chechen

lawmaker Aslanbek

Aslanbek

Khasabov.

There, police said they dis­
covered a small amount of herbs in the Gadayev's coat pocket and opened a criminal case against him. Gadayev, 26, is being held in a jail cell pending legal proceedings.

"Why would he do this to himself to the police station if he had drugs on him?" Bashayev asked, implying the whole thing was a setup. He added that relatives who retrieved Gadayev's wallet said $64 was missing from it.

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"Two policemen showed up at my door...."

Abdulla Khamzayev
Chechen

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SMC Security needs long-term direction

Students should applaud new safety measures that Saint Mary's Security has implemented on campus. And they should be applauded now since there's no telling if the security officials in place today will be the same ones in office a month or even a week from now.

That's because while the College has taken positive action to boost campus safety, administrative posts in the security department haven't seemed safe at all. Saint Mary's has had a three security chiefs since April. That revolving door job situation threatens to undo the good that College officials are obviously trying to do.

Some positive initiatives announced this week speak to efforts by the College to safeguard its students.

Campus Security has begun using a van to pick up students at parking lots and many other designated places around campus late at night. The van replaces four-door passenger cars for transporting students and allows drivers to pick up more students at one time and to make their rounds more quickly. This has the potential effect of eliminating long waits for rides in cold weather and should help solve the problem of students, fed up with slow service, walking alone at night.

Even better than the new van is who the College has hired to drive it: a pair of off-duty South Bend firefighters. The addition of trained rescue workers to the security staff promotes campus safety and feasibly will improve response in cases of emergency. Both the van and the firefighters are certainly welcome changes that should go a long way in protecting students. In addition, officials have also announced plans to provide better training for security workers and to increase officers' presence around campus.

The all-too-frequent changes in security personnel this year, however, are troubling.

The reputation of Saint Mary's security already was damaged by a Department of Education investigation last year into alleged inaccuracies in the College's crime statistics. Now three changes in leadership in less than seven months are also cause for worry. And the current security head, Rosemarie Hageman, has been designated only an interim director.

The College plans to launch a nationwide search for a permanent director.

It's reassuring to see the immediate positive effects that new security measures have brought to campus. But Saint Mary's deserves a top security official who will not only bring such highly visible changes to the department but who will provide consistent leadership to look out for students' best interests for years to come.

SMC Security needs long-term direction.
Remembering JFK during campaign visit

Forty years ago, my father took me to see President John F. Kennedy campaign during the mid-term election for candidates in Pennsylvania. Kennedy first spoke in Pittsburgh and then traveled to a city seat which was eight miles from our home. It was a time in our nation's history when we, as Catholics, personally felt a commitment to support our president who overcame a long-standing religious political prejudice by winning the majority of Pennsylvania."

As an eleven-year-old, I could not imagine what it was like to visit a presidential motorcade. During that mid-October Saturday morning in 1962, we were among fellow Americans who had no idea that we would face the brink of nuclear war with the Soviet Union over Cuba in the upcoming weeks.

I was amazed that the sidewalks were crowded six deep to view the president. I remember not being able to see the street but seeing a porch with a wooden cross-latched covering behind me. My mind wandered as I imagined how a sniper could hide with a rifle under the porch and shoot at the president. Of course, I did not have the maturity to realize that for the assassin, the president's convertible in the hotel driveway was the end of the fence where the drive-way met the alley. As Kennedy passed my father, no more than three feet away, my father greeted the president by saying, "Hi JFK." The president nodded back.

It was then the car turned onto the alley and my cousin and I shouted in unison, "Hi JFK," but we were drowned out by the roar of the crowd. Little did anyone know that Kennedy was monitoring the Cuban missile crisis at the time.

Three weeks later, Kennedy's handling of the crisis allowed the Democrats to maintain control of Congress by breaking even in the House of Representatives. More importantly, Democrats re-wrote history by winning seats in the U.S. Senate.

Today, many compare that election cycle to next week's mid-term election. If history repeats itself, the current election cycle is showing some political similarities, but features many differences as well. Naturally our president does not travel in an open automobile. Our political parties are more sophisticated in fundraising and campaigning. Our media cycles are on an hourly basis. We live with cable and satellite communications.

President Bush has campaigned to closed venues of friendly "invitations only" crowds for media consumption. He has just recently added domestic and economic topics to his stump speech since polling suggests that the electorate considers those higher than security and foreign issues. He has shown his fundraising prowess by out-raising any of President Kennedy's efforts while in office. How will it play with the electorate in next Tuesday's struggle to control congress? As in Bush's own campaign in 2000, there is not much to call. Bread and butter issues in each district and in each state will ultimately determine the upcoming election. In 1960, both Democratic candidates Kennedy supported lost their bids in Pennsylvania.

Today, the risks for Bush are greater than for Kennedy. Bush's extensive campaigning can create a perception among independents that he is more of a political figure for his party than the president. Bush may have one party sweeps both houses of Congress, the election will be a tie.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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Marching with class

The student section has had an incredible presence and impact at every football game this year. Whether it is in Notre Dame Stadium or at an away game, the students have energized every Irish fan with their enthusiasm and cheer for Notre Dame from when the Irish Guard first takes the field through the singing of the Alma Mater at the end of the game.

We truly appreciate your support for the band each and every Saturday. We put in hours each week to perfect what we do. It would positively reflect on the character of Notre Dame if all performers could leave our stadium feeling a high level of appreciation. Please show some courtesy to your classmates and friends by not throwing objects during our halftime routines. Be attentive and respectful towards both our halftime performance and those of visiting bands. Cheer in recognition of the hard work and dedication you see on the field. It's time to set a higher standard for crowd participation in our stadium.

The student section has made a difference at every home game this year and the game against Boston College will be no exception. Thank you for your efforts and the band appreciates your continued support. Go Irish! Beat Eagles!

Ken Dye
Director of Bands
Student Leaders
Band of the Fighting Irish

Oct. 31

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Above, student managers in the stadium. To the right, sophomore Kathy Zeidler is hard at work. Below, sophomore Samantha Salazar displays her Halloween spirit.

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By MARIA SMITH
Assistant Scene Editor

It's the Thursday night before a football Saturday, and the lights are already on inside the Stadium gates. Sitting in groups talking, laughing and roasting s'mores over space heaters, the members of the Students Managers Organization work on buffing the scratches out of the famous gold Notre Dame football helmets. It's a chilly job in late October, but they're glad to do it. Their work will be seen in two days by fans and alumni across the world and around the nation.

Not only football but basketball, soccer, baseball and other varsity sports provide an endless source of enjoyment and pride for Notre Dame students and fans. Notre Dame is as famous for its athletics as any top school. While the focus at any game may be where the action is, there's a lot more going on than just the competition. Many of the people behind the scenes put in as much work as the athletes to make the games happen. At Notre Dame a unique program allows students who love sports to get involved and help make the program run.

Coaches and athletes from every sport rely on the help of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Student Managers Organization to help practices and games run smoothly. While the athletes play and practice, student managers help run the drills, pull the nets, fill the water bottles, set up the facilities and a host of other jobs. The students do many of the tasks without which a game could never happen.

While some of these jobs may seem thankless, the student managers get a chance people around the nation and the world would envy. Managers are on the fields, in the locker rooms, and in the coaches' boxes, interacting with the coaches and teams as an important part of Notre Dame athletics. The program also offers book assistance, free football tickets, basketball tickets and Notre Dame gear for managers of all grade levels. Seniors receive scholarships amounting to at least 65% of tuition, are considered part of the monogram club and receive monogram jackets. The student managers are considered an important part of all Notre Dame athletics.

Though student managers are most often noticed as part of the monogram club, the student managers play an important role in making sure the program runs smoothly. They are responsible for helping set up the facilities, run the drills and pull the nets.

Student Managers begin recruiting new members every spring semester, when every freshman receives a letter inviting him or her to the first meeting. About 150 freshmen start the program every year, starting out after Spring Break. Freshmen work only one or two afternoons per week. During the summer they are asked to confirm by letter whether they will return.

While a lot of students begin the managers program, few continue until senior year. Despite the many benefits and opportunities the program offers, it isn't a job for everyone. Being a manager is a huge time commitment. Senior managers especially put in a lot of time, and even the 15 or so hours the sophomores put in to can drain a lot away from schoolwork and friends. The program takes more time the longer students continue, and many students find they simply wouldn't have time to be a junior or senior manager.

Even among those students willing to make the time commitment, not every...
one gets the chance to continue as a manager. The sophomores choose only 21 of their peers to be managers for junior year. Some students are always disappointed not to have the chance to stay and finish the program. A lot of students drop the program voluntarily before or during sophomore year as they begin to have to pick their priorities. This year’s group of sophomores has already dropped to 90, and more may decide to leave as the year progresses. But for some students, it’s a labor of love. A lot of students find it’s worth the sacrifice to learn about the different sports, be part of Notre Dame athletics, and hang out with other sports fans.

“It’s great just to be part of Notre Dame athletics,” said sophomore manager Caitlin Early. “It’s an aspect of the school we wouldn’t be involved in otherwise.”

“The other kids are fun - they’re all way into sports,” said sophomore manager Laurie Privatera. “They’re all as nuts as me.”

In addition to working various practices and working on the field at football games, sophomore managers are also responsible for putting the signature gold on the Notre Dame football helmets. Sophomores spend the Thursday and Friday nights before games wrapping, taping, buffing and painting the helmets. This is one of the organization’s most famous duties.

“There’s a little nostalgia for Rudy,” said Early. “In the movie they paint the helmets, and it’s us doing that.”

At the end of the year the sophomores fill out ballots to rank the performance of their peers. By the beginning of junior year, the group has been narrowed to its select 21 members. Junior managers work exclusively with the football team, as well as overseeing the younger managers. The hours for junior managers increase dramatically.

“This year I come here every day after classes,” said junior manager John Moore. “Anything that’s worth doing takes sacrifice, but if it’s what you like to do it’s worthwhile.”

By senior year each manager devotes his or her time exclusively to one sport. The top three students in another poll taken at the end of junior year become the new football managers, while the lower ranked students progressively choose their sports. The poll also determines the extent of seniors, scholarships. All senior managers receive at least a 65% scholarship for the year, with 100% scholarships for the top ranked boy and girl.

For juniors and especially for seniors, managing is equivalent to a full time job. Senior managers might put in 50 or 60 hours in a given week. By this point student managing is often a form of career training. Many senior managers are actually working towards careers in sports management. Many Notre Dame athletic employees, including Head Equipment Manager Henry Scroope and Assistant Equipment Manager Chris Bascik, are former student athletic managers.

The Student Managers Organization is not a casual commitment at any level. Students have to truly love and excel as what they do to succeed. However, for true Notre Dame and sports fans, being such a significant part of the program is worth every minute. All the coaches and players appreciate the work the students put in. Those seniors who continue to the end find it to be one of the most rewarding experiences of their Notre Dame careers.

“We’re dealing with the coaches, we’re going on road trips with the team,” said senior football personnel manager Andrew Moody. “Being there up close and personal is really exciting.”

“Sometimes my friends joke that I’m an errand boy for the football team,” said Moore. “But it’s an experience lots of people around the world would love to have. I wouldn’t trade it for anything.”

Above, student managers on the field. To the right, Equipment Manager Henry Scroope grabs a quick bite. Below, sophomore managers Richard Raley and Eva Garon joke around while they work.

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Sakic's 2 goals lead Avalanche over Canucks

Associated Press

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) - Joe Sakic again raised the Colorado Avalanche, who won just once in the last 16 chances, to a 1-0 lead in the Western Conference finals. Sakic scored for the Canucks, who have won just once in the last nine games and seven games on home ice all season.

Sakic opened the scoring with a perfect wrist shot just 32 seconds into the game. After dropping the puck and crossing over with Milan Hejduk just inside the blue line, Sakic took a return feed at the top of the left circle and snapped a shot over Dan Cloutier, giving the Canucks a 1-0 lead.

Backchecking got the puck away from Sakic, but just inside the post and under the crossbar.

Sakic added the game's final goal, his seventh of the season, 14:15 into the game.

Hitmore made it 2-0 late in the period.

The Avalanche, who came into the league's 29th-ranked power play after scoring just once in the last 16 chances, was without a shot on goal after the first two opportunities. But Sakic opened the scoring with just over 90 seconds left in the first period, scored on both of his shots on goal in the second period and added three assists in his prior 10 games. He had just four goals and three assists in his prior 10 games.

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Sakic scored three goals and set up the other as the Mighty Ducks beat Boston, halting the Bruins' eight-game unbeaten streak in front of their smallest FleetCenter crowd ever.

Anahiem posted just its third win in 11 games and spoiled Boston's attempt to equal its unbeaten string at home to five.

Kariya scored on the power play to give the Maple Leafs a 1-0 lead during a two-man advantage. Boston was 0-7 on the power play.

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INDIANAPOLIS

The Indiana Pacers signed guard Ron Artest and forward Jonathan Bender to contract extensions last week, ensuring the team's nucleus beating an NBA deadline. A league source told ESPN's Chad Ford that Artest's deal is worth $42 million over six years. Artest can opt out of the contract after five years.

According to Artest's agent Mark Bartelkes, Artest wanted to get something locked up now, so that he could focus on the season.

"I've never been around anyone who loves more basketball than he does," Bartelkes said. This ESPN.com. "I think it would have been a real distraction if we didn't get this done."

Terms of the Benders' agreement were not disclosed.

Both players said that ongoing contract discussions were not a distraction. "The contract isn't a big issue," Artest said. "I'm here for this year. My main focus is a championship." Ron Artest Indiana guard

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WSU players out after fight

A locker room fight may have put a serious hit on No. 8 Washington State's quest for the Pac-10 Conference championship.

The altercation — between Livekha Davis and center Jaron Donaldson — was scheduled for six to eight weeks with a broken cheekbone and a "harm to facial structure." Donaldson had made an obscene gesture at him.

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PGA
Woods 6 behind at Tour Championship

Associated Press

ATLANTA
Vijay Singh wasn’t sure his 5-wood could reach the green on the par-3 18th hole at East Lake Golf Club. His goal was to hit it straight, hit it hard and hope it worked with the wind. It didn’t. The ball finished 8 inches from the cup for a bogey, dating to the first hole of the tournament was his to win.

Mickelson lost his patience only once, and that was before he even hit his first shot. The starter was reading off Woods’ five victories this year — Bay Hill, Masters, U.S. Open, Buick Open, American Express Championship — when Mickelson playfully cut her off. “All right, all right,” he said, acting as though he had heard enough.

Mickelson had four birdies and four bogeys in an even-par 70. Charles Howell III had the only other birdie on No. 18 and had a 66 in his Tour Championship debut. He is one of 10 players who have never played in what amounts to the PGA Tour’s All-Star game, a season-ending event for the top 30 on the money list.

“This is ridiculous. It would be a shame,” Gene Upshaw, executive director of the NFL Players Association, said after a discussion at Wednesday’s league meetings about the plan, proposed by attorneys Cyrus Mehri and Johnnie Cochran Jr.

Mehri’s and Cochran’s plan would reward teams that interview minority candidates for front-office and head coaching positions with extra draft choices and see picks away from teams that don’t. Teams that hired minorities as coaches would be rewarded more handsomely.

“The union must agree to any plan that adds draft picks, and Upshaw said it wouldn’t. “People would simply go out and interview African-Americans and hire a white coach and get an extra draft pick,” said Upshaw, who is black and has been helping the league identify potential minority candidates for coaching jobs. “Everyone in the NFL knows what’s going on. They have to keep widening the available pool of candidates.”

Mehri said that while he was pleased with the tone of the meeting, he still believed in his plan.

“Draft choices are the currency of the NFL,” he said. “That’s the way to improve the situation. Our plan will get the job done. Their plan has not gotten the job done. You need a creative solution to solve this problem.”

There are currently two black head coaches in the NFL: Tony Dungy of Indianapolis and Herman Edwards of the New York Jets. Three is the most in any single season since Art Shell of the Raiders became the first black coach of the modern era.

That could change next season.

Dennis Green, who coached the Minnesota Vikings from 1992 until he was fired after last season, is probably at the top of the list of prospective new coaches. So is Marvin Lewis, the defensive coordinator of the Washington Redskins, who was almost hired last February by Tampa Bay.

The league has been trying since Paul Tagliabue became commissioner in 1989 to promote minority hiring. It says its plan is working slowly.

In 1980, there were 14 black assistants in the NFL, none of them coordinators. By 1997, there were 103 black assistants. Now, 154 of the 547 assistants (28 percent) are black. Twelve of those are coordinators, compared with five coordinators in 1997.
**Womens Interhall Football**

**Welsh Family starts march toward 4th straight crown**

By HEATHER VAN HOEGERDEN
Sports Writer

Lyons Hall (3-2-1) looks to dethrone Welsh Family Hall (5-1) from their reign as Interhall champions on Sunday. The Lions have had a great season, and they look to continue their success in the playoffs. They have momentum going into the playoffs, beating Pangborn 20-0 before fall break.

Welsh Family comes off a big win as well, as they defeated the Purple Weasels of Pasquerilla West 35-6. Against PW, Welsh Family had four different players score touchdowns. The Whirlwinds run a well-balanced attack on offense led by Vanessa Liebich and Alex Callan. The Whirlwinds know they are the team to beat going into the playoffs, and they readily accept the challenge.

“We are back to playing Welsh Fam football,” Callan said. “We are just having fun.”

However, on the other side of the field, Lyons is not just going to hand the game over. They are led by an offense that came on strong to end the regular season. Led by quarterback Sara Jenkins, the Lions’ passing attack is hard to stop. Wide receivers Holly Law and Michelle Celi lead a unit that has played a big role in the Lions’ successes.

Against Pangborn, Jenkins cited the play of her receivers in the victory. If the Lions receivers can continue to play well and make the catches they need to make, they could wreak havoc for the Whirlwind defense.

Meanwhile, the Lyons defense has been superb this season, shutting teams out multiple times. They are led by defensive back Becky Wyane, who has helped the offense with her defensive scores.

On Sunday at 4 p.m. on the McGlinn fields, the “Welsh Fam tradition” will be tested by a determined up and coming Lyons team.

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**Bullfrog passing game is key to upsetting Pyros**

By TREY WILLIAMS
Sports Writer

If the rankings prove to be reliable, women’s interhall fans will find a pretty evenly matched battle as No. 4 Pasquerilla East takes on No. 5 Badin in the first round of playoffs this Sunday at McGlinn fields. The players, however, are a little more confident in their teams’ chances at victory not only this week but perhaps in the championship game as well.

“We have a few players we know we can depend on to pull us out of tight spot,” Zachry said. “But for the most part we just play as a team and win.”

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MENS INTERHALL

Dillon, Stanford ready for playoff rematch

By PAT LEONARD, JUSTIN SHUVER and ERIC POWERS
Sports Writers

Dillon and Stanford are ready. The two teams squared off in the second week of the regular season. The Big Red came out on top, 20-8. Now, with fall break over and practice resumed, the two teams prepare for a Sunday afternoon battle at 2 p.m. on O'Hea fields. Stanford ended the season strong after starting 1-1. They beat O'Neill in week three. In their fourth game, a game important for playoff seeding, Stanford knocked off Morrissey.

Although finishing the season strong and earning the third seed behind undefeated Siegfried, Stanford must take on a Big Red team that ran the ball at will on them in week two. "We lost but that's behind us now," Stanford captain Adam Oyster said. "This game is a new opportunity for us. Dillon likes to run the ball a lot so we'll be looking to slow down the running game."

Dillon is pleased with the return of running back Kevin McCarthy. McCarthy was part of the rushing attack that tore through the Stanford defense in their previous matchup, rushing for 100 yards, including a 73-yard touchdown. "We're just running through the Stanford defense in isolation in that they have not been the only reason for our success over the aggressive Alumni defense could determine the fate of the Otters, yet his teammates are not worried. "The great one has returned," said Draz, referring to Carney. "Basically, I think that our West Coast offense is going to take away the blitz and spread the D."

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NCAA Football

Air Force continues to struggle, loses again

Associated Press

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Coaches asked Jeff Babcock to kick the opening kickoff of the second half through the end zone.

"I'm glad I didn't," Babcock said.

Air Force's Bryan Blew took Babcock's kick at the goal line and returned it to near the 30, where he fumbled.

Babcock recovered the fumble and returned it 29 yards for a rare touchdown by a placekicker as No. 24 Colorado State beat Air Force 31-12, the Falcons' third straight loss.

Cecil Sapp ran for 132 yards and two touchdowns as the Rams (8-2, 4-0 Mountain West) posted their fourth straight victory.

Air Force (6-3, 3-2) lost any chance of getting back into the game by failing on two fourth-down plays in the third quarter, both in Colorado State territory.

On the opening kickoff of the second half, Blew fumbled when hit by David Foley. Babcock scooped up the loose ball and ran it back for a 28-12 lead.

It was the first touchdown by a Colorado State kicker since 1961.

Colorado State quarterback Bradlee Van Pelt said the Rams sideline erupted when Babcock scored — with laughter.

But Van Pelt said Babcock’s score came at a critical time.

Falcons coach Fisher DeBerry said he felt good about his team's chances at halftime. Then came Babcock's score. "I don't know of a worse way in the world to start the second half," he said.

Babcock tacked on a 27-yard field goal on the first play of the fourth quarter.

After Babcock's touchdown, Air Force drove to the Colorado State 46, where quarterback Chance Harridge was stopped for no gain on fourth-and-1 by linebacker Adam Wade.

Babcock missed a subsequent field goal try, and Air Force again marched to the CSU 46. On fourth-and-1, Harridge was hit by linebacker Eric Pauly and fumbled at the line of scrimmage. Air Force's Darnell Stephens ran 15 yards with the fumble recovery, but the Falcons relinquished the ball because a fourth-down fumble can be recovered only by the player who fumbled.

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ND WOMENS SWIMMING

Irish and Boilermakers dual meet ends in rare deadlock

By JOE HETTLER
Associate Sports Editor

The old cliche says tying in sports is like kissing your sister. If that stands true, the Notre Dame womens swimming team better pucker up.

The No. 14 Irish women won seven events en route to tying Big Ten foe Purdue Wednesday night. The tie gives the team a 1-0-1 record for the season.

"I've never heard of a tie in all my years of swimming," junior Laurie Musgrave said. "I've just never heard of it happening. The race comes down to one race and the difference between a coming in fifth or sixth."

Musgrave said the team was disappointed with not winning, but that the Boilermakers swam an excellent meet.

"I definitely think that we were a little upset with the tie," Musgrave said. "We went into the meet with the full intent of winning. They swam really well."

Musgrave won the 200 breaststroke, while teammates Marie Labosky won the 4,000 individual medley and Kelli Barton captured the 1,000 freestyle.

Notre Dame led Purdue 146-137 heading into the 400 freestyle relay. However, the Boilermakers took first and third in the event, which gave them a 13-4 advantage and tied the meet.

Purdue also took first, second and fourth in the three-meter diving event. Irish diver Meghan Perry-Eaton recorded a no dive and zero points in the first round of the event. Purdue's Carrie McCambridge took advantage by taking first with 311.92. Fellow Boilermaker Heather Bachman came in second with 297.67 points. Notre Dame's Chrissy Habeeb got the Irish a third-place finish with 296.40 points, but Purdue's Carrie Dougherty claimed fourth with 272.02 points compared to Perry-Eaton who made a late run to finish with 271.05 points.

The Irish are in action against Indiana today at 4 p.m.

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Notre Dame and Purdue swam to a 150-150 tie Wednesday night. Today, the Irish host the Hoosiers of Indiana at 4 p.m.

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with other things to think about.
that, the Belles aren't quite sure what to expect. There are plenty of motivators. By KATIE McVOY Associate Sports Editor

There are no expectations, but there won't stop Saint Mary's from staying focused. Last season, the Flying Dutch finished in a close second place in the league championship meet, falling only to nationally ranked Calvin. They had first-place finishers in 10 events. The Belles finished last season with a different ending. They showed improvement from the 2000-2001 season, finishing higher than last for the first time in team history and placing several swimmers in the top three in events. But they won't claim to have the same kind of team that Hope does. "As a team, we're still not at the Hope level," Petcoff said. "Hopefully that's a compliment to them.

But that underdog status has been key to the Belles' success in years past. Their first meet this season was more of a success than they had dreamed of. They raced against seven Division I schools at the Notre Dame relays and managed to eke out a couple of top finishes – including a second place in the free-style relay. Couple the underdog status with the first conference meet of the season and there's enough to keep Saint Mary's focused on the task at hand.

With it being a conference opponent, that's the first thing that excites them," Petcoff said. "Absolutely they'll be geared up to swim. ... We will show Hope a lot of respect, but we'll go after them in every event. [The swimmers] want a challenge.

But Hope's line-up is still not set in stone. So Petcoff and the rest of his coaching staff are not sure what their team will be facing on Saturday. He has plans to try to match up his best swimmers with Hope's best swimmers, but definite ideas of how his team will do will not arise until the final swimmer leaves the blocks.

Action gets under way Saturday at Hope at 1 p.m.

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ND VOLLEYBALL

There's no place like home for the Irish

By MATT LOZAR
Assistant Sports Editor

Everybody talks about the advantage a home team has in football, basketball and even hockey. But here at Notre Dame, the team with the biggest home advantage might surprise a few people — the Irish volleyball team.

In its final home games of the season, Big East leader Notre Dame (18-5, 8-0 in the Big East) hosts Providence (2-23, 0-7) today and Boston College (12-13, 2-5) Sunday looking to extend its impressive home winning streaks.

Since joining the Big East in 1995, Notre Dame has never lost a home conference match, a span of 47 matches. Overall at home, the Irish are currently on a school record 33-match winning streak.

Attribute the streaks to good home cooking.

"I think there is a lot to do with [the home streaks]," Notre Dame coach Debbie Brown said. "We are in a familiar environment, have a pretty good routine and are more comfortable. We sleep better in our own beds and have no fatigue from traveling."

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"We don't have an intimidating atmosphere here, so I don't think non-Big East teams are intimidated," Brown said.

While Big East teams experience the dominance of the Irish in conference play every year, non-conference opponents don't know about the Irish rarely losing at home, until they experience it first hand.

"I don't know if that is common knowledge when they [opponents] come in," Brown said. "For Big East teams, they probably realize it a little bit, and they would definitely prefer to play at their place than here. Teams out of conference, it really doesn't matter."

With the current 33-game home winning streak, highlighted by a win over No. 10 Pepperdine in September, the Irish must be on the top of their game every time they step on the court.

"They [opponents] have to play their best game of the year and usually come in ready pumped," Kelbley said. "We know that every team that comes is going to be pumped and ready to play Notre Dame."

The Irish also have two impressive streaks in conference action. Including regular season and postseason matches, the Irish haven't lost since the 1999 Big East Tournament Championship — a stretch of 33 matches. Counting only regular season matches, the Irish have won 40 straight.

To extend all of their streaks this weekend against the Friars and Golden Eagles, the Irish have to worry about not beating themselves.

"I think with both of these games, we have to concentrate on our side of the net," Brown said. "We just have to execute the basics and not worry about our opponent. In order for either of our opponents to win, they realize we have to have an off night."

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Dame in recent years, the Irish may have one of their best chances this season to grab a victory. The Irish returned 12 of their top 13 scorers from a 2000-2001 squad that won seven of its last nine games and advanced to the CCHA Super Six.
If the Irish are to be successful, however, they will need to shut down a Boston College offense that has scored 5.2 goals a game in its five victories this year. The Eagles are led offensively by freshman Patrick Eaves, who has six goals and five assists on the season. Just behind him with 10 points on the year, including eight assists, is sophomore Ryan Shannon.
Notre Dame is led offensively by junior right wing Rob Globke, who has six goals and three assists in the team’s six games. The Irish are averaging 3.7 goals a game this season as a team.
With victory against the Eagles, the up-and-coming Irish would prove themselves a contender in the collegiate hockey world.
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MENS BASKETBALL

Carroll savors senior season leadership role

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

Matt Carroll has been looking forward to this season for a long time.

He’s a senior, and will be counted on to lead a relatively young Irish basketball squad. He’s a sharpshooter, and wants teams to build their defenses around shutting him down. And with Notre Dame’s big men being relatively inexperienced, he knows that he’s going to be called on to shoot the ball quite a bit.

“And I don’t mind that at all,” Carroll laughed.

Carroll’s season begins tonight, as the Irish face off against the Illinois All-Stars season tonight in exhibition matchup.

In Carroll, Brey has a captain with the type of guy that would stay back in the gym and stay and shoot for an hour every single night. Carroll’s average 20 points a game in his senior season. Carroll’s senior season leadership role.

“When the Irish begin regular-season play, Carroll knows he has a target on his back. In the past, Notre Dame’s perimeter shooters played a supporting role while the focus was getting the ball to the Irish big men. But the inexperience along the Irish front line means Carroll will have to help shoot the Irish to victory.”

Opponent will notice, too, especially since Carroll finished last year averaging 14 points a game and shooting 46 percent from the field. He’s a sharpshooter, and when he gets hot, he’s going to be the type of guy that would stay back in the gym and stay and shoot for an hour every single night. Carroll’s average 20 points a game and shooting 46 percent from the field.

“Carroll pull up and launch from downtown. ‘I’m sure I’ll make the best decision in the game,’” Carroll said.

He didn’t say what that decision would be, but he didn’t have to. Carroll can’t wait to come out shooting. He’s waited a long time.

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**MENS SOCCER**

Irish battle Hokies for home field

By BRYAN KRONK
Assistant Sports Editor

The formula doesn’t get much easier for the No. 16 Notre Dame mens soccer team heading into the postseason. A win tonight against Virginia Tech, in the Big East regular season finale for the Irish, clinches a home game in the quarterfinal round of the Big East tournament, slated to begin next weekend.

The Irish enter tonight’s match with a 9-4-3 overall record, having won five of their last six games, but are coming off a heartbreaking 3-2 loss at Georgetown Saturday. The three goals allowed by the Irish were the most allowed in any game this season.

The Hokies enter tonight’s game coming off a 2-0 loss at Connecticut Wednesday. Like the Irish, the Hokies had won five consecutive matches before their last loss. The Hokies stand at 10-6-1 overall.

Ken Jonmaire and Bobby O’Brien lead the Hokies with 22 points each, including eight one-goal losses. That game kicks off at 2 p.m.

Offensively for the Irish, midfielder Chad Riley (four goals, nine assists) and forward Erich Braun (seven goals, three assists) each have 17 points on the season, good for fifth in the Big East in points.

After tonight’s crucial match, the Irish return to Alumni Field Sunday for a non-conferece regular season finale against hard-luck Loyola-Chicago. After winning their first three games of the season, the Ramblers have lost their last 13 games, including eight one-goal losses. That game kicks off at 2 p.m.

**SMC CROSS COUNTRY**

Belles looking for one last chance

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

The Belles will have one final chance to show the MIAA that they can compete.

Saint Mary's will be running in the MIAA Championship Saturday with the hopes of improving on their finish in the MIAA Jamboree earlier this season.

"We missed out on sixth place by a point (at the Jamboree)," coach Dave Barstis said. "If everyone runs like I know they can, I think fifth place is possible."

The Belles finished in last place at the MIAA Jamboree, which they hosted on Sept. 28. They finished with 176 points, one point behind Adrian, but didn’t have any top-25 finishers.

On Saturday, the Belles will be looking forward to good finishes from junior captain Jackie Basters and Laura Ficker.

During the Jamboree meet, the Belles were plagued with some injuries that affected the team score. But on Saturday, they will be running with a healthy team and looking for improvement.

"Everyone is healthy this time around so I’m expecting a lot more," Barstis said.

Adrian is certainly within Saint Mary’s reach, but Barstis is also looking ahead to some stiffer competition. According to the Belles head coach, Saint Mary’s may be able to catch Alma, who finished 60 points ahead of Saint Mary’s.

Alma will be hosting the meet and, although the entire Saint Mary’s team has not run the course before, a majority of the team has.

"We’ve run this course before, although not the current team," Barstis said. "It is relatively flat so the times should be fast."

But if Saint Mary’s has better times, so will its competition. The Belles will also be facing some new weather conditions.

When they began the season, the Belles racing in very hot weather. On Saturday the temperature could be in the 40s. However, Barstis does not expect that to drastically affect his team’s performance.

"The weather will be cold but it won’t affect us any more than the other teams," Barstis said. "Everyone has to deal with it."

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The Irish will have to pry the championship from the grips of defending champion Georgetown, who is currently ranked fifth nationally. Additionally, Notre Dame has to keep its eye out for No. 14 Providence, which is currently ranked ed fifth nationally.

Connelly is confident in his runners despite a race-prohibitive injury to one of the team’s key assets, sophomore Megan Johnson. “Things look pretty good,” Connelly said. “We have more talented kids, and the kids that we have, have improved year after year. We’ve gotten a little bit better every year. This season’s performances, including a fourth place finish at the Pre-Nationals two weeks ago, have given the Irish the experience and mental attitude they need to take their compe­tition to the next level — the level of championship racing.

“We’ve been a team that’s been good, but hasn’t been in the position that we have a realistic shot at winning it,” Connelly said. “Now we have a chance if we go in and compete as well as we can. We’re going to be in the hunt.”

Tim Connelly
Irish coach

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on Notre Dame squad is hopeful about today’s race, in which the Wildcats will contend with some of the nation’s best talent, including No. 13 Georgetown, No. 16 Villanova and No. 17 Providence. The Hoyas are coming off a strong second place showing at the competitive Great American Cross Country Festival in North Carolina, while the Wildcats have a strong lineup that has been ranked nationally every week this season.

“There’s always four really good [teams], one or two that are okay, and the kids that we have, we’ve gotten better every year. While this race will not be crucial in the team’s quest for the top four, it will increase our chances of getting an at-large bid,” Mobley said. “ Anything we get out of this week is more or less a bonus. We just really have to focus for the district meet and put it together on that day.”

Last season at the Big East Championship, the then-threethird ranked Irish also had some injury trouble, but were led by then-senior and current Notre Dame graduate student Luke Watson, the Irish were able to edge out Villanova by three points for the victory at Van Cortland Park.

Senior All-American Ryan Shay was beleagured by a knee injury, but still was able to help keep Notre Dame’s score low. Additionally, Irish coach Joe Piane was named Big East Coach of the Year.

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ND CROSS COUNTRY

Chasing down the title
The Irish compete in the Big East Championships in Boston today

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

Over the past six years, the Notre Dame mens cross country team has come away with the team title in three Big East Championships. All three of those victories have come in years when the race is held at Franklin Park in Boston.

Today, the Big East Championships will be held at that same Franklin Park, and the unranked Irish are aspiring to finish in the top four. They know an odds-defying win will not come easily, particularly because Todd Mobley, the team's captain, top runner and an All-American, will not be running due to a stress fracture.

"We can't afford for anyone to have an off day," Mobley said.

The Irish are coming off an 11th-place finish at the Pre-National meet in Terre Haute, Ind., — a showing with which they were not pleased. Still, the defending champi-

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HOCKEY

Irish looking to ground high-flying Eagles

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

This weekend, the upstart, underdog Irish have a chance to knock off the undefeated, third-ranked Boston College Eagles. No. 3, so you have two top 20 teams playing," Poulin said.

"It's a great mark for us. There is no question this is a great challenge."

Dave Poulin
Irish coach

Overall, the Eagles hold a 14-7-1 advantage in the series. Even though Boston College and Notre Dame do not compete in the same conference — both teams are members of the Big East for most varsity sports, but the conference does not sponsor hockey — the two teams have managed in recent years to build a solid rivalry, competing on the same weekend the school's football teams play each other.

"There's so much energy and so much passion between these two schools," Poulin said. "I lived in Boston for four years when I played for the Bruins and lived a mile and a half from Chestnut Hill, so I know the school well enough. We're in a lot of the same recruiting battles. We cross paths many times — the players do, the coaches do. It's a wonderful, wonderful rivalry."

While the Eagles have seen the most success against Notre Dame in the last 12 matchups against the Irish.

The Irish, however, have a chance to shock the Eagles this weekend. "There's so much energy and so much passion between these two schools," Poulin said. "I lived in Boston for four years when I played for the Bruins and lived a mile and a half from Chestnut Hill, so I know the school well enough. We're in a lot of the same recruiting battles. We cross paths many times — the players do, the coaches do. It's a wonderful, wonderful rivalry."

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

Throughout the past decade, the Notre Dame mens cross country team has had a lot of success when it comes to the Big East Championship, but the women's squad has yet to earn a title or finish as the runner-up. That status could change today as the No. 8 Notre Dame womens cross country team travels to Franklin Park in Boston to vie for its first Big East title.

The Irish have been running strong throughout this season, aided by talented freshman Molly Huddle and led by veterans such as All-American Lauren King.

Part of the difficulty for the Irish in years past has been a result of the number of national cross country powers in the Big East. The positive side of this high competition level, for the teams that perform well, is that they can earn points towards winning at-large bids to the national championships.

"If you look year after year at the Big East mens and womens cross country, it's one of the best conferences in the country," Irish coach Tim Connelly said. "Last year, we had five teams in the top 25 out of the Big East, so [today's race] is important."

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Arnaz Battle literally wears his heart on his sleeve.
Distractions abound this week

Twenty-three questions. That's how long it took for some brave soul to bring up the topic of Boston College at Tyrone Willingham's weekly press conference. Before someone asked Willingham to describe Boston College's strengths, the Irish coach had to answer questions about the BCS, about his defensive coaches, about his association with Bill Walsh and about coaching at Rice. Heck, someone even asked Willingham what his routine was for watching game tape, and whether the coaches watched the tape in slow motion or off the television feed.

That's right. Rice and videotapes came up before Boston College.

For as much talking as the Irish do about staying focused on Saturday's game each week, this week, nobody seems to want to talk too much about the game. Distractions abound.

The last time the Irish played Boston College with an undefeated record on the line, all everyone wanted to talk about was how quickly Notre Dame could win the national championship. Even now, players from that 1993 squad vividly remember what happened. Lou Holtz yelled at his players, telling them to stay attentive. Players yelled at themselves, telling each other to stay focused.

But when game time rolled around, the emotion from the victory over Florida State still hadn't worn off, and the Irish lost on a last-second field goal.

Current Irish players sometimes compare their team to their 1993 predecessors. In fact, before last Saturday's victory against Florida State, the players watched the 1993 version of the Notre Dame-Florida State clash.

And if there's one thing the Irish don't want to do, it's follow in the footsteps of the 1993 team. No place was that more apparent than when Irish players walked back into the locker room at Doak Campbell Stadium Saturday and saw "Beat Boston College" scribbled on the chalkboard.

But there's a danger — a very real danger — of looking past Notre Dame's next three games. The Irish are heavy favorites against the Eagles, will be heavy favorites against Navy and Rutgers, and have to listen to everybody start talking about the BCS standings.

Against Boston College, losing focus tends to have a way of coming back and biting the Irish.

It happened in 1993, when David Gordon shocked the world by nailing a game-winning field goal.

It happened in 1999, when the Irish lost at home by two points and had to watch Eagle players wave pieces of grass from Notre Dame Stadium in the air.

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We look at (Boston College) as another Florida State.

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Toughing life out

Battle has overcome plenty of adversity in his career, but nothing compared to losing his brother.

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

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Amaz Battle walks off the field content with Notre Dame's win against Florida State on Saturday. The Irish wide receiver has struggled through adversity in his football career, but the adversity he faced on the field pales in comparison to the adversity he faced after his brother died.

I can appreciate that things could be worse, and so I'm enjoying this moment. You can be high one time and low the next time, but you just have to appreciate it and live everything to the fullest."

Much like the family pulled together when Battle's brother drowned, they rallied around Battle as his football career spiraled out of control. Nearly every day, he talked with either his mother or grandmother. They told him everything would be fine, that things happen for a reason.

The coaches' confidence in Battle was relatively high, considering the receiver only caught five passes all season and didn't score a touchdown. The coaches raved about never having battled for a spot before the first official practice.

"That was very reassuring. I didn't work out," Battle said. "I'd get an opportunity to show what I had."

"I would have thought I would have been in this situation early in my career, but obviously things didn't work out," Battle said. "I say things happen for a reason, and the things that happened to me just made me a stronger person."

"Things happen for a reason," Battle added. "You have to appreciate these good times, because you never know things can be a lot worse."

A man we could count on, Battle's brother in his right arm — a family member who had his brother's arm tattooed on his right arm. "That's why I'm at this moment. You can be high one time and low the next time, but you just have to appreciate it and live everything to the fullest."
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Notre Dame Fighting Irish

Record: 8-0
AP: No. 4
Coaches: No. 6

Tyone Willingham
First season at Notre Dame
career record: 8-1-1 at Notre Dame: 8-0
Willingham
head coach

1-0

Roster

No. Name Pos. Ht. Wt. YR
1 Jake Carney DB 6-0 180 FR
2 Mike Richardson DB 6-1 180 FR
28 Cole Laux FB 5-10 236 JR
3 Darin Mitchell OL 6-4 280 SO
62 Brennan Curtin OT 6-8 305 SR
63 Scott Raridon OT 6-7 285 FR
61 Charles Hedman LB 6-1 215 SR
60 Darrell Campbell DT 6-4 288 SR
23 Chris Yura FB 6-0 220 SR
21 Maurice Stovall WR 6-3 205 FR
53 John Crowther C 6-2 239 SR
52 Jeff Paine C 6-3 298 SR
51 Jamie Ryan OT 6-5 285 FR
49 Derek Curry ILB 6-3 233 JR
48 Jerome Collins OLB 6-4 256 JR
44 Justin Tuck DE 6-5 238 SO
41 Mike Goolsby LB 6-3 243
40 Nate Schemas WR 5-10 160 FR
42 Shane Walton CB 5-11 185 SR
39 Brandon Hoyte ILB 6-0 226 SO
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head coach

Notre Dame 2002 Schedule

Aug. 31 Maryland - W
Sept. 7 PURDUE - W
Sept. 14 MICHIGAN - W
Sept. 21 at MSU - W
Oct. 5 STANFORD - W
Oct. 12 PITTSBURGH - W
Oct. 19 at Air Force - W
Oct. 26 at Florida State - W
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Nov. 9 at Navy
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Notre Dame

The Notre Dame coaching staff continues to find a way to get it done. They have coached their team to wins in hostile territory and as the underdogs. Willingham has experience against Boston College and Boston College's offensive coordinator used to work with Willingham.

Since returning from his injury, Holiday showed nothing but improvement. He picked up 185 passing yards last week including two touchdowns and no interceptions. He continues to be dangerous running the ball and is a real leader on the field.

Grant has become a consistent offensive weapon for the Irish. He picked up nearly 100 yards in his last two games. With a strong Irish offensive line opening holes against opponents, the Irish can be dangerous when they keep the ball on the ground.

The Irish passing game has also shown improvement in recent weeks. Battle has stepped up as the go-to receiver, catching short passes on the run and picking up yards. Jenkins and Stovall can be counted on to get their hands on some long passes.

The Eagles pass defense has been more successful than their run defense. They've held opponents to an average of 157 yards per game and have a total of five interceptions on the season, none returned for touchdowns. Their secondary is a solid, veteran group of players.

Boston College

The Boston College run defense has not been its strong suit this season. The Eagles are allowing an average of 184 yards per game. They have forced an average of two fumbles a game and recovered a total of nine fumble recoveries this season.

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Notre Dame has shown significant improvement in its passing game in the last few weeks, but the Eagles defense could cause some problems for Notre Dame. Holiday and his corps of receivers will find an enemy of equal strength in Boston College.

Irish rushers have more production this season with a total of 1160 yards. The Eagles defense has not been very successful this year and will have trouble containing Grant.

The Irish running game has shown more production over the last several games. He has yet to consistently lead the Irish on long drives that result in touchdowns. Holiday is improving, but St. Pierre is the more consistent signal caller.

The Irish rushing game has shown that it can move the ball, even against a top flight defense like Florida State. The Eagles rush defense has not been very solid this year and will have trouble containing Grant.

OFFENSE

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The Irish run defense has been very effective. They have managed to take almost every team they face out of its run game, making the opponent one-dimensional. However, they will have to keep focused to shut down the very dangerous Boston College game.

Although Boston College has a dangerous weapon in Knight, he may be the next victim of the Irish defense. Notre Dame has seen Boston College tend to throw the deep ball — a threat to any receiver that he is covering.

The Eagles rushing attack has been solid this season. Knight is averaging over 100 yards each game and will pose problems for the Irish with his size and his power. Brokaw, Dodd and St. Pierre also occasionally get carries for the Eagles.

The Eagles probably run the most vertical routes of any team Notre Dame has seen this season. Boston College tends to throw the deep ball — a threat to any receiver that he is covering.

Sotito is only 13-20 kicking, connecting on just 63 percent of his attempts. McMyler is solid punting, averaging 38 yards a kick. There is the threat of a punt return or a kickoff return, but a slim one by Burke.

Notre Dame has been very consistent at both field goals and extra points. The Irish have made some big hits and Walton continues to be a threat to any receiver that he is covering.

The Notre Dame pass defense has continued to make big plays for the Irish, forcing turnovers and causing interceptions. Earl has made some big hits and Walton continues to be a threat to any receiver that he is covering.

Notre Dame gets the edge here. Although Sotito has struggled somewhat big hitting punting, Notre Dame has been good against the Eagles with good field position. Burk would like to use another punt return or kickoff return for a touchdown.

The Eagles will be out for blood on Saturday. They really want to upset the Irish. But Notre Dame has the home field advantage which means they have the home crowd. The sea of green will be back and supporting the Irish after two solid road wins.

Boston College is looking to be the spoiler. The Eagles, who view Saturday's game as a big rivalry between the only two Division I-A Catholic colleges, are hyped up for a repeat of the 1993 upset. The Irish don't like the Irish and would love a win.

Willingham won't let his team have a letdown against a solid Boston College squad. The Eagles have trouble hanging on to the football for long and are looking for Notre Dame to force several turnovers and probably score on defense. The Notre Dame offense should be adequate as the Irish will host open a close first half game and win easily to go 9-0.

Notre Dame is focused on avoiding the letdown. The Irish will be ready for Boston College. The Irish defense will shut down Knight and St. Pierre while the offense continues to settle into the new scheme and pick up some offensive points.

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associate sports editor

Joe Hettler
assistant sports editor

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 31
Boston College 17

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Boston College 6
Sizing up the Irish and the Eagles

**Key Matchup**

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**by the numbers**

- Length of field goal David Gordon kicked to defeat the Irish in 1993: 41 yards
- Rushing yards Eagles tailback Derrick Knight is averaging each week: 105 yards
- Number of Irish coaches who have started the season 8-0 — Jesse Harper, Ara Parseghian and Tyrone Willingham: 3

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Irish defense looking to clip Eagles’ wings

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

They may be 4-3, but the record doesn’t tell the entire story. Or so the Notre Dame defense would have you believe.

Heading into last week’s game against Florida State, it was pretty clear that the Irish would have their hands full. This week it may not be as close, at least in the rest of the world, but it's pretty clear to the Irish that Boston College is going to be tough.

"We look at this like another Florida State," said Associate Sports Editor Glenn Earl.

"Every game is a dogfight," Glenn Earl added.

The dogfight on Saturday will take place on the ground and far downfield. Those are the Eagles’ two strengths. They put their class in the ball and run or they take to the air and let it fly.

"They probably run some of the most vertical routes we'll see all year," Sapp said. "They like the long ball."

In Brian St. Pierre, the Eagle’s veteran quarterback, has been a consistently dangerous weapon for Boston College. He throws for an average of more than 300 yards a game and is connecting on 65 percent of his passes.

"They have a good running back," Earl said. "They're going to try to play the spoiler."

But that's not the position the Irish are most concerned about. Despite the fact that Notre Dame has been able to shut down most of their opponents’ run games, forcing opposing teams to a one-dimensional offense, the Irish are concerned about the Eagles’ effectiveness on the ground.

"They have a big, physical running back," said defensive coordinator Kent Baer. "They’re offensive line is powerful."

"Eagles running back Derrick Knights may rate up there with some of the best running backs the Irish have seen this season. He's averaging more than 100 rushing yards per game, getting more offensive yards than every other player except for St. Pierre."

"They work at it," Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said. "There is good skill in their running backs and their scheme is designed to be a combination of run and pass and play action so that you have to keep yourself on your toes when you play this team."

George Knight may be their top player, but Boston College is going to need their leaders to step up. They may be 4-3, but the Irish feel they will be tough.

This week against Boston College, Irish defensive lineman Kyle Budinscak races downfield during Saturday’s victory against Florida State. The beginning of this football season was a disappointment for Budinscak, but now he's feeling at home.

Budinscak hitting stride at right time for Irish

By JOE HETTLER
Associate Sports Editor

After four games this season, Notre Dame defensive end Kyle Budinscak thought he had hit a low point in his football career. After eight games this season, he's feeling much better.

"Sometimes it's really hard," Budinscak said. "Sometimes you have to sell yourself, when you're at your lowest moment and you think everything is caving in, just go, just go."

"Sometimes you have to tell yourself, when you're at your lowest moment and you think everything is caving in, just go, just go, just go and eventually, just don't quit, just go and forget your past."

Budinscak definitely has what it takes – it just took him a little longer to find out.

After recording only two tackles, one for a loss during the first half of the season, Notre Dame has come on strong, making 10 tackles, three for losses in Notre Dame's last four contests. He also has sacks against Stanford and Pittsburgh.

"It got thrown at me at times this year and thought maybe I'm not going to turn out to be the player I was thought to be," Budinscak said. "I started just really concentrating on what I really needed to do to get better every week. I was focusing on becoming a better football player. I think, slowly, it has started to happen a little bit this year. Now I know really what I'm going to take to be that good. I'm still a long way a way, but I have confidence that I can one day get there."

The Irish need Budinscak to continue his strong play, especially this week against Boston College because starting nose tackle Cedric Hillard is not expected to play.

Luckily for Notre Dame, Budinscak is capable of playing virtually every position on the defensive line.

"Kyle is one of those guys that you can go inside and outside," Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham said. "He plays very strong, very physical at the point and that's important for either the outside play or the inside play. So he gives us a nice combination there and allows us some flexibility in this case when Cedric went down."

Budinscak said he will feel comfortable wherever the coaches put him Saturday.

"I like playing anywhere on the defensive line," Budinscak said. "To the end in on the same hands, your feet, your technique, you're much better when you're in football. Football is football whether you're playing defensive end or tackle.

Budinscak attributes the entire defensive lines success, partly to the leadership of last year's defense. The play and attitude of guys like Anthony Weaver set the tone for this year's squad.

We had great leadership with guys like Weaver and Grant Irons and other guys and it's just the fact that they worked so hard and so good and were great leaders," Budinscak said. "We always appreciated that, especially the younger guys."

Now that Budinscak is a veteran on the defense, he hopes to provide leadership through his strong play for the younger guys on the team.

"I hope that I can pick up my play to the point where I start helping out guys," Budinscak said.

"Get to a point where they can respect what you're doing and so you can start to helping them out, just like Anthony did."

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