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LGBTQ Week promotes inclusion, history

By EMMA DRISCOLL
News Writer

Monday marked the beginning of the first ever Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning (LGBTQ) History Week at Notre Dame, a localized approach to the nationwide LGBTQ History Month that campus groups describe as an effort to increase awareness and historical appreciation.

The LGBTQ History Week — co-sponsored by the Gender

Relations Center (GRC), Core Council, the Gender Studies Department and the History Department — will host a variety of events to further educate the Notre Dame community about LGBTQ achievements, said senior and event coordinator Casey Scott.

While Scott said she believes an understanding of LGBTQ history is important across society, she sees an “especially important” role for promoting awareness at Notre Dame.

“I think it’s very obvious to any-

one who goes here that homosexuality is an issue on campus,” Scott said.

The week kicked off Monday night with a prayer vigil “honoring all of the deceased members of the LGBTQ community” as part of the communion of saints, Scott said.

Dillon rector Father Paul Doyle presided over the vigil, which was held in the Log Chapel, Scott said.

“In this way, we honor not only those who came before, but we also look forward to that day

when all shall be included, rejoicing before Christ’s throne,” Scott said.

Today begins the LGBTQ Week’s ally pledge that will run through Thursday.

Those who make the pledge will be “pledging their commitment to live in the spirit of inclusion,” Scott said, including “standing up against discriminatory language and behavior against [the LGBTQ community].”

Members of the Core Council

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Concert sells out in hours

Ben Folds’ Nov. 10 show appeals to fans

By BRIDGET KEATING
News Writer

Only the luckiest students landed Ben Folds tickets last Thursday for the sold-out Nov. 10 show at the Stepan Center.

Student Union Board (SUB) reported the 1,800 tickets sold out in eight and a half hours.

More than 300 Ben Folds faithful arrived as early as 5 a.m. Thursday morning — four hours before the 9 a.m. box office opening.

To handle the volume of traffic, SUB successfully snaked the patient students throughout LaFortune, winding the line up and down stairwells and through the second floor.

Concert programmer Chris Lund said half of the tickets were sold in the first 90 minutes.

“We knew Ben Folds was extremely popular at Notre Dame and we were confident we would sell out before Nov. 10,” Lund said, “but there is no way we predicted the positive response we got with the immediate sell-out.”

The sky-high demand had

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Gipp, ghosts haunt campus lore

Washington Hall is notorious for phantom sightings

By JOE PIARULLI
Assistant News Editor

There it sits, in the middle of campus. It looks innocent, quiet. But they say terrible things happened there. They say if you stay there long enough, you might start hearing things ... seeing things. Officially, it closes after 11 p.m. After all, would you want to be in there at midnight?

Every town has its haunted house. Notre Dame has Washington Hall.

Dedicated in 1882, Washington Hall was Notre Dame’s main performing arts center from its dedication until the completion of the DeBartolo



JESSICA LEE/The Observer

Washington Hall, rumored home of “The Gipper’s” ghost, looms over God Quad.

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Exorcism practiced by Catholic priests, popularized in film

By SONIA RAO
News Writer

Mention the word “exorcism” and, immediately, gruesome scenes from “The Exorcist” come to mind. Media influence has framed the practice with vulgar imagery, using the characteristics of demonic possession as fodder for horror films.

But exorcism is a practice recognized in a wide spread of religions, including Catholicism, although priests say the exact number of exorcisms performed is unknown.

“[Exorcism] is something that’s obviously not discussed in wide circles within the life of the

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CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

Committees cover duLac, applications

By KAITLYNN RIELY
News Writer

Midterms and fall break prevented the Campus Life Council’s (CLC) task forces from making significant progress since their last meeting Oct. 9, committee chairs told the group Monday.

Without any new business to report, CLC task force chairs described their committees’ ongoing work.

Chief executive assistant and Student Voice and Input task force chair Liz Brown said she met with Student Activities Office director Brian Coughlin last week to discuss ways to streamline

the application process for students who want to serve on University committees. Coughlin and Brown decided they could use either the Student Activities Office Web site, SAOnline, or insideND to run the program.

Brown said her committee may work with the Office of Residence Life and Housing to develop a summarized version of duLac for students — tentatively titled “duLac for Dummies.”

“[Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs G. David] Moss just e-mailed me before the meeting to let me know that [Associate Vice President for Student

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ND, SMC offer flu shots

By AARON STEINER
News Writer

As winter approaches, so does the onset of flu season — something Notre Dame Health Services and Saint Mary’s Health and Wellness Services are prepared to combat this year.

The College and University will distribute vaccinations — Saint Mary’s this week, Notre Dame next week — in hopes of protecting students from both common flu and potential pandemics.

“Pandemics go in cycles,” Assistant Director of Notre Dame Health Services Patricia Brubaker said. “[Health officials] know that the cycle is due.”

Keeping this threat in mind, Saint Mary’s President Carol Ann Mooney said in her Aug. 16 College Forum address she has prepared for the “heightened concern about the possibility of an avian flu pandemic”

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BECKY TISAK/The Observer

Saint Mary’s Director of Health and Wellness Services Cathy DeClee administers a flu shot to College junior BreAnne Eichhorn Monday.

INSIDE COLUMN

Candy cravings

Leaves crunch underfoot, ghouls and goblins run amuck in neighborhoods, jack o' lanterns glow from front porches and mom's chicken noodle soup simmers on the stove. There's only one time of year that all of these things come together, and today is that day — it's Halloween.

Liz Harter

News Wire Editor

There are two questions that you have to ask yourself on Halloween. First, what are you going to dress up as? And the second, which is more important, are you too old to trick-or-treat?

Now, I'm going to assume that since you are reading this you are at least college-age or older, and it's a little weird to see adults trick-or-treating unless they are standing behind a little princess or a scary monster who is knocking on doors. So unless you have found yourself a small child that you have bribed into splitting half of their candy with you in exchange for taking them trick-or-treating you're going to have to satisfy your sweet tooth by providing your own candy.

With all the different kinds of sweets being sold (half price or less tomorrow) I'm here to provide you with a little guide so you can get exactly the right candy to fulfill your cravings:

◆Candy corn — The ever-present Halloween garnish. This tri-colored candy is perfect if you want something sweet but not fruity or chocolatey. They're also a low budget addition to any vampire costume ... and you can eat your fangs at the end of the night.

◆Twix — This is the perfect candy if you're looking for something crunchy, caramelly and chocolatey. The bite-sized version sold in 20 count bags are best when stored in a refrigerator because the caramel hardens which provides a contrast to the crunchy cookie (the same goes for Rolos as well).

◆Laffy Taffy — Each flavor (banana, strawberry, grape, apple and blue raspberry) of these sugar-filled candies packs their own punch. This is the best candy to quell both a craving for something gummy and fruity.

◆Halloween peeps — If you're looking for something with sweet, but don't necessarily want a candy bar you can always get some Peeps. Branching out from the usual Easter bunnies and chickens, the Just Born candies now come in Halloween, Valentine's Day and Christmas shapes. Grab yourself some pumpkins, cats or ghosts and savor the sugary goodness that you can only find four times a year.

I hope you find that perfect candy to enjoy tonight, and watch a little TV or listen to some Halloween-themed music if you get a chance. You might come across "It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown" — always a classic — or be scared by Vincent Price's voice, coming through strong in Michael Jackson's "Thriller."

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

CORRECTIONS

Due to a reporting error, the article entitled "Business school earns top-30 national ranking" in the Oct. 30 edition of The Observer incorrectly identified the past BusinessWeek rankings of the Mendoza College of Business. The publication ranked the college 29th in 2002 and 24th in 2004. The Observer regrets the error.

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT IS YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME?



Blair Brenton
sophomore
Keenan

"Ron Jeremy."



Will Merwin
freshman
Keough

"V from 'V for Vendetta.'"



Claire Mysliwicz
freshman
Howard

"I don't have one."



Claire Welteroth
freshman
Cavanaugh

"Toga."



Tim Cummings
sophomore
Keenan

"I went with my girlfriend as the upper and lower GI."



ANNA AMBERKAR/The Observer

Senior Erika Meyer, left, spars with junior Emily Rickert Monday at women's boxing practice in the Joyce Center basement. Women's boxing is a club sport at Notre Dame.

OFFBEAT

Batman helps Ga. town infested with bats

AMERICUS, Ga. — So many bats have infested this town's historic district that the sky turns black with each sunset and the neighborhood is calling on Batman to come to the rescue.

That's what the local bat remover goes by. George Perkins often makes public appearances in the caped crusader's costume and drives his own Batmobile — a retro-styled Chrysler Prowler with bat emblems. Callers to his office in Eufaula, Ala., known as Bat Cave 1, or Union Springs,

Ala., known as Bat Cave 2, hear the "Batman" TV show theme while on hold.

Witch ordered to refund love spell fee

MUNICH, Germany — A German court has ordered a self-proclaimed witch to refund a disappointed client her hefty fee for a spell that failed to win back the woman's partner.

The Munich administrative court said Monday it ruled that the witch must pay back the \$1,275 on the grounds she offered a service that was "objectively completely impossible."

After her boyfriend left her

in 2003, the client consulted the witch on a spell that would bring him back.

"The defendant carried out the corresponding ritual over several months, each time under a full moon, but without success," a court statement said.

It said the witch denied the client's claim that she had guaranteed success.

However, the court ruled that was irrelevant because "a love ritual is not suited to influencing a person from a distance."

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

The Notre Dame women's basketball team will take on Lake Superior State in an exhibition game at 7 p.m. today at the Joyce Center Arena.

The Royal Drummers of Burundi will perform at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Leighton Concert Hall at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$30 for faculty, staff and seniors and \$15 for students.

The Notre Dame men's basketball team will take on Rockhurst at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Joyce Center Arena.

Margaret Farley, the Gilbert L. Stark Professor of Christian Ethics at Yale University, will speak on "Gender, Faith and Responses to HIV/AIDS in Africa" at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Courtroom of the Law School.

Frank Sharry, executive director of the National Immigration Forum, will speak on "Immigration and the Midterm Elections" at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Annenburg Auditorium of Snite Museum of Art.

Tera Hunter of Carnegie Mellon University will speak on "Until Death or Distance Do You Part: Marriage and Slavery in the Nineteenth Century" at 11 a.m. Friday in rooms 210-214 McKenna Hall.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews@nd.edu

LOCAL WEATHER	TODAY		TONIGHT		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
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				45		27		27		27		30

Atlanta 71 / 57 Boston 64 / 49 Chicago 53 / 32 Denver 41 / 22 Houston 82 / 62 Los Angeles 65 / 55 Minneapolis 41 / 23 New York 65 / 53 Philadelphia 69 / 51 Phoenix 81 / 56 Seattle 49 / 33 St. Louis 55 / 36 Tampa 85 / 68 Washington 73 / 48

BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

Event deemed a success

Dads' Weekend raises funds for class, commissioner reports postponed

By LIZ HARTER
News Writer

In lieu of commissioner reports, a "Senior Dad's Weekend" recap by Class of 2007 president Kat Kindt highlighted Monday's Board of Governance (BOG) meeting.

Kindt did not know the final count of fathers who attended, but called the weekend "very successful."

The front row seats at the 2007 graduation ceremony were auctioned off for \$2,500 Friday night, she said. The money will benefit the senior class' fundraising efforts.

Board members also participated in the residence hall trick-or-treating event Sunday evening.

There was a large turnout of ghouls and goblins accompanied by Saint Mary's faculty and staff in the halls, Residence Hall Association president Amy Dardinger said.

"I can't believe the amount of people who showed up," she said.

She also said she ran out of candy for the trick-or-treaters in LeMans Hall.

Commissioner reports did not occur this week because the full board was not present at the meeting. Student body president Susan McIlduff said the reports



BECKY TISAK/The Observer

Student body vice president Maggie Siefert and student body president Susan McIlduff initiate Monday's BOG meeting.

would be presented next week.

In Other BOG News:

◆ This is Depression Awareness Week, sponsored by the sophomore board, Class of 2009 president Francesca Johnson said. Students can pick up a yellow ribbon to support the cause outside of the Dining Hall.

◆ The Saint Mary's second annual Battle of the Bands will take place Dec. 2 to benefit the

Saint Mary's Dance Marathon and Riley Hospital for Children.

◆ The senior board will sponsor the 12 Days of Christmas event once again this December. The event raises money to provide Christmas gifts for area families.

"We're going to be posting '12' signs soon to begin to raise awareness," Kindt said.

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Church, but it is a reality," Father Ronald Vierling said.

He once shared a residence with James LeBar, the official exorcist for the Archdiocese of New York. While he said LeBar would perform exorcisms at a psychiatric institute in Hyde Park, Vierling said he has "never had any experience [in the field] and [he] would dare say most priests have not."

The only training that priests receive in the realm of exorcism are the signs of diabolical possession, which include the "ability to speak with some facility in a strange language or to understand when [the language] is spoken by another, the faculty of divulging occult knowledge ... or to display powers which are beyond the subject's age," Vierling said.

In 1999, the Vatican updated the rules of exorcism for the first time since 1614, placing a larger emphasis on consulting physicians first before determining that a person's suffering is really due to demonic possession.

"The priest is not to make a rapid judgment on possession," Vierling said. "All medical and psychological possibilities must be exhausted before the Church would even begin to consider exorcism."

The line between someone suffering from psychosis and someone possessed by a demonic spirit is sometimes unclear, said psychology professor Patrick Utz, making it difficult to say whether exorcism could really work.

"I believe exorcism could be effective for people who believe in exorcism and find someone who shares that belief," Utz said. "However, in terms of scientific evidence, there is no well-known support of [exorcism] as a real event."

There are other tensions surrounding the practice of exorcism, including the idea that it relies on superstitious principles typically shunned from the Church.

"I think exorcism can be an example of how the Catholic Church has been misguided through history and that it kind of compares Christianity to superstitions that we apparently try to avoid," freshman Dan Savage said.

But it's possible, Vierling said, that aspects of the two can coexist, especially with the notion of Christ himself carrying out exorcisms as part of his performing of miracles.

Vierling believes if a person is truly possessed, exorcism will be effective.

"The ritual of the Church is based on the power of Christ, and the power of Christ is always effective," he said.

Ronald Vierling
priest

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PUBLIC LECTURE

GENDER, FAITH, AND RESPONSES TO HIV/AIDS IN AFRICA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2006
LAW SCHOOL COURTROOM
4:30 PM

Speaker:

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Gilbert L. Stark Professor of Christian Ethics, Yale University

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Brits warn about global warming

LONDON — Unchecked global warming will devastate the world economy on the scale of the world wars and the Great Depression, a British government report said Monday, as the country launched a bid to convince doubters that environmentalism and economic growth can coincide.

Britain hired former Vice President Al Gore, who has emerged as a powerful environmental spokesman since his defeat in the 2000 presidential election, to advise the government on climate change — a clear indication of Prime Minister Tony Blair's dissatisfaction with current U.S. policy.

Blair, President Bush's top ally in the Iraq war, said unabated climate change would eventually cost the world between 5 percent and 20 percent of global gross domestic product each year. He called for "bold and decisive action" to cut carbon emissions and stem the worst of the temperature rise.

Pilot ignored foul weather warnings

ABUJA, Nigeria — The Nigerian pilot of a plane that crashed on takeoff, killing him and 95 other people, did not heed air traffic controllers' advice to not depart in stormy weather, the minister of aviation said Monday.

Aviation Minister Babalola Borishade did not directly blame pilot error in Sunday's crash, the nation's third major jet accident in less than a year, but he said officials would try to curb pilots' power to ignore advice from the control tower.

Borishade said all of private Nigerian airline Aviation Development Co.'s planes had been grounded indefinitely and its flying license was suspended.

Nine people survived the crash.

NATIONAL NEWS

Deadly wildfire nearly controlled

BEAUMONT, Calif. — The Santa Ana winds propelling a wildfire that killed four firefighters had all but disappeared Monday morning, leaving officials confident that the blaze would be soon be fully corralled.

"The weather has shifted in a very, very favorable way," Capt. Don Camp, a California Department of Forestry spokesman, said early Monday. "The winds are mostly gone and we're getting an onshore flow that's keeping the temperatures down."

The blaze, which authorities believe was deliberately set, still threatened wilderness plagued by drought and filled with dead trees. But fire officials said they believed they could get the blaze under control by Monday evening if the winds stay away.

U.S. newspaper circulation declines

NEW YORK — Daily circulation fell 2.8 percent at U.S. newspapers in the six-month period ending in September, an industry group reported Monday, the latest sign of struggle as newspapers try to hold on to paying readers.

Sunday circulation fell 3.4 percent in the same period, according to the Newspaper Association of America's calculations of data supplied by the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

LOCAL NEWS

Cyclist trial enters closing stages

MARTINSVILLE, Ind. — Closing arguments were expected Monday in the trial of a man charged with killing an Indiana University student more than six years ago.

Morgan Superior Court was packed with people interested in hearing prosecutors and defense attorneys spend 90 minutes each trying to convince six men and six women on the jury whether John Myers II is guilty or innocent of murder in the death of 19-year-old Jill Behrman.

The defense concluded its case on Friday after calling two witnesses.

PAKISTAN

Al-Qaida school center leveled

Pre-dawn raid kills 80 suspected militants; locals claim victims were civilians

Associated Press

CHINGAI — Pakistani troops backed by missile-firing helicopters on Monday struck a religious school purportedly being used as an al-Qaida training center, killing 80 people in what appeared to be the country's deadliest-ever attack against suspected militants.

The country's top Islamic political leader said American planes were used in the pre-dawn strike against the school — known as a madrassa — and called for nationwide protests Tuesday, claiming all those killed were innocent students and teachers. Both Pakistani and the U.S. military officials denied any American involvement in the attack in northwestern Pakistan, less than two miles from the Afghan border.

An al-Qaida-linked militant who apparently was a primary target of the strike had left the building a half hour beforehand, a Pakistani official said.

Anger over the missile strike scuppered the signing of a peace accord, expected Monday, between tribal elders linked to militants. The United States has urged Pakistani President Gen. Pervez Musharraf to do more to stop militants from crossing from tribal regions into Afghanistan, where Taliban-fanned violence has reached its deadliest proportions since the American-led invasion in 2001.

Musharraf, along with Afghan President Hamid Karzai, met with President Bush last month in Washington to address the issue.

Helicopter gunships fired four to five missiles into the madrassa in Chingai, said army spokesman Maj. Gen. Shaukat Sultan. The blasts tore apart the



Strikes by Pakistani forces Monday destroyed a house in Chingai village near the tribal area along the Afghan border.

building and all inside, spraying body parts, blood and debris across a wide area.

Sultan said initial estimates indicate the attack killed about 80 suspected militants from Pakistan and other countries. Only three people — all seriously wounded — were believed to have survived, a hospital official said.

"These militants were involved in actions inside Pakistan and probably in Afghanistan," Sultan told The Associated Press.

Sultan said the attack was launched after those in charge of the building refused warnings to close it down.

Among those killed was

Liaquat Hussain, a Pakistani cleric and associate of al-Qaida No. 2 Ayman al-Zawahri, locals and an intelligence official said. Another al-Zawahri deputy, Faqir Mohammed, was believed to have been in the madrassa and left 30 minutes before the strike, according to the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity as he was unauthorized to speak to the media.

In Islamabad, Qazi Hussain Ahmed — an opposition political leader — blamed the U.S. for the attack and said claims that the madrassa was a terrorist training center were "rubbish." He claimed 30 children were

killed; an Associated Press reporter at the scene said no accurate count — or even identification — of many of the dead was possible due to the mutilated state of the remains.

"It was an American plane behind the attack and Pakistan is taking responsibility because they know there would be a civil war if the American responsibility was known," said Ahmed.

In Afghanistan, U.S. military spokesman Maj. Matt Hackathorn denied the U.S. was involved in the strike.

"It was completely done by the Pakistani military," he told the AP.

IRAQ

Bomb blast kills 33 in Sadr City

Associated Press

BAGHDAD — A bomb tore through food stalls and kiosks in a sprawling Shiite slum Monday, killing at least 33 people, while the U.S. military announced the death of the 100th servicemember in Iraq this month.

The 6:15 a.m. explosion in Sadr City targeted poor Shiites who gather there each morning hoping for jobs as construction workers. At least 59 people were wounded, said police Maj. Hashim al-Yasiri.

Meanwhile, new details emerged about a U.S. soldier who disappeared last week, sparking a massive manhunt. A woman claiming to be his mother-in-law said Monday that the soldier was married to a Baghdad college student and was with the young woman and her family when hooded gunmen handcuffed and threw him in the back seat of a white Mercedes. The marriage would violate military regulations.

U.S. National Security Adviser Stephen Hadley made an unan-

nounced visit to Baghdad, where he met with his Iraqi counterpart, Mouwafak al-Rubaie, and Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki for talks on military and political coordination, the government said.

A commission to coordinate U.S.-Iraqi relations, especially military activity, was established in a video conference Saturday between President Bush and al-Maliki, who has made critical statements about U.S. policy in the past week.

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Affairs] Bill Kirk and the Office of Residence Life and Housing are interested in collaborating with us on this," Brown said.

Alumni Hall senator Danny Smith said the Student Concerns task force has been working to implement a plan to update all vending machines so they take Domer Dollars. Smith said the committee is also exploring ways to let students use Domer Dollars at various off-campus locations.

Student body vice president Bill Andrichik said he cancelled the Conduct Awareness task force's meeting last week but said the committee will continue to focus on problems surrounding dorm "dis-orientations."

tations."

Hall Presidents Council co-chair Katie Cordelli said she cancelled the Student Safety Ad Hoc task force meeting last Monday. After talking to Observer staff members, she said she has decided that an effective way to inform students how to stay safe is to send well-written Letters to the Editor addressing this topic.

Notes:

♦ Student body president Lizzi Shappell struck down a resolution that would point out problems with and recommend improvements to new cable, wireless and cellular technology in residence halls. This issue, Shappell said, should be dealt with outside the CLC.

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students wondering why the event was not held in a larger campus venue, such as the Joyce Center.

Budgetary constraints, Lund said, prevent SUB from being able to cover the significant cost increase of relocating the concert relocation to the Joyce Center.

With Stepan as the best possible option, SUB has worked with Notre Dame Security/Police and Risk Management to increase capacity from 1,500 to 1,800, Lund said. The success of last year's Stepan concerts, including Better Than Ezra and Pat Green, has SUB members hopeful for another great turnout.

Lund credits The Leftover Production Co. for "maximizing the acoustics and making sure the music sounds as great live as it does on a CD."

"This group produced a past Billy Joel concert at Stepan Center," he said, "and reports

that it is a great venue for a pianist-vocalist such as Ben Folds."

What most students will not see is the hard work behind the scenes.

"We are grateful to concert programmers Chris Lund and Matt Larew who have worked incredibly hard to make this show happen," said SUB manager Patrick Vassel, who also thanked the staff of LaFortune Box Office for keeping the ticket line moving last Thursday.

Approximately 80 SUB members will join the crew at Stepan on Nov. 10 to unload trucks, set up equipment, prepare the artists' green room and assist the professional technical staff.

"SUB has made significant efforts to bring an artist of this caliber to Notre Dame and this is another big step forward," Vassel said. "We are very excited to offer students low cost tickets at \$15 and [are] happy with the positive response."

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and peer educators will be at the pledge tables from 12 p.m. to 3 in LaFortune and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in North and South Dining Halls, Scott said.

A film screening of the film "Out of the Past" will be shown at 8 p.m. Wednesday night in the Carey Auditorium of Hesburgh Library.

"The film is about gay and lesbian history, ranging from nearly 400 years ago to the modern day," Scott said. "There will be a panel after the film as well, made up of faculty and students to discuss the film."

The historical "Out of the Past" was chosen because it highlights prominent figures in the LGBTQ community, Scott said, which is sometimes seen as a community without a history since it is not something that students usually learn about in grade school.

The "Heterosexism & Homophobia: Fine by Me?" event

will take place Thursday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 in 141 DeBartolo Hall, a discussion with both heterosexual and gay, lesbian and bisexual students, Scott said.

A poster campaign has also been launched to spread the message of LGBTQ History Week. "Basically the posters are just featuring different prominent figures throughout history and in modern day society who have contributed to society in many different ways," Scott said. "[The posters are] basically just to highlight these figures to create a more explicit history for the LGBTQ [community]."

These prominent figures, she said, include authors, athletes, composers and other individuals who have made contributions to society.

"Through this event, we hope to raise awareness about LGBTQ history, and commemorate inspiring individuals within this community who have helped create that history," Scott said.

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Performing Arts Center two years ago.

The ghost stories began in 1920, said Film, Television and Theatre professor Mark Pilkinton, who worked in the hall from 1984 to 2004 and is currently putting the finishing touches on a book entitled "The Story of Washington Hall: 1862-2004." Around Christmas of 1920, people began to report ghostly sounds in Washington Hall.

At the time, eight students living in the hall were startled by sounds of a French horn. They couldn't find its source, and they couldn't logically explain it.

A common misconception of the hall's ghost stories, Pilkinton said, is that they originated with Irish football legend George Gipp. Actually, it took five years for anyone to make a connection between the unsettling tales and Notre Dame's first football All-American, who, coincidentally, died in December 1920 — just before the stories began.

"The Gipper" did not live in Washington Hall, but he would supposedly sneak into the building when he missed curfew at his dormitory.

The legend says Gipp fell asleep outside Washington Hall and contracted the pneumonia that led to his death.

During the 1925-26 academic year, Pio Montenegro, a student from Brazil, was the first person to ever announce seeing a ghost at Washington Hall. Pilkinton said Montenegro lived in the Science Hall, now the LaFortune Student Center, and claimed to see something odd on the hall's south steps — which had been outside the building going up to the second floor.

Montenegro said he saw the ghost of George Gipp on a white horse galloping up the stairs and through the entrance. The story of Gipp haunting the hall has stuck ever since.

Montenegro was a popular student, Pilkinton said, and his story would have had credibility,

though virtually no ghost sightings since then have been outside the building.

"Other people that have seen things, it's always been inside the building," Pilkinton said.

Strange stories surrounding the hall date back to even before 1920. In 1886, a steeple-jack fell through Washington Hall's ceiling and died, though Pilkinton said evidence for the story is lacking.

The 1920-21 story, though well documented, may very well have had natural explanations. Joseph Casasanta, who wrote the Alma Mater and went on to become the director of the Notre Dame Marching Band for 20 years, lived in Washington Hall that year, and may have been the mysterious horn blower.

"If it were a hoax then he certainly might be involved, but we don't know," Pilkinton said. "People of faith who believe in ghosts like to believe in them and they like to connect it to George Gipp."

While the early stories are somewhat uncertain, the hall is not free from ghost tales.

"That's 86 years that there's been talk of this going on," Pilkinton said. "As a building, [Washington Hall] has a pretty long and continuing tradition that hasn't really gone away."

"It's been layered. Over the years there are additional stories, additional layers, permutations and combinations."

Other stories include groups of students sleeping in Washington Hall — some of whom had very strange experiences.

According to the hall's Web site, a group of students snuck in with a Ouija board to try to contact Gipp. The board spelled out "S ... G" then slide to "Goodbye." They tried again and had the same result: "S ... G" then "Goodbye." The students then exited the hall, but they were not alone. Bursting through the door of Washington Hall came a security guard (SG) who had just finished an inspection.

Washington Hall employees were reluctant to grant inter-

views regarding the ghost stories, partially because of the amount of ghost-related attention the hall has received from the media and even ghost hunters.

In 2004, a television crew for The Travel Channel came to Notre Dame to film a segment on Washington Hall for a program titled "Haunted Campuses," which aired in October of that year.

Pilkinton said the building still has the power to scare people.

"I don't think I'd want to be doing much in there all by myself ... those old buildings can be really spooky," he said. "It has all the things that a spooky place needs."

Though Pilkinton said other buildings on campus can be scary — and may even have a few horror stories of their own — there is only one building on campus consistently recognized for supernatural associations.

"Although there have been stories connected to other buildings on campus ... people always say Washington Hall, although it may simply be the poster child," he said. "Who's to say what's there and what's not?"

Christopher Sieving, a professor in the Film, Television and Theatre Department who teaches a class on horror films, said the Washington Hall stories do not seem to qualify as horrific.

Sieving referred to the story of Charles Whitman as a true horror tale. In 1966, Whitman climbed the 27-story tower at the University of Texas, then shot and killed 15 people and wounded 31 others.

"There are certainly ghost stories that have a real eerie component to them or involve some sort of violent death," Sieving said. "There's not a real strong sort of horror component [with Washington Hall]."

Tonight at 8 p.m. there will be a screening of "The Ring" in Washington Hall. Screams heard in the hall will be from the movie. After all, it's just an old, innocent building, right?

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Flu

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through the creation of a Pandemic Task Force.

Committee chairperson and Executive Assistant to the President Susan Dampeer said the committee was created this summer under guidelines set by the American College Health Association (ACHA) to develop a plan that would direct the College's response to a pandemic or similar health crisis.

Brubaker said Notre Dame developed a similar plan shortly after Sept. 11, and both schools developed their plans under recommendation of federal agencies and groups like the ACHA.

Representatives from all College departments — from Campus Ministry to Building Services to Information Technology — comprise the task force, with the particular goal of the creation of planned response to a health crisis, Dampeer said.

Notre Dame's "elaborate and detailed plans," Brubaker said, include everything from dealing with a shortage of vaccinations to possibilities of quarantine. The plans also determine "which dorms we would use for quarantine, and how they would get food [and] linens, among other things," she said.

Representatives from both schools said the plans are a necessary part of preparation for the possibility of a pandemic.

"We don't want to be caught in a surprise," Director of Saint Mary's Health and Wellness Services Cathy DeCleene said.

And while there is little chance of the flu becoming a pandemic this season, students need to be prepared for the possibility, Brubaker said.

"The avian flu is not a possibility yet for human-to-human transfer," she said, but noted that "it's just as important this year as any other" for students to get vaccinated.

DeCleene said there is a lower possibility this year for a shortage of vaccinations, and although it is important for students to get a flu shot, there is "no panic to get the vaccine."

Vaccination is especially important for high-risk people, including "any nursing student, or people with ongoing, chronic illnesses, especially asthma," DeCleene said.

"Any person living in a household with a person who is immuno-compromised, should also be vaccinated," Brubaker said.

The College began to offer the flu shot for \$15 on Oct. 27 and will continue to immunize students from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Health and Wellness

Center through Nov. 3.

Approximately 70 Saint Mary's students received vaccinations on Oct. 27, DeCleene said, and she expects about 125 to 150 students to be vaccinated by Nov. 3. After Friday, the remaining vaccinations of the 250 shots that were ordered will be distributed to Saint Mary's staff.

Brubaker said Notre Dame Health Services ordered 5,000 vaccinations and expects to use all of these vaccinations during the three-day distribution on Nov. 7, 8 and 9 at University Health Services to both students and staff. The time of vaccine distribution has yet to be determined, she said.

Vaccinations will first be offered to those in high-risk health situations, Brubaker said, followed by all eligible people. All vaccinations are free to Notre Dame students, staff, faculty, retirees and spouses of retirees.

While both schools urge the importance of getting vaccinated, the immunization does not guarantee prevention.

"The flu vaccination only protects from three strains of influenza and is only about 71 percent effective in preventing those strains," Brubaker said.

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IN BRIEF

Consumer spending edges upward

WASHINGTON — Consumers kept a pretty firm grip on their wallets in September, boosting spending by just 0.1 percent, the smallest increase in 10 months.

The Commerce Department's report, released Monday, showed that consumers had a solid appetite for big-ticket goods such as cars and appliances last month but they cut spending on nondurable goods such as food and clothes.

The increase in spending in September, down from a 0.2 percent rise posted in August, matched a 0.1 percent rise in November of last year. The last time spending was weaker was in August of last year, when consumers trimmed purchases by 0.1 percent.

Americans' incomes, the fuel for future spending, rose by a brisk 0.5 percent in September. That was up from 0.4 percent in August and marked the biggest gain since June.

The income and spending figures are not adjusted for inflation.

September's spending increase was less than the 0.3 percent gain that economists were expecting. Income growth, however, turned out to be stronger than the 0.3 percent increases that economists were forecasting.

KFC axes trans fats for soybean oil

NEW YORK — KFC said Monday it is phasing out trans fats in cooking its Original Recipe and Extra Crispy fried chicken, Potato Wedges and other menu items, but hasn't found a good alternative yet for its biscuits.

Health experts say trans fats raise levels of artery-clogging cholesterol and contribute to heart disease.

The restaurant chain said it will start using zero trans fat soybean oil systemwide in the United States with the rollout expected to be completed by April 2007. KFC said many of its approximately 5,500 restaurants already have switched.

KFC President Gregg Dedrick said there would be no change in the taste of the chicken and other food items.

"There is no compromise," he said at a Manhattan news conference. "Nothing is more important to us than the quality of our food and preserving the terrific taste of our product."

Goodyear to cut over 1,000 jobs

Company to shut down Texas tire plant; union sees closure as another grievance

Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio — Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. said on Monday that it plans to close a plant in Tyler, Texas, three weeks after workers at the plant and 15 others went on strike in part because of the tire maker's plan to shut down the factory.

The move will eliminate about 1,100 jobs and is part of Goodyear's strategy to end some of its private label tire business.

The plant, which opened in 1962, has produced approximately 25,000 passenger and light truck tires per day.

More than 12,000 United Steelworkers members in Tyler and elsewhere in North America went on strike Oct. 5 after months of talks with the world's third biggest tire maker. No new talks have been scheduled.

The United Steelworkers, which represents Goodyear workers, said the announcement to close the Tyler plant was a slap in the face, particularly because the union took pay cuts, job losses and other concessions in 2000 to help get the company back on track financially.

"Now they seem committed to stripping away health care benefits from those who made the turnaround possible and to further close plants and abandon the business," said Tom Conway, USW vice president and chairman of the Goodyear negotiating team. "Their foolishness is outweighed only by their greed."

Goodyear has said the union refused to agree to help it remain competitive in a global economy. The union said the company's last proposal would have included two plant closings — the union says the other is in Gadsden, Ala. — and other concessions.

Goodyear said in June that it wanted to leave parts of the private label



The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. said Monday it will close this plant in Tyler, Texas. The move will cut about 1,100 jobs.

tire business and that the decision would mean a reduction in capacity. The company refused to name specific plants.

Goodyear previously announced to investors an aggressive strategy to reduce costs by more than \$1 billion by 2008.

"We must take the steps necessary to reduce our costs and improve our competitive position," Jon Rich, president of North American Tire, said in a statement. "While this is an extremely difficult decision for everyone involved, it was required to help turn around our North American business."

He did not say when the plant will close.

At the company's headquarters in Akron, where union members have been keeping around-the-clock picket lines, strikers huddled around barrel fires for warmth said they were saddened by the closing announcement but not surprised.

"If they're closing that plant I'm sorry to hear it. You don't want to lose any jobs," said Frank Parravani, a 39-year employee who stood near about a dozen headstones made out of wood with the names of Goodyear plants on them, including Tyler, Gadsden and others.

The Tyler plant mostly makes small passenger tires, a segment that has been under considerable

pressure from low cost imports.

Officials in Tyler, a city of about 84,000 people 100 miles northwest of Dallas, have been afraid of losing one of the area's largest employers. The city recently presented Goodyear with a \$12 million incentive plan to keep the plant running.

Goodyear expects the Tyler closing to save it approximately \$50 million a year after taxes. The closing will result in a restructuring charge of between \$155 million and \$165 million, with the cash portion of the charges estimated to be between \$40 million and \$50 million, the company said.

Budget cuts a factor in BP explosion

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Internal documents show that budget cuts and a lack of leadership contributed to significant safety problems at BP PLC's Texas City plant, the site of last year's deadly explosion, federal investigators said Monday.

In preliminary findings, the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board said BP management knew about maintenance, spending and infrastructure problems well before March 2005 blast that killed 15 people and injured more than 170.

CSB Chairwoman Carolyn Merritt said BP did respond before the

explosion with a variety of measures aimed at improving safety.

"However, the focus of many of these initiatives was on improving procedural compliance and reducing occupational injury rates, while catastrophic safety risks remained," she said. "Unsafe and antiquated equipment designs were left in place and unacceptable deficiencies in preventative maintenance were tolerated."

BP officials said they were surprised by the CSB's latest findings in its ongoing investigation.

"We don't understand the basis for some of the comments made by the CSB," BP spokesman Neil Chapman said. "We will await the final written report and hope it will include docu-

mentation explaining the basis of their statement."

Chapman said BP would not specifically comment on what concerns the company has with the CSB's latest findings. The CSB won't issue a final report until March at the earliest.

"We accept responsibility for the explosion and we regret the suffering it has caused," he said. "Those problems were many years in the making. We were working to address those problems prior to the incident."

Last December, BP's internal report blamed the blast on failures by management at the refinery, saying it didn't make safety a priority, tolerated risks and failed to communicate.

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Implications of Plan B availability

The Food and Drug Administration's approval of over-the-counter sale of the morning-after pill deserves more attention than it received.

In August, the FDA approved over-the-counter sales of Plan B, the morning-after pill, without a prescription, by pharmacists (including pharmacy departments in Wal-Mart and similar stores), to men and women who can prove that they are over 18. Some states had already allowed such sales through procedures such as "open prescriptions" given by physicians to pharmacists.

Plan B is a higher dose of the birth control pill which can be sold only by prescription. Plan B is marketed as an "emergency contraceptive," but that is a misnomer. Like most oral "contraceptives," Plan B operates in three ways: it prevents ovulation; it prevents fertilization, the union of the sperm and the ovum; or, if fertilization occurs, it alters the lining of the womb so as to prevent the embryo (i.e., the new human being) from implanting in the womb. Implantation, five to seven days after fertilization, is necessary for the embryo to draw nutrition and survive.

That embryo is a human being. Beyond any rational doubt, the life of each human being begins at fertilization. When Louise Brown, the world's first "test-tube baby," was born in 1978, the whole world knew when her life began — at the in vitro fertilization. Even with identical twins, we know there is at least one life present at fertilization.

Since the mid-1960s, "pregnancy" has been widely redefined so as to begin not

at fertilization but at implantation. That made it possible to market birth control pills as contraceptives despite the fact that most of them prevent implantation and are therefore abortifacients. Plan B, in preventing the implantation of the new human being in the womb, perpetrates a homicide.

Proponents claim that easy access to Plan B will reduce unwanted pregnancies and abortions. Recent studies from Washington State and Scotland, however, draw that assumption into question. The security blanket of the "morning after pill" can reduce barriers to a girl's consent to sexual relations. The authorization for over-the-counter sale of the morning-after pill can also facilitate sexual relations between minors and adults. A girl under 18 cannot go to a pharmacist and get the morning-after pill. But her over-18 male "partner" can get it. In 2002 the California Center for Health Statistics reported that a "slight majority" of pregnancies of girls ages 10 to 14 resulted from sex with an adult. And, of course, the morning-after pill can provide an added means to induce the consent to sexual relations of a female of any child-bearing age.

Plan B, incidentally, is not free from its own complications. The package insert notes the following possible reactions: nausea, vomiting, stomach pain, tiredness, diarrhea, dizziness, heart pain, headache and menstrual changes.

So why is the over-the-counter sale of Plan B an important cultural indicator? The over-the-counter approval of Plan B reflects the decadence of a culture in which the intentional infliction of death upon the innocent as an optional problem-solving technique. Legalized surgical abortion, of course, provides the primary example. Another is the acceptance of the killing of some kinds of patients by starvation or excessive sedation, when the family and caregivers agree that the

patient would want, or perhaps ought to want, to depart. The Schiavo case moved this allowance of homicide to a new and compulsory level — Judge George Greer ordered, rather than merely authorized, Michael Schiavo to remove all "nutrition and dehydration" from his wife, Terri.

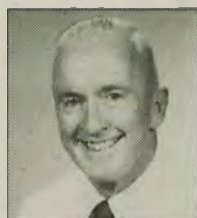
Ideas have consequences. The Columbine High School massacre in 1999 was the first of many comparable incidents. If one has a personal problem, homicide is now on the table as a culturally, if not always legally, acceptable solution.

The over-the-counter sale of Plan B brings us down to a new level. You can buy an instrument of homicide, such as a knife or a hammer, in any hardware store. But Plan B is different. To use Plan B, like a hammer, according to the manufacturer's directions, necessarily involves a conditionally homicidal intent. The intent is to "prevent pregnancy," including by homicide if the life of the child has already begun. The message is that innocent life is so cheap that its termination can be included in your shopping list, over-the-counter. We can predict the expansion of providers beyond pharmacies to convenience stores, gas stations, mail order, etc. And we can hardly expect that this cultural and legal verdict that innocent life is so cheap will be confined to the unborn.

As Mother Teresa said at the 1994 National Prayer Breakfast, "[I]f we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another?" Especially if the potential mother can buy the murder weapon over-the-counter at CVS or Wal-Mart.

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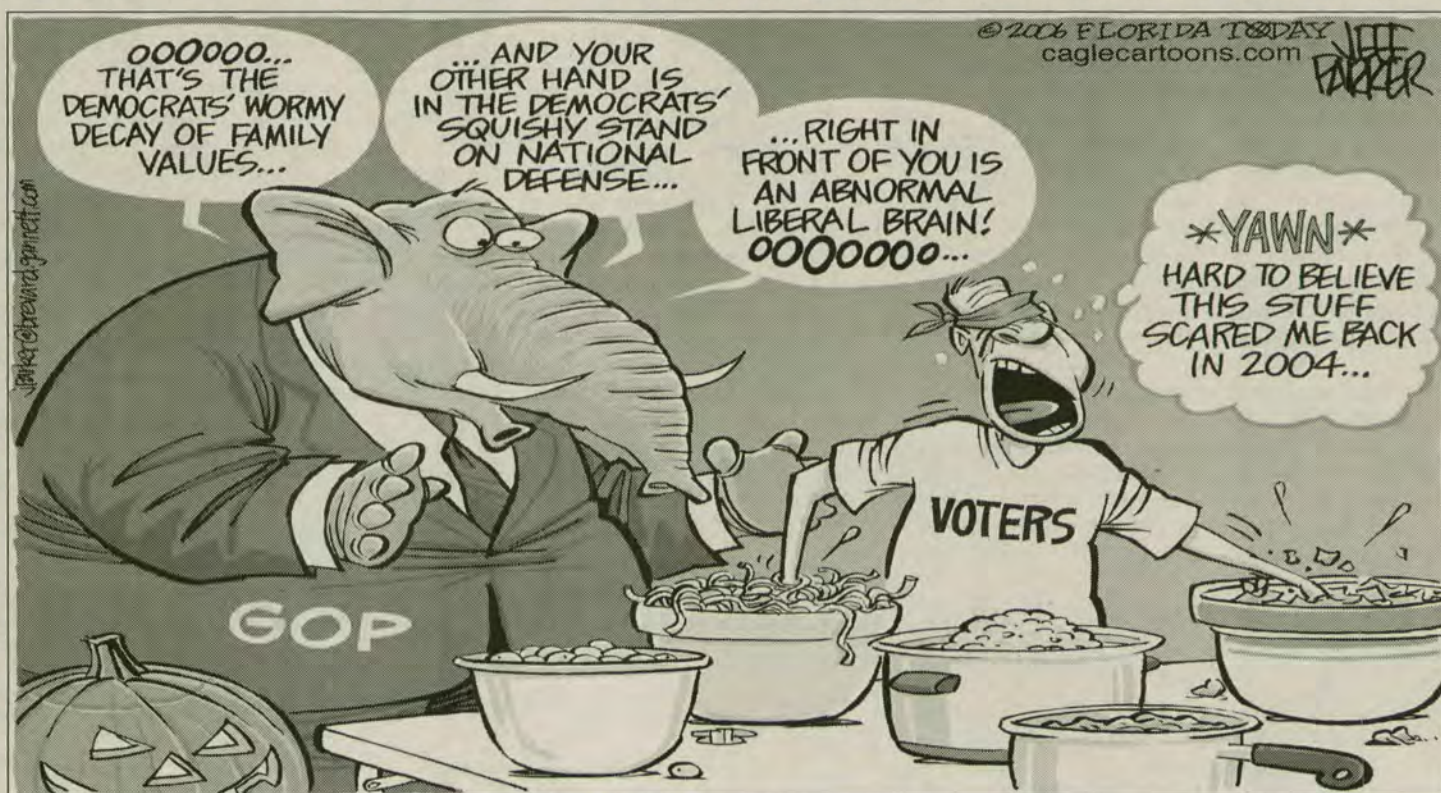
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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Say not, 'I have found the truth,' but rather, 'I have found a truth.'"

Kahlil Gibran
poet

A call for equality in higher education

Elitism, and the many flavors of discrimination implicit in the word, has long been a fixture of American higher education. In another time and another state of mind it took the form of the inequity of men over women, or Caucasians over racial and ethnic minorities, or Christians over non-Christians. Today, although none of these past forms are completely dead, the discrimination found within higher education is most often expressed by the elitism of wealth (especially at Notre Dame and other upper-echelon schools), by intellectual elitism and by the elitism of youth.



Lance Gallop

Tidewater Blues

All of these forms of bias are reprehensible under scrutiny. However, it is the last of these — the elitism of youth — that I wish to specifically address, because of all of these forms of discrimination, it is the most commonly ignored and quite possibly the most preventable.

In order to get a handle on the nature of the elitism of youth, consider the connotations implicitly in the phrase “college-aged.” Typically the term is used to refer to young men and women between the ages of 18 and 22 inclusive, whether they actually attend college as undergraduates or not. In reality, however, there is no such thing as a college-aged

population, because there is no hard upper bound on the age at which a person can (or should) begin to attend college, nor on the age at which he or she can complete it (and, for that matter, there is no hard lower bound). Even if one were to attempt to establish the usage as a statistical average using attendance figures, the range would need to be stretched considerably to accommodate the mean. In fact, according to the Chronicle of Higher Education, those outside of the classic range now constitute the majority of all students.

To use the terminology “college-aged” is to employ an increasingly invalid stereotype. Yet the usage remains, and this outdated and narrow understanding of what constituted a college population is still the basis for many of the strategic and academic decisions made on campuses across the nation. As a result, many of the country’s top schools, including Notre Dame, still cater predominantly to this single population to the near exclusion of all others.

This is ironic, because the so-called nontraditional student (as members of this population are rather crudely labeled) is a much more iconic embodiment of the “American dream” and the egalitarian principles of the Enlightenment than the stereotypical college student. Nontraditional students must rise to meet and surpass far more forms of adversity than their younger counterparts. Many hold full-time jobs during their college attendance, and

very few have parents willing (or able) to share this burden with them. Many are married or have children of their own. All can look forward to reduced opportunities for federal student aid and campus-based scholarships.

All nontraditional students deserve the educations they are seeking, and all deserve better treatment as they seek them.

America’s best universities are not well equipped to assist nontraditional students with their burdens, and even less equipped to incorporate their unique contributions into the social and cultural fabric of their residentially-oriented campuses. Yet if more schools accepted nontraditional students as a desirable component of their cultural landscapes, they would find that once this most difficult barrier has been crossed, accommodating the needs of nontraditional students is neither very complex nor prohibitively expensive in proportion to the social benefits.

Above all, nontraditional students need flexibility. Much of this can be accommodated through careful scheduling and by offering courses during the evening and over the weekend. Flexibility can also be incorporated into a campus’ layout by giving preference to family and apartment-style dwellings, both in the surrounding community and on campus, by providing public transportation to and from the local community and by locating free and low-cost child care facilities throughout the grounds.

Flexibility can also be provided by exploring alternate forms of education. Some schools offer inverted majors, where an individual can enroll with proven background experience in a field (say computer science) which the university certifies and complements by providing a liberal arts foundation. Other schools are increasingly exploring and refining online and distance learning courses, which (if carefully executed) can provide an extremely valuable resource for nontraditional students.

Universities need to make certain that nontraditional students feel just as wanted on their campuses as their traditional students. They need to make certain there are many opportunities for meaningful interaction between both student populations and between nontraditional students and faculty members. The potential benefits of this integration are significant, and there is no justifiable reason for excluding valuable members of a campus community — explicitly or in practice — simply because of age, employment or family needs.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Poverty initiative starts here

This is in response to the three-part series of Observer guest columns on global health and poverty (Oct. 23, 24, 25).

As Notre Dame students, we have the ability to do our part to fight global poverty. Earlier this year, the student senate passed a resolution requesting the exclusive use of Fair Trade coffee in on-campus venues. What this means is that in the future (with the support of the administration) Notre Dame will be contributing to the well-being of coffee farmers living in extreme poverty. The resolution passed through the Student Senate with ease, since the concept of aiding impoverished farmers is hardly a controversial one.

Despite Senate recognition, Notre Dame’s Fair Trade group (part of Amnesty International) still faces the problem of motivating the campus to act. Much of this stems from the fact that a majority of students in Notre Dame have no idea what fair trade is. Fair Trade is a movement that, among other things, promotes reasonable wages for workers.

The people who work all day growing the coffee that we drink live in such extreme poverty that they cannot afford to provide their families with basic needs like food, clothing, shelter and education that we take for granted. Fair Trade helps to alleviate these problems by paying these workers enough money to survive.

Notre Dame’s Fair Trade campaign kicked off last semester with the goal of selling Fair Trade coffee exclusively on campus. This move to sell Fair Trade exclusively has already been accomplished by other major universities and has the support of the Catholic Relief Services organization. As the most prominent of all Catholic universities, Notre Dame should make the moral decision to embrace this movement.

The first step was receiving the support of student government. What we need now is to educate the student body. The more the student body learns about and embraces Fair Trade coffee, the more leverage that student government and Amnesty have in convincing the administration to act.

To find out how you can help support this campaign email Amnesty International at AMNESTY-ND@listserv.nd.edu or contact either Chris Morrissey at cmorris1@nd.edu, or Gary Nijak at gnijak1@nd.edu.

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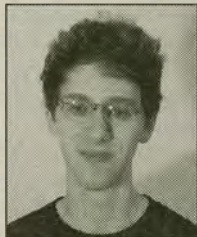


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DPAC space important to students, public

The opening of the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center (DPAC) two years ago marked one of the most significant additions to Notre Dame's campus. Brand new mainstage and black-box theaters, a beautiful concert hall, an ornate organ room and a state of the art cinema brought new spaces for performance and academic ventures. Money was poured into the construction, and from the THX certification on the cinema to the organ made in Germany, it would seem no expense was spared in the multi-million dollar building.



Marty Schroeder

Assistant Scene Editor

But, how many students really make use of the performances that would never come to South Bend, Ind. if it were not for the DPAC? Are the acts brought in of any interest to students here? If not, should they be?

These questions are very pertinent to the success of the DPAC, the betterment of Notre Dame's students and the continued focus on the arts here within the Notre Dame and South Bend communities. Should the DPAC be doing more to find shows that cater to the needs of the students, or should it focus more on being the premier arts venue in the northern Indiana/Chicago area?

From looking at the performers and groups that are being brought in, it would seem the focus is more on the DPAC being a premier arts venue than a place for acts recognizable to the student body. Now, I am not calling for the Rolling Stones to play in the DPAC — the building was obviously not built for performances of that style.

However, when the number of South Bend residents in any audience outnumbers the number of students even with the huge break in ticket price students receive, a problematic situation arises. Some students say it is too far away, others maintain tickets are too expensive, but I would argue the acts don't receive enough press when they come in and are not recognizable enough to students to justify paying the price.

When the student-run production "The Show" rolls around each fall, there is a noticeable buzz within the student body over who is going to be



KERRY O'CONNOR/The Observer

The Chieftains play before a full house in the Leighton Concert Hall in March 2006. Big names draw students to the DPAC while lesser known artists struggle to do so.

playing. The acts that do get picked are usually bands or performers well known to most college students. Guster, the Black Eyed Peas and Jason Mraz, to name a few past performers, are bands students are willing to fork over money to go see. Most students aren't going to shell out \$15 to see Mark O'Connor's Fiddle Celebration. This is not to say he and the others playing with him are not talented — I am sure they are, or else they would not be at the DPAC. What I am saying is that O'Connor is not a name students have heard of or, if they have, it is a small number of students and does not represent a dependable, constituent audience for the DPAC. The University is spending money to bring in acts that are not drawing consistent student audiences. This is a definite problem.

Now, not everything the DPAC brings to campus is in this vein. Whenever master Irish musicians The Chieftains come to Notre Dame, tickets sell out very quickly from the student body and the public alike.

The Browning Cinema has also instituted the PAC Classic 100, which is a series of 100 films that a committee of professors and DPAC personnel decided

to show. They are in the original 35mm format, but more importantly, they are movies people have heard of. Students can pay just \$3 to see popular and important films like "The Grapes of Wrath" and "Citizen Kane." Recognizable films presented to students in their original format at a very reasonable price is something great.

However, the Browning still brings in movies that cater to a more art house/film nerd crowd such as "The Philadelphia Story" and "An American in Paris." The cinema shows foreign and experimental films few have heard of. As such, the DPAC should also be able to bring in niche performers who play a rare, largely unknown instrument. There are more than enough days in a year to allow for this type of scheduling.

However, it must be remembered that the DPAC is a regularly operating business. Acts that put bodies in the seats should be the priority, and from where many students are sitting, that does not seem to be the case. It is a sad day when students decide not to see amazing performances by amazing performers in an amazing building.

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Should this be the case? Not at all. This column is not about bashing the acts the DPAC brings in. This column is about questioning the decisions the DPAC has made in its programming. When Legends is able to bring in bands students enjoy (many times for free) and SUB can sell out the Stepan Center by bringing in Ben Folds, the question must be asked why the DPAC can't do the same thing.

The DPAC is a Notre Dame building built with funds from Notre Dame alumni and designed to house a department within the Notre Dame academic community (the Film, Television and Theatre Department). Departmental performances from the FTT, Music and other departments are often performed in the DPAC.

More focus on academics is needed. The basement contains classrooms, a rehearsal hall, editing studios, a costume shop and recording studios all constructed with student use in mind. Granted, the building was not built to be a music and/or acting conservatory. However, the general feeling of disassociation from the DPAC by the general student body is an issue that needs to be addressed.

Perhaps the administration and the executive side of the DPAC believe the building should focus more on the region and garner prestige for the University in the wider community. But in the process, Notre Dame has seemingly ignored what its students want — or at least placed that factor on a lower rung of importance.

In order to make the DPAC the vibrant building it deserves to be, programming focused more on student wants and needs has to be placed on the agenda and performed for all to see. Otherwise, the DPAC will languish on the far end of the campus as a tribute to great hopes and aspirations, but nothing more. Don't kick out South Bend, but let's bring Notre Dame back in.

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The Browning Cinema is one of the most advanced theaters in Indiana. It screens mostly art and foreign films, rather than more popular Hollywood releases.



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The \$62.4 million DPAC houses five theaters that offer a range of entertainment. Student facilities occupy the lower space of the building for FTT majors.

TELEVISION REVIEW

Acting, story shine beneath NBC's 'Lights'

By CHRIS HINE
Scene Writer

"Friday Night Lights" is not really about the game of football, and that's a good thing.

Adapted from the bestselling book and 2004 movie of the same name, the primary focus of the NBC drama is how football affects the team and the lives of the townspeople of Dillon, Texas.

Dillon is a small town where Monday is known as "four days from Friday," when the beloved Panthers will take the field in pursuit of another state championship.

Head coach Eric Taylor (Kyle Chandler, "King Kong") is in his first year as coach trying to produce a winning squad under enormous expectations from the town. Things get complicated when Notre Dame-bound quarterback Jason Street (Scott Porter) is paralyzed in the season opener. Taylor must turn to little used backup Matt Saracen (Zach Gilford) to save the season and, in turn, protect his own coaching job from the highly critical town.

The show also follows fullback Tim Riggins (Taylor Kitsch) as he struggles to deal with his best friend's paralysis and the romantic feelings he has for Street's girlfriend, Lyla Garrity (Minka Kelly).

The third central thread of the show involves the everyday life of Saracen, who has to take care of his sick grandmother while his father spends a tour of duty in Iraq. On top of all that, he must deal with the pressure that comes along with suddenly being the starting quarterback for the storied Panthers.

Executive producer, director and writer Peter Berg, who also produced the film version of "Friday Night Lights," spends each episode developing the characters instead of focusing on the X's and O's of football with spectacular results. Berg has captured the cultural impact of football on small-town America. In towns like Dillon, football is not just something to do on Friday nights — it's the only thing the town has going for it. Everything closes down when the Panthers take the field, and everyone from politicians to small children lives for Dillon football.

Berg's documentary style of filming each episode adds to the authenticity of being in the moment with the team and experiencing its ups and downs



Photo courtesy of tv.com

The main cast members of "Friday Night Lights" assemble on the football field. Adapted from the popular book and film, NBC's new drama has been well received by audiences.

without being invasive. He uses many different camera placements and angles to film the games, giving them big screen treatment on the small screen. Aside from a few editing errors, the footage keeps the drama of the episodes palpable.

What makes "Friday Night Lights" so great is what lies underneath the characters. None of them is a caricature or stereotype, and Berg infuses each with authentic emotional angst and touching storylines.

Chandler does an excellent job portraying the self-doubt that comes along with being the head coach of a heavily scuritized football team. There is irony in most everything he says to the team. For every pep talk he gives to the team, every motivational technique he employs, there is an underlying sense that he does not believe what he is saying, that in trying to convince his team they can go out and win, he is also trying to convince himself that he is capable of leading them to victory.

TV veteran Connie Britton ("Spin City") adds a touch of humor and depth in her performance as Coach Taylor's wife Tami. On one hand, Tami wants badly to help her husband in preparing for the games, but she also knows that the last thing her husband needs is someone else telling him what to do. Britton does an excellent

job balancing Tami's personal struggle with being the coach's wife while also being the support system and strong figure her husband needs her to be.

Lastly, Porter's performance as the paralyzed Street is understated and nuanced. This is an accomplishment given that his storyline holds the temptation for others to overact in search of the audience's sympathy.

But it is Gilford's heartbreaking portrayal of the backup quarterback Saracen that steals the show. Whether making sure that his grandmother takes her pills or trying to ask Coach Taylor's daughter on a date, Gilford lends Saracen a genuine innocence with just the expressions on his face. A scene with Coach Chandler in the

second episode ranks with some of the most memorable scenes in recent television drama.

Taylor brings Saracen to the field late one night and tells him the quarterback job is his for the taking. In this scene, neither coach nor player have faith in their own abilities, and it is here that both realize the only way they will be able to perform is to rely on each other. It is one of those magical scenes, comparable to Tony's daughter finding out that her father is a mobster by seeing the blood on his shoes in "The Sopranos," or President Bartlet questioning God over the death of Mrs. Landingham in "The West Wing," where a well-written script and great acting combine to create a moment that transcends words.

The weakest part of the show is the melodramatic love story between Tim and Lyla. In spite of the clichéd nature of the relationship, Kitsch and Kelly give strong performances that cover for the triteness of the storyline and keep the audience's sympathy with the characters despite the fact that they are betraying their best friend.

Episodic television gives Berg the time span he needs to develop characters, weave multiple storylines together, and give an in-depth portrayal and analysis of the town of Dillon. Forty minutes each week can allow a series like "Lights" to develop a sophisticated social analysis to study human motives and the psychological impact of winning that a two-hour movie can not.

Berg can give us insight into the universal desire for people to win. The series can give us insight into our inner soul and what compels people to win at all costs, whether in football, business or love. The only question is, how long can "Friday Night Lights" remain on the air?

"Friday Night Lights" is currently suffering from low ratings, but NBC has shown faith in the series by ordering 13 more episodes in the hopes it can find an audience. Hopefully, it will, because with its strong acting and excellent character writing, "Lights" has the potential to become one of the best dramas of all time.

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Friday Night Lights

Mondays at 10 p.m.

NBC



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Head coach Eric Taylor (Kyle Chandler), center, watches his team from the sideline. "Friday Night Lights" follows the season of the Dillon Panthers, a Texas football power.



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Tim Riggins (Taylor Kitsch), left, Jason Street (Scott Porter), center, and Brian Williams (Gaius Charles) take the field in NBC's drama "Friday Night Lights."

NHL

Forsberg's two goals lead Flyers past Chicago

Maple Leafs use power play, two goals from Darcy Tucker, to hand Atlanta its second regulation loss of the season

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Robert Esche stayed prepared while he and the Philadelphia Flyers got off to a rocky start this season.

Peter Forsberg scored twice, including a spectacular goal in the third period, and Esche recorded his 10th career shutout in the Flyers' 3-0 victory over the Chicago Blackhawks on Monday night.

"I think my practices the last week have been some of my best practices that I've had all season," said Esche, who making his third start of season.

Esche stopped 26 shots in his first win. He was especially sharp in the second period when he made 15 saves and helped kill three Chicago power plays.

It was only the third win in 11 games for the Flyers (3-7-1), off to one of their poorest starts in franchise history. The Blackhawks have dropped five straight after winning three of four.

Esche was aided by defenseman Denis Gauthier, who made a diving stop of a shot by former Flyer Patrick Sharp in the front of the net midway through the third period.

"Our team was magnificent," Esche said. "They played great. All of our defensemen ... there was a lot of great play all over the place."

Chicago's Brian Boucher, a first-round draft pick of the Flyers in 1995, was almost as

effective in stopping 32 of 34 shots. Boucher played for the third straight game, replacing Nikolai Khabibulin, who is expected to be sidelined up to two weeks because of a broken finger.

"It's frustrating losing, but we've got to stay with it," Boucher said. "We can't get discouraged."

Forsberg put the Flyers ahead 7:25 in with a backhander after taking a pass from Stefan Ruzicka. The Flyers captain made it 2-0 with a brilliant goal at 11:57 of the third. Forsberg stickhandled around Sharp and slid a backhander past Boucher.

"That's why he's a world class player," Boucher said. "A couple of breakdowns there and he made us pay. That's what good players do."

Maple Leafs 4, Thrashers 2

The Toronto Maple Leafs beat the Atlanta Thrashers yet again, this time by using their power play.

Darcy Tucker scored two power-play goals and the Maple Leafs won their eighth straight against the Thrashers, earning a victory on Monday night.

Tomas Kaberle also scored on the power play for Toronto, which won consecutive games for the first time this season. The Maple Leafs beat Montreal in a shootout Saturday night.

Toronto scored three power-play goals during an 86-second stretch in the first period.

"I can't explain why we play



Blackhawks defenseman Lasse Kukkonen, left, Flyers center Jeff Carter, middle, and Blackhawks goalie Brian Boucher battle for the puck Monday in Philadelphia.

so well against them. We were fortunate to get two points tonight," Tucker said.

The Thrashers lost for just the second time in regulation, and were coming off a big victory on Saturday when they snapped Buffalo's season-opening winning streak at 10.

But their troubles against Toronto continued. Atlanta has been outscored 37-9 during the skid and hasn't beaten the Maple Leafs since a 3-2 road

victory on Oct. 27, 2003.

Ilya Kovalchuk and Brad Larsen scored for Atlanta.

"Sometimes coming off an emotional game like Saturday, it's tough to come back," Atlanta captain Scott Mellanby said. "But there's no excuse. We've got to be ready."

"Those first period power plays were the difference. We just couldn't claw our way back."

Christian Backman nearly won it for the Blues in overtime, but his shot with just over 5 seconds left hit the right post behind Giguere. Backman gave St. Louis a 1-0 lead just 31 seconds into the game with his first goal of the season.

St. Louis erased a pair of two-goal deficits to earn a point in the standings.

"We feel good about being able to come back, but when it comes down to it, we want two points," Backman said. "We don't want to be losing. It doesn't matter who we're playing."



Toronto's Darcy Tucker fires the puck past Atlanta's Kari Lehtonen during the first period Monday in Toronto. The Maple Leafs won 4-2.

Ducks 6, Blues 5, SO

The Anaheim Ducks are off to a fast start even though Teemu Selanne and his linemates haven't busted out yet.

If they do, watch out.

Selanne and Ryan Getzlaf scored in the shootout to lift Anaheim to a wild victory over the St. Louis Blues after the Ducks squandered a two-goal lead late in regulation Monday night.

Selanne, who led the Ducks with 40 goals and 90 points last season, has just one goal and seven assists so far for the Ducks (9-0-3).

"We need the depth obviously," Selanne said. "Our line hasn't sparked just yet. Our team is winning and that's what matters."

Jean-Sebastien Giguere made one save in the tiebreaker and watched St. Louis' other attempt go wide as the Ducks tied idle Buffalo with an NHL-high 21 points.

Anaheim defenseman Scott Niedermayer snapped a tie with a 5-on-3 power-play goal at 2:51 of the third period and Dustin Penner pushed the Ducks' lead to 5-3 with another man-advantage goal 43 seconds later.

The Blues then set up for their second comeback.

Keith Tkachuk netted his first of the season on a power play with 5:10 remaining in the third period, and Radek Dvorak got St. Louis even at 18:56.

Officials reviewed that goal for several moments to see if Dvorak struck the puck with a high stick. But he was credited with his fourth of the season.

The five goals marks a season-high allowed by Giguere, who entered with a 1.81 goals against average.

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The Jets performance was utterly disgraceful yesterday. They lost to the Browns, the Cleveland Browns. Unbelievable.

If Tom Brady and Doug Gabriel don't get me at least 300 fantasy points tonight, I will be very, very, very angry.

You know what really grinds my gears? The fact that USC is ahead of us in the polls. They lost to Oregon frikin State, and they've had just as many close calls against average teams as we have. And they say Notre Dame gets favorable treatment in the polls.

Why did the dog fall out of the tree? It was dead.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN TO ALL YOU ALL YOU BOYS AND GOULS OUT THERE...

How nice was the weather today? Please let the weather be this good for the UNC game this weekend.

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NFL

AFC East

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
New England	6-1	.857	167	87
N. Y. Jets	4-4	.500	160	193
Buffalo	2-5	.286	100	153
Miami	1-6	.143	102	145

AFC North

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
Baltimore	5-2	.714	145	91
Cincinnati	4-3	.571	155	142
Cleveland	2-5	.286	108	139
Pittsburgh	2-5	.286	157	145

AFC South

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	7-0	1.000	205	153
Jacksonville	4-3	.571	138	107
Tennessee	2-5	.286	113	179
Houston	2-5	.286	121	182

AFC West

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
Denver	5-2	.714	110	153
San Diego	5-2	.714	216	107
Kansas City	4-3	.571	152	179
Oakland	2-5	.286	92	148

NFC East

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	5-2	.714	180	134
Dallas	4-3	.571	204	142
Philadelphia	4-4	.500	206	160
Washington	2-5	.286	140	171

NFC North

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
Chicago	7-0	1.000	221	69
Minnesota	4-3	.667	127	126
Green Bay	3-4	.429	152	176
Detroit	1-6	.143	132	189

NFC South

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
New Orleans	5-2	.714	167	145
Atlanta	5-2	.714	153	163
Carolina	4-4	.500	137	142
Tampa Bay	2-5	.286	88	0-0

NFC West

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
Seattle	4-3	.571	149	177
St. Louis	4-3	.571	163	166
San Francisco	2-5	.286	134	235
Arizona	1-7	.125	134	196

PGA Tour Money Leaders

no.	player	earnings
1	Tiger Woods	9,941,563
2	Jim Furyk	6,483,316
3	Vijay Singh	4,387,417
4	Phil Mickelson	4,256,506
5	Geoff Ogilvy	4,228,870
6	Adam Scott	3,808,858
7	Trevor Immelman	3,578,189
8	Stuart Appleby	3,287,658
9	Luke Donald	2,911,409
10	Brett Wetterich	2,904,884
11	David Toms	2,764,287
12	Rory Sabbatini	2,743,452

NFL



New England tight end Benjamin Watson, left, drags Minnesota linebacker E.J. Henderson as he runs for a 28-yard gain during the second quarter Monday in Minneapolis. The Patriots won 31-7.

Patriots make statement against Vikings

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Tom Brady beat Minnesota's relentless rushing defense by simply throwing over it, over and over again.

Brad Johnson? He was no match for New England's unflappable quarterback, making a handful of uncharacteristic mistakes.

Brady passed for 372 yards and threw touchdowns to four different receivers, quieting another loud crowd and leading the Patriots past the Vikings 31-7 on Monday night.

"We were playing a great defense on the road, and the plan was to come out

and put the ball in the air a little bit," said a grinning Brady. "The receivers made a lot of great plays, and it was a lot of fun, needless to say."

Johnson, intercepted three times, was 20-of-33 for 185 yards. Minnesota's only score was a 71-yard punt return by Mewelde Moore, but New England rookie Laurence Maroney — playing in the stadium where he became a college star — answered that with a 74-yard kickoff return.

The Patriots (6-1), who have won six straight on the road, host Indianapolis (7-0) on Sunday.

The Vikings (4-3) proved they weren't in their oppo-

nent's class just yet. Playing their first Monday night home game in five years, they were consistently outscored and outworked.

Brady hasn't lost in 10 NFL games indoors, but he's usually pretty good wherever he plays. Save for an up-for-grabs pass up the sideline that Darren Sharper snagged for a one-handed interception as he fell down in the first quarter, Brady was brilliant.

"You come into this environment, and you see the fans leaving midway through the fourth quarter," Brady said. "We played better than we've been playing."

The last time he was here, the three-time Super Bowl champion was leading Michigan to a win over the University of Minnesota in 1998. And, boy, it sure looked like Brady was facing those defenseless Gophers again — not a Vikings team that had held every prior opponent to 19 points or less and entered the game ranked seventh in the league in total yards allowed.

First-year defensive coordinator Mike Tomlin has helped create a dominant unit fueled by a fierce front four, but his charges were embarrassed on each of New England's three first-half scoring drives.

IN BRIEF

Federer pulls out of Paris Masters due to fatigue

PARIS — Roger Federer pulled out of the Paris Masters because of fatigue Monday, and tennis officials promised to take steps to make sure the game's elite players abide by commitments to the top tournaments.

The withdrawal by the game's No. 1 player came a day after he won the Swiss Indoors for his 11th title this year. No. 2-ranked Rafael Nadal said Sunday he would not compete in Paris because of an abdominal injury. Andy Roddick and David Nalbandian also have withdrawn.

"Roger phoned this morning to say he is suffering from a general fatigue," tournament co-director Alain Riou said. "He's scared of pushing too hard, so he'd rather not take the risk."

ATP chairman Etienne de Villiers promised changes to "assure the future of this fantastic tournament."

Duke lacrosse dancer called crazy by colleague

DURHAM, N.C. — The woman who said she was raped after performing as a stripper at a Duke lacrosse team party was clearly impaired and "talking crazy" afterward, the second dancer at the party said in an interview broadcast Monday.

"The trip in that car from the house ... went from happy to crazy," Kim Roberts told ABC News, which aired the interview on "Good Morning America" Monday and posted details on its Web site. "I tried all different ways to get through to her."

Roberts, who has previously called the rape allegations a "crock," left the party with the accuser and drove her to a nearby grocery store. Unable to get the accuser to leave her car, Roberts said she pushed on the woman's arm and leg to try to force her out.

NCAA seeks to rein in spending on sports

WASHINGTON — When the NCAA set out to improve graduation rates among student-athletes, it established national standards and penalties for teams that didn't comply. Shifting the focus from academics to finances required a much more hands-off approach.

In a task-force report released Monday by NCAA president Myles Brand, Division I schools were encouraged to rein in spending on sports — but there aren't any requirements everyone must adhere to or punishments if they don't.

"In the case of academic reform, we had a hammer — namely, by teams not conforming, we could take away scholarships and, if that failed, we could keep them out of the Final Four and postseason. That's heavy duty. That's a sledgehammer," Brand said after speaking at the National Press Club. "The fact is, we don't have that for fiscal responsibility in intercollegiate athletics."

around the dial

NCAA FOOTBALL

UAB at SMU

7:30 p.m., ESPN2

NBA

Chicago at Miami

8 p.m., TNT

Phoenix at Los Angeles Lakers

10:30 p.m., TNT

NFL

Colts' Manning: Renaissance QB

Pro Bowl quarterback directs comebacks, does commercials with ease

Associated Press

There are only so many times an athlete can make you sit up and pay attention.

Most are lucky if those moments linger for a game or two. Some get a series, others a season. A handful sustain it over the course of a career.

A few do it so often we take those performances for granted.

Peyton Manning is that guy right now.

That's not to say he's unappreciated, or underexposed. Manning was the league's MVP in 2004, he shared the award with Steve McNair the year before, and lost it to Shaun Alexander in a close race the last time around. He set NFL records for most touchdown throws and highest passer rating in a season, and is on pace to claim a dozen others.

The only place Manning might be easier to spot than in the record book is on TV.

He's doing commercials for top-drawer companies, spoofing his regular-guy image by bugging grocery clerks to autograph melons for his little brother, or his own lack of sex appeal by donning a wig and mustache to convince cell-phone users to download the highlights of a certain "6-5, 230-pound quarterback (with a) laser, rocket arm."

With Tiger Woods on winter break and Kobe Bryant still recovering from knee surgery, try finding an athlete who delivers your money's worth more often than Manning.

Sunday in Denver, facing a defense that hadn't allowed a touchdown at home and only two this season, he was his usual, methodical self.

Manning led the Colts to scores on seven of their final eight drives, and that's only because he took a knee at the end of the first half, when they trailed 14-3. He completed 39 passes in all, 6 of 7 on the next-to-last drive, and all five attempts in the final one, marching the Colts to set-up Adam Vinatieri's 37-yard game-winner with 2 seconds left.

He might as well have been staging a clinic.

"This is where Coach (Tony) Dungy is so great," Manning said, recounting a conversation just before that last drive. "He said, 'Hey, there's a minute, 50 seconds left, three time-outs, we got plenty of time, you don't have to get very far. ... That keeps everybody calm.'"

The knock against Manning, of course, is that he only has games like this during the regular season — and that while the Colts might be a perennial threat to go undefeated through the part of the schedule that's already penciled in, the playoffs are another matter.

Last year, Manning seemed ready to close that chapter of his career. He got a measure of revenge against his usual tormentors, clobbering the Patriots and Tom Brady in a Monday night game at their place. It wasn't exactly a fair fight — New England was missing a half-

dozen key players, soft in the secondary and stuck with a sorry imitation of a running game. Still, as part of an unbeaten run that stretched to 13 games, it locked up three weeks' rest for the Colts and home-field advantage through the playoffs.

But a season that began with such promise took a tragic detour with the suicide of Dungy's 18-year-old son, James, in late December, then ended with a loss to the eventual Super Bowl champion Steelers at home. The Colts lost Edgerrin James in the offseason, picked up Vinatieri and vowed to get better.

Counting Sunday's 35-31 win, Indianapolis is 7-0 and doesn't appear to have skipped a beat. Manning's passer rating, already near his record season of 121.1 heading into the contest, wasn't hurt by the 129.2 he posted before heading out of town. Next week's gut check, conveniently, takes the Colts back to New England, where they will again be underdogs and coach Bill Belichick will have a healthier complement of players at his disposal and a running attack punishing enough to occupy the Colts' last-ranked rushing defense.

But before all the attention shifts toward what's coming up, take a moment to savor some of what Manning left behind: a wrecked Denver defense that was the stingiest in the league, tailored to neutralize his favorite weapons by trading for one corner, Champ Bailey in 2004, and using its first-round pick on another, Darrent Williams in 2005. And none of it made a difference.

Manning doesn't project Brady's cool, Michael Vick's flair, Donovan McNabb's improvisational skills or even Brett Favre's fading charisma. The only thing he does markedly better than any of them is study, poring over charts on the sideline more during games than some coaches do in a week. Then he brings them unerringly to life.

SOCCER

U.S. seeks German engineering

Soccer federation lists Klinsmann as finalist for top coaching job

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NEW YORK — The U.S. Soccer Federation confirmed its interest in Juergen Klinsmann and said it has narrowed its search for an American national team coach down to five finalists.

Klinsmann, who coached Germany to the World Cup semifinals this year, last week said he had started talks with USSF president Sunil Gulati. During a telephone conference call Monday, Gulati was full of praise for Klinsmann.

"Eighteen months ago or two years ago, obviously the German federation saw something very special in Juergen," Gulati said. "He hadn't coached until then and they asked him to guide the national team. He was very successful."

Gulati said he started with an initial pool of 13. He did not identify any finalists but said the USSF had not asked for permission to speak to Russia coach Guus Hiddink or Portugal coach Luiz Felipe Scolari.

Klinsmann, a star for Germany's national team during the 1990, 1994 and 1998 World Cups, was hired in July 2004 by Germany's soccer federation, the Deutsche Fussball-Bund. It was Klinsmann's first professional coaching job.

"The DFB looked at a terrific player, a terrific personality, a great leader and said, 'This is the way we want to go,'" Gulati said. "Franz Beckenbauer when he coached the German national team didn't have a lot of coaching experience."

Klinsmann lives in suburban Los Angeles and is regarded by many as the favorite to replace Bruce Arena, who was hired as the American coach in late 1998. Arena led the U.S. team to the quarterfinals in 2002, its best performance since 1930, but the Americans were eliminated



Former German coach Juergen Klinsmann has been named one of the finalists for the head coaching job of the United States' national team.

from a tough first-round group this year. Klinsmann resigned as Germany's coach three days after the tournament, saying he wanted to spend time with his family, and Arena was told in July that his contract wouldn't be renewed.

"Juergen brings a lot of very positive qualities to the possibility of coaching the national team," Gulati said. "He had also indicated a desire to take some time off and has said that he's now taken some time off and he'd be open to having a discussion."

Gulati said "track record of success" is the most important criteria and that "helping us sell the game continuously" is another factor. Klinsmann fits both categories, and his hiring would

boost the national team's level of attention. While Gulati wants the new coach to speak Spanish, he acknowledged "it may not be on the first day of the job."

All five finalists gave the USSF the go-ahead to enter the national team in next year's Copa America, South America's championship, for the first time since 1995. That tournament will be played in Venezuela from June 26-July 15, immediately following the CONCACAF Gold Cup, the championship of North and Central America and the Caribbean (June 6-24).

Because both tournaments fall in the middle of Major League Soccer's season, Gulati discussed the matter with MLS commissioner Don Garber.

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Griffins

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The Griffins executed McLeod's strategy perfectly.

From the very first play, the Stanford defense showed its determination by securing the line and putting good coverage on the Green Wave's receivers.

While Stanford was also able to force an early turnover, it could not capitalize on the opportunity and gave the ball back to the Green Wave.

Fisher then began a long, steady drive down the field led by freshman Jamie Ellis, who found holes in Stanford's defensive line for big gains.

With the ball on the 30-yard line, quarterback Pat Gotebeski — who took over as starter after Kevin Rabil suffered a broken ankle in Fisher's last regular season game — looked downfield and connected with his receiver in the end zone. Kicker Thomas Sullivan successfully converted the point-after attempt to give Fisher an early 7-0 lead.

The Stanford offense was eager to put some points on the board before the end of the half, and it got the perfect opportunity to do so when Fisher fumbled a punt return that the Griffins were able to recover just 20 yards from the end zone. With just five seconds left in the half, Duerson recovered his own teammate's fumble on the 3-yard line and charged into the end zone.

Because the Stanford team does not have a kicker, it was forced to go for two, but the Green Wave stopped the run, giving Fisher a 7-6 advantage

heading into the half.

The second half was marked by strong defensive performance by both teams. Both Stanford and Fisher had to punt the ball away on every series but one.

Rabil was disappointed with the outcome of the game, but he credited the Griffins with putting up a great fight.

"We knew we had to take it one game at a time," he said.

Siegfried 3, Keenan 0

After finishing regulation to a 0-0 tie, Keenan and Siegfried came down to two legs.

Keenan drove the ball to the Siegfried five on two runs by Alex Gonzalez, and when its pass sailed incomplete in the end zone, the field goal unit trotted onto the field.

A strong surge, coupled with a bobbled snap enabled the Ramblers to block the kick, knocking off the No. 2 seeded Knights Sunday.

The Ramblers took possession first in the overtime period, getting the ball at the Keenan 10-yard line.

Unable to move the ball, Siegfried was forced to try a field goal. The pressure fell on the shoulders of the emergency kicker Brandon Burke, who was filling in for an injured Pablo Nava. Burke, booted the 27-yarder, setting the stage for the dramatic finish.

Following the game, an elated Siegfried captain Matt Wopperer, was at a loss for words.

"It's like, 'Wow,'" Wopperer said. "They [Keenan] were a darn good team, but our defense really held it together."

Despite gaining 141 yards to the Ramblers' 70, the Knights were unable to finish drives, turning the ball deep in Siegfried territory three times, including

two crucial red zone fumbles in the fourth quarter.

"Give all the credit to Siegfried," Keenan captain Matt Gibson said. "They came to play today. They out-hit us, and we just couldn't overcome the big mistakes."

Led by middle linebacker Will Jourdan, Siegfried forced three punts and a turnover on downs in addition to three fumbles.

"The defense provided the heart," Wopperer said. "They kept the game within reach."

But even the bend-but-don't break style appeared not enough to contain the dominant Keenan offense.

Despite the constant offensive miscues, Keenan quarterback J.J. Vega — 5-of-14 for 56 yards — led his team into the red zone in the game's final minutes. Following completions of 18 and 17 yards to Jim Zenker and Hal Munger, respectively, as well as a seemingly disastrous pass interference call on the Ramblers, Vega positioned the Knights for a game-winning field goal on the last play of the game. But the 34-yard attempt sailed wide left, leaving the window of opportunity open for Siegfried.

Despite the heartbreaking loss, Gibson remained encouraged for the prospects of next season.

"We return all but five players," he said. "We'll be back and ready to play next year."

Wopperer expressed a sense of redemption for his team and dorm.

"We lost to Keenan two years ago in the semis, so this was a bit of payback," he said.

O'Neill 21, Carroll 8

Sending players in motion, irregular snap counts and line-of-scrimmage check downs were all part of O'Neill's strategy during its 21-8 win over Carroll Sunday.

The most telling play in terms of O'Neill's execution and versatility came in the fourth quarter. O'Neill forced Carroll to punt,

and during the ensuing drive, the Mob had a first-and-10 on the Vermin 44-yard line. O'Neill quarterback Chris Stroh saw the defensive alignment and checked off. He dropped back, pump-faked and threw a 43-yard strike down the right sideline to receiver Nate Forte.

That pass set up a one-yard touchdown run by running back Braden Turner to make the score 21-8.

"We were running the ball up the middle, and the corners were up tight," Stroh said. "I thought the receivers could beat the corners off the ball, and I saw the middle linebacker blitzing."

Stroh's pump fake worked wonders.

"We called the pump fake special," Stroh said. "We ran a hitch-and-go, and thought we could hold the corner."

The Mob's first three plays of the game set the tone for the style of play it would employ all game long. Receivers went in motion, forcing Carroll's stock 4-3 defense to rearrange. O'Neill's first drive lasted eight plays — seven of which were runs — and resulted in a one-yard touchdown run by fullback Mike Mattingly. After an offsides penalty on the point-after attempt moved the ball to the one-and-a-half yard line, the Mob decided to go for two and converted on a Mattingly run.

"We've been stressing the run offense," Mob captain Pat Conley said.

The Mob varied the snap count throughout the game, a measure that many times caught the Vermin defense off guard.

Carroll was in the game early. It rebounded with its own 15-play, 65-yard drive that resulted in a three-yard touchdown run by running back Mike Johnson. The Vermin completed their two-point conversion attempt on a pass to Johnson from quarterback Cory Wilmont.

After that, the game belonged to O'Neill. O'Neill forced a three-and-out on Carroll's first possession of the second half and scored again on a 23-yard play-action pass from quarterback Chris Stroh to receiver Alex Fortunato.

Morrissey 7, Zahm 6

It's ironic that in a game dominated by ground offense, the winning touchdown would come on a pass.

But when Morrissey quarterback Joe McBrayer completed a 34-yard pass to wide receiver Carl Anderson on the fifth play of the game for a 7-6 win over Zahm Sunday, that's exactly what happened.

Morrissey went ahead 7-0 and held on to win.

Zahm was forced to punt on its first possession, but Morrissey fumbled the kick, giving the Manorites the ball on the 19-yard line. Rabil Bat quarterback Sean Wieland completed a corner route into the back of the end zone for Zahm's only touchdown of the game.

The two-point conversion was no good, marking the difference in the game.

Both Zahm running back Theo Ossei-Anto and Morrissey's running back committee of Nick Bencomo, Brian Pieh and Steve Klein performed well, controlling the clock and moving the chains.

McBrayer attempted seven passes, but completed four for 55 yards and a touchdown. He also threw two interceptions in the game.

Klein attributed the success of the running game to the offensive line.

"We have a great line," he said. "That's part of our game plan, to grind the clock out."

The Manor fizzled after their strong opening. McBrayer threw an interception on the next possession, setting up a 13-play drive by the Rabil Bats. The drive ended on the five-yard line when time ran out in the first half.

Morrissey came out firing in the second half. After forcing a three-and-out, the Manorites put together a beautiful 21-play drive that lasted for the rest of the third quarter and half of the fourth quarter.

Zahm put together a late drive, but an illegal block penalty forced a fourth-and-37. The ensuing pass resulted in an interception by Manorite defensive back Mike Fletcher, effectively ending the game.

Klein was happy with the way the defense performed.

"We'd rather have them bend and not break, than give up the big play," he said. "Zahm never broke a big play."

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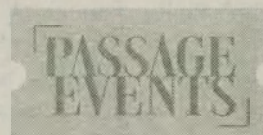


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chance to score before the half, but was unable to finish when Caity Shepherd picked off Dunn's first pass of the drive. The interception set up a scoring chance for the Finest, who scored on their drive's only play — a long Baron pass to wide receiver Annie Parrett.

The touchdown, which came as time expired in the first half, affected the morale of both squads. The Chaos seemed fazed by the surprising score throughout the rest of the game and appeared frustrated beginning play in the second half.

Baron led Farley to another score on its second drive in the second half by completing all five of her passes, including one for a touchdown to Diane Duran. The score, combined with the successful conversion attempt, put the Finest up 14-0 with 8:30 remaining in the game.

Cavanaugh was unable to create any offensive opportunities Sunday. In the second half, two Chaos drives ended with three-and-out situations, and three ended with turnovers on downs. This problem was magnified as the game wore on and Cavanaugh needed two quick scores to get back into contention.

For the Finest, the win means a trip to the playoffs after a decade of waiting.

"This is the farthest that we've ever gone," Farley captain Kim Crehan said. "It's uncharted territory for us now."

Farley's push continues next weekend when it faces Pangborn Sunday at 1 p.m.

"We lost to Pangborn 6-0 in the regular season, so we know what we're going to face," Crehan said.

Farley coach Mike Healy pointed to his team's five-game winning streak.

"I see us as the team to beat," he said. "Nobody wants to play us right now."

Pangborn 12, Badin 0

Quarterback Katie Mooney threw for one touchdown pass and ran for one more to lead Pangborn to a 12-0 win over Badin in the opening round of the Interhall football playoffs Sunday.

After both teams punted on their opening drives, the Phoxes put together a six-play scoring drive capped by a 15-yard Mooney touchdown pass to wide receiver Meghan Bescher.

A series of long Pangborn runs set up the scoring pass.

On the fifth play of the ensuing Badin drive, Bescher intercepted Bullfrogs quarterback Katie Rose Hackney's pass, setting up a Phox possession at midfield.

The Phoxes again seemed poised to score after two long runs carried them to the Bullfrog seven-yard line. Pangborn, however, was unable to convert on the red-zone opportunity and turned the ball over on downs.

On the opening drive of the second half, the Phoxes again used their running game to set up a touchdown. Behind four Mooney runs, including the final for a touchdown, Pangborn took a 12-0 lead, which it held on to for the remainder of the game.

While both the running game and Mooney's leadership at quarterback were essential factors in the Pangborn win, the defense's shutout performance was equally important.

"Our defense played awesome," Mooney said. "They really stepped up."

Mooney was also impressed by the offense's play in less-than-ideal conditions on West Quad.

"We had no turnovers and didn't make too many mistakes, despite the wind," she said.

On the opposite sideline, Hackney was disappointed by the loss but happy with the season.

"Overall, we were a good team, but we didn't show our full potential," she said.

The sophomore quarterback also expressed disappointment about losing the team's graduating leaders.

"We're going to miss our seniors a lot next year," she said.

With the win, Pangborn advances to the semifinals Sunday at 1 p.m. against Farley.

"We're going to practice hard this week, and we're excited to play next weekend and in the stadium for the finals," Mooney said.

Welsh Family 19, Breen-Phillips 0

Welsh Family sophomore quarterback Jenni Gargula found sophomore Kricky Szczepaniec in the end zone for the first touchdown of Sunday's game, and undefeated Welsh Family never looked back in its shutout of Breen-Phillips.

That opening drive consisted of a series of completions to Szczepaniec and junior Kelly Bushelle while Gargula mixed in a few quarterback draws for key first downs. After the touchdown pass to Szczepaniec, Gargula threw again for the conversion, making the score 7-0.

An interception by sophomore Katie O'Connell on fourth down set up the Whirlwinds' next touchdown strike. After a short completion, Gargula found Bushelle deep. Bushelle did the rest, scoring and increasing their lead to 13-0. The Babes' defense won the next battle when it held to deny Welsh its conversion bid.

To begin the second half, Gargula again strung together a series of quarterback draws, and capped off the drive by finding sophomore Stephanie Bendinelli in the end zone to extend the Welsh lead to 19-0. But once again, Breen-Phillips stopped the Whirlwinds' conversion attempt.

Breen-Phillips quarterback Melissa Meagher attempted to respond when she completed passes to Stephanie Haggarty and Tara McCarron. But their rally was cut short when sophomore Meghan Mulhern struck again with another big sack. While the loss ended the Babes' season and their quest for a Cinderella run, captain Megan Ohlenforst said this fall was a success for Breen-Phillips.

"We had a young team and the girls did a good job overcoming the low expectations and making it into the playoffs," Ohlenforst said. "I know the team will be very competitive and successful next year and the season was nothing but positive."

Welsh Family's defense put to rest any thoughts of Breen-Phillips evening the score throughout the game. The Welsh Family defense — led by O'Connell, Mulhern and senior Kristin Smith — continued to shine. On Breen-Phillips' possession after O'Connell's interception, the Whirlwinds broke up Meagher's first three pass attempts and forced a Breen-Phillips punt. On the Babes' next offensive possession,

Mulhern recorded two sacks to end the half with Welsh in control, at 13-0.

As for Welsh Family, the Whirlwinds will continue their pursuit of playing for the championship in the Stadium and finishing the season undefeated. The combination of Gargula's potent offense and the tenacity of the Welsh Family defense makes the Whirlwinds a viable contender for the title. Following the game, none of the Welsh Family players wanted to talk about this game, instead focusing on their next matchup Sunday at 2 p.m. on West Quad.

"This is the playoffs," coach Tom Chesnick said. "We prefer not to talk to the press."

Pasquerilla West 7, Walsh 6

With 1:19 left in the game and trailing by one point, the Wild Women lined up on the ball, aiming to put in the one-point conversion and tie the game.

After feeling pressure from a tough-nosed Purple Weasel defensive line, Walsh's quarterback launched a ball to the close side of the field, right on the edge of the sidelines. The ball bounced off the tips of an outstretched Walsh receiver, and despite her best efforts, fell to the ground.

Pasquerilla West senior Brigid Bulfin was quick to credit her team's success on the last play of the game to its intensity.

"On that last play I think it was just our overall energy that knocked the ball down," she said.

Pasquerilla West then proceeded to take a couple more kneels out of its victory formation to seal the game.

After a pair of defensive stops, Walsh received the ball back, needing to drive almost the length of the field. After doing just that and reaching the final 20 yards, the Wild Women were able to score on a short



LAURIE HUNT/The Observer

Walsh quarterback Mary Claire Sullivan runs upfield in a 7-6 win over Badin Oct. 4. The Wild Women lost to PW 7-6 Sunday.

touchdown pass.

Once the second half began, the Pasquerilla West defense struck again, allowing its offense to attack for the first time all game.

Walsh's offense, which was able to move the ball effectively in the first half but failed to put points on the board, started the second half with an incomplete pass followed by an interception, giving Pasquerilla West the ball deep in Wild Women territory.

Pasquerilla West star quarterback Cara Davies was able to turn the short field into an easy six points, converting on a short strike to the front of the end zone.

Little did Pasquerilla West know that when it converted the ensuing three-yard extra point, it made all the difference in the game.

After a defensive struggle in

the first half — including multiple interceptions and many crucial fourth down stops — both offenses knew they needed to improve in the second half, going into the break scoreless.

Bulfin was proud of the way her defense stepped up in the first half.

"We were ready for them on defense," she said. "We made some big adjustments."

While the Purple Weasels may be a great team, coach Jim Lynch knows they still need to make a few more minor improvements before becoming a championship squad.

"Physically we're there," he said. "We'll just have to come together mentally now."

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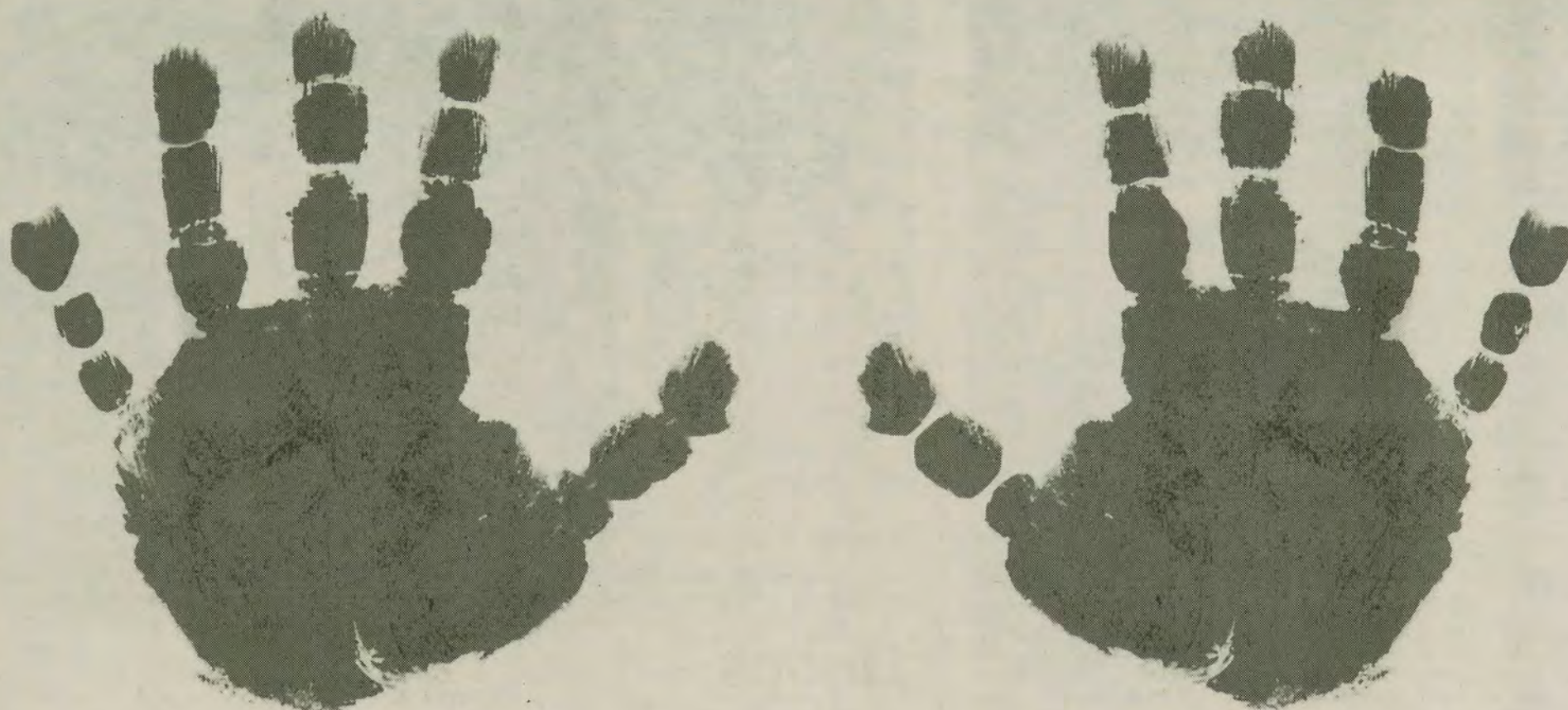
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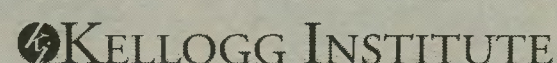
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Irish golfer Lisa Maunu reads the green before a putt during the Lady Irish Invitational Sept. 23 at the Warren Golf Course.

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52nd overall. Junior Jane Lee matched Maunu's first round total with a six-over 78 and is seven-over in her second round with three holes to play, putting her in 66th overall. Freshman Kristin Wetzel rounds out the scoring with a 14-over-par performance through 32 holes.

"Our ball striking was good, but the short game failed us. We didn't convert some easy up and downs," Holt said. "The last ten days we've been fortunate enough to have the indoor facilities on campus to practice in. We didn't take advantage of our practice in there."

She emphasized the need to

relax on the golf course — especially during the last several holes — in a team meeting last night.

"Sometimes the harder you try, the worse it gets. Don't make it harder than it needs to be out there," she said. "They need to have faith in their abilities."

Nakazaki, the program's all-time stroke average leader, echoed the need to finish the rounds strong.

"It's different for everyone out there," she said. "One person might be putting too much pressure on herself, and another might lose focus out there."

"But if I knew the answer to finishing well, I'd be playing a lot better."

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ALLISON AMBROSE/The Observer
Irish guard Breona Gray drives to the basket against Connecticut Feb. 19 in a 79-64 loss to the Huskies. Gray is one of two captains this year along with senior guard Tulyah Gaines.

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for the Irish. In a recent poll of Big East coaches, Notre Dame was picked to finish 11th in the 16-team league.

McGraw, however, has confidence in her squad.

"I've seen so much from last year to this year that it's amazing how much better everyone has gotten," she said. "I feel as though they kind of took it upon themselves to work on their game [and] they all came back better."

The Irish will be led this season by captains Breona Gray and Tulyah Gaines.

"Tulyah [Gaines] has become so much more vocal, [and] she's really taken charge of the team," McGraw said. "[Breona Gray is] more of a leader by example, by her work ethic, and I think she's done an excellent job as well."

Against the Lakers, McGraw will likely start a veteran lineup of Gray, Gaines, Allen, senior forward Crystal Erwin and junior center Melissa D'Amico.

The returning veterans will also be joined by a talented group of freshmen that includes Women's Basketball Coaches Association high school All-American Ashley Barlow and Indiana Miss Basketball runner-up Melissa Lechlitner.

"I've got pretty high expectations for our freshmen," McGraw said. "I expect a lot out of them because I think they're capable of doing a lot, so I would say that I really am expecting them to look comfortable a little sooner than most groups would."

Ultimately, McGraw believes today's exhibition will help the Irish determine where they stand internally.

"We want to find out about ourselves," she said. "We want to find out which groups work together [and] what kind of groups look good in certain offenses."

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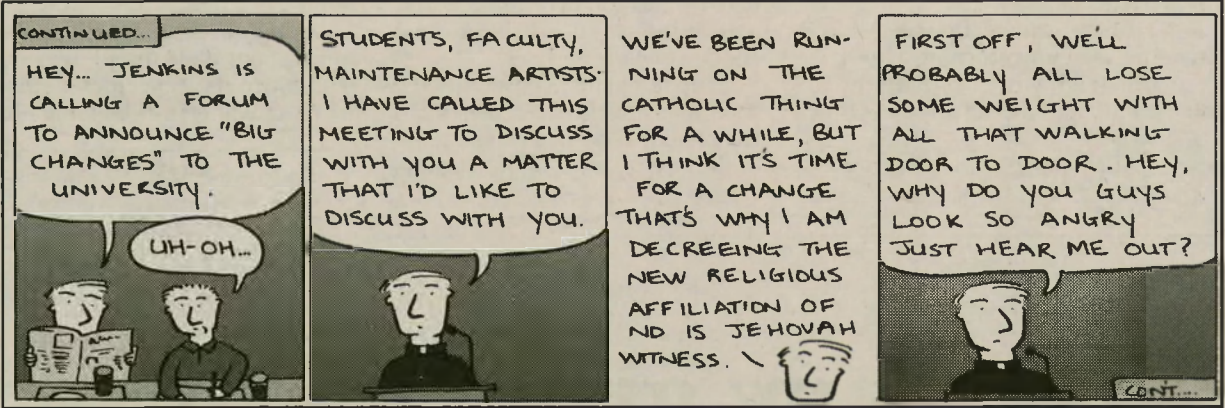
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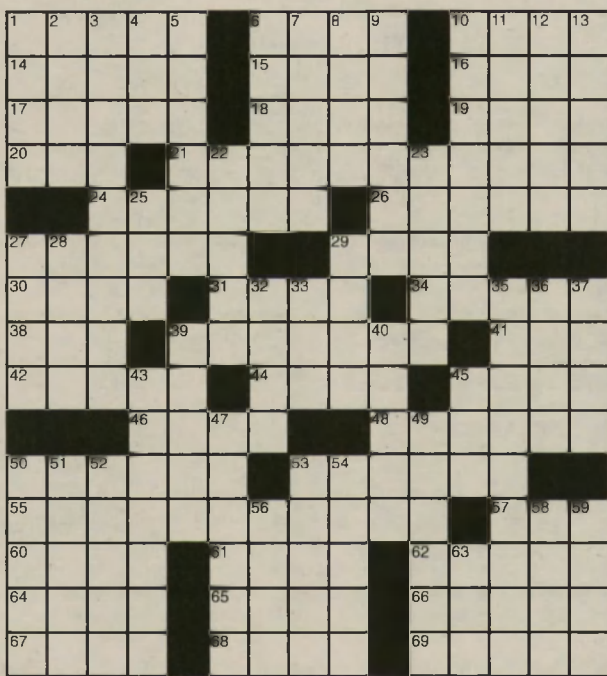
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 - 27 Shell game
 - 28 Corn Belt state
 - 29 List of options
 - 32 Drinks with heads
 - 33 Word that defines 21- and 55-Across and 3- and 35-Down



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- 36 Mardi Gras, e.g.: Abbr.
- 37 H.S. subject
- 39 It's alive
- 40 Kind of knife advertised on TV
- 43 Summer coolers
- 45 Farm female
- 47 "Let sleeping dogs lie" and others
- 49 Start of a director's directive
- 50 Virgo's follower
- 51 Jetson boy
- 52 Shakespeare's theater
- 53 1950's automotive embarrassment
- 54 Clarinetist Shaw
- 56 The euro replaced it
- 58 All done
- 59 Military meal
- 63 Artist's asset

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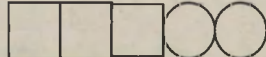
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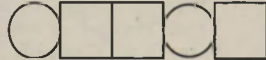
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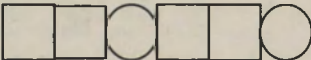


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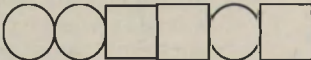
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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Gavin Rossdale, 38; Kathleen Cody, 52; Henry Winkler, 60; Grace Slick, 66

Happy Birthday: Times are changing, and you can do the things that you weren't able to do in the past. Recognize and act upon any opportunity that comes along. You will have the chance to do something on a grand scale. However, at some point you must let go of the past and stop blaming others and yourself for the failures you have endured. Your numbers are 9, 12, 22, 31, 34, 40

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You can do something to improve your financial situation if you are smart with your spending habits and your investments. Money is coming your way, but it's what you do with it that will count. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You can actually get a lot done today. A project that requires a little extra time and effort will run smoothly. Your professionalism in everything you do will be what counts. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): If you play your cards right today, you will have everyone eating out of your hand. Possibilities for love are increasing, so take advantage of this by setting the stage. You will impress someone you are attracted to. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Let bygones be bygones. It will be a waste of time to be stubborn or vengeful. Open up your heart to someone who has more in common with you. Get involved in groups of interest and stop sulking. **

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You'll be your usual entertaining self today, and this will put you in the spotlight. Your impressive way of dealing with others will give you the edge you need to boost your confidence. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Put a little time and effort into your home. The changes you make will make a difference to the people you live with as well as to yourself. Money matters can be resolved if you refrain from spending irresponsibly. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): So much can happen if you mingle and mix with people who are self-starters. A money deal is apparent, or at least the chance to consider changing your professional or financial direction. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): What you need to know to make a decision will be made available to you. Keep an open mind, and don't let anyone back you into a corner. You can make money if you consider adjusting the way you do things. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You will be in a prime position today that will allow you to put yourself on the line and make headway. Don't exaggerate about what you can do or supply. You are better off playing down what you can offer. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Take the safe route and you won't fret or be sorry. Work in the moment, not in the unpredictable future. You have way too much riding on what you do today. **

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Overdoing it in any way will come back to cause you grief, so exercise discipline. Love and romance can be yours if you are honest. An unusual turn of events may send you in a new financial or professional direction. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Do your best to take care of everyone's best interests. Your unusual approach may surprise someone, but the outcome will be impressive. A love relationship will take a positive turn. ***

Birthday Baby: You are outgoing and charming yet sensitive and loyal. You have desire and always follow through creatively, making an impact on everyone you meet along the way.

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ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Top three scorers absent as ND opens season

Irish face Lake Superior State tonight at 7 p.m.

By ERIC RETTER
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame begins its season at home today with an exhibition game against Lake Superior State — and it will do so without its top three scorers from last

year.

The Irish lost seniors Megan Duffy and Courtney LaVere to graduation after last season. Sophomore guard Lindsay Schrader, who was second on the team in scoring last season with 10.5 points per game, suffered a season-ending knee injury in practice two weeks ago.

"We've lost a really good player in all ways [in Schrader], but it's an opportunity for someone to

step up," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said. "I think we're equal opportunity on offense. Last year we relied on Megan, maybe a little bit too much, but now is the chance for other people to shine."

Junior guard Charel Allen is the leading returning player for the Irish after averaging 8.5 points a game off the bench last season.

After a long preseason practice

schedule, McGraw is looking forward to seeing the team play against someone else.

"It's just a great chance to face a team that hasn't seen you play," she said. "You tend to cheat when you play against your own offense, so it'll be a good change of pace for us."

Lake Superior State finished 21-8 and advanced to the Div. II regional quarterfinals coming out of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate

Conference. The Lakers return three players who averaged more than 10 points a game last season, including senior forward Mandi Johnson, who led all returning players with 13.3 points per game.

Coming off of an 18-12 season and without their three top scorers, many have predicted that this year will be a rebuilding one

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INTERHALL PLAYOFFS

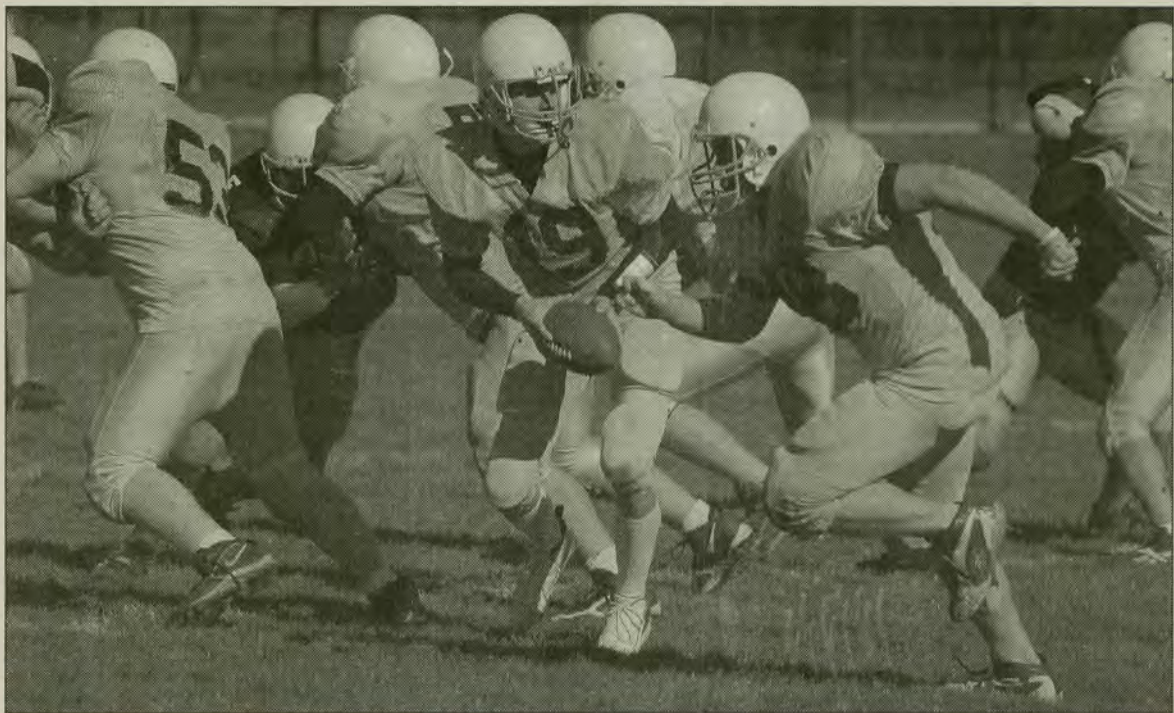
Any given Sunday, any given dorm

By KATE DONLIN, COLIN REIMER and BILL BRINK
Sports Writers

With just minutes remaining in the game, Stanford tailback Tregg Duerson once again broke through the Fisher defensive line and burst into the end zone. The Griffins failed on the two-point conversion, but the touchdown was enough to secure Stanford's upset victory over No. 1 Fisher Sunday.

After a 2-2 regular season, the Griffins knew the undefeated Fisher team would be a tough matchup. Despite Fisher's dominance throughout the season, Stanford captain Brandon McLeod was confident in his team's abilities.

"If we had long drives and kept the defense fresh, our chances of beating Fisher were very high," he said.



PHIL HUDELSON/The Observer

Griffins quarterback Brian Salvi hands the ball off to running back Rick Loesing in Stanford's 12-7 win over top-seeded Fisher Sunday. Stanford used its rushing attack to defeat the Green Wave.

By JOHN TIERNEY, AMY DIXON and ANDREW KOVACH
Sports Writers

Brittany Baron threw for two touchdowns and Farley's defense intercepted two passes as the Finest capitalized on their first trip to the playoffs in 10 years with a 14-0 victory over Cavanaugh Sunday.

Neither the Finest nor the Chaos appeared to have much going offensively in the first half. Both teams failed to score on their first three drives.

After Farley defensive back Chrissy Andrews intercepted Katie Dunn's first pass of the Chaos' fourth offensive series, Farley's offense was unable to capitalize and turned the ball over on downs.

The Chaos had the ball in good field position with a

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ND WOMEN'S GOLF

Notre Dame trails by 13 strokes after first day of Palmetto



PHIL HUDELSON/The Observer

Irish golfer Stacy Brown putts in the Lady Irish Invitational Sept. 23. Notre Dame is 33-over-par in the Palmetto Tournament.

Nakazaki in sixth at 3-over with two to play

By CHRIS HINE
Sports Writer

Notre Dame ended day one of the Edwin Watts Palmetto Intercollegiate Tournament in ninth place after 34 holes Monday at the College of Charleston in Kiawah Island, S.C.

The Irish shot a 20-over-par 308 in round one to finish in a tie for 11th, and are 13-

over par so far with only a few holes left in the second round.

"We're doing OK. We didn't finish well in the morning," Irish coach Susan Holt said. "Of the four scores that counted in the first round, we played the last two holes 7-over-par."

Senior Noriko Nakazaki led the Irish in round one with a 1-over par 73 and is 2-over with two holes to play in round two. She is currently in sixth place overall with a total score of 3-over-par.

"It was all right out there

today," Nakazaki said. "It wasn't that exciting, but I did have four birdies."

Freshman Annie Brophy is currently tied for 40th overall. After struggling in the first round with a 10-over 82 — the highest score of the five Notre Dame participants — Brophy is one-under through 15 holes in her second round.

Sophomore Lisa Maunu is third on the Irish, with an 11-over-par through 34 holes, good enough for a tie for

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