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## Students, professors react to Bush-Kerry debate

*Domers watch and respond to presidential candidates' primetime face-off*

By TERESA FRALISH  
Associate News Editor

As presidential candidates Senator John Kerry and President George Bush sparred over foreign policy topics Thursday evening, student and faculty viewers said the debate had no clear-cut winner, though both men demonstrated individual strengths.

The 90-minute debate between Bush and Kerry, moderated by PBS news anchor Jim Lehrer, took place at the University of Miami in Coral

Gables, Fla. All topics and questions were chosen by Lehrer.

"Certainly tonight nobody lost this debate," political professor David Campbell said. "I don't think there were many surprises here."

Political science professor Peri Arnold, who specializes in presidential politics, agreed that the debate had no overwhelming winner, but said Kerry emerged with a clear edge.

"I think Kerry did very well and played against form," Arnold said. "I think that he was extremely successful in his

presentation."

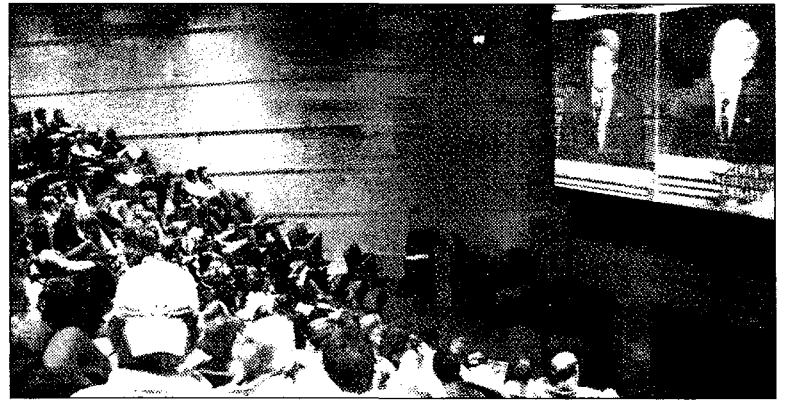
Given Bush's current lead in the polls, Arnold said he was most surprised by Kerry's performance against Bush, especially on foreign policy issues.

"I think Kerry was the superior candidate in that he did better than expected. I think this is a format that served him particularly well," Arnold said.

In contrast, Arnold said Bush tended to repeat much of what he has said already throughout the campaign.

"What he did was to read the

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CLAIRE KELLEY/The Observer

Students gather in a DeBartolo classroom to watch Thursday's presidential debate at an event sponsored by Rock the Vote.

## First Year of Studies to undergo transition

*Kolman announces June retirement*

By AMANDA MICHAELS  
Associate News Editor

Adding to what was already a year of great transition for the administration, another University leader announced they will bow out at the end of the academic year.

Eileen Kolman, dean of the First Year of Studies program, said she will retire in June after her third five-year contract



Kolman

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HILLARY THORNTON and CECILIA HILLARD/The Observer

Freshmen wait outside of the main desk for the First Year of Studies office in the Coleman-Morse Center. Eileen Kolman, dean of the First Year of Studies, announced that she will retire in June.

*Former dean looks at program's history*

By KATE ANTONACCI  
News Writer

The second floor of the Coleman-Morse Center is a familiar place for the newest Domers. The First Year of Studies office is housed there and advisors are found shelling out support and guidance daily to Notre Dame's freshmen.

The nationally renowned and much lauded FYS program first took flight under Dr. Emil Hofman, professor emeritus. Every day, Hofman can be found at his "field office," a bench conveniently situated in front of the Dome on God Quad. He claimed this spot nearly 14 years ago, after retiring from

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## Bookstore gears up for game day

*Employees stock up for expected buying boom*

By TRICIA de GROOT  
News Writer

In the minds of many students, alumni and fans, there is no better time to be on campus than home football weekends. Visitors, both friend and foe, flock to campus to see the Dome, the stadium, Touchdown Jesus and not least of all, the Hammes Bookstore.

The bookstore, which normally employs about 200 people, about 80 of whom work full-time, has upwards of 500 employees on home football weekends.

"It is a significant opportunity

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HILLARY THORNTON and CECILIA HILLARD/The Observer

Employees at the Hammes Bookstore stock up on Notre Dame apparel for the expected rush before Saturday's game.

## Irish ambassador to deliver keynote speech

By MADDIE HANNA  
News Writer

Irish ambassador to the United States Noel Fahey will inaugurate Notre Dame's new Irish language and literature department

with a keynote address today at 3 p.m. at McKenna Hall.

According to Eamon O'Ciardha, professor in the Keough Institute for Irish Studies, Fahey's discussion of "Ireland, Europe and the United States: A Post-



Fahey

Presidency Perspective" is of great relevance.

"It's a very important topic because the relationship between the greatest military superpower [the United States] and what is becoming the greatest economic superpower [the European Union] is of great consequence for the rest of the world," O'Ciardha said.

Along with the address, Fahey is scheduled for a meeting with Christopher Fox, director of the Keough Institute for Irish studies and University President Father Edward Malloy and lunch with the faculty fellows of the Keough Institute.

On Saturday, Fahey will be attending the tailgate of Thomas

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## INSIDE COLUMN

# Why I hate parietals

I hate parietals. No, I don't have a significant other on campus and no, parietals are not restraining my sex life — but I do believe that parietals have altered my college career in an extremely negative way.

Eileen Duffy

First of all, they don't work. I don't think I'm letting out any secret here. Not only are Notre

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Dame students penalized quite often for parietals infractions, but I've seen many a person get away with it. If I wanted to spend the night in a guys' dorm, I could — side entrances can be opened from the inside in the middle of the night, and not going to the bathroom for seven hours isn't that difficult. Or so I've heard.

Although they can be easily broken, I would now like to discuss why the inconvenience of parietals ought to be abolished. I will start with the sibling argument. I can't believe that this University would force my roommate's innocent, freckled-face 11-year-old brother to sleep in a strange boys' dorm during a visit. Really, Notre Dame, he is not going to have sex with anybody, and I highly doubt his presence would bother any of the other girls in our dorm. Plus, I think sleeping on the futon in his sister's clean room (as opposed to some of the other frighteningly disgusting guys' rooms I've seen) would probably be a healthier environment.

Next up: The off-campus argument. Notre Dame cares a lot about entertaining its students on campus, and about keeping them in the dorms.

The endless array of SUB movies, Flipside events and dorm happenings are evidence to that. However, when a co-ed group is enjoying itself together, especially on a weeknight, the dreaded parietals inevitably force this group to move off-campus for continued coed fun in a relaxed atmosphere.

As much as I like playing foosball with my guy friends in the glaring light of the 24-hour lounges, I'd probably rather be sitting in a private dorm room, listening to music and chatting. Which brings me to my final (and most important) argument: Parietals hinder healthy relationships with members of the opposite sex. I'm not referring to sexual relations at all. I'm talking about friendships.

A person lets down his guard in the comfortable surrounding of his dorm room. Once the makeup, nice clothes and party atmosphere are gone, there remains just the person, flaws and all. Plus, to develop a good friendship or relationship, sometimes a late-night dorm room chat (not on a bench outside, or in Recker's, or in LaFortune) is necessary — and I don't see why that must be limited to members of the same sex.

I would just like to watch a movie with my friends on, say, a Tuesday night. I don't see why it should matter that they are male.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Eileen Duffy at eduffy1@nd.edu.

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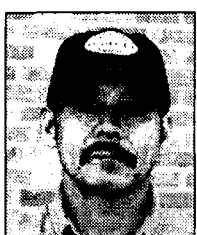
In the Sept. 20 issue of The Observer in the article "Neighbors sue coach over fence", the reporter was provided with incorrect information about the type of perimeter fence permitted by Quail Ridge Homeowners Association rules. A split-rail fence with chain link is not, in fact, allowed.

In the same article, it was reported that Willingham was provided the opportunity to submit a new proposal before the lawsuit was filed. The information is also incorrect.

## QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT'S YOUR PREDICTION FOR THE FOOTBALL GAME THIS WEEKEND?



Becky Byers  
senior  
Howard



Jamie Martinez  
SDH  
employee



Jim Molani  
senior  
Fisher



John Skakun  
senior  
Keough



Patrick Lasseter  
freshman  
Dillon



Rocco Gallizio  
sophomore  
Dillon

"Notre Dame, 30. Purdue, 17."

"Notre Dame is going to kick butt!"

"Notre Dame, 27. Purdue, 24."

"Notre Dame will win 35-31."

"ND, 28. Un-due Perversity, 12."

"I think they'll stop counting when we are up 100-0."



HILLARY THORNTON and CECILIA HILLIARD/The Observer

Chad Wagner, left, and Ryan Scholz film a segment about Notre Dame for the College Football Tour 2004, "Tailgates, Tradition, and Touchdowns", on the first floor of the Hammes bookstore Thursday.

## IN BRIEF

The Student Union Board will sponsor a screening of "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" tonight and Saturday at 8 and 10:30 p.m. The movie will be shown in 101 DeBartolo for \$3.

Irish ambassador to the United States, Noel Fahey, will give a lecture on the relationships among Ireland, Europe and America to inaugurate the University's new Department of Irish Language and Literature today at 3 p.m. in the McKenna Hall auditorium.

The 119th Sorin Talent Show will be presented tonight from 8 to 10 p.m. outside of Sorin Hall. The show will include "Dine with an Otter" auction for charity.

The men's and women's cross country teams will run in the Notre Dame Invitational today from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m. at the Burke Memorial Golf Course.

The men's and women's swimming teams will race against Evansville today from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Rolfs Aquatic Center.

The Saturday Scholar Series continues this weekend from 10 to 11:30 a.m. before the football game. FTT professor Donald Crafton will present a lecture on "The Movie Mogul: Joseph P. Kennedy's Film Career". The location has been changed to the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center.

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

## OFFBEAT

### The big 'Baby' is back

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss. — Keith Berg's 17-foot Burmese python came out of hiding after a long weekend.

Baby had been missing since Thursday, and reappeared Monday when the smell of rabbits became too much to resist. Berg used the bunnies as bait.

Baby slithered out from underneath insulation in the attic of Berg's apartment building and back into captivity. The snake was being kept in Berg's bathroom, but escaped when the door was left ajar.

Julie Lawhead, who lives across the street, was

relieved and looking forward to a full night's sleep.

"When I first heard that the snake was missing, my three children were playing in the back yard and my youngest is 2 years old," Lawhead said. "I've even looked under the kids' bed at night. I know that's being paranoid, but you don't always use logic in times like these."

### Men get up in arms over poultry preparation

BLUEWELL, W.Va. — A family meal erupted into a gun battle after a father and son clashed over how to cook chicken.

The two men argued over the best way to prepare skinless chicken for dinner.

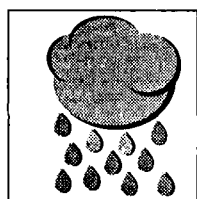
"It started out as a physical confrontation, but it escalated until both of them were shooting at each other," said Detective Sgt. A.D. Beasley of the Mercer County Sheriff's Department.

Beasley said each man fired a .22-caliber handgun at the other. Harley Shrader was struck by a bullet that went through the upper part of his right ear and lodged in the back of his head.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

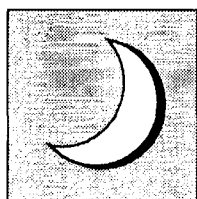
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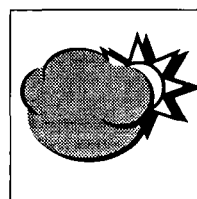
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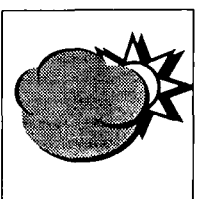
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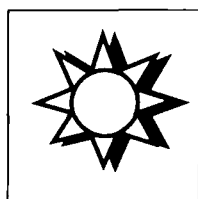
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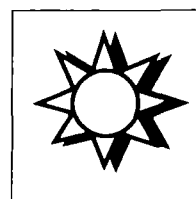
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# Ramadan speaks out in interview

Scholar claims his visa was revoked for political reasons, not terrorism

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A Muslim scholar whose work visa was revoked with little explanation by the U.S. government said Thursday he believed he was being targeted because he encourages Muslims to be outspoken about government policies they oppose.

Tariq Ramadan, in a phone interview from Berlin, said he had no ties to terrorists and that he had condemned terrorism even before the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. Ramadan said he suspected the U.S. government was pressured to keep him out of the country, but does not know by whom.

"You should be able to express your own views when you think your government isn't doing something the right way," Ramadan said. "There is a difference between a strong voice and an extremist voice."



Ramadan

*"You should be able to express your own views when you think your government isn't doing something the right way."*

Tariq Ramadan  
scholar

was barred from working in the United States just days before he was to begin teaching at the University of Notre Dame. The Department of Homeland Security cited security concerns for the decision, but released no specifics.

That silence has sparked protests from at least four U.S. scholars' groups, led a United Nations-sponsored institution to issue an academic freedom alert and inspired appeals on Ramadan's behalf from some Jewish groups.

Many who have rallied in support of Ramadan believe the scholar's sharp criticism of Israel, the war in Iraq and U.S. policy in the Mideast were the reasons for the revocation.

"I don't know where this decision came from," Ramadan told reporters at a seminar organized by the Western Knight Center for Specialized Journalism, the Social Science Research Council and The New York Times Company Foundation. "There

is nothing in my file; I am totally transparent. There is no link with terrorism."

Ramadan said he had traveled to the United States 13 times within the last three years and said he is well-known to western governments as a peaceful scholar.

"It is as if we have to blindly support policies to be trusted," Ramadan said.

"When a vocal Muslim speaks, he is not trusted."

Matt Storin, a spokesman for Notre Dame, said Ramadan is preparing to reapply for his visa at the suggestion of the State Department.

"We don't know any more than we knew in the past about the substance of the complaint or the objection that caused the revocation of the visa," Storin said. "We remain optimistic about his eventually getting here."

Ramadan spoke by teleconference last Tuesday to the students who had been scheduled to take his Islamic studies class, but Storin was unsure whether those lectures would continue.

Ramadan said if he is eventually permitted to return to the United States, he will work to improve interfaith relations and strengthen ties between immigrant Muslims and U.S.-born black Muslims.

*"When a vocal Muslim speaks, he is not trusted."*

Tariq Ramadan  
scholar

# Notre Dame alum, Life Trustee dies

Special to the Observer

Edmond Haggar Sr., a Life Trustee and alumnus of the University of Notre Dame, died Tuesday in his hometown of Dallas. He was 88.

Haggar, who earned his accountancy degree from Notre Dame in 1938,

was the retired chairman of the board and president of the Haggar Clothing Co., the Dallas-based apparel company founded by his father.

Elected to Notre Dame's Board of Trustees in 1976, Haggar served until 1987, when he was elevated to Life Trustee. He also served the University as a director of the Alumni



Haggar

Association, member of the advisory council for the Mendoza College of Business, and chair of the Sorin Society, the development organization composed of benefactors who contribute \$1,000 or more annually to Notre Dame in unrestricted gifts.

On behalf of the Haggar Foundation, Haggar and his brother Joseph made a \$750,000 gift to Notre Dame in 1972 in honor of their father, J.M. Haggar.

The gift made possible the renovation of the Haggar Hall of Psychology on the North Quadrangle of the Notre Dame campus.

Haggar is survived by his wife, Patricia, five children, eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass is scheduled for Saturday at Christ the King Catholic Church in Dallas. Burial will be private.

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# FYS

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his 20-year tenure as dean of the First Year of Studies program.

The Freshmen Year of Studies, as it was called under Hofman's leadership, was started in 1962 under the guidance of the Vice President of Academic Affairs, who thought that first-year students needed to be given better treatment.

Under its first dean, Professor William Burke, the FYS program was more of a processing station with no formal structure, aimed mostly at relieving the individual departments of work.

In 1971, however, as the University made plans to co-educate, Hofman, who was a chemistry professor and assistant dean of the College of Science at the time, was asked to become the program's next dean by University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh.

He accepted under certain conditions.

"I would insist that it become an autonomous academic unit," Hofman said.

Since its inception, the program maintained the goals of emphasizing a solid general education and the exposing of students to a wide variety of fields before they choose a particular major.

"All took the same format of courses," Hofman said. "They had a chance to sample a great deal before they made a decision."

The mission of FYS is nearly

identical today.

As outlined on the current FYS Web site, "Students are encouraged to use the first year as a time of exploration and discovery. Experience in a broad range of courses will enable students to compare areas of study before choosing the program they wish to pursue. Those interested in a specific area will be able to take courses during the first year to affirm that interest and to focus study toward that program."

FYS has always tried to encourage students to think logically, communicate effectively and develop a passion.

*"You should plan to do in life what you can do and what you like to do."*

**Dr. Emil Hofman**  
professor emeritus

"You should plan to do in life what you can do and what you like to do," Hofman said.

In the FYS program, each student is required to take one semester of writing, one seminar, two semesters of mathematics, two semesters of science, one semester of history or social science, electives and two physical education requirements. This program was designed under Hofman over 30 years ago.

"That curriculum is the reason why we have the very low attrition rate that we do," Hofman said. "It was easier to pass the course than it was to fail a course."

According to the First Year of Studies Web site, 99 percent of students finish their first year successfully and 97 percent return to Notre Dame as sophomores.

Notre Dame currently ranks fourth in lowest attrition rates for freshmen, after Harvard, Princeton and Yale, according to Hofman.

Under Hofman, a guidance

program and the Learning Resource Center [LRC] were created. Offering free support for all freshmen, Notre Dame and its FYS program became the "envy of every school in the country," Hofman said.

Today, the LRC is equipped with study tables, tutoring classrooms and a computer lab, and offers collaborative learning, help sessions, learning strategy and tutoring for freshmen, all free of charge. Over 80 percent of first-year students take advantage of the program's services.

The First Year of Studies office employs 14 advisors, hired specifically to guide freshmen through their first year.

According to the First Year of Studies Web site, "Academic advising is the centerpiece of the First Year of Studies Program. Throughout the year, advisors are available to assist students with academic concerns. These include awareness of support systems and other resources available on campus and in the surrounding area, as well as ongoing guidance regarding academic goals and eventual choice of college programs."

In 1990, Hofman decided to retire, hoping to give a younger person the chance to run the FYS program.

Eileen Kolman was chosen as his successor and she has overseen the program for the last 14 years.

Under Kolman's guidance, the First Year of Studies' Academic Convocation was born in the fall of 2003. A strong peer-advising program has also developed.

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# Fahey

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and Kathleen O'Donnell and then the football game against Purdue.

"It is indeed fitting that a Roscommon man should represent Ireland on such an historic occasion," O'Ciardha said, referring to Fahey.

O'Ciardha recalled the visit of Dr. Douglas Hyde of Trench Park, Roscommon, who visited Notre Dame in 1906. Hyde was the founding father of the Gaelic League, the organization which saved Irish from extinction, the author of the first literary history of Ireland and the nation's first president.

A career diplomat, Fahey served as the Irish ambassador in Germany before becoming the Irish ambassador to the United States in 2002. He got his start by joining the Irish Foreign Service in 1974, completing assignments in New Delhi and Brussels.

According to O'Ciardha, Fahey also played a major part in treaty negotiations for the European Union, including the Treaties of Maastricht and Amsterdam.

O'Ciardha said the consul general and Irish government's representative in Chicago, Charles Sheehan, will also be present.

The planning for this event began about six months ago after Fox invited the ambassador O'Ciardha said.

"Obviously, a lot of choreography goes into this," O'Ciardha said, crediting Pam Spence, Notre Dame's director of special events and protocol, for the event coordination. "You have to organize accommodations for

*"You have to organize accommodations for the ambassador, consul general, their guests and drivers. This is a difficult thing to do, especially on a weekend like this, one of the most eagerly-anticipated football games."*

**Eamonn O'Ciardha**  
professor

the ambassador, consul general, their guests and drivers. This is a difficult thing to do, especially on a weekend like this, one of the most eagerly-anticipated football games."

O'Ciardha said the Irish ambassador's visit was a great honor, but noted "numerous luminaries" have visited Notre Dame recently, including Gerry Adams, Seamus Heaney, Dr. Garret

Fitzgerald and Fahey's predecessor, former Irish ambassador Sean O'Huiginn.

In addition, there will be a reception to celebrate the opening of the department as well as the publication of two books written by Irish Studies professors.

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## Irish BE THERE Weekend!



### Friday 10/1

#### Men's & #4 Women's Cross Country ND Invitational

Burke Golf Course 4:15 PM

First 100 fans receive a Gold Games t-shirt sponsored by South Bend Orthopaedics!



#### #9 Men's Soccer vs. BC

@ 7:30 PM Alumni Field



First 250 fans receive a megaphone w/ popcorn sponsored by Marathon Oil!



#### #1 W. Soccer vs. Providence

1:00PM - Alumni Field



Pre-game tailgate by Mazatlán Authentic Mexican. First 250 fans receive a Viva Los Irish t-shirt sponsored by McDonald Physical Therapy!



### Sunday 10/3

#### #9 Men's Soccer vs. Loyola-Chicago

3:30 PM - Alumni Field

Free La Esperanza pre-game tailgate while supplies last! First 100 fans will receive a coupon to La Esperanza!



#### Hockey Blue/ Gold Scrimmage

4:05 PM

Pre-game tailgate while supplies last, courtesy of Famous Dave's BBQ!



## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### CIA director makes changes at top

WASHINGTON — New CIA Director Porter Goss has replaced the agency's No. 3 official and made several other changes as he closes his first week on the job.

Goss announced Thursday that Michael Kostiw will replace A.B. "Buzzy" Krongard as the agency's executive director. Kostiw, a former vice president at ChevronTexaco, previously served in the CIA for roughly a decade and ran unsuccessfully for Congress in 1986.

Krongard, known for an oversized personality, was a senior adviser to the agency's former director George Tenet. A wealthy martial arts expert, Krongard took the job after a successful career in investment banking.

### Cuba criticizes U.S. trade embargo

HAVANA — In communist Cuba, milk rations for children stop at age 7, blackouts stop the fans in sweltering homes, and it's anyone's guess whether there'll be cooking gas this month.

Such banes of daily life are the product of the U.S. trade embargo and could be removed in a year of sanctions being lifted, Cuba's foreign minister said Thursday as he launched the island's annual international campaign against the embargo.

Cuba has lost an average of \$1.8 billion a year in trade since the first sanctions were imposed in 1960, a year after the Cuban revolution thrust Fidel Castro into power, Felipe Perez Roque told a news conference.

Steadily strengthened in subsequent years, the embargo now prohibits virtually all trade between the two countries, except for the sale to Cuba of some U.S. food and medicine.

## NATIONAL NEWS

### EPA report critical of Bush

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration's push to ease a clean air rule hampered the settlement of pollution lawsuits against utilities, according to federal agency watchdog's report Thursday.

The Environmental Protection Agency said the findings by its inspector general were inaccurate, misleading and based on a misunderstanding of the agency's enforcement activities.

The internal report also said enforcement officials at the EPA strongly argued that the rule changes would set such lenient requirements so as to jeopardize the prosecution of many of the cases.

### U.S. visitors face additional security

LOS ANGELES — Tightening its defenses against terrorism, the United States on Thursday began fingerprinting and photographing visitors from some of America's staunchest allies upon their arrival in this country.

The Homeland Security Department estimated the new requirements would affect 33,000 visitors a day but would add only 15 seconds to the processing time. The fingerprinting is done digitally, sparing travelers from getting their fingers smudged with ink.

Ana Hinojosa, area port director for U.S. Customs and Border Protection at the Los Angeles International Airport, said the additional screenings "will significantly enhance our security posture."

## LOCAL NEWS

### Toddler dies in house fire

MUNCIE — Fire swept through a house on the city's north side today, killing a 2-year-old boy who was trapped inside, authorities said.

The child was pronounced dead at the scene, apparently from smoke inhalation, Delaware County Coroner Jim Clevenger said.

Fred Cler, a Fire Department battalion chief, said investigators believed the fire started in the living room next to the bedroom where the boy was found.

# Bush, Kerry clash on Iraq war

*In first of three debates, presidential candidates discuss foreign policy issues*

Associated Press

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Sen. John Kerry accused President Bush Thursday night of a "colossal error in judgment" by ordering the invasion of Iraq. "The world is better off without Saddam Hussein," the president shot back in campaign debate, adding his rival once said so himself.

"I agree with him," the president added sarcastically, emphasizing his campaign's contention that Kerry is prone to flip-flops.

In a 90-minute debate dominated by a war that has claimed more than 1,000 American lives, Kerry called the conflict a diversion in the broader struggle against terror and the hunt for Osama bin Laden.

The four-term Massachusetts senator said he could do a better job than Bush of protecting the nation against another Sept. 11-style attack, and pledged to be strong and resolute in fighting terrorism.

"But we also have to be smart ... and smart means not diverting our attention from the war on terror and taking it off to Iraq," Kerry said.

"This president, I don't know if he really sees what's happening over there," Kerry said of Bush, the two men standing behind lecterns 10 feet apart on a University of Miami debate stage.

Bush swiftly returned to his theme of Kerry as a man who changes his mind too often to be president.

"He voted to authorize the use of force and now says it's the wrong war at the wrong time. ... I don't think you can lead if you say wrong war, wrong time, wrong place. What message does that send to our troops?" said the Republican incumbent.

More than 1,000 Americans have been killed in Iraq since the U.S.-led



Presidential candidates Senator John Kerry, left, and President George W. Bush debate foreign policy issues Thursday. It was the first of three presidential debates.

invasion in March 2003, many of them by insurgents battling American forces. Not long before Bush and Kerry strode on stage, U.S. and Iraqi forces launched a major attack against the insurgents in Samarra. The U.S. command said government and police buildings had been secured in the city.

Both men used well-rehearsed lines during their face-to-face encounter, but this was the first time each had to listen to the criticism at close quarters.

Bush appeared perturbed when Kerry leveled some of his charges, scowling at times and looking away in apparent disgust at others.

Kerry often took notes when the president spoke.

There were few light moments, the most prominent when they exchanged courtesies about their 20-something daughters. "Trying to put a leash on them," Bush quipped of twins Jenna and Barbara.

The 90-minute debate unfolded scarcely a month before the election, the first in a series of high-stakes encounters between the president and his Democratic challenger. The two men meet Oct. 8 in St. Louis and again on Oct. 13 in Tempe, Ariz.

Vice President Dick Cheney and Kerry's running mate, Sen. John

Edwards of North Carolina, hold their only face-to-face debate of the campaign Tuesday in Cleveland.

The polls gave Bush a slight advantage, with several key battleground states exceedingly close.

Bush and Kerry differed over North Korea, Iran and Russia as well as Iraq in a debate limited to foreign policy and terrorism.

Kerry charged that North Korea and Iran both have advanced their nuclear weapons programs during the Bush administration and that both countries are more dangerous now. "As president I'll never take my eye off that ball," the senator said.

## IRAQ

# Bombings kill 35 children, wound others

Associated Press

BAGHDAD — A string of bombs killed 35 children and wounded scores of others as U.S. troops handed out candy Thursday at a government-sponsored celebration to inaugurate a sewage plant. It was the largest death toll of children in any insurgent attack since the start of the Iraq conflict.

Grief-stricken mothers wailed over their children's bloodied corpses, as relatives collected body parts from the street for burial and a boy picked up the damaged bicycle of his dead brother.

The wounded were rushed to

Yarmouk Hospital, where angry relatives screamed for attention from the overwhelmed doctors, many of whom wore uniforms covered in blood. One woman tore at her hair before pulling back the sheet covering her dead brother and kissing his body.

The bombings in Baghdad's western al-Amel neighborhood — at least two of which were in cars — came amid a series of savage attacks that killed at least 51 people and wounded 230 nationwide. At least one U.S. soldier was among the dead and 13 were wounded.

Jordanian terror mastermind Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's Tawhid and

Jihad group claimed responsibility for bloody attacks in Baghdad on Thursday, according to a statement posted on a militant Web site.

The authenticity of the statement could not be verified, and it was unclear whether the three "heroic operations" it cites — attacks on a government complex and "a convoy of invading forces" — included the bombs that killed the children.

Early reports said a U.S. convoy was passing by the celebration when the attack occurred. The U.S. military said later that American soldiers were taking part in the celebration but that no convoy was passing through the area.

# Debate

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script which we've heard so much," he said.

Political science professor Alvin Tillery said Bush's repetitive answers stood out to him as well, and could pose a major problem for Bush in later debates on domestic issues.

"You can't just repeat yourself over and over," Tillery said. "[Bush's] domestic record is very weak."

However, Campbell, a specialist in political participation, said this repetitive tactic may have been beneficial to Bush since many viewers do not actually watch the entire debate.

"[The debate] demonstrated that contrary to his critics, George W. Bush is able to think on his feet and form an answer that is quite compelling," Campbell said.

Tillery said the debate generally provided viewers with a further look at the already established views and personalities of both Bush and Kerry.

"I thought both candidates delivered performances that were within their range," he said. "[Bush] definitely played to the strengths that incumbent presidents always play to."

Students watching the debate agreed that no candidate overwhelmingly outperformed the other.

"As a Kerry supporter, it reaffirmed a lot of the things I liked about Kerry," sophomore Katie Kemnetz said. "As for issues, it's basically stuff we

know already but it was good to have it in that format."

As a student from the United Arab Emirates, Kemnetz said she was particularly interested in this debate and its focus on foreign policy issues.

"I like the way [Kerry] focused on allies," she said. "I'm very interested to see what Bush comes up with in the next debate."

Sophomore Chris Harris said Bush and Kerry's performances appeared similar.

"I don't think either one really outshined the other," he said. "I think they were even on major points."

Though Harris said Kerry spoke strongly, he gave a sight policy edge to Bush.

"It really was even in terms of presentation, but I think President Bush has a much better policy. His agenda for America seems a lot more realistic," Harris said.

Though she found the debate engaging, sophomore Sarah Miller said she noticed a significant lack of specifics in both candidates' discussion of the issues.

"There was a lot of rhetoric flying from both sides and a lot of skirting of the issues," Miller said.

In particular, Miller said the issue of genocide in Darfur deserved greater attention from Bush and Kerry.

"I wish the Sudan had been better addressed," she said. "I really think it's something that both candidates need to make a statement on."

Arnold, Tillery and Campbell said it would be difficult to assess at this point what impact the debate might have on undecided voters, or the

presidential campaign as a whole.

"I'd say that it depends on how many people watched," Tillery said.

Campbell said while voters who lean toward one party may have chosen a candidate Thursday, gauging the debate's impact on entire campaign would not be as simple.

"[Kerry] needs to gain more votes," Campbell said. "For those pure independents, it's hard to say."

In assessing the first debate's impact on future debates, Arnold said Kerry could build momentum from his performance Thursday.

"All the pressure tonight was on Kerry — he's behind in the polls," Arnold said. "President Bush has got to come back in the next debate."

Thursday's debate was the first in a series of three presidential debates and one vice presidential debate. The next debate will take place in town hall format next Tuesday, while the final Bush-Kerry debate will focus solely on domestic policy issues.

The debates are organized by the non-partisan Commission on Presidential Debates, which has overseen televised presidential debates since the 1972 election.

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# Bookstore

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nity for the community and for students," bookstore director Jim O'Connor said.

This year's version of The Shirt — the kelly green T-shirt saying "We are ND" — has already been off to a great start in sales, O'Connor said. He attributed it largely to the spring unveiling.

In 2002, 150,000 units were sold and in 2003, 130,000 units were sold. This year, the bookstore has already managed to sell 60,000 shirts.

In addition to adding more employees to the bookstore staff, the store is also rearranged for easy shopping.

"One of the beauties of the new facility is flexibility," O'Connor said. "All of our fixtures are mobile."

O'Connor also said after the students' back-to-school needs were mostly accommodated, the layout geared toward academic products was changed to give the

bookstore more of a department store feel. This allows the bookstore to create sections specifically for women, children and alumni, he said.

When deciding what kind of merchandise to stock the store with, the bookstore looks at both the previous year's sale records and the football schedule.

In short, what is displayed in the bookstore in early September is different from the merchandise shown in late November.

"Last year we were able to respond to The Shirt demand because we had three home games in November," O'Connor said. However the bookstore has already sold this year's allotment The Shirt.

O'Connor also said the bookstore looks at what teams will be playing, how far they are traveling to come to the game and if they are a team that Notre Dame has recently played.

He explained many Washington fans made bookstore purchases because of these factors.

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**Jim O'Connor**  
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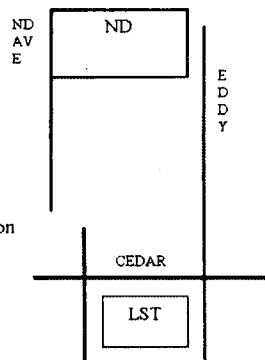
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**Stocks**  
**Dow Jones** 10,080.27 -55.97

Up: 1,981 Same: 163 Down: 1,431 Composite Volume: 1,749,438,848

**AMEX** 1,271.83 +7.45  
**NASDAQ** 1,896.84 +24.07  
**NYSE** 6,570.25 +9.57  
**S&P 500** 1,114.58 -0.22  
**NIKKEI(Tokyo)** 10,823.57 0.00  
**FTSE 100(London)** 4,570.80 -17.30

COMPANY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
SIRIUS SAT RADI (SIRI)	+5.96	+0.18	3.20
INTEL CORP (INTC)	-0.05	-0.01	20.06
MICROSOFT CP (MSFT)	+0.25	+0.07	27.65
ORACLE CORP (ORCL)	-1.31	-0.15	11.28
CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)	-1.15	-0.21	18.10

Treasuries			
30-YEAR BOND	+0.62	+0.30	48.91
10-YEAR NOTE	+0.71	+0.29	41.19
5-YEAR NOTE	+0.36	+0.12	33.70
3-MONTH BILL	-0.36	-0.06	16.74

Commodities			
LIGHT CRUDE (\$/bbl.)	+0.13		49.64
GOLD (\$/Troy oz.)	+5.70		420.40
PORK BELLIES (cents/lb.)	+0.65		97.375

Exchange Rates			
YEN			110.0700
EURO			0.8042
POUND			0.5515
CANADIAN \$			1.2615

## IN BRIEF

### Microsoft: Sharing could expand

LUXEMBOURG — Microsoft Corp. said in court Thursday that it had been prepared during settlement talks to share more software code with its rivals than the European Union ultimately demanded.

Nevertheless, the company argued that it would still face irreparable harm if forced to comply with a landmark antitrust ruling.

Judge Bo Vesterdorf grilled EU officials about whether "less forceful" means could have achieved the same effect as they defended their order during the first public hearing in the more than 5-year-old case.

The software giant is asking Europe's second-highest court to suspend the EU's far-reaching antitrust order, which would force dramatic changes in Microsoft's business practices.

Vesterdorf must decide whether to grant a stay while Microsoft's appeal is being heard, a process that could take years, or allow it to take effect immediately as the EU and Microsoft critics want.

### Dollar falls against major rivals

NEW YORK — The dollar fell broadly Thursday, pressured by positioning before the end of the month and quarter, a key business gauge to be released in Japan Friday and jitters ahead of a meeting of Group of Seven finance ministers.

The dollar's decline brought the euro to the upper extremes of the range that has confined the two currencies for seven months. The dollar also reached its lowest levels in six days against the yen despite a rally in oil that brought the front-month crude contract up 13 cents to \$49.64 a barrel.

Expectations for strength in the Bank of Japan's quarterly tankan business sentiment index were a factor in the yen buying. If the index comes in as expected, the dollar may rise versus the yen, said Meg Browne, currency strategist at HSBC in New York.

Comments made by Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas President Robert McTeer exacerbated the dollar's decline Thursday, Browne said. McTeer, who is not a voting member of the policy-setting Federal Reserve Open Market Committee this year, indicated that persistently high oil prices have the potential to weigh on the economy.

## Vioxx woes weigh on stocks

Merck's removal of drug from market signals end of poor quarter on Wall Street.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Wall Street closed out a dismal third quarter with a mixed performance Thursday after Merck & Co. said it would be forced to remove its best-selling Vioxx arthritis drug from the market. Merck's unexpected bad news left blue chips with a loss for the day, while high-tech stocks got a lift from bargain hunters.

Merck's troubles — Vioxx was found to carry an increased risk of heart attack and stroke — were magnified because the company is part of the Dow Jones industrials. Analysts said the Dow likely would have been flat to slightly higher without Merck's announcement.

Bad economic news also weighed on stocks as the Labor Department reported the highest increase in weekly first-time jobless claims in seven months, and the Commerce Department reported consumer spending was flat for the month of August.

"I think the Merck bombshell has certainly superseded anything else we might have gotten today," said Bryan Piskorowski, market analyst at Wachovia Securities. "Merck is going to keep us in the trading range we've been in all week, and I think we'll be in that range for the short term, at least until earnings come out in a few weeks."

The Dow fell 55.97, or 0.6 percent, to 10,080.27. Merck represents 3.27 percent of the Dow, and Dow Jones & Co., which manages the index, said Merck's tumbling share price equated to at least an 88 point drop.

Broader stock indicators were narrowly mixed. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 0.22, or 0.02 percent, at 1,114.58, and the Nasdaq composite index gained 2.90, or 0.2 percent, to 1,896.84.

While Merck's troubles seemed to be limited to the company itself — pharma-



Merck Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Raymond V. Gilmarlin answers questions during a press conference announcing Merck's voluntary withdrawal of Vioxx.

ceutical stocks were mixed to slightly lower on the news — it was just one of many pressures on stocks throughout the third quarter, which saw oil prices rise past \$50 per barrel, an unexpected slowdown in economic growth and a series of negative earnings warnings from top companies.

The major indexes ended the quarter substantially lower, with the Dow losing 3.4 percent, the Nasdaq tumbling 7.4 percent and the S&P 500 dropping 2.3 percent. The Dow's losses from July to September was the biggest quarterly decline since the first quarter of 2003, while the Nasdaq's losses for the quarter were the worst

since the third quarter of 2002.

For the month, the Dow lost 0.9 percent — the sixth consecutive September loss for the index — while the S&P 500 gained 0.9 percent and Nasdaq added 3.2 percent.

In other economic news, consumer incomes rose 0.4 percent in August, but spending remained flat as consumers contended with higher fuel prices throughout the summer. A barrel of light crude settled at \$49.64, up 13 cents, on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

With consumer spending in a lull, economists said it will be up to businesses' capital spending to push the economy forward in the

short term. The Commerce Department reported that business spending grew at a 3.3 percent annual rate in the second quarter, an improvement on a previous estimate of 2.8 percent but still lower than the 4.5 percent increase from the first quarter.

"We're definitely seeing some mixed economic data, which is consistent with the worries we've been having over the economy and consistent with companies that have pre-announced warnings for the third quarter," said Jack Caffrey, equities strategist at J.P. Morgan Private Bank. "That mixed message could continue until we get better economic data and, eventually, better earnings."

## Fannie Mae undergoes investigation

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department has begun a criminal investigation into mortgage giant Fannie Mae, which has been accused of earnings manipulation and ordered to revamp its accounting, it was learned Thursday.

An accounting crisis emerged last week at the government-sponsored company, which finances and guarantees the most home mortgages in the country.

A federal agency that oversees Fannie Mae and its sibling company, Freddie Mac, cited serious accounting problems after eight

months of investigating. Also, the Securities and Exchange Commission is conducting a preliminary inquiry.

Fannie Mae shares, which fell more than 13 percent last week, declined by \$2.85 on Thursday to close at \$63.40 on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Justice Department's investigation was confirmed by a person with knowledge of that probe, first reported in Thursday's Wall Street Journal. The person spoke on condition of anonymity.

Department spokesman Bryan Sierra declined comment, as did Brian Faith, a spokesman for Washington-based Fannie Mae.

Regulators from the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight have provided their findings about Fannie Mae to the Justice Department and the SEC. The agency cited in a report an instance in 1998 in which accounting for \$200 million in expenses was put off to a future reporting period so executives could receive full bonuses.

"The government could use the bonus plan to help show a motive for overly aggressive accounting," said Richard Carnell, a law professor at Fordham University. He was an assistant Treasury secretary for financial institutions in the Clinton administration.

## Kolman

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expires.

"[University President] Father Malloy and I are leaving together, I suppose," Kolman said with a laugh. "Though, in terms of transition, a new president really outshines a new dean."

Modesty aside, Kolman's absence will be keenly felt as she vacates a position comfortably filled for the last 15 years. Under her watch, the FYS program has grown to be recognized for excellence by reputable organizations like the U.S. News & World Report and Hispanic magazine.

"I received the First Year program in good condition. My hope is that I strengthened it and contributed to the experience that students have here," Kolman said. "The retention rates have spoken to that - we graduate more students than almost every comparable college."

In 1989, Kolman was hired as associate provost with responsibilities for women's concerns, academic affirmative action, faculty grievances and appeals, ROTC and the needs of handicapped students, and occasionally taught finite math as a concurrent assistant professor of mathematics. She served in that capacity for a year until she was offered the FYS deanship, which she called her "perfect job at Notre Dame."

"When I took the position, a lot of people asked me why I left the Provost's Office," she said. "[FYS] may be a smaller boat, but it's my boat. As Dean of the First Year of Studies, I get the chance to work with students and be involved in academic life."

Kolman earned a master of education degree from Boston College and a doctorate in higher education from Loyola of Chicago, and held administrative positions at several smaller colleges before coming to Notre Dame.

Her original career aspirations were to teach high school mathematics - which she did for four years - but soon she was drawn to campus ministry. Never, she said, did she see Notre Dame administration in her future.

"Coming to Notre Dame was a big move, because I had always wanted to be at small colleges," Kolman said. "It was a great opportunity though."

Kolman relieved Emil Hofman after his 20-year tenure as FYS dean, though the program was operating under the name 'Freshman Year' at the time. The nominal switch to 'First Year' was just one of the changes Kolman presided in the last decade and a half.

The University Seminar program was instituted to foster discussion among freshmen students and faculty in small classes, collaborative learning groups were formed to bring students together to work through more challenging class work and First Year Composition courses switched to a more workshop-oriented methodology.

Kolman was also heavily

involved in the creation of the Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, and worked to increase diversity of the advisors within the First Year of Studies department.

"I've been a part of great things and worked with a lot of other people to make things happen," Kolman said.

One of Kolman's rationales for retirement, however, was to bring in new leadership to keep the program dynamic.

"[FYS] needs to continue to grow and change, because students are different than they were, they have different aspirations, and the University is different than it has been," Kolman said. "We need a new vision of the future. I helped put many of the current facets of the program in place, so it's not easy to say that it's time to do things differently."

A panel made up of five faculty members and one student, chaired by University Provost Nathan Hatch, will nominate Kolman's successor.

Panel members were elected Sept. 23 by the Academic Council, and include philosophy professor Cornelius Delaney, history professor Olivia R e m i e Constable, Arts & Letters dean Ava Preacher, engineering professor Panos Antsaklis, chemistry and biochemistry professor

Richard Taylor and senior Jeremy Staley.

Kolman said that she has no firm plans for retirement aside from travel, but said she does not foresee continued involvement in the University.

Her legacy in the First Year of Studies, however, will be indelible.

"It's my hope that I helped make the First Year an exemplary model to help students make the transition from high school to college," Kolman said. "That can be sensitive to developmental issues while at the same time give students challenging academic experience."

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## Texas A&M cares for orphan pets

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Fifteen cats, 11 dogs, a pony and a llama live here, but this is no shelter, kennel or hobby farm.

The 8,300-square-foot ranch on the sprawling campus of Texas A&M University is an orphanage of sorts, a place for pets whose owners have died. Its caretaker, one of the country's top veterinary medicine schools, runs the place like a home, just what the pets' owners wanted.

Its success has been so great in its 11-year history — primarily from word-of-mouth by veterinarians — that the university

on Friday will dedicate a 3,500-square-foot expansion financed by \$600,000 in contributions.

So far, 94 owners from 18 states have made arrangements for 250 animals to live at the Stevenson Companion Animal Life-Care Center after they're gone. Among them is Elise Lee Wear, a retired University of Wisconsin nursing professor who has enrolled her two dogs.

"It's very hard to say to a friend or somebody: 'Will you take my dog?'" Wear said. "My dogs are extraordinarily important to me, and I want to be sure they are really well taken care of, both medically and psychologically."

Each owner pays an endowment that begins at \$10,000 and varies based on his or her age and the pet's size. It can be paid up front or as a bequest through a will or trust. The total amount collected to date is \$4 million.

The center is named for Madlin Stevenson, an early supporter of the project. Her family name is half of Houston-based Stewart & Stevenson, a billion-dollar century-old corporation that grew from carriage repairs and horseshoes in the early 1900s to diesel engines and diesel-powered equipment for the automotive, defense and oil-field industries.



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## Memorial made to honor soldiers

Associated Press

PAPILLION, Neb. — For months now, Bill Deane has been building an 8-foot-tall tree made of copper leaves, each engraved with a name of a U.S. or coalition soldier killed in Iraq.

He started with just a few branches. He's since added four or five more and nearly 1,100 more leaves.

"It makes the war real for me," Deane said.

Children in his suburban Omaha neighborhood ride by on bikes and ask Deane when he's going to finish the tree. He responds, "hopefully soon."

Lately, it's been hard for Deane to keep up with the number of soldiers dying in Iraq. Each month since the June handover of sovereignty to the interim government, the number of American troops killed in Iraq has grown.

In June, 42 soldiers were killed. In July, 54 died. In August, 65. At least 74 died in September, marking the first time the U.S. death toll has risen in four consecutive months.

Every five days or so, Deane prints out the pictures and biographies of the latest U.S. and coalition soldiers killed. He binds them together in an old

white folder that has "Fallen Soldiers" written in black on the front. Almost every day, he sits in his garage, cuts a leaf from a sheet of copper, facets it with a hammer and then reads a biography, looks at a face and engraves a last name and age.

"It's almost like I'm touching them [soldiers] when I put the leaves on," Deane said. "They're becoming part of my life. It's real tough."

A sheet metal worker for much of his adult life, 56-year-old Deane said when the war started, he felt he had to do something. Working with metal is all he could do, he said.

## Mount St. Helens part of Pacific 'ring of fire'

Eruption may be in volcano's near future

Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — Three or four times every minute, Mount St. Helens shivers. Sometimes the majestic peak even shudders, the trembling beneath reaching a crescendo, a magnitude of 3.3.

The earthquakes that started a week ago Thursday — almost certainly precursors to an eruption — are a reminder that the 8,364-foot sleeping giant is but a part of a volcanic "ring of fire" so vast that it encircles the Pacific Ocean.

Indeed, the other 12 major volcanoes in the Cascade Range of northern California, Oregon and Washington state lie within this geological phenomenon as well.

The entire ring — from the tip of South America up through Alaska, Japan and the Kamchatka Peninsula of Russia, down through the Philippines and Indonesia into New Zealand — includes about three-fourths of the world's active and dormant volcanoes, scientists say.

Most of the activity is related to shifting in the vast sections of the Earth's surface known as tectonic plates, continent-size chunks of crust that float atop the planet's molten core.

Mount St. Helene and the Cascades lie near the edge of the Juan de Fuca plate, which is diving under the North American plate to create a 700-mile long "subduction zone" along the ocean floor that triggers earthquakes and pushes molten rock upwards.

Called magma underground and lava when it surfaces, the molten rock is forced up through fissures and weak spots in the crust.

Mount St. Helene lies along a particularly weak area of the crust, causing it to be the

most active volcano in the Northwest over the centuries, said Jon Major, a U.S. Geological Survey researcher in Vancouver, Wash. Its most spectacular showing was in May 1980, with an eruption that blew the top 1,400 feet off the mountain.

"It sits near the St. Helene seismic zone, an area where the crust is pulled apart a little bit," Major said. "That lets magma push up and explains why it's so active and others are not so active."

For example, Mount Adams lies only about 50 miles east of Mount St. Helene but has not erupted in thousands of years, Major said.

Mount Jefferson, which lies between Mount Hood and the Three Sisters in the Oregon stretch of the Cascades, appears to have been dormant since the last Ice Age despite relatively recent eruptions on neighboring peaks, he said.

In the rest of the Cascade Range, which stretches from Canada to Northern California, two of the tallest peaks — Mount Rainier in Washington state and Mount Shasta in California — both have erupted at least once

in the past 200 years and have had several more over the last 2,000 years. Most were considered minor, according to USGS figures.

The Northwest, in turn, has been relatively quiet compared to other areas of the ring, according to Jim Luhr, director of the global volcanism program at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

The Aleutian Island chain in Alaska, Central America, Japan and Indonesia have all been more active recently, Luhr said.

"The Aleutians are one of the most vigorous volcanic parts of North America," he said.

But he noted that other parts of the world have plenty of dormant volcanoes, including France and Germany.

Luhr recently returned from a trip to Armenia where ancient petroglyphs show evidence of eruptions.

"There are relatively young volcanoes all over Armenia," he said. "None have erupted in the last 4,000 years, but clearly ancient peoples have seen them."

There is a chance that other Northwest volcanoes could erupt. But like Mount St. Helene, it will probably be mostly rock and ash that spew forth, not the dramatic, fiery rivers of lava that accompany eruptions in Hawaii, scientists say.

The Mount St. Helene eruption in 1980 killed 57 people, but other volcanoes have taken a deadlier toll.

In January 2002, lava rolled down the slopes of the African volcano Mount Nyiragongo and flooded the streets of Goma, Congo, killing at least 75 people.

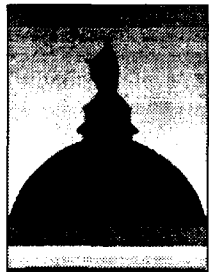
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# House ethics committee criticizes DeLay's persuasion

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House ethics committee said Thursday that Majority Leader Tom DeLay acted improperly when he tried to persuade a Michigan Republican to change his vote from "no" to "yes" on a bill to provide a Medicare prescription drug benefit.

The committee approved an investigative report that serves as "a public admonishment" against DeLay, R-Texas, Rep. Candice Miller, R-Mich., and the lawmaker they were

trying to influence, Rep. Nick Smith.

DeLay and Miller linked a favorable vote by Smith to support of the House candidacy of Smith's son, the committee said. Smith made exaggerated statements about the attempts to influence him and failed to fully cooperate with the investigation, the committee said.

The majority leader said he accepted the committee's findings, and its guidance that linking official actions with political considerations is impermissible and violates

House rules.

"During my entire career I have worked to advance my party's legislative agenda. However, to this end, I would never knowingly violate the rules of the House," he said. "I deeply believe that as members of the House we must conduct ourselves at all times in a manner that reflects creditably on this institution."

Miller said she also accepted "their findings that I may have committed a 'discreet violation of the rules.' I also agree with the committee's finding that there was no evidence

adduced of a pattern of misconduct."

The investigation, by a four-member subcommittee, was triggered when the retiring Smith said that unidentified lawmakers and business interests promised substantial money to his son's congressional campaign if he voted for the Medicare legislation. Smith said the same interests threatened to support other candidates if he didn't change his vote from "no" to "yes."

The committee found DeLay "offered to endorse Representative Smith's son in

exchange for Representative Smith's vote in favor of the Medicare bill. In the view of the investigative subcommittee, this conduct could support a finding that Majority Leader DeLay violated House rules."

Miller made a statement to Smith "that referenced the congressional candidacy" of Smith's son, the report said. "Representative Smith fairly interpreted Representative Miller's statements to him during the vote as a threat of retaliation against him for voting in opposition to the bill."

## Scientists attempt to recover space capsule

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Three weeks after the Genesis space capsule slammed into the Utah desert after its parachutes failed to deploy, NASA scientists remain hopeful they can salvage the mission and reveal clues about the origin of the solar system.

The scientists are nearly finished picking apart the capsule's mangled inner canister, which housed disks of exotic materials used for 2 1/2 years to capture solar atoms outside the Earth's magnetic shield.

A few disk fragments have been sent to California researchers, but NASA scientists are still working in Utah to preserve the bulk of

the cargo. They plan to ship the samples to Johnson Space Center in Houston for decontamination — the disks were splattered with mud, salts and splintered capsule parts in the crash.

Eileen Stansbery, astro-materials curator for Johnson Space Center, said the crash, which left the capsule's sample canister "contaminated and rumpled," will make the analysis difficult but not impossible.

"There is nothing that is a total loss. We've been able to recover every different collector type" that was unfolded in the solar wind, Stansbery said Thursday. She was at Utah's Dugway Proving Grounds as part of the team conducting the tedious salvage operation.

## Casino workers prepare for strike

15,000 Atlantic City jobs may be affected by employee walk-out

Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Casino hotel workers geared up Thursday for a strike that could deal a blow to New Jersey's \$4.4 billion casino industry.

About 15,000 workers — from bell captains to bartenders, pastry chefs to porters — were poised to walk off the job Friday barring a last-minute breakthrough in contract talks between casinos and Local 54 of the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees union.

The last time Local 54 walked out was for three days

in 1999.

Talks were held Thursday with representatives of Resorts Atlantic City and Trump Hotels & Casino Resorts, which runs three casinos here, but a strike seemed all but certain.

"It is inevitable," said Al Tabei, a member of the union's negotiating committee.

Chanting and singing, union members working in a strike headquarters tent in Local 54's parking lot prepared picket signs. "If we don't go on strike, what's at stake is the potential eradication of the union," said Carla Corr, 43, a banquet server at Tropicana Casino and Resort.

A strike would affect 10 of the city's 12 casinos, forcing cutbacks in housekeeping, restaurant offerings and other services.

"It'll be pretty ugly. I'm glad I won't be here," said Kathie Stokes, 40, of Yorktown, Va., as she checked out of the Tropicana Casino.

The union has remained on the job since the expiration of a five-year contract Sept. 15, promising to strike Oct. 1 if no new contract was reached.

At issue is the practice of subcontracting by casinos, which lease space to restaurants and bars without requiring them to use union workers.

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## Energy Department moves nuclear matter

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Federal officials said Thursday that the first shipment of weapons-grade nuclear material has been sent out of a steep canyon at Los Alamos National Laboratory that some warned was vulnerable to a terrorist attack.

The Energy Department has been working since December 2002 to move the highly enriched uranium and plutonium from Los Alamos' Technical Area 18 to the Device Assembly Facility, a high-security storehouse in a remote area of the Nevada Test Site, northwest of Las Vegas.

The first transfer was completed Thursday.

TA-18 was built in the 1940s at the bottom of a steep canyon, and critics have raised security concerns about the site. Lab officials have said they are able to protect the

material, but add that the cost of maintaining security there is high.

The transfer is aimed at consolidating the National Nuclear Security Administration's nuclear materials in a newer, more secure facility, officials have said. The NNSA is an arm of the Energy Department responsible for overseeing the department's nuclear complex.

Lab watchdogs have pushed for the transfer, arguing it will improve national security and save taxpayers money.

It was temporarily put on hold last summer when cost estimates soared to \$310 million — a more than threefold increase from initial estimates.

The NNSA plans to relocate the most sensitive weapons-grade nuclear material by September 2005 and move the remaining material by 2008.

## Schwarzenegger vetoes drug bill

Governor keeps Canadian medicines from California residents

Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Issuing a flood of last-minute vetoes, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger struck down bills Thursday that would have helped Californians buy low-cost Canadian drugs, given some protections to car buyers and limited some home foreclosures.

He also vetoed bills that would have required companies to give consumers at least 30 days to claim rebates, made it easier for reporters to interview prison inmates, and boosted penalties for employers who violate equal pay requirements.

Altogether, the Republican governor rejected 71 bills on the last day for him to sign or veto legislation passed during the closing hours of the Legislature's 2004 session. He signed 50 bills, includ-

ing measures to allow some former drug offenders to qualify for food stamps and to cover the medical costs of victims of pesticide spraying.

His most controversial move of the day may have been to veto bills that would have required the state to establish a Web site that consumers could have used to buy lower-cost prescriptions through Canadian pharmacies.

"The governor of the Golden State had a golden opportunity to stand with California consumers and seniors and implement these critical reforms," said Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez, a Democrat. "Instead, he chose to side with pharmaceutical companies. That is a shame."

Schwarzenegger said the bills would have violated federal law and "exposed the state to civil, criminal and tort liability."

"We all would like to see low-income, uninsured residents have access to more affordable medicines, but

measures such as this oversimplify the complex safety, trade, supply and pricing issues involved in this marketplace," he said.

The car buyers' protection bill would have capped car dealers' markups on auto loan interest rates, set standards for "certified" used cars and required disclosure of certain "add-ons" to car sales contracts.

Schwarzenegger said he would be willing to reconsider the issue, but contended this year's legis-

lation probably would have forced the state into "costly investigations over unenforceable and conflicting definitions."

Assemblywoman Cindy Montanez, another Democrat, accused Schwarzenegger of caving in to pressure from auto dealers. She said she had agreed to several changes sought by the governor's office, including dropping a provision that would have given used car buyers three days to return an unsatisfactory vehicle.

The home foreclosure bill would have required the 37,000 homeowners associations in California to go to small claims courts to recover unpaid debts of less than \$2,500 from their members.

The bill was prompted by the case of a Calaveras County couple whose \$285,000 home was auctioned by their homeowners association to recover a \$120 debt.

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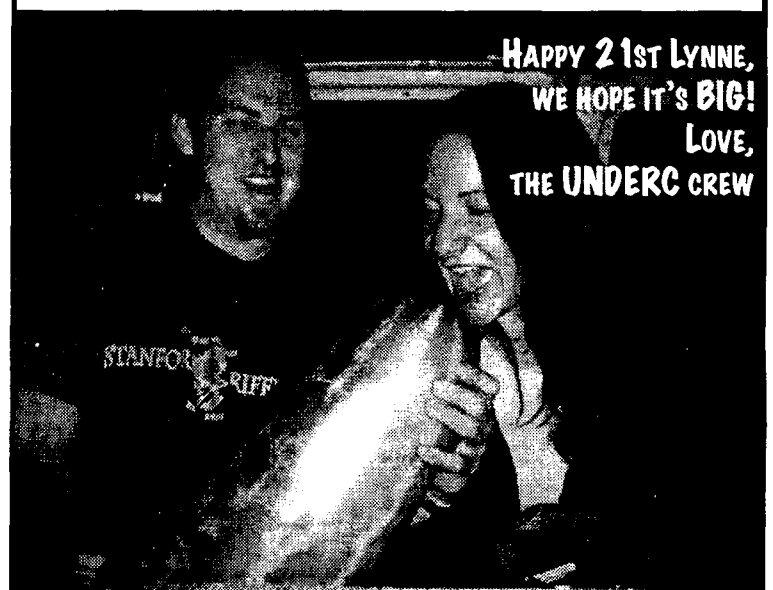
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## Letter to the community

With the presidential election rapidly approaching, college campuses can be a hotbed for political discussion in the classrooms, dining halls, dorm rooms or even on the quads. For many Notre Dame students, this is the first time they will be able to vote in a presidential election, and it is not surprising that many feel called to express their civic duties. Members of The Observer staff are not immune to these discussions or calls to duty.

While The Observer does strive to maintain professional standards, the reality is that staff members are students first and shouldn't be inhibited from expressing their views both in and out of the classroom. At a professional mainstream newspaper, we acknowledge these practices would be unacceptable. There is a gray area we frequently encounter on a variety of issues concerning where the ethical line falls for student journalists who express political views, are involved in particular groups or are aligned with certain ideals.

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With concern for The Observer's news pages, it is standard practice to avoid assigning articles to writers whose credibility could be questioned by either editors or readers due to conflicts of interest. Articles, columns and letters to the editor are edited on a nightly basis by several editors to prevent biases from

appearing in The Observer's pages. We have removed writers from stories, and we have also pulled stories and columns from pages that were questionable.

With regard to The Observer's Viewpoint pages, there are several members of the Viewpoint staff who work in consultation with members of the top editorial staff to ensure the pages present a balance of views and expressions. These individuals come from different backgrounds, have competing ideals and are not afraid to challenge the merits of whether a column or letter to the editor should be printed.

The Observer strives to meet its own standards and those that are demanded from the community. We as editors have set these standards high for a student newspaper and acknowledge The Observer has made mistakes in the past and could do so in the future. The Observer's standards are evolving, and we acknowledge this system will neither be perfect nor immune to problems. We believe it would be unreasonable to ask our staff to observe strict professional and ethical guidelines that are found in typical mainstream newspapers because doing so would force our staff to place The Observer before their student lives. With that in mind, The Observer still expects its staff to act in a fair and objective manner.

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## Visualizing the costs of Iraq

Can anyone actually fathom the \$200 billion cost of Iraq? After all, it is an insanely huge amount to skim from American taxpayers. It, and the \$422 billion federal budget deficit, are enormous drains on our family ways of life.

Gary Caruso

### Capitol Comments

Voters this fall should have a visual picture of just how much President

Bush and his Republican-controlled "Tax Cut and Spend" Congress are squandering. It is no wonder that Yugoslavia, when asked to join the "Coalition of the Willing," offered to bring a casserole.

This column will be submitted before, but published after the initial presidential debate between President Bush and Senator John Kerry. Since the media has yet to graphically display huge federal costs so that Americans can comprehend their magnitude, the debates are the perfect platforms to unveil those expenditures.

If I was coaching Kerry, I would first prepare visual images of how much the cost of Bush's war and the Republican federal deficit are draining the American taxpayers' pocketbook. Secondly, I would suggest that Kerry call the cost of the war "foreign aid," because Republicans hate the notions of paying for the United Nations fee or for charity to other countries to buy their friendships. Finally, I would point to how the president speaks out of both sides of his mouth when he says Kerry would spend \$2 trillion more on newly proposed programs while the president advocates private accounts in Social Security that require a transition cost of \$1 trillion.

Once those arguments were framed in a debate, visually fun facts could bolster images in the voters' minds as they prepare for their treks to the ballot box in November. The \$200 billion cost of Iraq could extend dollar bills 79 times to the moon. If that seems like a fun ride, imagine extending dollar bills to represent the

federal budget deficit of \$422 billion for just next year alone. Now we can extend those deficit dollar bills 167 times to the moon.

The cost of Iraq could also extend 758 times around the Earth. If that sounds like excitement, take the \$422 billion federal deficit ride — for next year only — and surround the Earth 1,599 times.

Rather than orbit the continents, why not stay in the good ole U.S.A. for your magic \$200 billion Iraqi ride? You can ride from New York City to Los Angeles (as the bird flies) 6,061 times. Frequent flyers could ride the deficit dollars a mere 12,789 times from New York City to Los Angeles.

I prefer blankets of dollar bills since the chill of the Bush administration has blown throughout the world for nearly four years. The cost of "foreign aid" Americans paid for Iraq could cover every square inch of the United States more than one and a half times. The "burden" of the Republican federal deficit for one year could cover every square inch of this nation almost three and a half times.

I chose to calculate my native state of Pennsylvania along with my good neighbors in West Virginia (whom I hope will come back home to the Democratic party this year) as well as Michigan and Florida. The foreign aid we are paying to Iraq would cover every square inch of Pennsylvania with dollar bills 121 times. The federal deficit for one year would blanket every square inch of Pennsylvania with 255 layers of dollars bills.

My West Virginia neighbors would have to slog through 230 layers deep of dollar bills to pay for Iraq. The federal deficit dollars would cover every square inch of West

Virginia piling 485 times high.

The cost of Iraq would cover every square inch of Michigan 58 times with dollar bills. To pay for the federal deficit, Michigan would be covered 122 times.

Florida would be covered slightly more, 85 layers of dollar bills for Iraqi foreign aid. To pay the federal deficit of \$422 billion, every square inch of Florida would be covered with dollar bills 179 times.

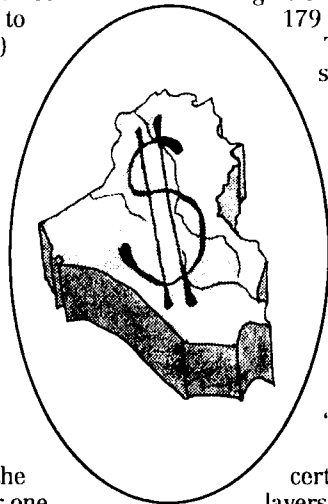
Imagine how difficult it would be for the gators to catch their prey through 179 layers of dollar bills.

The money stacked in these state examples is your tax dollar, or in most cases, your children's money. I have said it early and often that this election will not be a close race. It will be interesting to see just how this presidential election plays out after the debates since the president must be perfect in those debates. He is currently running the nation and should know "wazzup."

Another term of Bush will certainly guarantee many more layers of spent greenbacks as high as an elephant's eye. Voters should sift past each candidate's rhetoric and look at the facts on the ground, both in Iraq and in the federal bank. Another four years of this president may just exhaust my deficit calculator, which is a sad commentary on the record of the incumbent's so-called leadership.

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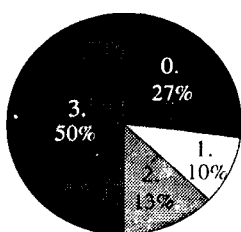
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### OBSERVER POLL

How many of the Presidential debates do you plan on watching?

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### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"History is a vast early warning system."

Norman Cousins  
author

## A sidewalk embarrassment

Pop quiz: what do you get when you combine peace activists, chalk and a self-righteous urge to sell out one's intellectual gifts that led to a place at Notre Dame? The answer, of course, is a campus defiled by tacky sidewalk artists that causes more people to pray for a graffiti-cleansing rainstorm than to pray for peace.

**Bill Rinner**

*A Voice of Reason*

If this home football weekend follows the same pattern as the last two, then these rogue artist-activists will scrawl powerful messages in chalk across campus like "Thou Shalt Not Kill — God" or "Love thy Enemy," which undoubtedly resonate in the minds of those with an equally puerile understanding of global affairs.

Now, before the peace activists put a ransom on me and my name becomes synonymous with "ironic death," I offer the following disclaimer: I savor the ideal of peace as much as any deodorant-averse Dennis Kucinich supporter. My neoconservative bent does not preclude me from praying for an end to war, and those who claim the moral high ground without knowing its location may freely condemn my approach.

While one could write volumes about the misguided advocates of non-violence, their underlying flaw is an utter failure to comprehend the nature of the enemies facing America. We face terrorists who have hijacked a peaceful religion, silenced the moderates and are willing to strap bombs on young children, and no amount of American love can cure their virulent strain of hate.

Some may argue a more peace-oriented approach to foreign policy could serve American security and add stability to the Middle East with varying degrees of success, but presuming that a tolerant approach to sworn jihadists who routinely indoctrinate their young with a matching hatred

for Western society is precisely the mindset that prevailed up until the events of Sept. 11.

After President Clinton's legacy-building attempt to reconcile Yasser Arafat with Prime Minister Ehud Barak dismally failed, lost was the notion that the PLO would be willing to settle on dual Israeli and Palestinian states. Clinton convinced Barak to offer so many concessions to Arafat that he claimed the deal was "so good [he] couldn't believe anyone would be foolish enough to let it go."

Palestinian terrorists now celebrate their fourth year of the Arafat-condoned Intifada against Israel that has claimed thousands of innocent lives and prompted the construction of Israel's security fence in retaliation. Arafat represents one of the only Palestinian representatives willing to negotiate prospects for peace, but his dismissal of the offered terms lends credence to the notion that the PLO will only accept a Palestinian state that pushes Israelis out into the sea.

Most galling about the peace activist rhetoric is their naïve linkage of religious tenets to complex foreign policy issues. An argument for following the Catholic just war doctrine is admirable and compelling, but viewing the multi-colored question "Who Would Jesus Bomb?" on the sidewalk should insult the sensibilities of anyone who graduated the fifth grade. Holding the teachings of Christ in mind when weighing the costs and benefits of military actions abroad is a noble endeavor, yet a blanket condemnation of using military force is so dangerously irresponsible that I sleep safe at night knowing a strong level of insulation exists between strict religious and political interests.

Local campus activists would benefit to realize that peace can be attained without discontinuing nuclear programs or replacing guns with bouquets of flowers. I offer a variant of a traditionally employed phrase: if you want peace, fight for victory. Simple enough, this approach

ensures peace through superior strength, a successful concept not foreign to modern American history.

No doubt, the prospect of utilizing American military power to ensure domestic safety and international peace may cause Notre Dame's peace advocates to cringe like a Frenchman at the Republican National Convention, but the simple truth of the international system is that a large part of the world exists under the security umbrella of American supremacy.

Peace activists can sleep comfortably tonight because the evil military industrial complex exists not only to defend the country from immediate threats, but also to prevent the formation of challenges to the American-enforced peaceful order.

What to do if a terrorist camp has acquired plutonium through the black market and hopes to sneak it across the U.S. borders? According to the chalk-yielding peaceniks, we must embrace these enemies to somehow deter their insidious plots.

Both political candidates have converged to similar rhetorical stances on American military power, with each attempting to outmuscle the other with promises of more troop funding and the traditionally leftist party ensuring "A Stronger America." Perhaps these developments are a fleeting sign of the times, but the sensible ones who shake their heads at the sight of sidewalk chalk can take comfort knowing that the perpetrators deserve little more than a pat on the head for their efforts that will prove about as effective as the invention of New Coke.

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## Bush, Kerry, Catholics and children

"You Catholics are the Marine Corps of religion."

Sweating and red-faced in the Congo heat, I looked up. The Kinshasa pastor had just heard I was Roman Catholic.

"Our Kimbanguist Church is the Army. But you people are the Marine Corps. You put your bodies on the line. Against abortion, racism, war, killing criminals. For children, workers, the poor, the oppressed."

**Kristin Shrader-Frechette**

*Science Watch*

These are not "Catholic issues." But, taken together, my African friend realized their difficulty. Especially now for Catholic voters.

Network, the national Catholic social-justice lobby, says neither Bush nor Kerry always takes stands consistent with Catholic doctrine. Analyzing positions and votes, Network says Kerry does so 80 percent of the time. Bush, 20 percent of the time.

Should one follow the numbers and vote for Kerry? Or support Bush because of abortion?

On one hand, several bishops identify law with personal morality. Disturbed by 1.3 million U.S. abortions each year, they want Communion denied to Catholic politicians, like Kerry, who are personally anti-abortion but say democratic pluralism requires their defending pro-choice.

On the other hand, in their 2003 guidance, "Faithful Citizenship," U.S. bishops as a group emphasized seven themes: safeguarding families, social justice and global solidarity and protecting against abortion, euthanasia, the death penalty and preemptive military force. They did not endorse Communion denial.

They could not. Catholic doctrine requires the primacy of conscience. It requires informing one's conscience but prohibits ever violating it.

Besides, in Catholic natural-law ethics, the only absolutely certain moral norm is "do good and avoid evil." As one defines "good" and "evil" more precisely, in specific actions or situations, certainty diminishes. Right reasoning, not merely rule-following, dominates Catholic morality. Thus, as Catholic theologian/philosopher Thomas Aquinas warned, not everything immoral can or should be made illegal. "When a Catholic does not share a candidate's stand in favor of abortion and/or euthanasia, but votes for that candidate for other reasons," said Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, Head of the Congregation for the Faith, that vote "can be permitted in the presence of proportionate reasons."

Some voters' proportionate reasons might focus on protecting children. Sixty-two million U.S. children are under age 15. The U.S. EPA says 30 percent of them, 18 million, must breathe air that violates public-health standards. And U.S. air pollution annually causes at least 30,000 premature deaths. One million U.S. children, mostly minorities, live within a mile of a Superfund site. One in 12 childbearing-age women has blood levels of mercury high enough to cause developmental/neurological problems in her children.

President Bush says voluntary emissions controls are the most cost-effective ways to reduce such pollution. He wants market trading of "pollution rights" and weaker standards that could triple mercury releases. He says U.S. economic welfare requires relaxing the Clean Air Act. Already Bush has reduced Superfund cleanups by 50 percent, shifted Superfund-remediation costs from polluters to taxpayers and cut millions of dollars from health/safety enforcement.

Kerry rejects relaxed mercury standards. When developmental/neurological toxins, like mercury, threaten children, Kerry rejects buying "pollution rights." He says protecting children is mandatory, not voluntary, and promises full enforcement of health laws. Instead of taxpayers, he says polluters usually should clean up their own messes.

Abt Associates, Bush's chosen environmental-audit firm, says Kerry's air-pollution plan costs polluters more, but taxpayers less, than Bush's plan. Compared to Bush's plan, Abt says Kerry's would annually provide \$34 billion more net and prevent tens of thousands more deaths.

Medical care could prevent some deaths. But 9 million U.S. children are uninsured. Many lost insurance when their parents lost their jobs. Over the last four years, 3 million U.S. private-sector jobs disappeared; long-term unemployment increased 177 percent; workers' health care costs increased 50 percent; median household income decreased 3.5 percent. The result? Nine million children are "canaries in the coal mines" of poverty and unemployment.

Both candidates promise help for the 45 million uninsured Americans. Comparing their plans, the (conservative/Republican) American Enterprise Institute says Bush would cover 2.5 million uninsured people and Kerry, 26.7 million.

Although the numbers of hungry and uninsured U.S. children rose by millions over the last four years, Network says the President has cut children's health/nutrition programs by millions of dollars both for the United States and for programs abroad. At least 1 million children die each year, just in developing nations, because of malnutrition.

Bush says cuts are necessary to curb the deficit. But he gave one-third of his tax cuts, \$175 billion, to America's wealthiest one percent. Why are millions of dollars from children's health/nutrition programs, like Head Start and WIC, necessary to curb the deficit, while billions of dollars, for rich people, are not?

One million three hundred thousand U.S. abortions are a tragedy. But so are the slow deaths of 18 million U.S. children. And the 1 million deaths of children in developing nations.

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

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Band focuses on one trip

You may remember the 2002 Notre Dame-Florida State game. It was perhaps one of the best Notre Dame football/band experiences that we have ever had. For 60 minutes, the team, the band and the Irish faithful in attendance worked together to electrify an opponent's stadium and create a "home field advantage" 950 miles away from South Bend. It was a huge victory for the football team, the band and the whole student body.

In order to make the Florida State trip a reality, the band members had to return from Fall Break early, ride buses for over 40 hours, and eventually return to Notre Dame late on the Sunday before classes. It was not easy to fund or plan this trip, but it was well worth it for both the team and the band. This trip became a reality only through the efforts of people in Student Affairs, Development and generous band supporters.

For a number of years, the band has normally attended two away football games during the regular season. As you can imagine, it's costly to undertake such trips, so these trips have generally been to places where the band could travel out and back on the same day. Due to the visibility and importance of the Tennessee game, it was decided this past summer the band would focus all of its regularly allotted resources to take a two-day trip to support the team in Knoxville, Tenn., voluntarily forfeiting its ability to travel to another game this year. We hope to help create the same electric atmosphere in Knoxville that was generated two years ago in Tallahassee, Fla.

Thank you for your enthusiastic support of the band. We want to provide the extra "edge" that allows our student-athletes to perform to the best of their ability. This is the best student body in the land, and it is our pleasure to motivate, inspire and cheer Notre Dame on to victory.

Go Irish!

**Ken Dye**  
Band Director  
Sept. 30

# 'Here Come the Irish'

## showcases talented alumni

*Kennedy's Kitchen, the O'Neill Brothers and others will perform tonight in the Debartolo PAC*

By PATRICK VASSEL  
Scene Writer

The phrase "Here Come the Irish" has been used all over campus to describe the ranks of the Notre Dame football team. While the team does play Purdue Saturday, a different group of Irish will be coming to the stage of the Marie P. Debartolo Center for the Performing Arts tonight. These Irish are alumni of the University who are now nationally and internationally renowned Irish musicians and performers.

The lineup includes five different groups set to showcase their talents while celebrating the new building and exciting the campus on the eve of the game. Bringing a unique blend of truly traditional but also original Irish music will be Kennedy's Kitchen, led by Notre Dame grad Dr. John Kennedy. Together since 1998, the band resides in South Bend and regularly plays both on campus and at local places such as Fiddler's Hearth.

"We're very excited to have the

opportunity to play in such an extraordinary space," Kennedy said of the new building. "The entire community is very lucky to have such a facility and to play while it's still fresh and new should be great."

Described on their Web site as playing "tear up the floor and heart thumping Irish music: traditional, pub, original, songs, stories, jokes and astonishingly large lies," Kennedy said the sound and the songs change every night.

"Whatever the day, the audience and the music demands, we just go with it," he said. "We're always traditional, but with a unique energy that makes it difficult to classify. We just like to have a good time."

Kennedy has long played Irish music in the area, beginning with the band featured in the movie "Rudy." He has grown to become friends with many other musically inclined alumni and is excited at the opportunity to play with so many of them tonight.

"My only regret is that more people can't be here. A lot of the people that helped with the O'Neill Brothers

music aren't able to make it, and that's the only downside," Kennedy said. "But the rest of us plan on having a lot of fun."

Perhaps the best known musicians in the group, the O'Neill Brothers rose to prominence in the last year on campus with the release of their CD for which the event this evening is named, "Here Come the Irish." While they will focus primarily on that material and other Celtic songs they have perfected over the years, the brothers are extremely versatile and have succeeded in a variety of musical areas.

With 18 CDs released, and recently celebrating the sale of the 1 millionth album, Tim and Ryan O'Neill have enjoyed a great deal of success since their days of playing piano as young boys. Forming their own label, Shamrock-n-Roll after graduating college, the brothers have provided music for NBC, HBO, ESPN and recently had the honor of performing for former President Bush. Taking orders and corresponding through their Web site, the O'Neill Brothers are excited to come back to Notre Dame and participate in tonight's concert.

Beyond the music of the evening, the Celtic Fire Irish Dancers will be performing throughout the night. The four girls perform original choreography designed and developed by another Notre Dame alumnus, world champion Irish dancer Paul Cusick. Regularly performing with Kennedy's Kitchen throughout the South Bend area, the group will have the opportunity to be the first Irish dancers to grace the stage in the new building and will be a wonderful addition to all of the musicians.

The concert is rounded out with two exceptional soloists, both of whom are recent graduates. Danielle Svonavec will be giving a special performance to complement her already regular vocal engage-

ments at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart as a cantor. She also performs in the South Bend area with Fleur De Lys, a Baroque ensemble.

Chicago students will be proud to hear Sean Ryan, a former Notre Dame basketball team walk-on, play the uilleann pipes. Growing up playing the flute and the tin whistle, Ryan moved to the pipes and quickly became a master musician. Competing in Ireland on several occasions, Ryan won the prestigious All-Ireland Championship in 1998, the first American ever to do so. He has been featured in concerts throughout the Chicago area and performs regularly with the acclaimed Trinity Irish Dance Company.

From very different backgrounds and with very different styles, all the performers tonight share the important bonds of the Notre Dame Irish family and of beautiful Irish music. The performance begins at 9 p.m. in the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets are \$10 for students and may be purchased at the door.

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Photo courtesy of Kathy Keane

**Notre Dame graduates Tim and Ryan O'Neill have provided music for NBC, HBO and ESPN. The O'Neill Brothers have also performed for President George W. Bush, and have released an album entitled "Here Come the Irish."**



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**Kennedy's Kitchen was founded in 1998 by Notre Dame graduate Dr. John Kennedy, who can be seen in the feature film, "Rudy". The band resides in the South Bend area and perform their rousing Irish music at many local venues, including the Notre Dame campus and Fiddler's Hearth.**



# Female 'Odd Couple' opens at the Morris Inn

*'I Dream of Jeannie' star Barbara Eden and sitcom actress Rita McKenzie headline theatre production*

By JONATHAN RETARTHA  
Scene Writer

Stars of both the stage and screen come to the Morris Performing Arts Center this weekend in a revival of Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple" which debuts with a few new twists. The most notable change in the revised edition is the replacement of the two male roles, Felix and Oscar, with two female characters, Florence and Olive. The role of Olive is played by Rita McKenzie, whom audience members will remember best from roles on such popular television sitcoms as, "Caroline in the City" and "Frasier". Barbara Eden, the international star of the hit television program, "I Dream of Jeannie," plays the character of Florence.

"It's a lot of fun, a wonderful, wonderful piece of work," said Eden of the classic story of two

roommates with extremely different living habits.

While Florence tends to be a neat freak around the house, Olive remains slightly more unkempt and lackadaisical in regards to housekeeping. Eden agrees her real life living habits mirror those of Florence.

"My sock drawer is very neat," she said.

It is fitting that Eden, an actor who has added variety to her career with numerous television and stage roles, would take a lead role in a work with an equally varied history. The original version of, "The Odd Couple" debuted on Broadway on March 10, 1965, and ran for close to 1,000 perform-

ances. Walter Matthau, who originally played Oscar in the Broadway production went on to star with Jack Lemmon, 25 years before they gained Gen-X fame together in "Grumpy Old Men," in the film version of the Neil Simon play. Two years later

the success of both the play and the film led to the creation of a television series starring Tony Randall and Jack Klugman which enjoyed equal success from 1970-75.

Ten years after the finale of "The Odd Couple" television series, Simon sat down and revised his popular work by switching the male characters with female ones. Many of the classic lines and jokes remain the same, but many new ones are added that appeal to a female audience. Eden noted the changes are, "many, especially the card game. They don't play bridge, they play Trivial Pursuit."

Another revision is the changing of the Pigeon Sisters characters that live upstairs from Oscar and Felix. Those two have now become the Costazuela brothers, played by David Castro ("Days of our Lives") and Larry Thomas, most famous for his role as "The Soup Nazi" in the classic "Seinfeld" episode. The production also features Elizabeth Alley, Allyce Beasley, Mary Pat Gleason and Shirley Prestia.

As Notre Dame students from any dorm can agree on, roommate difficulties can exist regardless of gender.

"As far as the relationships, they're very much like [the male characters], getting on each others nerves, having completely different personalities and living habits," Eden said. Sally Struthers, famous for her similar misadventures in family living during her time on the television series, "All in the Family," was the first actor to play Olive in 1985 when Simon debuted the revised "Odd Couple." Eden recalled Struthers advising her



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The success of the original play, "The Odd Couple", led to its adaptation into a both a successful movie and television show. Creator Neil Simon reworked the original concept and swapped the male roommates, Oscar and Felix, for female ones, Olive and Florence, in the Morris Inn's new production.



Actress Barbara Eden gained international fame by playing Jeannie on the popular 1960's television show "I Dream of Jeannie". Since the end of the show's run, Eden has performed in a variety of film, television and theatre projects, and is also well-known for her support and dedication to a variety of philanthropic causes around the world.

when she signed onto the roll. "She said, Have as much fun as I did."

Eden's career is marked by several famous stage and screen roles, the most famous being Jeannie in the smash television series, "I Dream of Jeannie." The show, focusing around a NASA astronaut (Larry Hagman) and his relationship with his own personal 15-year-old genie enjoyed a five-year run from 1965-70. Eden also returned to the role of Jeannie in 1985 and 1991 for two reunion specials.

After, "I Dream of Jeannie," Eden went on to star in both the film and television versions of "Harper Valley PTA," the 1987 sequel to "The Stepford Wives," and had a brief stint on the television drama, "Dallas," to name a few of the over 50 roles on her resume.

One of Eden's most fulfilling activities, however, is to help those in need. For years, she has donated her time and celebrity to such causes as The American Cancer Society, The Wellness Community, The March of

Dimes, The American Heart Association and Save the Children.

"I'm lucky that I'm able to," Eden said. "It's fulfilling, and I get something out of it too." One of Eden's fondest memories in her career was helping to entertain the troops with Bob Hope during the Persian Gulf War. "It was thrilling... absolutely wonderful," she said.

Backed by big stars and a fun, fresh script, the revival of "The Odd Couple" will draw both fans of Eden and the original television series, as well as contemporary fans of such female-oriented shows as "Sex and the City." Performances are tonight and Saturday night at 8:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. and Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. Tickets range from \$20-\$55 and can be purchased through the Morris Performing Arts Center Box Office.

*"They're very much like [the male characters]."*

Barbara Eden  
Actress

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## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

# Prior pitches well, but Cubs lose 2-1 to Reds

## Ichiro moves one hit closer to Sisler's mark

Associated Press

Mark Prior pitched his best game of the season. Still, he couldn't stop the Chicago Cubs' final-week slump that has damaged their chances of making the postseason.

"It's not from a lack of preparation. It's not from a lack of trying. It just hasn't worked out. I don't have a philosophical quote about it. We lost," Prior said Thursday after the loose and pressure-free Cincinnati Reds beat the Cubs in 12 innings for the second straight day.

Chicago fell for the fifth time in six games and dropped a game behind idle Houston for the NL wild card with three games left.

Javier Valentin hit a two-out double in the 12th to give Cincinnati a 2-1 victory, wasting Prior's stellar nine-inning effort that saw him tie his career high with 16 strikeouts.

"I think we all know where we're at right now," Prior said. "I could care less about me personally. It's not about me."

It's mainly about the Cubs' offense — or lack of it.

Chicago had the bases loaded three times and didn't score, and stranded 12 runners.

"It's tough to lose two 12-inning games in a row, especially when we had opportunities to win the game," a dejected Cubs manager Dusty Baker said.

"It's tough to lose like this down the stretch."

### Yankees 6, Twins 4

Bernie Williams sent a drive soaring to left-center field, raised his right arm in triumph and circled the bases.

Pretty soon, he was home — and so were the New York Yankees.

Williams hit a two-run homer in the ninth inning and the Yankees clinched their seventh straight AL East title, beating the playoff-bound Minnesota Twins for their 100th victory of the season.

"This time of year seems to bring out the best in him," Yankees manager Joe Torre said.

With the crowd already standing and hollering, Williams connected with one out to set off an enthusiastic celebration.

"I've been through it so many

times. I was picturing it in the on-deck circle, taking it all in, thinking it would be nice for me to end it," Williams said.

Williams missed much of spring training following an appendectomy. He struggled at times during the season, and even was benched late in the year for a big game against Boston.

But he was in the lineup for this one, right where his teammates wanted him.

Captain Derek Jeter and Alex Rodriguez were the first players to greet Williams at home. The Yankees enjoyed the moment, gathering for a group hug near the plate.

"It was fitting. Bernie's been here the longest," Jeter said in the champagne-filled Yankees clubhouse. "He's been through a lot this year."

Williams' homer was the Yankees' major league-leading 241st of the season, breaking the franchise record set in 1961.

Hideki Matsui and John Olerud also homered for New York, which won the division by overcoming an 8-11 start that included six losses in seven games against Boston.

"The things that happened early in the year when we were roughed up by the Red Sox I think galvanized this ballclub," Torre said.

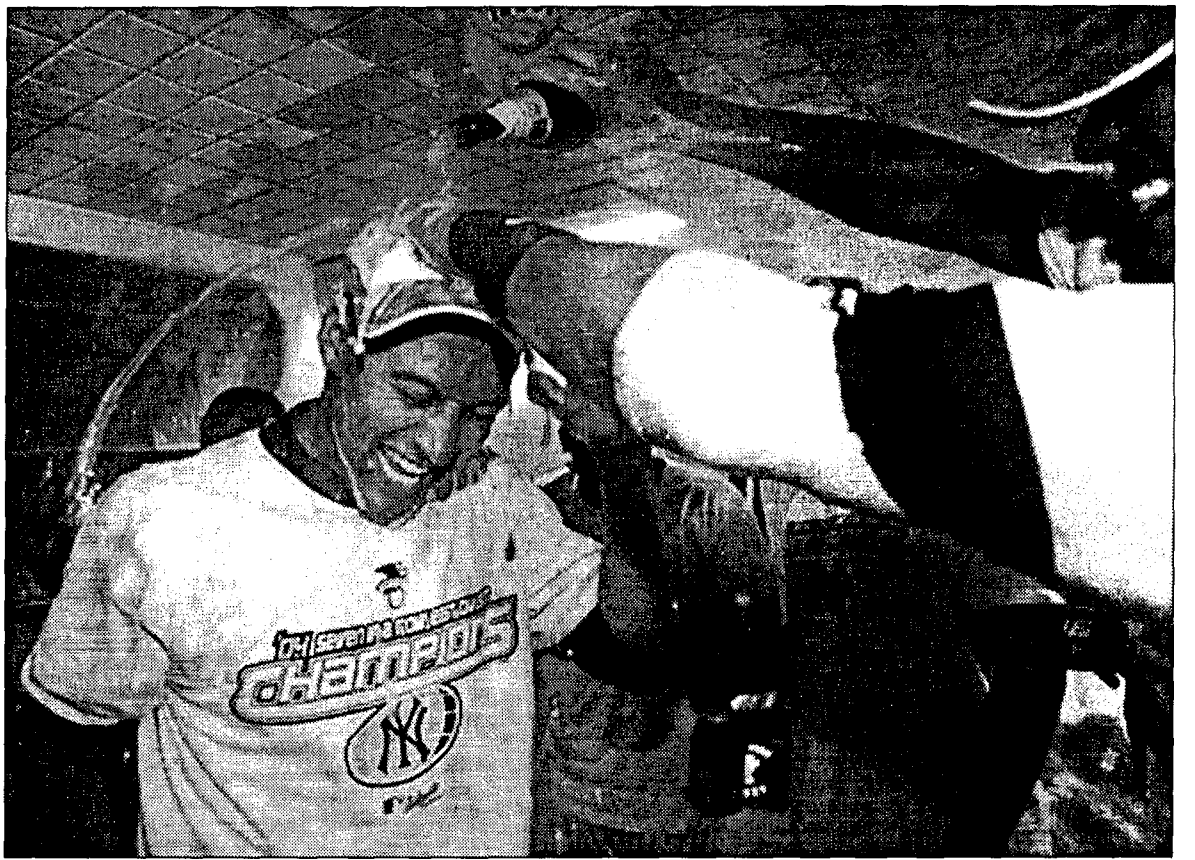
### Giants 4, Padres 1

Thanks to a right-hander who hadn't started in two months, the San Francisco Giants head to Los Angeles with two playoff options intact.

Jerome Williams pitched seven strong innings in his first start in two months and the Giants jumped back into a tie for the wild-card lead by beating the San Diego Padres.

The Giants (89-70) tied the idle Houston Astros in the wild-card race, one game ahead of the Chicago Cubs (88-71), who were swept by the Cincinnati Reds.

San Francisco remained three games behind the NL West-leading Los Angeles Dodgers (92-67), who rallied to beat Colorado 4-2 in 11 innings. The Giants and Dodgers end the season with three games this weekend in Los Angeles. A San Francisco sweep would either force a one-game playoff for the division title or give the Giants the NL West championship based on a 10-9 season record against Los Angeles if Houston



The Yankees' Alex Rodriguez pours champagne on teammate Derek Jeter as they celebrate the Yankees 6-4 victory over the Minnesota Twins to clinch the AL East title Thursday.

loses at least once.

"We have two chances now," manager Felipe Alou said. "In the wild card, and we'll have something to do with the pennant race."

The Padres, playing their home finale, were pushed to the brink of elimination, falling three games back in the wild-card race with three to play.

Barry Bonds beat out an infield single in the eighth, making him 1-for-10 in the series. With runners on first and second and two outs in the fifth, Bonds hit a high fly to center that Jay Payton caught on the warning track.

### Athletics 3, Mariners 2

Ichiro Suzuki went home quietly, still waiting for the big hit he's been chasing.

Bobby Crosby sent the Athletics into a decisive weekend series against Anaheim with the biggest hit of Oakland's season.

Suzuki got his 256th hit to move within one of George Sisler's record, but Crosby homered in the ninth inning to give the A's a victory over the Seattle Mariners.

With yet another dramatic hit by their rookie shortstop, the A's (90-69) moved back into a

tie with the Angels atop the AL West. And there won't be a one-game playoff, either: The division champion will be determined in a season-ending three-game series at the Coliseum.

"That's the perfect way to end the season — just perfect," Crosby said.

Crosby first thought about being a hero during the eighth inning, trying to ignore thoughts of a heroic trot around the bases while playing in the field. After fouling off a bunt attempt in the ninth, he pounded a one-out pitch from Scott Atchison (2-3) over the high fence in left for his 22nd homer.

With his grandparents in the screaming crowd, Crosby raised his fist and rounded the bases. His teammates mobbed him at home plate in a scene reminiscent of the A's triumphant winning streaks of Septembers past.

### Rangers 6, Angels 3

The AL West title is down to a best-of-three series for the Anaheim Angels.

Anaheim's one-day hold of sole possession of first place in the West ended with a loss in Texas — and the Oakland Athletics' win over Seattle a

couple of hours later.

The AL West-deciding series begins Friday in Oakland, which won 3-2 Thursday on Bobby Crosby's homer in the ninth inning.

"We're still in the thick of a pennant race," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. "We're starting to think about it. ... A lot of things are going in the right direction, so we're really confident."

Before losing the series finale against the Rangers, the Angels (90-69) had won five in a row — three against the Texas after the last two in their series last weekend against the A's.

Vladimir Guerrero went 4-for-4 on Thursday with two more homers for the Angels, who regained sole possession of first place in the West by winning the first three games in Texas.

It was the second two-homer game this week for Guerrero, who has 38 this year and is hitting .338 with a team-record 123 runs and 124 RBIs in his first Anaheim season. He was 12-for-17 with five homers and nine RBIs in the series.

The Rangers left a positive impression at home a day after being eliminated from playoff contention.

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Happio six monthio, sweet pea!

Good luck to all those taking the LSAT this weekend, including me.

# HERE & Happening

## Notre Dame vs Purdue Book Signings

### Friday, October 1

#### What it means to be Fighting Irish

Brian Boulac  
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

#### Monk's Travels

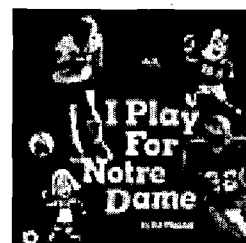
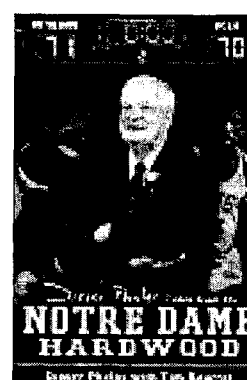
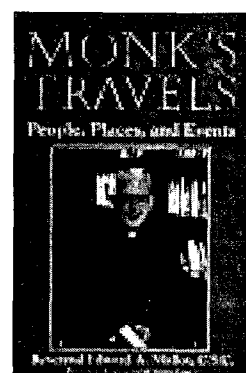
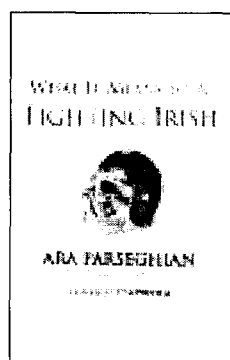
Fr. "Monk" Malloy  
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

#### I Play for Notre Dame

Ted Mandell  
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

#### Tales from the Notre Dame Hardwood

Digger Phelps  
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm



### Saturday, October 2

#### Let's Go Irish

Aimee Aryal  
9:00 am – 11:00 am

#### The Golden Dream

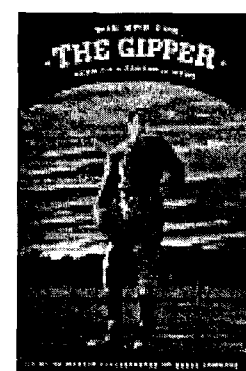
Gerry Faust  
11:30 am – 12:30 pm

#### Win one for the Gipper

Kathy-Jo Wargin  
Bruce Langton  
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

#### Go Irish

Connie McNamara  
11:00 am – 1:00 pm



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## NFL

# Rookie steps into spotlight

*Roethlisberger makes early debut as Steelers' starting quarterback*

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — When Ben Roethlisberger was a senior at Miami of Ohio, he made the short drive to the Cincinnati Bengals' training camp. Watching practice from a roped-off area, he remembers thinking they were doing exactly the right thing with quarterback Carson Palmer.

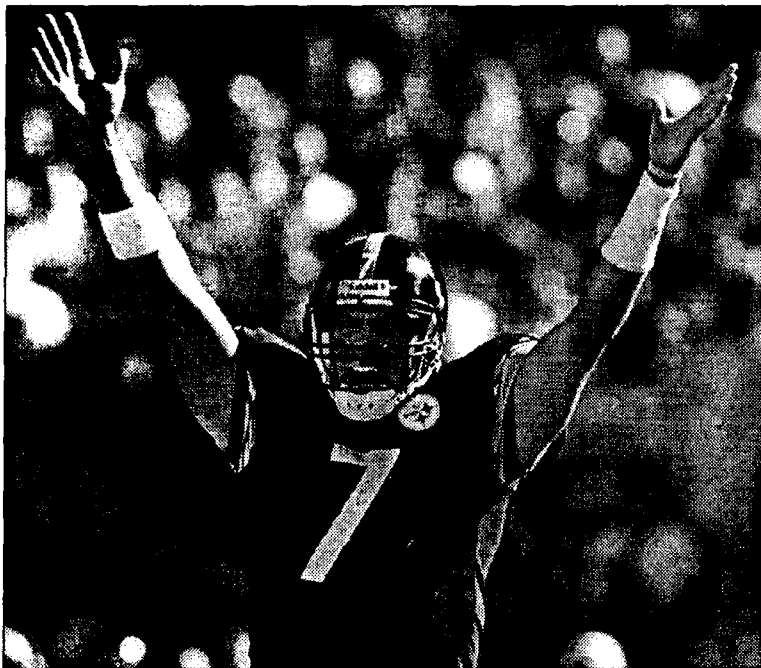
Rather than throwing the No. 1 draft pick into the lineup, unprepared and unequipped to deal with sophisticated NFL defenses, the Bengals gave Palmer time to learn their system and the league while Jon Kitna played.

The Pittsburgh Steelers intended to bring Roethlisberger along the same proven path that NFL star quarterbacks Chad Pennington and Steve McNair once traveled ahead of Palmer. They had veteran quarterbacks Tommy Maddox and Charlie Batch ahead of him, so they felt no need to rush their first-round draft pick no matter how much his poise, maturity and strong right arm impressed them.

So much for planning. So much for patience.

When the Bengals (1-2) and Steelers (2-1) meet Sunday, Palmer and Roethlisberger will be on the field — Palmer by design, Roethlisberger out of necessity. For a matchup that figures to take place for years in the AFC North, the only surprise is it came so soon.

Even if the man who chose to sit Palmer all last season doesn't



Steelers rookie quarterback Ben Roethlisberger celebrates after throwing the first touchdown of his professional career against the Ravens on Sunday.

think it's a calamity for the Steelers that injuries to Maddox and Batch conspired to make Roethlisberger their starter for at least another month.

"That was not quite their plan, (but) it is a good thing," Bengals coach Marvin Lewis said. "I don't think it will be too big for him. Every chance I've had to be around him, to listen to him, watch his mannerisms and see how he presents himself ... I think he will be fine."

Roethlisberger did something in his first career start Palmer couldn't in his third start Sunday: lead a touchdown drive. It was only one touchdown during a rainy, 13-3 victory in Miami, but

it helped make for the first successful debut start by a Steelers rookie quarterback since Mike Kruczek in 1976.

Roethlisberger's numbers weren't sensational (12-of-22 for 163 yards, one touchdown and one interception) but he hardly looked overwhelmed — especially considering his first NFL start came barely 12 hours after a hurricane swept through the city in which he was playing.

He didn't lose the game, or his sense of humor.

"It's good to get that game out of the way, in case we ever play in a hurricane again — which I doubt we will," Roethlisberger said.

# Baltimore predicts hardship for Holmes

*Ravens say they don't plan on easing up on former running back*

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — During his five years with the Baltimore Ravens, right tackle Orlando Brown has opened many a hole for Priest Holmes and Jamal Lewis.

He's seen enough of both to know that when the opening is tiny, Holmes will slither through the gap. Lewis will look at the same slice of daylight and plow forward like a bull through an unopened gate.

It is why each is among the best running backs in the NFL and shared the backfield on the 2003 All-Pro team.

"Both of them can cut back, both can run inside," Brown said. "But they're two different guys. Priest is more finesse, and Jamal's got a little bit more weight and power."

At the end of the 2000 season, when the Ravens had Holmes and Lewis, they opted for weight and power, letting Holmes sign as a free agent with the Kansas City Chiefs. Baltimore has no reason to regret the decision, because Lewis last year had an NFL-best 2,066 yards rushing and carried the Ravens into the playoffs.

"We're winning with Jamal. Who's to say if we'd be winning with Priest?" Brown said.

The Chiefs couldn't be happy

er with Holmes, whose 4,941 yards rushing since the start of the 2001 season is tops in the NFL. He was the NFL Offensive Player of the Year in 2002 and Lewis won it last year.

Holmes, who played four seasons with Baltimore, returned to town in '03 and failed to reach the end zone while rushing for only 90 yards in 22 carries in the Chiefs' 17-10 victory. The Ravens expect to experience similar success against him in the rematch Monday night.

"Yeah, we know how good he is, but we just don't let running backs get 100 yards against us," linebacker Ray Lewis said. "We have a lot of great young talent, a lot of young guys ready to step up and make plays. We're going to show the world that we're back again to make a playoff run."

Holmes is ready for the challenge.

"Ray Lewis does a wonderful job of getting his guys excited and ready to run, and they're definitely going to attack," Holmes said. "They're going to have eight-man fronts, and they dare you to run the ball on them."

The Ravens (2-1) allowed only two rushers to top the 100-yard mark last season, and are well aware of how dangerous the Chiefs (0-3) can be if Holmes gets loose past the line of scrimmage. The defensive game plan for Monday is predicated on two simple words: Stop Holmes.

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## NCAA Mens' Soccer Top 25

	team	record
1	Santa Barbara	8-0-0
2	North Carolina	6-0-1
3	Penn State	5-0-3
4	Crelighton	6-1-0
5	New Mexico	6-0-0
6	Indiana	6-2-0
7	Duke	9-0-0
8	William and Mary	5-1-2
9	Boston	6-1-0
10	California	7-0-1
11	St. John's	5-2-1
12	Old Dominion	5-1-1
13	Michigan	6-1-1
14	Maryland	5-2-1
15	South Carolina	5-1-1
16	Santa Clara	7-1-0
17	Southern Methodist	5-3-0
17	Hartwick	4-1-3
19	South Florida	5-0-2
20	Brown	3-2-2
21	Seton Hall	5-2-1
21	Virginia	5-2-0
23	NOTRE DAME	5-2-1
23	Tulsa	4-2-1
25	Coastal Carolina	6-1-0

## Major League Baseball

AL East				
team	record	perc.	GB	Streak
NY Yankees	99-59	.627	--	W-2
Boston	95-63	.601	4.0	L-1
Baltimore	76-81	.484	22.5	W-2
Tampa Bay	68-90	.430	31.0	W-1
Toronto	65-92	.414	33.5	L-2

AL Central				
team	record	perc.	GB	Streak
Minnesota	99-68	.570	--	L-2
Chicago	80-78	.506	10.0	W-1
Cleveland	79-80	.497	11.5	W-3
Detroit	71-88	.447	19.5	L-1
Kansas City	57-101	.361	33.0	L-5

AL West				
team	record	perc.	GB	Streak
Anaheim	90-69	.566	--	L-1
Oakland	90-69	.566	--	W-1
Texas	87-72	.547	3.0	W-1
Seattle	62-97	.390	28.0	L-1

NL East				
team	record	perc.	GB	Streak
Atlanta	94-65	.591	--	W-2
Philadelphia	83-75	.525	10.5	W-2
Florida	82-76	.519	11.5	W-3
NY Mets	70-89	.440	24.0	L-2
Montreal	65-94	.409	29.0	L-5

NL Central				
team	record	perc.	GB	Streak
St. Louis	103-55	.652	--	L-3
Houston	89-70	.560	14.5	W-4
Chicago	88-71	.553	15.5	L-3
Cincinnati	75-84	.472	28.5	W-3
Pittsburgh	70-88	.443	33.0	L-2
Milwaukee	65-92	.414	37.5	W-1

NL West				
team	record	perc.	GB	Streak
Los Angeles	91-67	.576	--	L-1
San Fran.	88-70	.557	3.0	L-1
San Diego	86-72	.544	5.0	W-1
Colorado	68-90	.430	23.0	W-1
Arizona	49-110	.308	42.5	L-1

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## PGA TOUR



Tiger Woods finished with a four-under 68, placing him two shots behind leader Todd Hamilton after one round of the American Express Championship in Ireland on Thursday.

## Tiger two shots behind Open champ

Associated Press

THOMASTOWN, Ireland — Tiger Woods pursed his lips and cursed under his breath as he stood over his first tee shot, feeling spasms in his back and knowing the sharp pain that was coming with each shot.

He yelped after his second drive. His knees buckled after making contact on the sixth tee. He stopped a half-dozen times and lifted his shirt so his caddy could rub heating cream between his shoulder blades.

What he didn't expect was the score — a 4-under 68 that left Woods two shots behind British Open cham-

pion Todd Hamilton after one painful round in the American Express Championship on Thursday.

"I thought it might loosen up a little bit, but it didn't," Woods said. "I was hoping the spasms would go away, but that didn't happen, either. I just had to get through it somehow and post a number."

Woods hurt his back when he fell asleep in an awkward position while flying home from New York last week in his private plane. He said on the eve of the tournament that he might not be able to play, an injury report met with skepticism until he showed up

on the practice range and went 20 minutes before taking a full swing.

By the end of a cool, overcast day at Mount Juliet, only the score next to his name looked normal.

"Quite nice," Hamilton said. "Even if the guy is healthy or hurt, he's got a big heart. He can be hitting the ball all over the place — which he's done a lot lately — and still shoot 2, 3, 4 under. The guy never gives up."

Injury aside, Woods was just one of the guys in a round where 48 of the 68 players in the \$7 million World Golf Championship broke par.

The course played longer because of the damp air and soft fairways, but the greens at Mount Juliet are among the purest in golf and are always accommodating.

Hamilton took advantage with four straight birdies down the stretch before he made his only bogey of the day on the final hole, going from rough-to-rough and having to chip to 4 feet to limit the damage. He wound up with a 66 and a one-stroke lead over a half-dozen players.

Woods was among eight players at 68, including U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen and Lee Westwood.

## IN BRIEF

### Reds' Dunn sets major league strikeout record

CHICAGO — Cincinnati Reds slugger Adam Dunn set the major league record for strikeouts in one season with 190, when he fanned in his first two at-bats Thursday against the Chicago Cubs.

Dunn struck out against Chicago starter Mark Prior in the second and fourth innings, breaking the previous mark for whiffs of 189 set by Bobby Bonds in 1970. Dunn struck out swinging in his first at-bat and looking in his second. He got No. 191 by striking out a third time against Prior on a checked swing in the seventh.

"At least that is one Bonds I have a record over," Dunn said after the Reds beat the Cubs 2-1 in 12 innings Thursday as he scored the go-ahead run.

Dunn wasn't upset at all by setting the record, actually joking with reporters at first.

"It's great. I'm the only person that actually has claim to that record."

Now I'm just going to try to add on to it before the year is over," he said.

### Injuries force former Laker, current Celtic Fox to retire

LOS ANGELES — Rick Fox retired Thursday, ending a 13-year pro career during which he was part of three NBA championship teams with the Los Angeles Lakers.

Fox, beset by injuries last season, was traded by the Lakers to the Celtics on Aug. 6. It had been expected he would retire rather than report to Boston's training camp beginning Monday.

The Celtics, who were aware of Fox's injuries when they made the trade, waived him on Thursday to facilitate his retirement.

The 35-year-old forward, who played high school basketball in Warsaw, Ind., averaged a career-low 4.8 points last season, when the Lakers were beaten by Detroit in the NBA Finals.

Fox was bothered by foot, neck and back injuries that limited him to 38

games. He spent the summer rehabilitating, but never fully recovered, his spokeswoman Staci Wolfe said.

### Boots save pitcher from serious shotgun injury

MINNEAPOLIS — Cleveland Indians pitcher Kyle Denney shrugged off being hit in the leg by a bullet, and said Thursday he was grateful he may have been protected by white cheerleaders' boots he was wearing as part of a hazing ritual.

Denney was shot Wednesday night when a bullet pierced the team's bus as it drove to the Kansas City International Airport after a game with the Kansas City Royals.

Team trainers removed the bullet from Denney's right calf. He stayed overnight at a Kansas City hotel after being treated at a hospital and arrived in Minneapolis a few hours after his teammates for a series with the Twins that begins Friday.

"As soon as the skin heals, it should be fine," Denney said at a news conference.

## SMC SOCCER

Saint Mary's  
faces Calvin  
tomorrowBy RYAN DUFFY  
Sports Writer

For the Belles, this isn't the time for celebration. It's time to get back to work.

After posting their biggest victory of the year Wednesday, a 2-0 win over Hope, Saint Mary's will once again face a challenging opponent when it takes on Calvin College on the road Saturday.

"They [Calvin] are another high level opponent who will give us a tough match," said coach Caryn Mackenzie. "I'm sure they are as eagerly awaiting this contest as we are."

The Belles enter the game in a three-way tie for first place in the MIAA with rivals Hope and Calvin. To earn a victory and sole possession of first, Saint Mary's will need to control Sarah Weesies, the star sophomore forward for Calvin. Weesies was the MIAA Most Valuable Player last year despite only being a freshman.

"She [Weesies] will be extremely dangerous. Hopefully she won't be too much to handle, but she could pose a problem," Mackenzie said. "I feel confident in our goalie and our defense that we can defend her."

The Belles played Calvin to a tie twice last year, a demonstration of just how evenly matched the teams are, but with a much improved team this year, Saint Mary's will look for a better result this time around.

"We're playing good soccer right now, and we've gained some confidence from the Hope win," Mackenzie said. "But the MIAA is full of surprises, and any team is capable of winning on any day. If we can play the kind of soccer we played against Hope, I'm confident we'll stay in the game and put ourselves in position to win it."

The Belles will look to gain an edge over Calvin with the play of their upperclassmen, who have led them all season.

"We have great team chemistry, and that starts with the upperclassmen leading us," Mackenzie said. "The seniors have been very instrumental in the team's success to this point. This team is very focused, and it starts with the seniors."

With their best team in four years, the seniors have set high standards for themselves and their squad.

"They've set standards that require a level of discipline and sacrifice; they're willing to put their teammates first," Mackenzie said.

Despite making some changes to the defensive scheme for the Hope game, the Belles are confident that their flat-back four defense will yield similar results against another strong team.

"We're going to try to play our brand of soccer, and let it stand on its own," Mackenzie said.

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## SMC VOLLEYBALL

## Belles hope to prolong winning streak

By JUSTIN STETZ  
Sports Writer

This Saturday the Belles will put their two-game winning streak on the line against Albion.

In their first meeting, the Belles battled the Britons to a fourth game, only to lose the match. Albion comes to Saint Mary's with a 4-4 record in the MIAA and 7-9 overall. Meanwhile, the Belles are currently 3-5 in the conference and tied with Hope College for the

sixth spot.

There is plenty on the line for the Belles in this match. Not only will they be seeking revenge against Albion after dropping the first match, but they will also look to move farther up in the standings.

As long as they can keep on winning, they still have a good shot in a league where a number of teams are within one or two games of each other.

In the first Albion match, Michelle Turley played exceptionally well on offense, collect-

ing 17 total kills. Elise Rupright wasn't far behind as she finished with nine of her own that day.

Suffering an ankle injury during the University of Chicago match, captain Elise Rupright was absent for the Hope Triangular last Saturday. However, she plans on being back for this weekend's contest.

"Our mindset has not changed after the victories on Saturday," Rupright said.

During their last match, Saint Mary's defense finally played as a unit and held their opponents

in check. This was especially obvious in the second match as Olivet College scored just 34 points in the final two games.

"Both defense and offense contributed to the team's success, but defense is what won the game," Rupright said.

The Belles will need to play on a four cylinders if they plan on stealing one from the Britons.

Saturday's game begins at 11 a.m. at Saint Mary's.

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## SMC SWIMMING

# Belles ready to begin year

By RAMA GOTTUMUKKALA  
Sports Writer

Coming off a season when six seniors helped account for eight Saint Mary's team records, the Belles will look to rebuild with a youthful team that will try to usher in a new era for the program.

"We've got a very different team this year," Belles coach Gregg Petcoff said. "We lost six seniors and together within that six-member class, their names were up on the record board 21 times. So the goal for this season is to reestablish with the large freshmen class the direction that the program goes. Given our circumstance we've got a lot of inexperience — talent but inexperience."

The Belles will be tested today as they participate in the annual Dennis Stark Relays. The relays present the Belles a unique opportunity

to challenge a number of Division I programs, including Notre Dame, Illinois State and Valparaiso and Wisconsin-Milwaukee, a top 25 Division III program.

"With a majority [of the teams] being Division I programs, it provides us with great challenges," Petcoff said. "Competitive-wise, as a team everyone is walking into this meet thinking 'Oh, Saint Mary's. Well we should outpoint Saint Mary's.'"

*"We've got a very different team this year."*

**Gregg Petcoff**  
Belles coach

But the Belles see these Relays as an inviting opportunity to challenge scholarship swimmers from a number of Division I programs while gauging their individual and team development early in the season.

"We're going to looking at it from the bottom up, trying to do some damage on some of these programs and see how competitive we are [with them]," Petcoff said. "We

want to put some of our swimmers up there where we can measure themselves against the Notre Dame, Illinois State and Evansville scholarship swimmers."

Led by senior co-captains Michelle Stanforth (breaststroke, individual medley) and Ashley Dyer (freestyle sprint), Saint Mary's deep but young team tackles a tough schedule this year that includes the 2004 and 20-time Division III national champion Kenyon College. The two teams will face off Nov. 13 in the Maroon Division III Invitational.

"This is a very young team and, if anything, our only disadvantage is that we have less experience at the collegiate level," Stanforth said. "But I think this can also be an advantage because it means that we have a new team that can have a new and positive outlook."

The Belles take to the water at 6:30 p.m. for the Stark Relays in the Rolfs Aquatic Center.

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## ND SWIMMING

# Irish open season at the Stark Relays today

By RAMA GOTTUMUKKALA  
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With a running joke that "the last easy day of practice was yesterday" pervading the locker room, there is an air of determination in the swimming program to surpass last year's accomplishments and achieve new levels of success in the water.

Both the men's and women's teams open the season today playing host to Evansville and then taking part in the Dennis Stark Relays later in the evening. Coming off successful seasons with first and second-place finishes for the men's and women's teams, respectively, in the Big East Championships, the bar has been set high for this year's squads.

"We'd like to move up and certainly improve on last year's standing but I think we can have our best NCAA finish ever," women's coach Bailey Weathers said. "We'd like to win another Big East championship which I don't think is a foregone conclusion."

Today's Stark Relays pits the Irish against tough teams from Evansville, Illinois State, Valparaiso and Wisconsin-Milwaukee, a top 25 Division III team. With a mixture of solid teams to race against, Notre Dame will have an opportunity to test both its individual and relay lineups against different opponents.

"It's kind of a reality check for us," men's head coach Tim Welsh said. "We've been training for a month and [today] is going to be a reality check to ask 'okay, where are we guys?' And it will be good to measure ourselves against the clock and against an outside team."

Tonight's dual meet against Evansville provides the Irish with an opponent they have not swam against since both teams were members of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference before Notre Dame joined the Big East in 1995. Although Evansville has a much smaller roster than the

Irish, it placed fourth in the Missouri Valley Conference championships last spring and could pose some challenges.

"It's been a long time since we met them but what we know about them is that they're a very solid team," Welsh said. "They're not as large as us numerically but if you compare their performance last spring with our performance last spring, it's a pretty good match. We think Evansville will challenge us straight up and down the program."

The Dennis Stark Relays, a Notre Dame swimming staple event for the last 40 years, brings a fun atmosphere for the first relay test of the season. Consisting of 11 relays, the event includes a few unique races such as a "crescendo relay" that consists of a 50-meter leg, a 100-meter leg, a 200-meter leg, a 100-meter leg and concludes with a 50-meter leg.

Expectations are high for this year's meet after the men's and women's teams set eight and six meet records, respectively, en route to winning the team crown in last year's Stark Relays.

"We'd like to break at least four of the 11 [meet] records," Weathers said. "That's kind of been our average over the last few years."

With almost a month break between today's dual meet and the third meet of the season, both Irish squads will have a solid chunk of time for improvement before facing their next opponents.

Just don't expect them to breeze lightly through those weeks.

"Obviously we'll want to adjust to what we see [tonight]," Welsh said. "But in the grand plan, training gets harder before it gets easier. We think that we're a tuning team and that every one of the guys on the team can get faster."

The Irish will face Evansville at 4 p.m. and then take part in the Dennis Stark Relays at 6:30 p.m. in the Rolfs Aquatic Center.

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## SMC CROSS COUNTRY

# Belles travel to Loyola for race

By ANNA FRICANO  
Sports Writer

The Belles have two races left before the MIAA cross-country championship on Oct. 30. They will travel to Loyola University Saturday to compete in the Sean Earl Lakefront Invitational.

After last week's Jamboree at Hope College, the team will return to its 'work-out' mindset — using use the next two races primarily to prepare for the conference meet. Coach Dave Barstis wants to use the time to build the runners' stamina for their last critical competition.

"We're back to our 'the race is a work-out' mentality for the next two races before the conference championship," he said.

The team has good reason to work hard for the next four weeks. An unfortunate injury helped to deter Saint Mary's from the fourth-place finish it hoped for Saturday.

Megan Gray was forced to complete the race on a twisted ankle after injuring herself part way through the meet. However, Barstis is confident Gray will be completely recuperated for the conference meet.

"Megan is close to 100 percent and will be racing this weekend," Barstis said.

And the sixth-place finish that the team achieved hasn't changed their outlook for the season.

"It only counted for one-third of the points so a strong showing at the cham-

pionships can still get us a fourth-place overall finish," Barstis said.

In order to achieve that strong showing, the team has upped the intensity on its daily workouts and may find the race this weekend to be somewhat of a challenge.

"This was our first week [of high intensity workouts] and most of the runners are pretty sore, but they are supposed to be sore," Barstis said.

Their primary goal is to maintain their focus so they can peak by Oct. 30. Everyone is running with a mindset of avoiding injuries and making the most out of the experience they can gain from the two non-conference races they have left.

The Lakefront Invitational

will provide plenty of opportunity for competition for the Belles. The race draws upwards of 40 teams from around the region. This year, the 5,000-meter

race will be divided into two divisions, based on the division of the school. Saint Mary's will run in the maroon division on Saturday; the race will begin at 10 a.m. The Belles will be running against schools such as Grand Valley State University, Malone College and Western Ontario.

With their eyes set on Oct. 30, the team will go into this race looking to use the difficult competition to prepare for the end that is quickly approaching.

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## MEN'S INTERHALL BLUE LEAGUE

# Stedsmen set to face Vermin

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Sports Writers

A rocky 0-2 start is hounding St. Edward's.

Despite losses to Knott and Zahm, captain Matt Weber isn't worried.

"We're not going to really change anything, just go out and play hard," Weber said.

Carroll, on the other hand, is off to a rip-roaring start this season, defeating the defending champion Siegfried last week 7-0.

"We were really strong on defense," captain Kory Wilmot said.

Carroll's strategy for this Sunday's game is to adapt its offense slightly. St. Edward's defense is slightly different compared to other teams, but Carroll will be ready.

According to Weber, a key player to look for is St. Edward's running back, Chris Wagner.

On the other side, the Vermin are on top of the world. Shocking Siegfried last week may be just what Carroll needed to turn around its season.

"The biggest thing is getting everyone healthy," Wilmot said.

Carroll suffered some injuries during its game last week, but Wilmot is confident everyone will be suited up and ready for action Sunday.

Despite being the smallest hall on campus, the Vermin have shown they can compete this year. They've bounced with the best and are determined to walk over St. Edward's on Sunday.

**Knott vs. Fisher**

Reminiscent of last year's AFC

Championship Game in which a highly-touted Indianapolis Colt offense took on a similarly-esteemed New England Patriot defense, so will be this week's interhall match-up between offensive Knott and the tough defense of Fisher.

The undefeated Green Wave will take on a Juggs team that put 28 points on the board in its previous game against St. Edward's.

Fisher's defense hopes to be up to the challenge, as it has allowed only seven points in the past two games.

Green Wave captain Jeremy Moreno is confident that his linemen and linebackers are ready for what the Juggs' offense brings.

"Whoever controls the line this weekend will win the game," Moreno said.

The Knott offense is led by freshman quarterback Justin Gillett, who got the start last week against St. Edward's.

"Our offense is really coming together and clicking as a unit," Knott captain Drew Donovan said.

On the offensive side of the ball for Fisher the unit will be led by quarterback Pat Gotebeski.

The Juggs' defense is by no means weak, as it has only let up 13 points in the past two games.

**Sorin vs. Zahm**

In an interesting twist, this game turns out to be a match of two teams both coming off a loss to the Green Wave of Fisher Hall.

Sorin went first, losing its opener before a bye last week. Zahm suffered a disappointing turnaround from its opening rout of St. Edward's, and was shut out by Fisher in week 2.

Sorin is 0-1 and looking to get

## Men's Interhall Football

Team rank (record)	Last week
1. Fisher (2-0)	6
2. Alumni (1-0)	4
3. Carroll (1-0)	14
4. Knott (1-1)	5
5. Dillon (0-0-1)	1
6. Keenan (2-0)	7
7. Stanford (0-0-1)	9
8. Siegfried (1-1)	2
9. Morrissey (1-1)	3
10. Zahm (1-1)	8
11. O'Neill (1-1)	12
12. Sorin (0-1)	11
13. Keough (0-2)	10
14. St. Ed's (0-2)	13

Information provided by a poll of interhall captains

back to the .500 level. The Otters, if they expect to win, must do a better job of protecting their quarterback. In their last game, Collin O'Keefe was sacked twice and pressured on nearly every play.

In addition, Sorin must hold on to the football.

Fans of the Rabid Bats presumably held high hopes for their team's offense after Zahm poured it on against St. Edward's. Zahm cruised to a two-touchdown win, putting up 20 points utilizing their veer-option offense.

These hopes were tempered by last week's inefficient performance against Fisher.

Zahm, like Sorin, has also struggled to keep its quarterback standing upright. Wieland was sacked four times last week, losing precious yardage each time.

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## MEN'S INTERHALL GOLD LEAGUE

## Morrissey and Dillon set to clash

By CHRIS KHOREY, MIKE LASKEY and MIKE TENNANT  
Sports Writers

Morrissey looked like championship contenders after their season-opening 14-6 win over O'Neill, but suddenly they are searching for answers after losing 18-7 to Keenan in Week 2.

This week's opponent, Dillon, has some questions of its own, and the direction of both teams going into the last weeks of the season and the playoffs will be decided when they square off at 2 p.m. Sunday at the south Riehle Field.

Dillon's offense was totally shut down by Stanford, as the traditionally-potent ground attack was held to 68 yards and only 2.4 yards per carry.

"Not seeing that whole game speed [because we had an opening bye] makes a huge difference," Big Red captain Mike Roaldi said after the game. "I think we were a much better team on offense in the second half."

Dillon did improve after the half, recovering from a dismal negative-2 rushing yards in the first two quarters.

"We don't think Morrissey is as strong as Stanford against the run," Roaldi said. "We had some backs who didn't know the offense very well. This week they should make their cuts better."

Roaldi is also expecting to take advantage of Morrissey's undersized defensive backs.

"They have some small defensive backs. [Aaron] Ronsheim, their captain, is quite small," he said. "We have some tall receivers that we're going to try to isolate against them."

The Manorte pass defense has been suspect this season. They gave up a 48-yard gain on a waggle pass that led to O'Neill's only score and allowed 174 yards through the air against Keenan.

After looking impressive against O'Neill, the Manortes failed to take advantage of four Keenan fumbles.

"We came out strong in the first half and forced some turnovers, but Keenan was able to recover," Ronsheim said after the game.

**Alumni vs. O'Neill**

With fall break fast approaching, the push towards the interhall football playoffs begins this weekend with an exciting slate of games, including Sunday's Alumni-O'Neill match-up in the men's gold league.

Alumni heads into Sunday's game, scheduled for 1 p.m. at the Riehle Fields, with a 1-0 record after defeating Keough 6-3 in the season's first week. The Dawgs secured the victory on the game's final play.

Coming off their own 7-6 victory over Keough in Week 2, moving its record to 1-1, O'Neill is looking for a boost in offensive production against a tough Alumni squad.

"Our offense has been the team's most disappointing aspect so far," captain Mike Milligan said.

After a week of strong practices, Milligan is confident the offense will display needed improvement against Alumni.

"The effort has been great, and everybody's been giving 100 percent," the captain said. "Our strength is running the football."

The play of its special teams was one factor that keyed the Angry Mob's victory over Keough.

With such a short regular season, it can be difficult for any team to establish an identity and

develop team chemistry, essential aspects for success. After its first two games, it seems like the O'Neill team is still working on getting to know themselves.

"It feels like we have a good team," Milligan said. "But it all comes down to execution."

**Keenan vs. Keough**

Last week Keenan and Keough combined for 294 yards and three touchdowns through the air.

This might not be a good weekend for defensive backs.

As the Knights and Kangaroos square off Sunday at Riehle field, both teams will again look toward their respective quarterbacks for leadership on offense.

Keenan sophomore Eric Laumann is coming off a banner week in which he threw for 174 yards and two touchdowns and ran for a third late in the game. Senior captain Pat Downey believes Laumann will again be the key for the Knights' offense.

"Eric had a really great game; he managed it well," Downey said. "It all starts with him."

Keough will also look to its quarterback for leadership this week. After throwing the ball 25 times for 120 yards and a touchdown last week, senior Brian Kusper could give the stingy Keenan defense some problems.

Kusper would like to see his Kangaroos come out with a more balanced attack though.

"We'd like to run more, but we're going to have to look at the defense we're up against," the senior quarterback said. "Our defense as a whole will be the key."

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## ND VOLLEYBALL

## Irish open Big East play against Orange

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A jet carrying the Notre Dame volleyball team will fly to Syracuse, N.Y. today. The Irish are hoping their season will get off the ground with it.

After dropping their last two matches to South Carolina and Michigan, Notre Dame will open Big East conference play against the Syracuse Orange at 2 p.m. Saturday in Manley Field House.

"I think we're ready to go," captain Meg Henican said. "We're really excited, and we know it's an important game."

Irish coach Debbie Brown is confident her team, the preseason pick to win the conference, will play to their potential.

"I think we're looking to get back on the winning track," Brown said.

That will be a difficult task as the Orange are 13-4 so far this season. They have played a rather challenging schedule highlighted by a 3-1 win over Washington State two weeks ago.

Syracuse is powered by outside hitter Kristen Conway and middle blocker Kelly Duan. Conway leads the team with 193 kills on the year while Duan has tallied 167. Conway also was first on the team in 2003 with 414 kills

while Duan led the Orange with 41 aces.

Morgan Jones is another strong player the Irish will have to contend with as she leads returning Orange players with a .244 hitting percentage. The senior was second on the team last season with 362 kills.

Syracuse finished 4-8 in Big East play last year and was only picked to finish ninth in the conference this season.

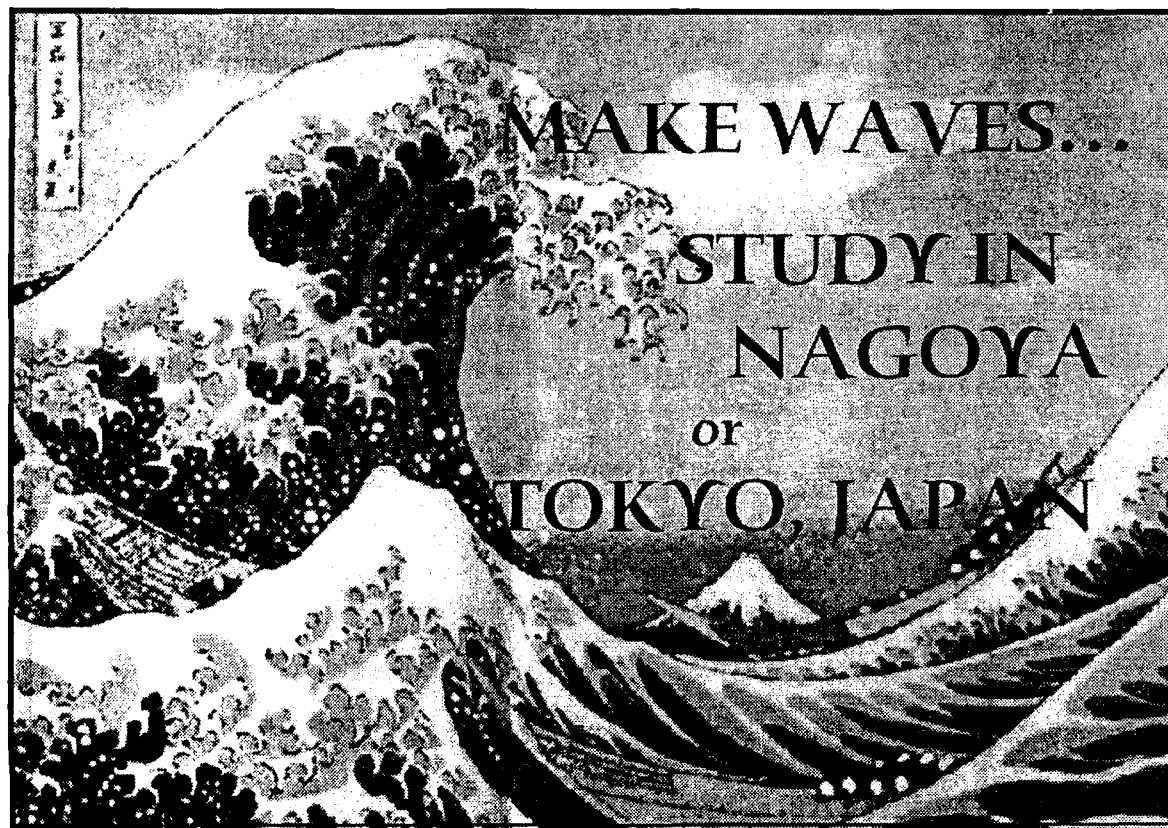
They have also suffered defeat at the hands of Penn and Albany in their previous two matches but Brown and the Irish are not taking anything for granted.

"Syracuse has struggled in their last four or five matches but they've played a real tough non-conference schedule," Brown said. "I know they'll be feeling pretty confident."

Despite the recent losses, Notre Dame has a reason to be optimistic in the play of Lauren Kelbley. The preseason all-Big East outside hitter had a career high 24 kills to go along with a .404 hitting percentage against the Wolverines.

"This is a new position for [Kelbley] this year. She has been getting better and better and looking more comfortable out there," Brown said. "I like her ability to hit such a wide variety of shots."

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## WOMEN'S INTERHALL

## Winless Howard faces No. 2 Welsh Family

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An 0-2 record means two things in interhall football.

One, a team's season is on the brink and, two, emotion will drive a team to pick up that all-important first win.

As Howard (0-2) tries to right its ship, Welsh Family (2-0), currently ranked No. 2 in the interhall polls, is approaching the game with caution, recognizing the danger of an 0-2 team.

"I think Howard is probably very hungry to win a game," Welsh Family captain Mary Pendergast said.

The Whirlwinds have played very well in the early weeks of the season, displaying both offensive variety and defensive tenacity.

"For us, it's really just a matter of executing," Pendergast said.

But don't count the Ducks out of this game. Howard has been training hard the last couple of weeks, tweaking their offensive sets and receiver routes.

"We've been working a lot more on our routes which are a lot crisper," Howard captain Callie Whelan said.

On offense, Howard must also find a way to cut through a Welsh Family defense that has confused their opponents with multiple defensive formations early on in the season.

The Whirlwinds and Ducks face off at 1 p.m. on Sunday at the Riehle West field.

#### Pasquerilla East vs. McGlinn

Neither of the teams has won a game yet, but this Sunday, that will change for one team.

Pasquerilla East and McGlinn will be playing each other on the West Quad field at 3 p.m..

Pasquerilla East has played three games, facing Farley, Pasquerilla West and Breen Phillips. McGlinn has played two games, against Breen Phillips and Walsh. Neither team has secured a win, although coming close at times.

"We have a lot of freshman and a lot of inexperience," Pasquerilla East's captain Allison Ferber said.

McGlinn has had some bad luck. They lost a very close game against high-ranked Walsh and lost a close scrimmage against Breen-Phillips.

"We've been trying to solidify the offensive," McGlinn captain Liz Maher said.

Although neither team has been able to grab a win, they have not given up.

"We need something to click," Ferber said.

This weekend each team faces the other with confidence.

Some of the players to watch out for on the Pasquerilla offense are the senior running back, Stephanie Adams and freshman wide receiver Caroline Nally. On defense, Kendra Simpson has been a strong player.

"[Kendra] holds the defense together," Ferber said. "[She is] the strength of the defense."

Some of the players that have played well on McGlinn's offense are quarterback and co-captain junior Bridget Meacham, running back Raquel Ferrer and senior receiver Onkay Wong.

These two teams will come head to head on Sunday, and a winner will be decided.

#### Cavanaugh vs. Pasquerilla West

Two strikingly similar teams will face each other this Sunday at 2

p.m. when the Cavanaugh Chaos (1-0-1) take on the Pasquerilla West Purple Weasels (1-0-1) at the West Quad fields. Each is undefeated with a tie and coming off an emotional win, and both teams win with tough defense and an offense led by a talented quarterback.

The Chaos come in having just picked up their first win with a dominating performance over Farley, reaffirming their number one preseason ranking. The Weasels enter Sunday's game with a solid come-from-behind victory from a week ago, over their sister dorm and rival Pasquerilla East no less. Both teams will certainly come out looking to remain undefeated.

"After the comeback against Pasquerilla East, we are really excited for this season," Pasquerilla West captain Abby Nerlinger said.

Cavanaugh quarterback Lisa Ruffer will look to lead an offense that finally got going last Tuesday after being shut out in the season opener. Her ability to throw the deep ball and scramble when put under pressure will undoubtedly test the Weasel defense. The Weasel linebackers will be key in containing Ruffer.

"We have some really strong linebackers, so we usually look to blitz," Nerlinger said.

The highly-touted Chaos defense will have to deal with the green, but promising, Heather Van Hoegarden, the Pasquerilla West quarterback.

She played quarterback last Sunday having no prior experience at the position, but still managed to lead a second-half comeback.

"We will still rotate at quarterback, but I'm guessing Heather

will start," Nerlinger said.

With the offenses apparently in high gear and the defenses' abilities proven, Cavanaugh and Pasquerilla West will likely put on quite a show this Sunday.

#### Lyons vs. Lewis

With Lyons coming off of a disappointing loss to Welsh, Lewis better watch out on Sunday. The two teams will battle it out to decide who gets in the win column and who gets a loss.

Lyons came out strong against the No. 1 team on Thursday, blocking all but one touchdown attempt. They were, however, unable to put any points on the board. Lewis also suffered a loss to Pangborn on Thursday, a team which Lyons tied earlier this season.

"We'll come out ready, play our best and work with what we've got," Lewis Captain Julia Burke said. "Our defense is returning though, and they are beginning to really step up during games" Burke said.

Lewis has one win and two losses so far this season, while Lyons boasts a 2-1-1 record.

"I didn't really look past the [Welsh] game, but now that its over we can think about Sunday's game and prepare," Lyons Captain Traci Kazmerski said.

#### Pangborn vs. Off-Campus

Pangborn (2-1-1) attempts to continue their surprise season and position themselves for playoff seeding, and the Off-Campus team (0-3) shoots for its first win Sunday at 4:00 at Riehle fields.

"If we win, we'll get a better seed in the playoffs," sophomore Caitie MacCourtney said.

Faced with an entirely different situation than their opponent, the Off-Campus squad looks to get in the win column.

#### Women's Interhall Football

Team rank (record)	Last week
1. Breen-Phillips (3-0)	3
2. Welsh Family (2-0)	1
3. Cavanaugh (1-0-1)	5
4. Walsh (2-0-2)	8
5. Badin (2-1)	2
6. Lyons (2-0-1)	4
7. PW (1-0-1)	7
8. Pangborn (1-1-1)	11
9. Lewis (1-1)	12
10. Farley (1-3)	6
11. McGlinn (0-2)	10
12. PE (0-3)	9
13. Off-Campus (0-2)	13
14. Howard (0-3)	14

Information provided by a poll of interhall captains

"Hopefully we'll put it all together and win," senior captain Lauren Blum said. "We've struggled. We don't practice at all because most of our team is seniors, and we're pretty busy. Every game is a practice."

Off-Campus comes off a tough loss to Badin, while the Phoxes roll into the matchup after winning two straight.

"We were missing a few players [against Badin]. Fatigue was an issue because we had players playing both ways: offense and defense," Blum said.

With three games left on their schedule, Off-Campus vows to keep fighting.

"We're definitely not giving up. We have the potential to win a few games," Blum said.

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the Irish lock horns with a struggling Loyola-Chicago squad for a Sunday non-conference matinee.

While the Ramblers haven't exactly set the soccer world on fire this season, Clark and the Irish certainly aren't underestimating them.

"It will be a tough game," Clark said. "For teams that aren't doing well — it doesn't look as though they've got a squad that will make the tournament — the thing that would make their season is taking a few good scalps. They'll be very excited to come into South Bend and play Notre Dame, so we've got to make sure that we don't add to their excitement."

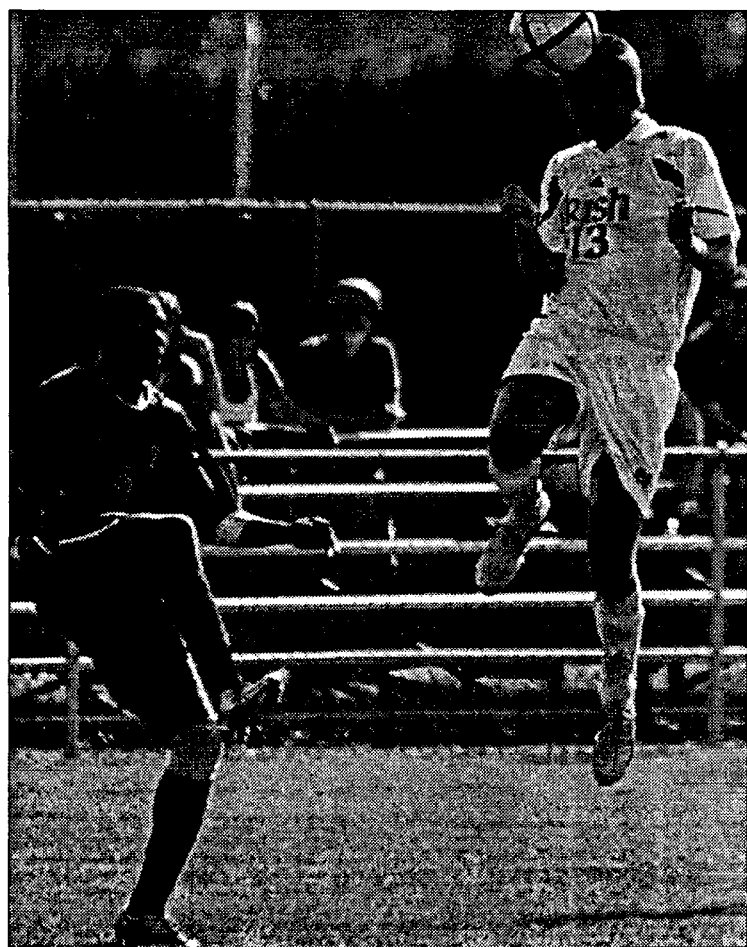
As was the case with Boston College, the last time Notre Dame played Loyola-Chicago — November 2002 — the Irish escaped with a hard-fought 1-0 victory on a late goal, this time off the foot of graduated midfielder Greg Martin with just under 12 minutes to play.

Notre Dame enters this weekend's play on the heels of its first conference road trip of the season.

The Irish suffered their first Big East loss of the season Sept. 24, dropping a 1-0 decision to West Virginia on a second half goal by the Mountaineers' Jerrod Smith.

While the rough road conditions undoubtedly factored into the equation, Clark doesn't believe they were the only reason Notre Dame came up short.

"I think maybe we didn't



TIM SULLIVAN/The Observer

Senior midfielder Jack Stewart heads the ball in a game earlier this season against Cal State.

quite get our focus right for the West Virginia game," Clark said.

*"We found out just how hard it is to win games in the Big East."*

**Bobby Clark**  
coach

"I'm not taking anything away from West Virginia, but I just don't think our focus was as good as maybe it should have been for that game."

Despite the setback, the Irish wasted little time righting the ship, gutting out a 1-0 shutout of Big East-leader Villanova on forward Justin McGeeney's unassisted game-winning tally two minutes after

halftime.

The victory left the Irish with a 1-1 mark on the trip.

"The positive was obviously that we beat Villanova — got a good victory there," Clark said. "We found out just how hard it is to win games in the Big East. Every game, be it home or away, is very difficult."

After battling Boston College and Loyola-Chicago this weekend, Notre Dame hosts Pittsburgh Thursday night in game three of a five-game homestand.

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## Invite

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Brigham Young.

An equally strong field awaits the women's team as it faces No. 1 Stanford and No. 6 Michigan. While the Irish women currently are ranked fourth, the team knows the race will be a battle.

"We have our work cut out for us despite our national ranking," Connelly said.

The Irish women will be led by junior Molly Huddle, who took first place at the 2003 Notre Dame Invitational. Senior Laurie King was expected to be the No. 2 runner for the women but she will not compete today.

"We felt that [Laurie] King was not quite ready to race," Connelly said. "Her absence will definitely hurt us but we need her at full strength later in the season."

After a first-place performance at the National Catholic Invitational, Tim Moore looks to be the lead runner for the Irish men. Moore also finished third last season at the Notre Dame Invitational.

In addition to the Division I teams that compete in the blue division, there will also be a gold division comprised of Division II and III teams. The Irish will field teams in both divisions.

"There will be a good opportunity in the gold division for our more-inexperienced runners to race against strong competition," Connelly said.

The Notre Dame Invitational begins at the Burke Memorial Golf Course today at 2 p.m. A total of five races will take place with the women's blue division starting at 4:15 p.m. and the men's race at 5 p.m.

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## SMC GOLF

## Team 'weathers' adversity

By ANN LOUGHERY  
Sports Writer

The weather may be one of the Belles' fiercest opponents at this weekend's Oshkosh Invitational.

Temperatures are expected to drop into the 50s at host University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac's golf course. However, Belles coach Mark Hamilton believes coping with the chilly temperatures will be a source of opportunity than a hindrance.

"This meet is a chance for us to gain mental toughness," Hamilton said. "We want to prove that we can play under tough conditions and come out ahead. It makes you better, makes you stronger."

Weather conditions aside, Hamilton said that the team has also focused on mentally preparing for this weekend's invitational. The Belles have been working in practice to improve their sand play and their ability to work around visual hazards.

"This course has a lot of visual hazards," Hamilton said. "We've been telling the girls to pick a more specific target on the course when aiming. It's easier to look at where you don't want to hit than focusing on where

you do."

This meet will serve as a test not only in regards to the weather and course conditions, but in the team's depth. Earlier this week, captain Chrissy Dunham sprained her foot. Although her condition has improved, Dunham's participation in the meet is uncertain.

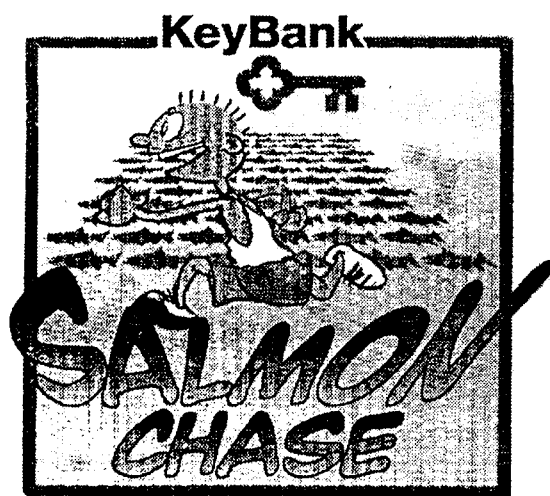
"Hopefully she'll be able to walk the course," Hamilton said. "Her foot has improved, but we'll be roughing it until we get up there. If her foot's bad, and she can't go full-strength, our No. 5 and 6 players, Nicole Bellino and Kirsten Fantom, will really have to step up."

Despite all of the challenges Saint Mary's will encounter this weekend, Hamilton remains optimistic and expects the Belles will be contenders for the championship title.

"There will be a lot of teams we've played before there, and they're all looking to beat us," Hamilton said. "But I think our team has more talent than other teams there. It will just be a matter of whether they can show how talented they are in the bad weather."

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more Caitie MacCourtney said.

At a turning point in the inter-hall flag football season, the Phoxes improved to 2-1-1, while the Chicks fell to 1-2.

Key turnovers set up the Phoxes' two touchdowns. After an interception with 10 minutes left in the first half, quarterback Katie Mooney launched a 30-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Mary Davis to put her team up 7-0.

Early in the second half, Pangborn cornerback Alison Cenforsman picked off a Lewis pass and returned it to midfield, setting up a drive and another touchdown pass to Davis.

With less than two minutes remaining in the game, from the Phox 1-yard line, Lewis threatened to tie the game at 14. The resilient Pangborn defense made one final stand.

## Welsh Family 6, Lyons 0

Last night, the Whirlwinds and the Lyons met for what proved to be the most-difficult game so far for each team. Top-ranked Welsh Family scraped by with the win, narrowly slipping past Lyons by a touchdown. The final score read 6-0, after Welsh failed to make the extra point.

Welsh scored their touchdown within the first three minutes of the first half, never to near the goal line again.

The Lyons' defense responded automatically, denying several first downs to the No. 1 offense. As the first half neared close, Welsh called a time out in an attempt to convert on a fourth down. They were unsuccessful.

During the second half, Lyons' defense came out stronger than they did in the first half, almost intercepting a 40-yard pass and denying the first down.

As the second half counted down, the Lyons offense made a push deep into the Whirlwinds' territory. They made a short-yardage pass play to convert on the fourth down, positioning themselves at first and goal. Welsh returned with a quarterback sack, pushing Lyons back.

In the last 30 seconds of the game, Lyons had the ball with the opportunity to score. On their first possession, however, Welsh's Daphne Zeringue intercepted the ball, ending all hopes Lyons had of scoring.

"We consider ourselves lucky.

The fact that we were able to hold four plays off on the 10 is huge for us," Welsh captain Mary Prendergast said.

## Badin 31, Off-Campus 6

Any doubt about Badin's ability to defend its championship was erased Thursday night. The Bullfrogs rebounded from Sunday's loss and returned to last season's form with a convincing 31-6 win over Off-Campus.

The Badin offense struck early and often, registering four passing touchdowns. Quarterback Stephanie Heath found a bevy of receivers over the course of the evening completing 7-of-14 passes for 95 yards and three touchdowns. Her 29-yard bomb broke a scoreless tie midway through the first half and opened the floodgates for the Bullfrog offense. Badin scored on three of its next four possessions.

Heath said that her team's focus this week was to play with more intensity and motivation. The intensity was evident as the Bullfrogs cheered each other on from the sideline, especially during critical defensive plays.

Off Campus's lone score came on a six-yard pass from Lauren Blum to receiver Megan Furman. This tied the game 6-6 with 1:34 to play in the first half, but Badin would go on to score 25 unanswered points en route to a blowout win. Off-Campus tried to expand its offense with screen passes, reverse passes, and other trick plays, but it was unable to move the ball effectively for much of the night.

The Bullfrogs' scoring barrage was led on the receiving end by Ashley O'Keefe, who caught two touchdown passes and threw for a third.

Defensive back Cailin Shannon's 15-yard interception return for a touchdown put the game out of reach.

Off Campus's quest for its first win continues when they take on Lewis next Thursday. Badin enters a critical stretch of its schedule as it takes on Welsh Family next Thursday and Lyons a week from Sunday. Coach Paley likes his team's chances.

"If we bring the same intensity and motivation we brought tonight every game, we can play with anyone in the league," he said.

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yourself in, but it's stuff you've got to get over and just go out and play," she said.

Waldrum has his own concerns about West Virginia and seedings for the Big East Tournament.

"The thing that we've got to recognize in the Big East, you really don't want to lose to a West Virginia or a Villanova because even if they have a loss, they [still] have the head-to-head over you," he said.

Defense has been the staple of this year's Irish squad. Opposing teams have struggled to get a shot on goal against Notre Dame, much less a goal itself. In 10 games this season, the Irish have allowed only 24 shots on goal while yielding only seven actual goals. The team has only trailed in a game twice all season.

"All the problems we had last year are totally ironed out now," Tancredi said. "We anticipate much better as a unit this year and we're much more cohesive."

Tancredi anchors the defensive unit, often providing veteran leadership for the younger defenders like sophomores Christie Shaner and Kate Lorenzen. This past week, Tancredi was named Big East Defensive Player of the Week for the third time this season.

During Sept. 24's match against Pittsburgh, Tancredi showcased her offensive abilities in addition to her solid defense. Tancredi scored her second goal of the season to tie the game against the Panthers and then assisted on the last Irish goal to help put the game away.

"I don't think there's a bet-



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Sophomore midfielder Jen Buczkowski evades an Eastern Illinois player in a game earlier this season.

ter, more knowledgeable defender in the country," Waldrum said about Tancredi. "I think this whole back four is going to be up there in that area with the best we've ever had here at our program."

The Irish will see the return of starting defender Gundrun Gunnarsdottir after she missed last weekend's games with an ankle sprain.

Notre Dame also received a further boost last week when leading scorer Katie Thorlakson announced her decision to stay on with the Irish for the entire season. Previously, Thorlakson had intended to leave the Irish for three weeks to play for the Canadian Under-19 National Team. Had she done so, Thorlakson would have missed any games Notre Dame played during the first four rounds of the NCAA Tournament.

"I feel like we have something special here at Notre Dame," she said, "and I want-

ed to be a part of that up until the end of the year."

Thorlakson followed the lead of teammate Jen Buczkowski, who, over the spring, also decided to play for the Irish instead of the U.S. Under-19 National Team. For Waldrum, the two commitments are both a relief and a sign his program has reached a new level.

"The way Katie's been playing and scoring goals, kind of leading the way for our young players up front, it's a huge relief to have her decide to stay," he said. "It just says loads about their commitment level to the program."

But Waldrum also knows their presence doesn't guarantee anything.

"The biggest part of that is to let these kids know what's in front of them," Waldrum said. "I don't think there's any room to slack off."

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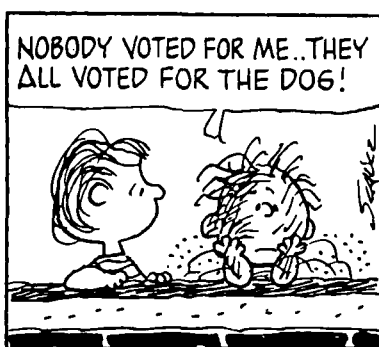
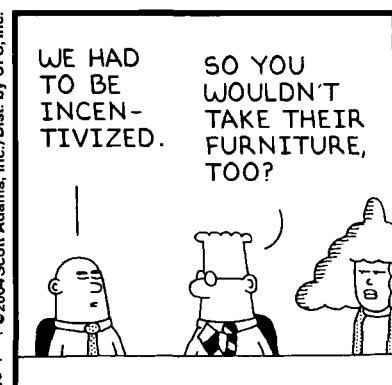
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## MEN'S SOCCER

# Defending their ranking

*Irish hope to remain ranked by beating No. 9 Boston College and Loyola-Chicago this weekend*

By MATT PUGLISI  
Sports Writer

The No. 23 Irish (5-2-1 overall, 2-1-0 in Big East) look to "stay in the spotlight" — and stay ranked — when they host Big East rival and current conference leader No. 9 Boston College (6-1-0, 3-1-0) tonight at 7:30 p.m. before welcoming Loyola-Chicago (1-6-1) to Alumni Field Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

After starting the season ranked No. 9, losses to No. 1 Indiana and West Virginia have steadily dropped the Irish to the No. 23 spot.

Led by preseason Big East defender of the year Guy Melamed and freshman phenom Charlie Davies, the Golden Eagles are back on track after finishing ninth in conference play (6-7-4 overall, 3-5-2 in Big East) and missing the NCAA tournament for the first time in four years last season.

"I would say it's the best Boston College team there's been in quite some time," coach Bobby Clark said. "They're ranked as high as ninth in the country, and I think that's a deserved ranking. They're the best team in New England now and one of the best in the country."

Boston College has hit the ground running thus far, ripping off four straight victories before stumbling against Villanova in a 2-1 loss Sept. 18. The Eagles immediately rebounded, topping a pair of Big East opponents —



Freshman midfielder Alex Youshinaga elbows a player from Cal State for control of the ball during a game earlier this season. The Irish have two games this weekend.

Providence and No. 11 St. John's — to move into a first-place three-way tie with Villanova and St. John's heading into tonight's showdown.

The Irish currently sit in a four-way fourth place tie, three points behind the conference leaders.

In the last matchup between the Irish and Eagles in 2002 — the squads did not meet last season — Notre Dame edged Boston College in a thrilling 1-

0 overtime victory at Alumni Field.

After nearly netting the game-winner 13 minutes into the second half, the Irish waited until three minutes into the first overtime period to take the contest. Receiving a pass down the left sideline from graduated senior Justin Detter, current senior Luke Boughen hammered a shot into the right corner of the net for the victory.

Boasting eight international players, Boston College's roster is anything but ordinary.

"They've got a lot of interesting players," Clark said. "For the first time, [the Eagles] have taken a lot of foreign players, some of them a bit older. They're a very good team, and everything points to it being a fabulous game."

Following tonight's contest,

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## WOMEN'S SOCCER

# No. 1 Irish stick with formula

*Team continues to solidify defense, create scoring opportunities*

By MATT MOONEY  
Sports Writer

Having just passed the halfway point of the season, No. 1 ranked Notre Dame is not about to change a formula that brought about an undefeated 10-0-0 start.

"I don't really know that there's going to be much in terms of trying to change things," coach Randy Waldrum said. "Our philosophy is still the same, to concentrate on solidifying things [on defense] and trying to create goal scoring chances."

The Irish resume their conference schedule this weekend making a quick trip out to No. 20 West Virginia for tonight's 7 p.m. game. Notre Dame will then turn around and head home for Sunday's 1 p.m. game against Providence at Alumni Field. The Irish defeated West Virginia last year by a 2-0 score and did not play Providence.

Defender Melissa Tancredi said the unusual scheduling of both a road and a home game in one weekend is a challenge for the players.

"[All the travel is] just an uncomfortable situation to put

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## ND CROSS COUNTRY

# Invite draws 95 teams

*Notre Dame to host one of the oldest and largest collegiate races*

By STEVE COYER  
Sports Writer

The top cross country runners in the nation will assemble today at Notre Dame for one of the oldest and largest intercollegiate races.

With a total of 95 teams participating, the 49th annual Notre Dame Invitational features some of the best talent in both Division I and II cross country. The women's race

will feature nine Division I teams ranked in the top 30 with eight ranked men's teams included.

"The competition is a whole different world in this meet compared to what we have seen so far," women's coach Tim Connelly said. "At the same time we need to face this challenge if we want to succeed later in the season."

The Irish men have already won two invitational meets this season but will have a considerable challenge to continue their streak. Ranked No. 29 in a preseason poll, the men's team will run against the likes of No. 2 Stanford and No. 9

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## WOMEN'S INTERHALL GOLD LEAGUE

# Pangborn shocks Lewis



A Lyons player races down the field in a game against Off-Campus earlier this season.

By TOM DORWART,  
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Sports Writers

In their last game, No. 10 Pangborn shocked top-ranked Badin 26-0. The Phoxes continued their surprise season Thursday at Richle fields with a 14-7 victory over the Lewis Chicks.

"Pangborn has had a bad history with football. We won our first game in four years at the end of last season," sopho-

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## SPORTS AT A GLANCE

### GOLF

**Belles compete in Oshkosh invite**

Chilly weather conditions and a difficult course are expected to challenge the Belles.

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### SMC CROSS COUNTRY

**Team seeking success on road**

The Belles travel to Loyola to compete in the Sean Earl Lakefront Invitational.

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### ND SWIMMING

**Irish anticipating competition**

The teams are set to participate in the Stark relays to open the season.

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### SMC VOLLEYBALL

**Team looks to extend streak**

Saint Mary's hopes to continue two-game winning streak against Albion.

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### SMC SOCCER

**Saint Mary's gets back to business**

The Belles are focusing on their game against Calvin this weekend.

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### IRISH INSIDER

Look inside for full coverage of Notre Dame's upcoming game against Purdue.

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## READY TO BE UNLEASHED

THE NOTRE DAME SECONDARY FACES ITS BIGGEST TEST OF  
THE SEASON SATURDAY AGAINST KYLE ORTON AND PURDUE

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# Irish haven't forgotten last year

Notre Dame's players did their best to mask any underlying dislike for Purdue this week.

But it was clear the Irish hadn't forgotten.

"I got to be careful," defensive end Kyle Budinscak said, formulating the politically correct answer.

"They're not our favorite team ... this is a game where everybody on our team wants to get after these guys."

Aside from the 23-10 loss a year ago, it was the Boilermakers disrespect during that game that ticked the Irish off more than anything else.

It began when Purdue ran through Notre Dame's pregame warm-ups.

"Yeah, that bugged me a lot," Budinscak said. "I think that bugged everyone. That's in the back of my mind, certainly."

It ended when the Boilermakers celebrated their first victory over the Irish since 1999.

In between, the Irish were

pushed around on both sides of the ball. Brady Quinn threw 59 passes in his first career start because of a non-existent running game, Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton connected for two touchdown passes and the Boilermaker defense grabbed four interceptions.

Saturday, the Irish get their payback opportunity. They also get a chance to continue making this season a special one.

The 76th meeting between these intrastate rivals has as many, if not more implications than any other in the recent series history. Purdue is ranked 15th in both national polls, averages around 50 points per game and has an early Heisman candidate in Orton. Notre Dame has recovered nicely from an embarrassing opening-game loss to Brigham Young with wins over then-No. 8 Michigan, Michigan State and Washington.

Purdue's offense has been nearly unstoppable in the first three games. Notre Dame's defense has been equally as dominating. Something has to give.

Behind all the intriguing matchups and statistics, lies

one more crucial aspect of Saturday's contest — the repercussions it will have on both team's seasons.

"A lot of times, whoever wins this game; it has a big impact on your season," Budinscak said. "There's a lot of animosity between the teams. It's one of those games where you're like, 'Hey guys, you better bring your best game because we don't want to lose this.'"

A win for either team should be pivotal.

If Purdue can beat Notre Dame on Saturday, it'll pick up more confidence heading into the toughest part of its schedule. The Boilermakers have three difficult games remaining against Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio State. But all three games are in West Lafayette and all three are winnable.

Meanwhile, a Notre Dame victory moves the Irish past their toughest opponent before traveling to Tennessee in November. The team will likely be favored in every game leading into the Volunteers matchup and

have a very realistic chance of starting the season 7-1.

For now, it's unlikely Notre Dame's players are thinking that far ahead. The Irish simply remember the Boilermakers as the team that disrespected them a year ago.

"I definitely have a chip on my shoulder from last year's Purdue game," offensive lineman Dan Stevenson said.

"Obviously there were things they did that we didn't like, and we haven't forgotten about them," Quinn reiterated.

"There's definitely some animosity between the two teams," linebacker Mike Goolsby said.

Notre Dame hasn't forgotten the teams that embarrassed them during a 5-7 2003 campaign. This season, the Irish continue crossing opponents off their payback list.

Michigan? Check.

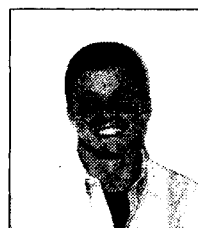
Michigan State? Got 'em.

Purdue? That opportunity waits.

For Notre Dame, Saturday can't come soon enough.

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Joe Hettler

Sports Writer

## game hype



Tyrone Willingham  
Irish head coach

"It's an in-state rival, so we are going to have to expect the unexpected."

"This may be the best football team we play this year. I know this is probably the best quarterback."



Carlyle Holiday  
Irish wide receiver/punt returner

"One of the main things we focus on is setting up a score or getting ourselves in the endzone."



Dan Stevenson  
Irish offensive lineman

"It seems like Notre Dame and Purdue have been playing forever, and they should continue playing forever."



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# Time to shine

*Defensive backs face ultimate challenge in Purdue's Heisman Trophy candidate Kyle Orton*

By PAT LEONARD  
Associate Sports Editor

Cornerback Shane Walton batted down John Navarre's two-point conversion pass attempt. Then, he intercepted the Michigan quarterback on a last-minute, desperation drive. Walton's plays sealed the 25-23 victory over No. 7 Michigan at Notre Dame Stadium.

The 2002 secondary — composed of Walton, Vontez Duff, Jerome Sapp and Glenn Earl — led a team with little offensive firepower to a 10-3 season and a Gator Bowl appearance.

Walton collected seven interceptions on the season. Earl, Sapp and Walton finished in the top five on the team in tackles. The defense intercepted a total of 21 passes.

In short, the Notre Dame secondary of two years ago made plays.

Meet Preston Jackson, Dwight Ellick, Tom Zbikowski and Quentin Burrell.

After a slow start against Brigham Young — who notched three deep pass completions — the 2004 Irish secondary has become the unifying link in the chain the defense has symbolically, and physically, carried around its necks.

"Being in the secondary is not just about covering receivers," Jackson said. "You also have to come up and make the hit, the tackle, when the time presents itself. And when you get a hand on the wide receivers and you beat them up a little bit, it starts making them look around."

Opponents now cannot look around any part of the defense, as the emerging secondary compliments a strong line and linebacker corps to form one of the more formidable defenses in the country.

## The cause

Notre Dame recruited most of the talent lurking in the defensive backfield before Steven Wilks arrived to take the job as defensive backs coach. But in his first year under head coach Tyrone Willingham, Wilks' presence did

not take long to influence the secondary play.

"He's a very aggressive coach, always upbeat and energetic," Jackson said. "You need that kind of energy to coach a group of guys like us. Because of the nature of the position, we can become lackadaisical at times when the ball isn't thrown [our way] every play. So when you have that coach who always gets you on your toes, he keeps you going and makes sure you're playing at your best."

Wilks is in his 10th season as a college assistant coach, most recently coaching the defensive backs at Bowling Green. In 2003, Wilks helped Bowling Green junior defensive back Keon Newson lead the Mid-American Conference in forced fumbles (6). All-American cornerback Janssen Patton led the league in interceptions with seven. The Falcons ranked second in the MAC in both total defense and scoring defense.

Backup Irish safety Freddie Parish acknowledged the aspects of Wilks' coaching that earned him such success.

"He and [defensive coordinator] coach [Kent] Baer have tried real hard to put us in positions to make plays," Parish said. "So I think they went about that in a good way, and doing that each week is a hard task but they've been able to put us in those good positions."

Notre Dame surrendered 37 points to Florida State last season. The Irish gave up 45 points to rival USC.

Most of the points came in the air.

So what is it about Wilks that has the Notre Dame secondary so improved?

Jackson said aggressiveness.

Parish said Wilks preaches doing "the little things."

"He stresses fundamentals," cornerback Mike Richardson said.

Members of the secondary do not have to agree on the exact main message and methods Wilks employs, but they do have to agree on his positive influence on the final line of Irish defense.

## The effect

The 2002 Notre Dame defense — the same one with Walton's seven interceptions and a record amount of turnovers — forced 17 fumbles and recovered 12 of them. This season, the Irish have forced 15 fumbles and recovered 10.

"You may say we've surprised a lot of people, but I don't think we've surprised ourselves," Wilks said. "And that's one of the things if you watch each and every one of them, they're not surprised in where they are right now. And they also will tell you they're not where they need to be. We're still getting better each and every week."

But the secondary play thus far, to the outsider, has been a pleasant surprise.

Just ask Jason Teague.

Two weeks ago, the Michigan State tailback was carrying the ball on second-and-10 deep in Notre Dame's territory when Zbikowski blew up the Spartans' option play, ripped the ball from Teague's hands and returned the so-called 'fumble' 75 yards for the touchdown. And just like that, the score was 14-7 Notre Dame.

"That's our approach. That's Notre Dame defense right there," Wilks said about creating turnovers. "That's how we're going to approach each and every week. Our main goal is to try to be physical ... with receivers and create turnovers. And with that mindset as you can see the last couple of weeks, Zbikowski [and] Dwight Ellick being physical, going for the football [and] making things happen. It's benefited us."

Notre Dame's defense has scored only one touchdown on a turnover, but the defense has forced 16 turnovers that have led to 52 of the 115 total Irish points.

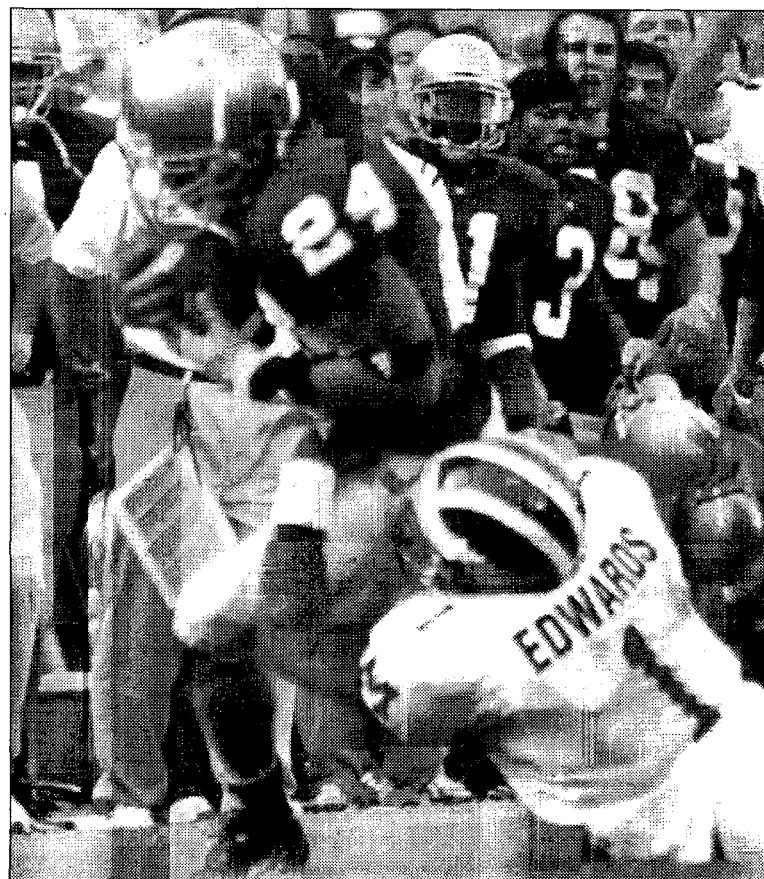
Ellick has intercepted two passes. Zbikowski, Jackson and Richardson have all intercepted one. They are forcing turnovers. But true to Wilks' fundamental approach, the secondary is also doing the most crucial of tasks for a final line of defense — making tackles.

In 2002, Earl [81], Sapp [70] and Walton [68] wrapped up opponents in the backfield and on pass plays. The 2004 defensive backfield has been no different. After the first three leading tacklers on Notre Dame's defense — starting linebackers Mike Goolsby, Brandon Hoyte and Derek Curry — the following top tacklers rank, in order: Burrell [21], Ellick [20], Zbikowski [20], Jackson [15] and Carlos Campbell [14].

"We know if we miss the tackles, teams are going to make us pay for it all day," Ellick said. "We've been emphasizing wrapping up and driving through people."

Wilks emphasizes aspects of play in practice, but individual players have to do their parts. Ellick has been the epitome of such a player.

"Dwight has improved tremendously, without a doubt," Wilks said. "I think Dwight has accepted a challenge that I put on him each and every day ... He's playing the deep ball. He's challenging it, trying to go up and compete. And he's doing it in practice so therefore it's showing up in the games. He's trying to be more physical at the line of scrimmage and, definitely for us, coming up



CLAIRE KELLEY/The Observer

Dwight Ellick makes an interception against Michigan Sept. 11 in a 28-20 Irish win.

and making plays on the run."

## The game plan

Run-stopping was contagious on a defense that averaged only 85 yards per game allowed on the ground in its first four games. The game plan this week, then, against a team with a Heisman candidate quarterback and one of the nation's most potent passing attack, is to — stop the run?

"I think the most important thing every week ... is to stop the run," Wilks said. "That's what we have to do first, try to make these guys one-dimensional. You say, well they're going to throw the football anyhow. I think they're pretty good running the ball too, so we have to at least take that away from them and force them into spreading the field and throwing the football and putting ourselves in a good position to make plays."

Richardson and Campbell will

enter the game Saturday when Notre Dame goes to nickel and dime pass coverage situations, which should be often against a spread Boilermaker offense.

Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton has thrown 13 touchdown passes in three games. He has thrown zero interceptions. But just as the Irish have not seen a quarterback like Orton, Orton has not seen a secondary like Notre Dame's.

"We're looking forward to this," Zbikowski said. "They're saying he's the best quarterback in the nation. They got a good receiving corps, a good offense. But we've got a pretty good defense, too."

"So we're going to be looking to prove something, especially in our house."

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## by the numbers

number of yards passing that Purdue's Heisman candidate Kyle Orton is averaging per game

356

49.3

average points per game that Purdue scores, including outbursts of 51 and 59 points

the last time Purdue beat Notre Dame at home, good for a 13-game Irish winning streak

1974

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number of turnovers committed by Purdue in three games this season

number of turnovers recovered by the Notre Dame defense in four games this season

16

14

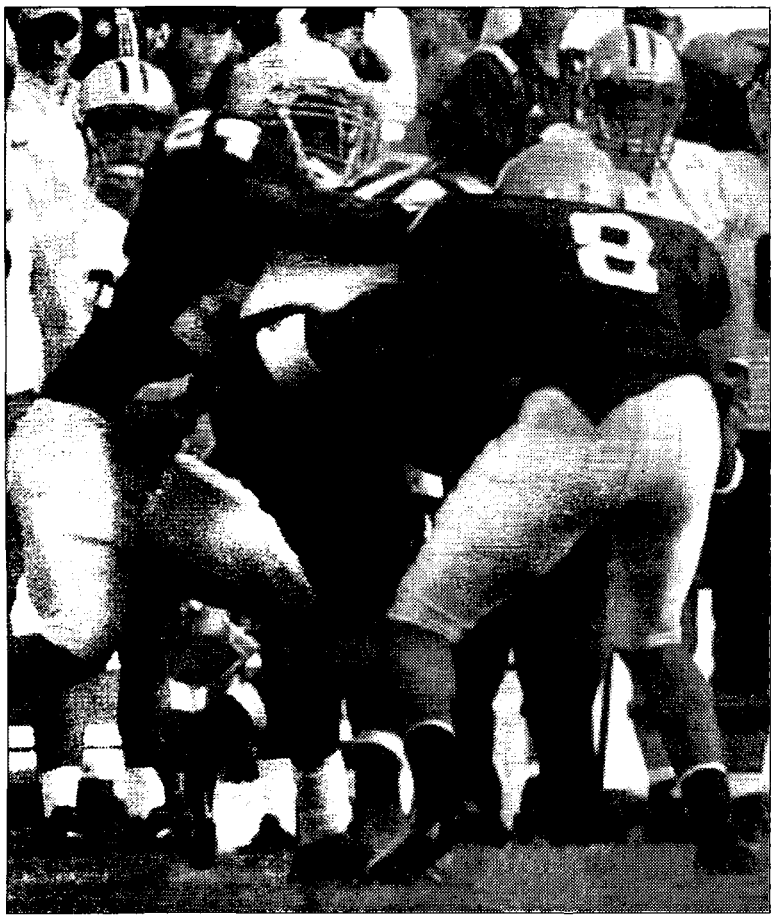
number of receivers Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn has completed passes to, including himself

after Saturday's game, the number of times these two teams will have played each other

76

150

number of miles that separate Notre Dame (South Bend) and Purdue (West Lafayette)



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Dwight Ellick, left, and Quentin Burrell take down a Washington wide receiver in last weekend's win.

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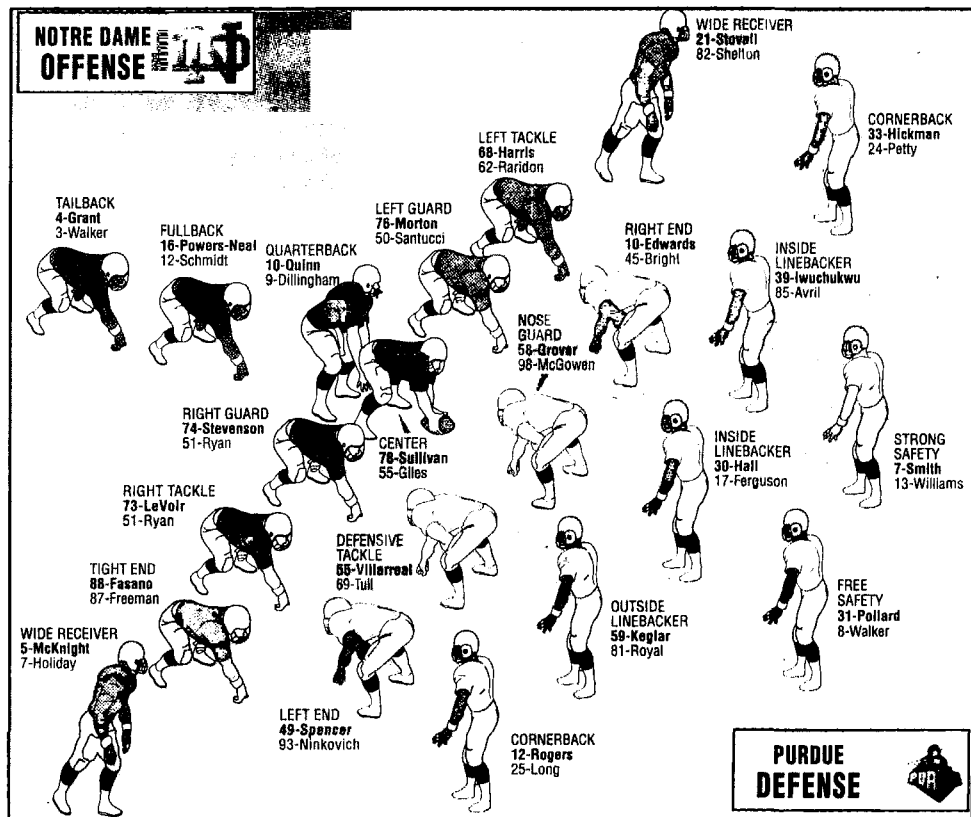
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2	Freddie Parrish	DB	6-1	202	SO
3	Darius Walker	RB	5-11	200	FR
4	Ryan Grant	RB	6-1	218	SR
5	Rhoma McKnight	WR	6-1	215	JR
6	Carlos Campbell	CB	5-11	195	SR
7	Carlyle Holliday	WR/QB	6-3	215	SR
8	Marty Mooney	QB	6-2	210	JR
9	Quentin Burrell	FS	6-0	195	SR
10	Tom Zbikowski	DB	5-11	203	SO
11	Pat Dillingham	QB	6-2	205	SR
12	Brady Quinn	QB	6-4	224	SO
13	Marcus Wilson	RB	5-11	202	SR
14	Josh Schmidt	FB	6-1	232	SR
15	David Wolke	QB	6-4	205	FR
16	Preston Jackson	CB	5-9	180	SR
17	Rashon Powers-Neal	FB	6-2	243	SR
18	Stan Revell	QB	5-11	195	SR
19	Jeffrey Price	P	6-3	190	SR
20	J.J. Warren	QB	6-1	184	SO
21	Darren Bragg	QB	6-2	185	FR
22	Chinedum Ndukwe	DB	6-2	223	SO
23	D.J. Fitzpatrick	K/P	6-1	200	JR
24	Maurice Stovall	WR	6-5	227	JR
25	Ambrose Wooden	CB	5-11	186	SO
26	Chase Anastasio	WR	6-1	202	SO
27	Dwight Ellick	CB	5-10	185	SR
28	Nate Schiccatano	FB	6-2	242	JR
29	Wade Jams	DB	5-8	170	FR
30	Travis Thomas	DB	6-0	212	SO
31	Lionel Bolen	DB	6-0	210	SR
32	John Lyons	RB	6-1	192	SO
33	Treyg Duerson	DB	5-10	170	FR
34	Cole Laux	FB	5-10	240	SR
35	Mike Richardson	DB	5-11	190	JR
36	Jake Carney	FS	6-0	192	JR
37	A.J. Cedeno	DB	6-0	191	SO
38	Jeff Jenkins	RB	6-0	216	JR
39	Justin Hoskins	RB	6-0	195	FR
40	Terrail Lambert	DB	5-10	190	FR
41	Junior Jabbie	DB	5-11	190	FR
42	Matt Mitchell	CH	5-9	190	JR
43	Leo Ferrine	DB	6-0	180	FR
44	Brandon Hoyte	LB	5-11	231	SR
45	Maurice Crum, Jr.	LB	6-1	215	FR
46	Mike Goolsby	LB	6-4	242	SR
47	Anthony Vernaglia	LB	6-4	220	FR
48	Anthony Salvador	LB	6-2	232	JR
49	Justin Tuck	DE	6-5	261	SR
50	Carl Gioia	K/P	5-10	185	SO
51	Rich Whitney	DB	6-3	205	JR
52	Corey Mays	LB	6-1	243	SR
53	Mitchell Thomas	LB	6-3	230	SO
54	Jerome Collins	TE	6-4	258	SR
55	Derek Curry	LB	6-3	235	SR
56	Dan Santucci	OL	6-4	292	JR
57	Jamie Ryan	OL	6-5	310	JR
58	Joe Brockington	LB	6-1	225	SO
59	Dan Hickey	OL	6-3	224	JR
60	Joseph Boland	LB	6-3	224	JR
61	David Fitzgerald	OL	6-4	285	JR
62	Zachary Giles	C	6-3	281	SR
63	Nick Borsetti	LB	6-4	238	SO
64	Abdel Banda	LB	6-2	215	FR
65	James Bent	OL	6-1	271	JR
66	Dan Chervanick	DT/NG	6-2	265	JR
67	Casey Cullen	LB	6-2	212	SO
68	J.J. Jansen	LB	6-3	215	FR
69	Scott Raridon	OT	6-6	310	JR
70	Casey Dunn	OL	6-4	256	SR
71	Tim Gritzman	DE	6-3	210	FR
72	Derek Landri	NG	6-2	278	JR
73	John Kadous	OL	6-7	310	JR
74	Ryan Harris	OL	6-5	289	SO
75	Darin Mitchell	OG	6-3	290	SR
76	Chauncey Incarnato	OL	6-6	290	JR
77	James Bonelli	OL	6-4	290	JR
78	Jeff Thompson	OL	6-4	285	SR
79	Mark LeVair	OT	6-7	310	SR
80	Dan Stevenson	OG	6-5	293	JR
81	Chris Frome	DE	6-5	271	JR
82	Bob Morton	OG/C	6-4	300	JR
83	Greg Pauly	DT	6-6	295	SR
84	John Sullivan	C	6-3	295	SO
85	Brian Mattes	OL	6-5	292	JR
86	Chris Vaughn	WR	6-4	205	FR
87	Brandon Harris	WR	6-1	190	JR
88	Matt Shelton	WR	6-0	175	SO
89	Jeff Samardzija	WR	6-5	215	SO
90	Mike O'Hara	WR	5-9	175	JR
91	Rob Woods	WR	6-2	205	JR
92	Billy Palmer	TE	6-3	256	SR
93	Marcus Freeman	TE	6-2	248	JR
94	Anthony Fasano	TE	6-4	256	JR
95	John Carlson	TE	6-5	248	SO
96	Brian Beidatsch	DL	6-2	295	SR
97	Craig Cardillo	K	6-0	169	JR
98	Kyle Budinscak	DE	6-4	275	SR
99	Brandon Nicolas	DL	6-5	275	FR
100	Justin Brown	DL/LB	6-4	225	FR
101	Victor Abiamiri	DE	6-5	269	SO
102	Bobby Renkes	K/P	6-0	190	SO
103	Travis Leitko	DE	6-6	275	JR
104	Trevor Laws	DL	6-0	285	SO
105	Ronald Talley	DL	6-4	245	FR

NOTRE DAME  
2004 Schedule

Sept. 4	at BYU - L
Sept. 11	MICHIGAN - W
Sept. 18	at Michigan St. - W
Sept. 25	WASHINGTON - W
Oct. 2	PURDUE
Oct. 9	STANFORD
Oct. 16	at NAVY
Oct. 23	BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 6	at Tennessee
Nov. 13	PITTSBURGH
Nov. 27	at USC



COACHING

QUARTERBACKS

IRISH RUSHING

IRISH PASSING

NOTRE DAME

Willingham, Diedrick and Baer have been solid since the loss at Brigham Young. Diedrick's offense is showing signs of life, and Baer's defense is as good as it's ever been. Willingham has gotten his team ready to play lately, and that must continue.

Quinn is coming off a game where he tied a school record with four touchdown passes. However, he struggled in the second half after putting up 21 points in the first quarter against Washington. He is still young, but improving as a sophomore.

Walker is the new starter for a deep Irish rushing attack. Grant's status is unknown, but he complements Walker's attack with his power game. Walker has run for 294 yards and three touchdowns in three games this season.

Quinn was dominant in the first half against Washington, but struggled in the second half. He has completed passes to 14 different receivers on the season, and the Irish passing attack is diversified. Fasano adds a key receiving component at tight end.

PURDUE

Tiller is the face of Purdue football. In his eighth season there, he has taken the Boilermakers to seven bowl games. Tiller is experienced and a proven leader of the team. His offense runs efficiently and his defense is solid.

Orton is one of the nation's best at the quarterback position. Willingham said he is probably the best quarterback the Irish will face this year. Orton does it all for Purdue, leading an efficient and, more importantly, potent offense.

Purdue's defense has given up just 95.3 yards per game on the ground. However, they have yet to be tested, facing just Syracuse, Ball State and Illinois. They are led by linebackers Iwuchukwu, who has 25 tackles in three games, and Hall, who has 24 tackles.

Purdue's secondary is solid, but with the loss of Schweigert, they had a big hole to fill. They give up an average of 166 yards per game in the air, against weak opponents. They gave up 215 yards in the air last week, but that is the highest this season.

ANALYSIS

Tiller is experienced and Purdue's mainstay in the coaching staff. He knows what it takes to win, and win he does. Willingham is still trying to prove himself at Notre Dame. Tiller is a proven winner, but he can't win at Notre Dame.

This one is easy. Although Quinn is much better than the freshman who threw 59 passes last year at Purdue, he is not at Orton's level. Orton is a seasoned veteran with tons of talent. He will win the quarterback battle easily, despite Quinn's improvements.

Purdue's defense is like that of the Irish — it stops the run. The Irish rushing attack has had limited success thus far this season, and Purdue's defense will present a problem for them. Grant could be a valuable asset, but it is unknown if he is healthy enough to contribute.

Quinn will have to play well if he is to be successful against this solid secondary. The sophomore averages 231 passing yards per game, however Boilermakers' safety Smith and company will look to limit Quinn's success.

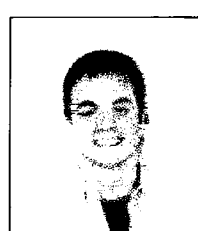
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Matt Lozar  
Editor in Chief

This game will determine the course of Notre Dame's season — either competing for a BCS bid or just hoping for a New Year's Day bowl berth. Solid tackling by the Irish defense, Purdue's first turnovers of the season and another solid output by the Irish offense vaults Notre Dame into the top 25.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 27,  
Purdue 17



Joe Hettler  
AME

Kyle Orton and Purdue's offense haven't faced a defense as good as Notre Dame's this season. The Irish haven't faced a quarterback as experienced or talented as Orton, either. Something will give Saturday. Remember, too, Joe Tiller always finds ways to lose in South Bend and the Irish have the home crowd behind them, which should be a big advantage.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 28,  
Purdue 24



# HEAD

## Purdue Boilermakers

## Purdue Boilermakers

Record: 3-0

AP: 15

Coaches: 15

Joe Tiller  
eighth season at  
Purdue  
career record:  
97-62  
at Washington:  
58-32  
against Notre  
Dame: 3-4



Joe Tiller  
head coach

### PURDUE 2004 Schedule

Sept. 5	SYRACUSE - W
Sept. 11	BALL STATE - W
Sept. 25	at Illinois - W
Oct. 2	at Notre Dame
Oct. 9	at Penn State
Oct. 16	WISCONSIN
Oct. 23	MICHIGAN
Oct. 30	at Northwestern
Nov. 6	at Iowa
Nov. 13	OHIO STATE
Nov. 20	INDIANA

### Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
2	Ray Williams	WR	6-2	192	JR
3	Garret Bushong	TE	6-5	248	SO
3	Jason Renn	QB	6-0	228	FR
4	Matt Pruitt	CB	6-1	185	FR
4	Fabian Martin	CB	5-11	185	FR
5	Zach Logan	CB	6-1	175	FR
6	Desmond Tardy	WR	6-1	180	FR
7	Kyle Smith	SS	6-4	217	JR
8	Grant Walker	FS	6-2	195	FR
9	Dorien Bryant	WR	5-10	175	FR
10	Ray Edwards	DE	6-6	296	SO
11	Brandon Kirsch	QB	6-3	203	SO
12	Antwaun Rogers	CB	6-2	172	SR
13	Torri Williams	FS	6-2	190	FR
14	Scott Carroll	QB	6-5	200	FR
16	Dave Brytus	P	6-4	235	FR
17	Josh Ferguson	LB	6-3	246	FR
17	Curtis Painter	QB	6-4	200	FR
18	Kyle Orton	QB	6-4	226	SR
19	Brandon Whittington	WR	6-2	195	FR
19	Paul Dubler	CB	6-1	181	JR
20	Andre Chattams	WR	6-0	200	SO
21	Taylor Stubblefield	WR	6-1	182	SR
22	Jerome Brooks	RB	5-11	179	SO
23	Kevin Noel	WR	6-3	202	JR
24	Sean Bird	WR	6-2	190	FR
24	Sean Petty	CB	5-11	180	JR
25	Paul Long	CB	6-2	190	FR
26	Jake Standeford	WR	6-2	205	FR
26	Lance Melvin	SS	5-9	190	FR
26	Brandon Lombardy	RB	5-11	218	FR
27	Brandon Jones	RB	5-11	239	JR
28	Dustin Keller	TE	6-4	237	FR
28	Aaron Levin	P/K	5-11	206	SR
30	George Hall	LB	6-2	246	SO
31	Bernard Pollard	FS	6-2	219	SO
32	Jerod Vold	RB	6-2	214	JR
33	Brian Hickman	CB	6-0	182	JR
34	Jimmy Ladd	LB	6-3	220	FR
35	Ben Jones	K	6-1	210	JR
36	Dan Bick	LB	6-1	215	FR
37	Hakeem Abdullah	RB	5-10	198	JR
37	Rafael Price	FS	6-1	188	FR
38	Brian Mattaway	SS	5-8	202	SO
39	Bobby Iwuchukwu	LB	6-2	236	JR
40	Kory Sheets	RB	6-0	205	FR
41	John Lampert	LB	6-3	215	SO
42	Craig Mansfield	LB	5-9	232	FR
42	Anthony Heygood	RB	6-2	210	FR
43	James Flanagan	LB	6-0	225	SO
43	Jeff Bennett	TE	6-4	284	JR
44	John Goldsberry	FB	6-3	241	SR
45	Eugene Bright	DE	6-4	242	FR
46	Luis Vasquez	LB	6-3	238	FR
47	Mike Durrett	LB	6-0	204	FR
48	Pat Kohtz	SS	6-1	211	SO
49	Anthony Spencer	DE	6-3	262	SO
50	Tyler Moore	OG	6-7	297	SR
51	Garret Miller	OT	6-8	265	FR
52	Hugh Johnson	LB	5-10	248	FR
53	Nick Fincher	OT	6-4	279	FR
54	Adam Huebner	DE	6-3	254	SO
55	Brandon Villarreal	DT	6-2	289	JR
56	Matt Turner	OG/C	6-3	288	JR
57	Jeremy Coley	DE	6-5	250	JR
58	Brent Grover	DT	6-4	295	JR
59	Stanford Keglal	LB	6-2	229	FR
60	Zach Smith	OT	6-4	285	FR
61	Chris Mattson	LS	6-0	205	FR
62	Craig Henderson	DT	6-1	315	FR
63	David Owen	OT	6-6	294	SR
64	Danny May	OG	6-2	320	SR
65	Mike Otto	OT	6-5	309	SO
66	Jordan Grimes	OG	6-3	310	FR
67	Uche Nwaneri	OG	6-3	300	SO
68	Robbie Powell	C	6-5	291	FR
69	Neal Tull	DT	6-3	276	FR
71	Dan Zaleski	OT	6-4	266	FR
74	Sean Sester	OT	6-8	275	FR
75	Brian Wang	OT	6-7	298	JR
76	Willie Bach	OG	6-2	260	SR
77	Ryan Noblet	OT	6-6	291	FR
78	Nick Maynard	C	6-3	254	FR
79	Jermaine Guynn	DE	6-1	250	FR
80	Brian Hare	WR	6-3	200	JR
81	Al Royal	LB	6-0	232	SO
82	Cory Benton	TE	6-3	233	FR
83	Jake Cunningham	WR	5-11	187	FR
84	Byron Williams	WR	6-3	189	FR
85	Cliff Avril	LB	6-3	225	FR
86	Chase Lecklider	WR	6-0	186	SO
87	Charles Davis	TE	6-6	263	JR
88	Drew Rucks	LB	6-2	221	SO
89	Kyle Ingraham	WR	6-9	228	SO
90	Ryan Baker	TE	6-6	250	FR
91	Nick Cavallo	DE	6-3	254	SO
93	Rob Ninkovich	DE	6-3	245	JR
94	Jerry Wasikowski	TE	6-4	231	FR
96	Nick Raben	DE	6-3	256	SO
97	Jamaal Jones	DT	6-4	296	FR
98	Dan McGowan	DT	6-0	280	SO
99	Jonathan Patton	DT	6-4	250	FR

### BOILERMAKERS RUSHING

Notre Dame's run defense has proven itself each week. Defensive end Budinscak is a run-stopper, and the linebackers are the heart of the Irish defense. They give up an average of 88.8 yards per game on the ground, and the most they have given up is 165 yards to Michigan State.

Although listed as the starter, Purdue running back Void will be joined by another back, Brandon Jones. Jones is an aggressive back who ran for 77 yards last week. The duo gives Purdue a balanced rushing attack, similar to Walker and Grant for Notre Dame.

The linebackers have dominated opposing running attacks for Notre Dame. Purdue has a solid rushing game, but Notre Dame's defense is just better. The Irish will win the battles in the trenches with their solid defensive line and linebackers.

### BOILERMAKERS PASSING

Zbikowski is the energy and playmaker of the Irish secondary. Ellick joins him as the leader of the cornerbacks. Notre Dame's secondary has held its own against Michigan's Braylon Edwards, but this will be the ultimate test for them.

Orton finds Stubblefield all the time, as the two have connected for eight touchdowns in three games. Stubblefield is the big play receiver for the Boilermakers, who throw the ball early and often. Orton can pick apart defenses at will, and his receivers are solid.

Orton is a Heisman Trophy candidate. He is considered one of the best in the country, and has not thrown an interception this season. The Irish secondary is still inexperienced, but they are improving. However, Orton will get the best of them this time.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

Fitzpatrick has been a solid kicker and punter for the Irish. Holiday has been solid as a punt returner. Hoskins could make big plays returning kicks alongside Anastasio. This group has blocked a punt, but not made big plays other than that.

Ben Jones is one of the best kickers in the country. He is 3-for-4 this season with a long of 45 yards. Brytus is a solid punter, but averages just 39.3 yards per punt. The Boilermakers have not scored off any returns, but have blocked three kicks.

Both teams are solid, but not spectacular. Fitzpatrick and Brytus are two solid punters, and Jones is an outstanding kicker. The Irish return game is improving, but they have not shown anything too impressive. It is too early to say which team will win this battle.

### INTANGIBLES

It was 30 years ago the last time Purdue beat the Irish on their home turf. The players and coaches know this and want to keep it that way. Notre Dame is riding a three-game winning streak, and has won six of its last eight, dating back to last year.

Purdue needs to win at Notre Dame. They have been waiting for this game, and it is the first test of the season for this team. Orton, a senior, wants nothing more than to knock off the Irish. But Tiller has never won at Notre Dame Stadium in his eight years as coach.

Purdue is ranked No. 15 in the country in both polls. However, Notre Dame wants to avenge last year's 23-10 loss in West Lafayette, one that almost everyone on this year's team remembers. This team loves playing at Notre Dame Stadium.

NOTRE DAME

PURDUE

ANALYSIS



Heather  
Van Hoegarden  
Sports Editor

Orton is the best quarterback the Irish have seen so far. He will get his numbers, but the Irish defense will keep him out of the end zone enough. Quinn will have another solid game, and the Irish will be one step closer to that perfect game. Notre Dame finds a way to beat Purdue at home, as always.  
**FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 25, Purdue 23**



Pat Leonard  
Associate  
Sports Editor

Kyle Orton is a legitimate Heisman candidate and the secondary will not completely shut down the Boilermaker passing attack, but key stops and a sufficient Notre Dame offense will help the Irish pull out a nail-biter at Notre Dame Stadium.

**FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 23, Purdue 20**



Justin Schuver  
Associate  
Sports Editor

Notre Dame will come out early and stop Purdue's running game, allowing the secondary to key in on Orton. After not throwing an interception so far this season, Orton's luck will run out and the Irish defense will make key takeaways to put this game into blowout territory.  
**FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 30, Purdue 13**

# Sizing up the Irish and the Boilermakers

AVERAGE PER GAME	NOTRE DAME'S OFFENSE VS PURDUE'S DEFENSE	PURDUE'S OFFENSE VS NOTRE DAME'S DEFENSE
total yards gained	347.2	561.7
total yards allowed	261.3	314.2
rushing yards gained	116.2	205.7
rushing yards allowed	95.3	88.8
passing yards gained	231	356
passing yards allowed	166	225.5
kick return yards gained	36	66.3
kick return yards allowed	133	105.5
punt return yards gained	44.8	14.7
punt return yards allowed	3.7	20.5
yards per punt	37.2	30.6
punts blocked	3	1
turnovers lost	9	0
turnovers recovered	5	16
total points scored	28.5	49.3
total points allowed	12.3	16.8
Notre Dame yards penalized	56.8	
Purdue yards penalized		57.7

## KEY MATCHUP



NOTRE DAME  
SECONDARY

Tom Zbikowski (above), and the Irish secondary must play well for Notre Dame to win.

Corners Preston Jackson and Dwight Ellick cannot give up the big play, especially to Kyle Orton's favorite target, Taylor Stubblefield. Last week, Orton passed for 366 yards and four touchdowns against Illinois, and the Irish cannot let this happen again.

Against Washington, this group gave up 223 yards in the air. They have been solid this year, and must continue to be if the Irish are to win this one.



PURDUE  
PASSING OFFENSE

Everyone knows who Kyle Orton is. Orton, (above), is a Heisman Trophy candidate who has picked apart defenses in his first three games this season.

Taylor Stubblefield is his favorite target, with eight touchdowns in just three games. Last week, he caught 11 passes for 115 yards and three touchdowns.

So far this season, Purdue's passing game has been dominant, averaging 356 yards per game with 14 passing touchdowns on the season.

Orton is tough to stop, and no team has yet to contain him.

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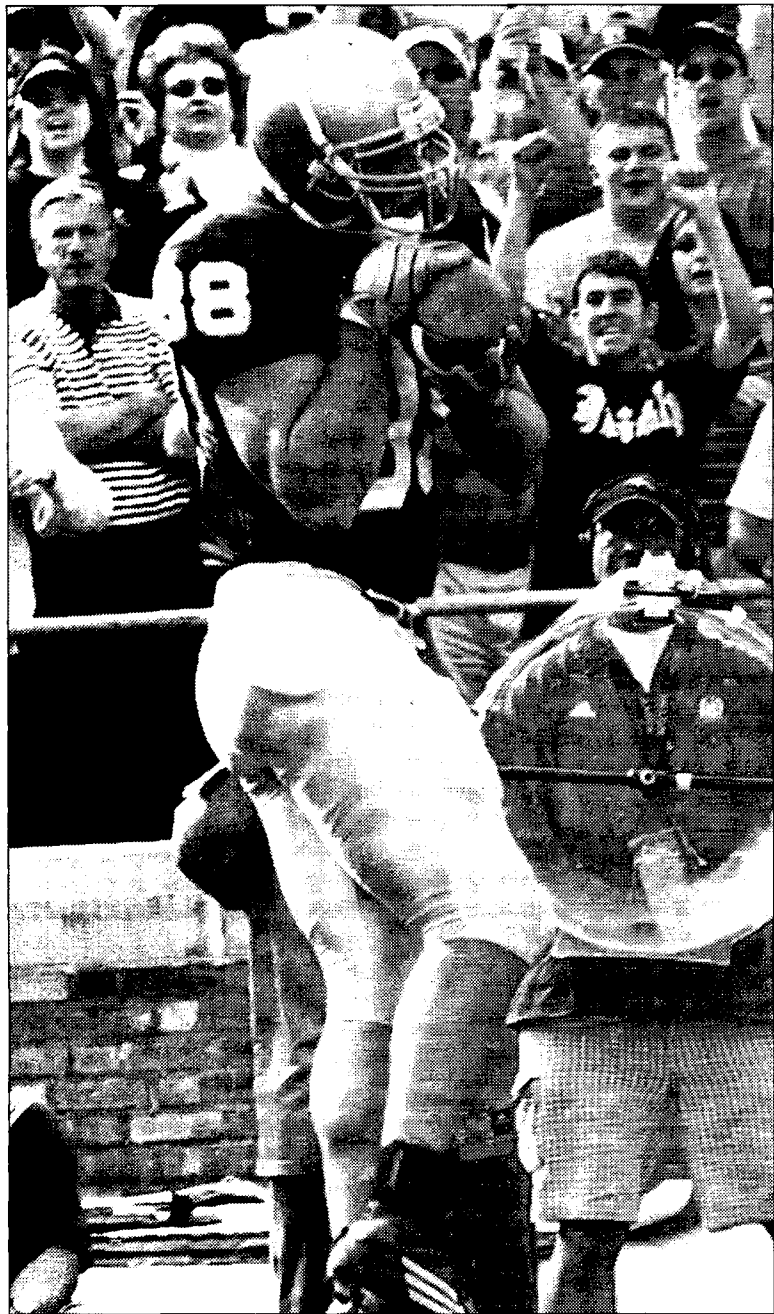
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# Fasano brings talent and depth to offense



Irish tight end Anthony Fasano catches a touchdown pass against Washington, one of his two on the day.

CLAIRE KELLEY/The Observer

*Tight end plays an integral role as a receiver and blocker*

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN  
Sports Editor

After missing all of spring practice and playing catchup in the fall, Irish tight end Anthony Fasano has arrived.

Against Washington last weekend, the junior caught three passes for 41 yards and two touchdowns, his first scores of the young season.

"It was a good feeling to contribute and finally help out this offense," the redshirt junior said.

Fasano might be the complete tight end that the Irish have been looking for. To start the season, six tight ends were competing for playing time, and it appeared that Marcus Freeman had won the job. Offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick thinks Fasano was forced to play catchup with the rest of the team after missing all of spring workouts with an injury.

However, Fasano's play of late has catapulted him into the top spot. What makes him so valuable is not just his ability to block, but to catch passes as well.

"[Fasano] has been a real strength for us as tight end,"

Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham said after Saturday's game. "He's doing a good job blocking and we know that he can catch it."

Fasano has seven receptions thus far this season for 101 yards and two touchdowns. This year's touchdown output is already as many as last year's.

He has made a significant impact on the offense, but Willingham thinks he and the tight ends want even more passes thrown their way.

"Our tight ends are probably still claiming they are an afterthought," Willingham said. "They are looking for a little bit more action, but we've been very blessed. We've got, at this time, a pretty deep tight end corps."

*"I think that he's been very solid. He's done a tremendous job of being physical and blocking as a tight end, which we ask."*

Bill Diedrick  
Irish offensive coordinator

Fasano leads a group, along with Freeman, that combines experience and youth. Seniors Billy Palmer, Jerome Collins and Jared Clark are also part of that group, as is redshirt freshman John Carlson.

"... We have got a pretty good group. Anthony [Fasano] and Marcus Freeman have played as well as the other members of the group. And when we play well, it allows us to involve them more in our system, and in most defenses, that is one area that is difficult to defend, a good tight end."

The fact the Notre Dame has a

tight end like Fasano who can do so many different things is key to the offense being successful.

"I think it gives you another opportunity to stretch the field a little bit and not just rely on your outside receivers," Diedrick said.

Fasano is on track to be even better than last year, as he caught 18 balls for 169 yards in his first year of action last season. He played in 11 games, starting three for the

Irish. But his pass-catching ability isn't the only thing that has impressed Irish coaches.

"I think that he's been very, very solid," Diedrick said. "He's done a tremendous job of being physical and blocking as a tight end, which we ask."

Even with the Washington game being a positive, Fasano feels he has more to contribute to this offense.

"I just have to put together all assets of my game, blocking and passing into one game to really help this team," Fasano said. "I don't feel like I've done that to my full potential."

Diedrick also expects more from Fasano in his second year of action.

"I think he's really stepped up his ability as a receiver," Diedrick said. "We knew he had the ability to make plays, even from a year ago. I think we've worked him in, he had a good game last week, and I think we expect that performance every week."

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## Boilermakers hope to break streak at ND

By JUSTIN SCHUVER  
Associate Sports Editor

Four years ago, Purdue came into Notre Dame Stadium ranked higher than the Irish. They had a Heisman Trophy candidate under center. The Boilermakers were undefeated.

It ultimately didn't matter once Nicholas Setta booted a 38-yard field goal to defeat Purdue 23-21, sending quarterback Drew Brees and the rest of the Boilermakers back to West Lafayette with their first loss of the year.

Purdue coach Joe Tiller has probably replayed Setta's kick numerous times in his dreams, a memory of a rivalry that has been one-sided when played in Notre Dame Stadium — the Irish haven't lost to Purdue there since 1974, a period of 14 straight victories.

"We've worked hard at trying to be competitive each time we play Notre Dame," Tiller said at a press conference Tuesday. "We try to not emphasize this great rivalry to the players. It seems like Purdue and Notre Dame have been playing forever, and they should continue playing forever."

Notre Dame lost on the road to Purdue by the score of 23-10 last season, as Irish quarterback Brady Quinn made his first start under center and threw 59 passes, the second-most in school history.

The Boilermakers come into Saturday's game ranked No. 15 in both polls, coming off a 38-30 victory on the road against Big Ten-rival Illinois last Saturday. Purdue also defeated Ball State and Syracuse earlier in the season, outscoring those two opponents 110-7 combined in those games.

That potent offense begins and ends with quarterback Kyle Orton, who is considered one of the best at his position and has put up impressive stats so far this season, albeit against poor defenses — all three Purdue opponents so far have averaged allowing more than 380 yards a game on defense this season.

Orton is 74-for-106 and has thrown for 982 yards. Perhaps the most impressive statistic, however, is Orton's touchdown-to-interception ratio — the senior has tossed 13 touchdowns and has yet to throw a single interception.

"Quite a bit of the success [we have on offense] can be directly traced back to the quarterback, and we have great confidence in our system," Tiller said of his signal-caller Monday. "In a quarterback, we look for competitiveness, intelligence and a guy with a good demeanor, someone who understands the team concept. Kyle [Orton] is that guy."

Orton is aided by a bevy of talented receivers, highlighted

by senior Taylor Stubblefield. Stubblefield has already scored eight touchdowns this season, making 21 catches for 324 yards and averaging 108 yards receiving per game.

The Purdue passing attack is complemented by a rushing offense that is currently ranked third in the Big Ten with 205.7 rushing yards per game.

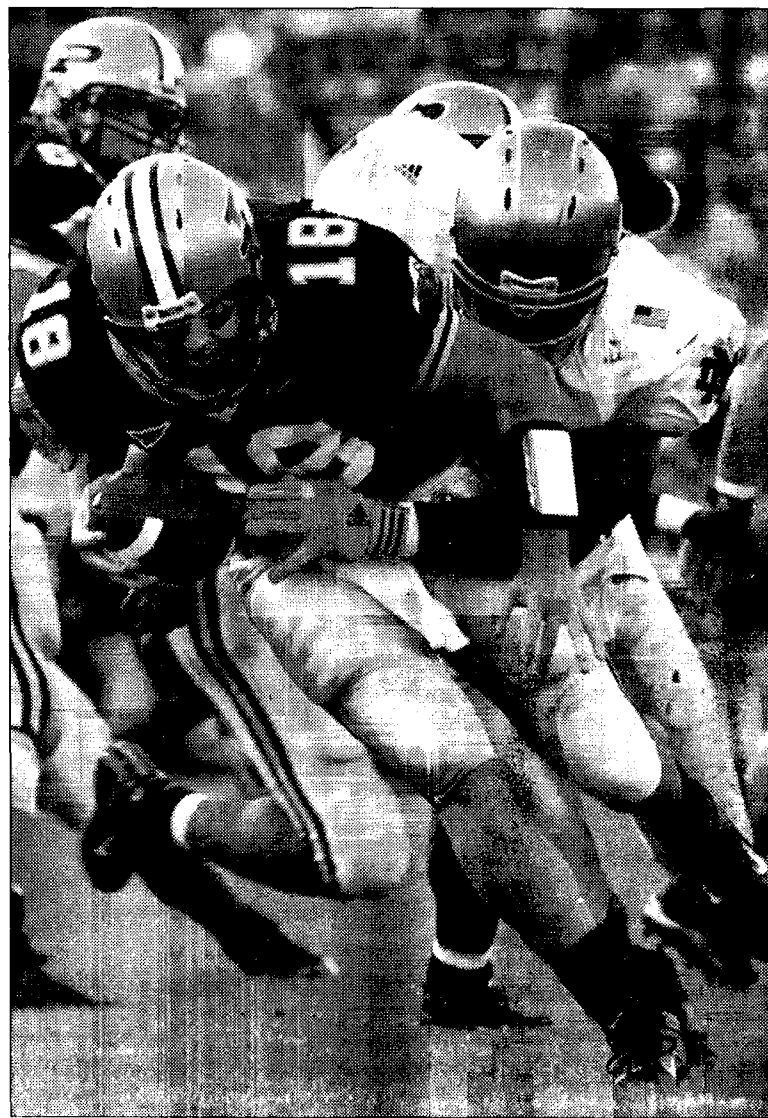
Jerod Void is the team's starter, but backup Brandon Jones has done his share of damage on offense as well — primarily through the receiving game where he is third on the team with nine catches for 129 yards and two touchdowns.

Irish coach Tyrone Willingham is well aware of the potential that Jones has when he gets the football.

"He is that added dimension that they need in that system," he said at a press conference Monday. "Because you hear so much and see so much about their passing attack, you kind of become deceived. What he does is add that aggressive dimension to their running attack."

"So he has the real teeth to their offensive attack, when you add that factor of being able to run the ball and then complement it as well as they throw it."

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Irish defensive end Justin Tuck sacks Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton in last year's 23-10 Irish loss.





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Crafton, a film historian, will survey Kennedy's exploits in show business and offer insights into his little-known aspirations as a movie mogul. This lecture will be held in Notre Dame's new Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts.

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